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I've Asked Her Campaign, But Still Don't Have Ochman's Statement to Legislature Committee on Zoning

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To the editor:

During the candidates debate of the Darien League of Women Voters, Tara Ochman stated that she was the only candidate who had gone to Hartford to testify against the proposed “take over” by Hartford of our zoning regulations.

I searched extensively for that testimony, but did not find any testimony by Ms. Ochman regarding zoning regionalization. The only thing I found was Tara Ochman reading a prepared statement against school regionalization and then answering a question more in support of school regionalization than against it.

I then used the “contact me” feature on Tara Ochman’s website to request a transcript of her testimony

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against the proposed bills on zoning regulation, but never received any answer.

Did Tara Ochman really testify in Hartford against the proposed regionalization of the zoning regulations?

If yes, shouldn't Darien voters be allowed to see that testimony? Or do we need to use the freedom of information act to see it?

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Editor's note: Election letters will be accepted up to 11:59 p.m., TOMORROW, Thursday, Oct. 28, 2021.