

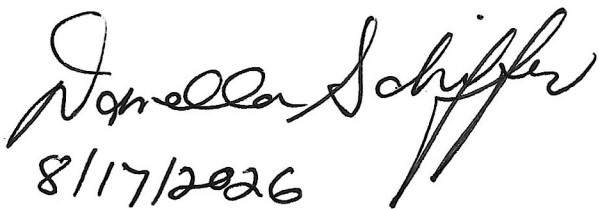
Hello Chair Cathy and P&Z Colleagues,

I am writing to share my preliminary views on the Lime Rock Park 11/Regulation Amendment that was crafted by Lime Rock Park and the Lime Rock Citizens Council. The document represents a collaborative agreement regarding Lime Rock Park's operations with the purpose of asking P&Z to adopt and incorporate it into Salisbury's regulations.

Firstly, it was made clear at our last meeting that while the Lime Rock Citizens Council has played an important role over many years, it does not have authority to negotiate regulation changes...only to make recommendations. More importantly, however, the outcome presented to us represents compromised positions with each party giving and taking in the spirit of collaboration.

On the surface, compromise can be perceived as a noteworthy endeavor. In reality however, it often represents watered down solutions. The subject of drifting is a case in point. The Lime Rock Citizens Council pushed to limit drifting going forward, i.e. **reduce** the amount of environmental degradation. Why didn't the Council recommend suspending drifting altogether in order to **eliminate** its potential negative impact on Salisbury's environment? The answer is because doing so would not be in the spirit of compromise...hence a watered down recommendation.

Going forward, I support the Commission's final decision to gather as much evidence as possible regarding the environmental impact of drifting. Only then can P&Z make an informed decision regarding how to proceed further with respect to the present amendment recommendations. This will better enable the commission to decide if environmental factors should be a priority without having a need to compromise. On the other hand, the evidence may suggest that compromise is appropriate. Regardless, our priority should focus on what is in the best interest of Salisbury and its citizens. Whatever decision is ultimately made, we thank Lime Rock Park for being a good corporate citizen and for operating within the boundaries stipulated by local and state laws.


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