

# 1133 Main Street-Bristol Project

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Martha's Vineyard Commission  
Mr. Alex Elvin, DRI Coordinator

Dear Commission Members and Mr. Elvin:

We are writing to express support for Susannah and Brian Bristol's plans to rebuild their home at 1133 Main Street. We are neighbors and active members of the West Chop community who support our Club's mission which includes "an appreciation of the history, beauty, and semi-isolation of the surroundings". As such, we care deeply about the character and quality of construction projects here and across the island.

What the Bristol's are planning is necessary to modernize the house, ensure full compliance with current construction and safety codes, and make it livable throughout the year. Further, and very important, their plans present a rebuilt home that is truly faithful to the original design.

As active leaders in the West Chop community and elsewhere on the island, the Bristols have consistently demonstrated a true commitment to maintaining the natural and historic character of Martha's Vineyard. The integrity of this commitment is manifest in the exacting plans developed by Paul Weber and Holmes Hole Builders, both of whom have done extensive work in our community, including the West Chop Club where I currently serve as President.

We enthusiastically support the proposed project and, with it, the Bristol's strong commitment to West Chop, our community, and this special island. If approved, we believe the project would protect and enhance the environment, economy, character, and social fabric of our end of the island.

We hope the Commission will consider it favorably.

Sincerely,  
John & Kathleen Luke