

I am writing in support of SB 425: An Act Concerning Municipal Transparency, Efficiency, and Accountability -- and the organization See Click Fix. As a New Haven resident I have been using this tool since it became available to us. I live on the edge of a park that had been abused; drug dealers, garbage, grafitti, you name it. With See Click Fix myself and my neighbors were regularly able to post alerts about some of the conditions going on in the park and nearby and hold the city accountable for doing their part in helping to maintain the area. Regular postings enabled us to "remind" the city of this small park's existence - garbage began being picked up regularly, the grass was cut, wood chips were even dropped off for under the playground.

It's my belief that this tool serves the public good by allowing the public to take an active role in local government even at the most basic level -- like getting a pothole fixed.

I hope the CT General Assembly will see the possibilities in tools of this nature and encourage their use throughout the state.

Sincerely,
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