



WESTPORT, CONNECTICUT

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

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June 27, 2016

Randy Henkels
Chairman
Town of Westport
Historic District Commission
110 Myrtle Avenue
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**Re: Historic Property Designation
Saugatuck River Swing Bridge**

Dear Chairman Henkels,

At a meeting on June 16, 2016, the Planning & Zoning Commission reviewed a request made by Randy Henkels, Historic District Commission Chairman, to consider support for the designation of the Saugatuck River Swing Bridge and abutting parcels to the east and west of the bridge as Local Historic Properties. After listening to testimony and reviewing the *"May 2016 Study Report for Local Historic Designation, Saugatuck River Swing Bridge, 1884, Westport, Connecticut,"* the Commission resolved to unanimously endorse the Historic District Commission's effort to designate the bridge and two abutting properties as local historic properties.

The Commission thanks you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Cathy Walsh

Chair

Planning & Zoning Commission

Cc: Carol Leahy, Historic District Coordinator
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