

# Bristol Family re-build project- SOUNDSIDE 2.0

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To: Alex Elvin <elvin@mvcommission.org>; gsourati@souratigroup.com <gsourati@souratigroup.com>;

Dear Mr. Elvin –

My family have been neighbors of Susannah and Brian Bristol for many years now, five generations in fact. Growing up directly across the sand road (1140 Main Street), I know well their service to, and concern for the well-being and integrity of our neighborhood in the community of West Chop and their commitment and support to the island of Martha's Vineyard as a whole. I have carefully studied their plans, for the “rebirth” of their family home at 1133 Main Street. The Bristols encouraged me to raise any concerns, ask any questions, and offer any suggestions. So, as a result, I wholeheartedly support the vision they have outlined.

As six generation residents of the Vineyard for over 100 years, the Bristols understands the sensitivity of our fragile island. I believe that re-building their family home in very much the same style and footprint as the original will ensure that both the fragile ecosystem and aesthetic character of the shoreline will be protected and respected. More importantly, I believe encouraging this project ensures our community another 100+ years for this family to anchor in even deeper; continuing their leadership and commitment to shore-up the welfare of our neighborhood for another 6 generations.

Thank you for enabling the Bristols to proceed with their plans.

Sincerely,

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