Roxanne Maher

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Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2025 8:20 AM

To: Roxanne Maher

Subject: Council Meeting tonight

Please forward to the council for the meeting tonight.

2/12/2025

Town Council,

I has come to my attention that there is a discussion about flying flags specific to a group of people and/or causes. I am writing to emphasize the importance of the American flag as a powerful symbol of our nation's values and unity. The American flag is already a symbol for ALL.

The American flag represents freedom, democracy, and the sacrifices made by individuals who fought to uphold these ideals. It serves as a reminder of our nation's history, the good and the bad, and the diverse paths that have led us to today. When we see the flag waving, it inspires a sense of pride and belonging, uniting us as Americans regardless of our differences.

Moreover, the flag is a symbol of hope and resilience, reminding us that we can overcome challenges and strive for a better future together. It encourages us to reflect on the principles of liberty and justice for ALL!

Let us honor the American flag by embracing its significance and embodying the ideals it represents in our daily lives

In summary, I believe only the American Flag and State Flag should be flown in Ledyard and military flags when needed.

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