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Planning & Zoning Commission  
Town of Greenwich  
101 Field Point Road  
Greenwich, CT 06830

Dear Members of the Planning & Zoning Commission

I am writing to encourage the preservation of the Sylvanus Selleck Gristmill located at 124 Old Mill Road, Greenwich. The mill is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, an official list of the Nation's historic buildings worthy of preserving. Authorized by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, the National Park Service's National Register of Historic Places is part of a national program to coordinate and support public and private efforts to identify, evaluate, and protect America's historic and archeological resources.

The Sylvanus Selleck Gristmill, built c.1796 and altered c.1860, consists of a post and beam mill building, fieldstone dam and tailrace, rare surviving features that exemplify a once common grain-milling process.

Preservation Connecticut, the statewide nonprofit historic preservation organization established by Special Act for the Connecticut General Assembly in 1975, works with state and local partners, and individuals, to preserve, protect and promote the sites and landscapes that contribute to the heritage and vitality of Connecticut's communities. We provide support for local preservation efforts through technical assistance, educational programs, advocacy and funding. We are available to provide guidance regarding stabilization and long-range preservation planning for this important site.

With best regards,

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