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To The City of Stamford Government,

I am writing in support of our local small businessman Marty Roth. Marty's business Carousel Propane serves a huge need in the area. All other providers of propane refills have left the area, Uhaul in Stamford and Airgas in Greenwich. I live in Riverside but will follow Carousel to its new location.

It may seem that simple propane tank exchanges can take the place of a business like Carousel but they are expensive and not the value and service you can get from filling a tank at Carousel.

Propane refills are also a need for our boating community. Propane tanks that fit uniquely into the storage areas on different boats cannot be replaced with a big name tank exchange at Walgreens or the gas station. I first found Marty's business when trying to fill the tanks for a Swan 48 sailboat that was docked in Stamford before it left for the Caribbean. The city has dedicated this area of Long Island to support the boating community by trying to keep a boatyard in Stamford and we need the businesses that support yachting as well.

Marty serves the needs of the boating public and is a loyal member of our small business community. I regret that he has to move to another location in Stamford but I hope you will approve his new location so he can continue to serve the area.

I appreciate the valuable service he provides.

Best regards,

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