

August 4, 2022

Martha's Vineyard Commission

Re: Stillpoint

In reference to the proposed plan for the property known as Stillpoint, in West Tisbury, I would like to voice my wholehearted support. Having been a believer in the Land Bank since it's inception, my family and I have walked many of the beautiful tracts of land that have been saved from development over these many years. Having known and worked with Thomas Bena for many of the past 20 years, I trust him, and have great faith in his vision. This plan, in conjunction with that of the Land Bank, will protect this most valuable expanse in the heart of West Tisbury, as well as provide a welcoming space for gathering and dialogue. For those of us who value the natural world-the soil, the water *and* the humans-bringing together these elements in this perfectly named place can only be a win for all.

Respectfully,
Dana Nunes