

The City of Westbrook considered rezoning the Five Star Industrial Park earlier this year, and later tabled the discussion in hopes that concerned area businesses would work out their differences. On Monday, January 12 Westbrook's Committee of the Whole will meet again to discuss the proposal to rezone the park from industrial to light manufacturing use.

WestbrookWorks, a strong coalition of concerned area businesses and residents, believes the outcome of this meeting will have an impact on the entire city of Westbrook, and strongly urges supporters of the rezoning proposal to attend. The meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. in Room 114 at Westbrook High School.

We believe that rezoning this area of the city will promote economic development opportunities that will support the growth of existing businesses, attract new businesses, and encourage the overall establishment of a high-tech, low-impact manufacturing sector here in Westbrook. Moreover, it will prohibit the operation of extractive industry (gravel pits, quarries, asphalt plants) and prevent the negative impact of increased truck traffic, dust, noise, and pollution on surrounding homes and businesses.

If you believe the rezoning proposal is best for Westbrook, please come to the meeting and express your support. If you are unable to attend Monday's meeting your voice can still be heard by calling or writing one of the following Committee of the Whole members to share your opinion.

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