

Here's a sample letter you could write and email to the Mayor and Board using this address list:

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(Copy the Village Clerk and the Planning Commission): clerk@portchesterny.gov,
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Dear Mayor Marino and Members of the Board of Trustees: I am writing to ask you to reconsider the elimination of maximum lot width for Port Chester. As a member of the Historical Society, I value the historic buildings that we currently have. Once they are gone, they are gone forever.

I am worried that without a maximum lot width, a developer could demolish an entire block of buildings, destroying a whole block of Port Chester's history in one fell swoop and replacing it with an overbearingly large building. This is the Tarry Lighthouse Project: to demolish all the buildings from 161- 179 North Main, currently multiple historic buildings, and replace it with a gigantic glass and steel box. That would take away from our charm and our status as a destination.

Since there is a global pandemic going on, it seems like this is a major, far-reaching decision that needs time and series thought. Again, once these pieces of Port Chester's past are gone, they are gone forever.

Sincerely,
Your Name
Resident of Port Chester