

Martha's Vineyard Commission

August 17, 2021

RE: DRI #707 9 Beecher Park

We have lived at 14 Beecher Park for 30 years and have seen many changes over the years. Some good, some not. The day we moved in we were greeted by Jack and Ute Hargreaves the current owners of 9 Beecher Park at that time. Ute told us a bit about the neighborhood which included unwritten rules about no loud music, or beach towels draped on the front porch. Since then, we got along very well.

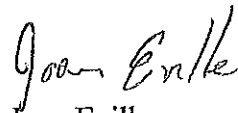
Now it is our turn to welcome the Callahan family to Beecher Park. They have the busiest and best behaved boys imaginable. They have shared with us how much they like the location and the neighborhood. They tried a few overnight stays back in April, but soon realized the house needs some serious remediation regarding heat and insulation.

With regard to their plans for 9 Beecher Park, we feel that the easiest and quickest course for them would be demolition and rebuilding. We support this. The house itself has been tweaked and modified over the years so that whatever historical value there was has been diminished.

We have reviewed the proposed plans and feel that the resulting project would be an improvement to the neighborhood.



Alfred Eville



Joan Eville

Cc: Bill and Melissa Callahan

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