

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR COMMENTS!

The vote will not take place Monday, June 16th.

At Monday's Town Board meeting (June 16 @8pm), Councilman Kilmer plans to make a motion to approve Local Law #6 of 2023 which limits the size of all structures within a business campus in our M1/M2 zones to 350,000 square feet and allows warehouses under special permit only, while disallowing distribution centers as a permitted use.

Variations of this law have been proposed, debated, modified and reviewed by various advisory committees, legal counsel and the Erie County Planning (ECP) board over the past 2 years, ever since Councilman Bahleda proposed that the "time for action had come" and put forth the original version of the law in August of 2023.

The latest version was submitted to ECP over 30 days ago and no response was received within the allotted time frame, thereby giving tacit approval to the proposed law. The public hearing was held during the last Town Board meeting on June 2nd and held open due to technical issues that did not allow residents calling in to the Zoom meeting to speak.

You still have time to voice your support of this proposed law before the meeting tomorrow at 8pm and CRED4GI is urgently requesting that you help us get this over the finish line by sending your comments to:

publiccomments@grand-island.ny.us

so that our Town officials hear that we overwhelmingly support this measure.

Thousands of residents have written letters and emails, spoken at Town Board

meetings and public hearings and marched in protest against the building of giant structures within our community. In addition, each of our current Town Board members has publicly spoken of their support for limiting the size and/or permitted uses within our commercial zones. It is time for them to bring this to a close by voting yes on this measure.

I know you are tired of hearing from us about this issue, but ***it is critical that we show up and raise our voices one last time to get this motion passed!*** It is the only way to protect us from the impact of these types of projects on Grand Island.

We strongly urge you to come and speak in support of Local Law #6 of 2023 at tomorrow night's Town Board meeting or send an email by sending it to the address listed above.