November 26 Village Mayor and Trustees

Dear Mayor and Trustees:

Jacci and I love Aurora just as much as anyone here. We have built a house, raised our family and invested everything we have in Aurora. We are, have been and continue to be supporters of all the local community organizations. We want to see Aurora thrive. Our business is an important part of the local economy. We employ local people when needed. We provide a valuable service to local families who need a place to stay for reunions, funerals,, weddings and visits. We have served more than 50 families over the past 12 years for these events.

Parents visiting Wells college, Wells college trustees, alums, people looking to buy property, local people needing temporary housing have all stayed with us and enjoyed the village.

We bought two houses in the village and poured our love, creativity and hard earned income into improving these properties making them more livable and lovable.

Through our business, Aurora MainStays, we have helped other families maintain their family homes to defray costs and allow them to stay connected to the Aurora they love even though they don't live here anymore.

While we are in favor of a fair and equitable form of regulations, we strongly disagree with the premise that STRS only benefit the owners of the property. We believe we are a valuable asset to Aurora by providing a place for many people to come and love Aurora as much as we do.

Sincerely,

Virgil & Jacci Farlow