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Subject:

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I would like to call your attention to the renovation project of Lisa Kim and Eunu Chun, a project that is two houses away from our own at 108 East Chop Drive.

My family and I have lived on East Chop Drive for 40 years and we have observed several renovations of houses that we feel have in some cases improved this beautiful road and in other cases spoiled its scenic and natural beauty.

We have seen and studied the Kim-Chun project and we wholeheartedly support the renovations as they are presented. The architect, Chuck Sullivan knows our area well, and he is truly qualified to keep the historic style of East Chop and Oak Bluffs, as his renovations to Ocean Park testify. Such a beautiful house could only improve our neighborhood and we would welcome such a change as the proposed one would be.

Because of its location, set back from the road and behind trees, the construction would in no way impede views of other neighbors. (I might add that before buying our present house, we rented for three years the house next door to the Kim-Chun house on Arlington Avenue when it belonged to the Sennott family.)

We, the Borde family, are very sensitive to keeping the long history of East Chop in tact. We have always practiced this in our own renovations and we appreciate the fact that the Kim-Chun family is doing the same. We also appreciate the fact that this family will be spending more time living on East Chop which can only be a benefit to us all.

We hope that the commission will take our own personal recommendations into consideration, and that their project will be accepted with the full confidence it deserves.

My husband Dominique, signed below, agrees with what I have written here.

Many thanks.

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