

Welcome, wealth (from away)

Proponents from Camden and nearby towns pull the NIMBY — not in my backyard — acronym out of their rhetorical pockets and suggest that opposition to the Fox Hill proposal comes mainly from well-heeled neighbors with backyards bordering the property in question. “Shame on those mean-spirited rich folks!”

But these proponents seem utterly oblivious to the fact that, while holding that view, they are simultaneously supporting the rotating entry into the Fox Hill neighborhood of additional well-heeled individuals, albeit for shorter stays, many of whom, I wouldn't be surprised to learn, are card-carrying members of the NIMBY branches in their own hometowns.

Bottom line: Wealth from away is welcome. Local wealth? Not so much. Huh?

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