

Dear Residents,

We strongly recommend that you contact Senator Martins (martins@nysenate.gov), Assembly Member Sillitti (sillittig@nyassembly.gov) and Gov. Kathy Hochul(governor@ny with the following email message sent to each of them separately:

Dear [INSERT],

I write to you to express my profound disappointment in, and strong opposition to, Governor Hochul's housing plan which will deprive Manhasset and other Long Island communities of their right to determine how and where development occurs. As you well know, Manhasset is a fully developed, mature community with little or no developable land. Our drinking water is provided by a sole source aquifer which is already under stress. Sanitary wastewater is usually disposed of in on-site septic systems which leach into Manhasset Bay. Our roads are clogged most hours of the day; our trains are standing room only; our school enrollment is above capacity; and real estate taxes are sky-high. Nonetheless, Manhasset is our home and we love living here. Governor Hochul's proposal will destroy Manhasset as we know it. Single family homes will be a thing of the past and over time apartment buildings will predominate.. And worst of all, Governor Hochul will not have solved the problem that her proposal is purportedly designed to address: affordability. The environment will be degraded, taxes will rise, and the schools will be overcrowded. This is not the quality of life we chose for ourselves and our families

You can save Manhasset and other similar communities. But you must speak out now! We are depending on you.

Very truly yours,