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It was disappointing today that the SEC did not choose to engage with the Plymouth community on the issue of burying lines through the center of downtown.

It was even more disappointing that the committee did not stick around to hear the voices of those who have well founded and serious concerns about the disruption to the downtown should the lines be buried there. Downtown Plymouth is a vibrant area where people gather to have coffee, go to the bank, the Post Office and the Town Hall, dine in a dozen varied restaurants, enjoy parades, shop the unique stores owned by area residents and sit out in the Common on lovely summer evening and enjoy live music.

It is an area where PSU students and local residents meet and interact. With a small town feel but with larger scale cultural events, Plymouth is a center of national and international culture made available through the college and the Flying Monkey Theater owned by Alex Ray.

What other NH town with seven thousand residents can say they offer the same?

Year round we attract tourists from around the world and southern NH to our lakes and mountains. Where will they go when they can't access parking for our shops, restaurants and services?

The idea that months of downtown construction wouldn't devastate the local economy and those small business owners is cruel and just plain wrong.