

Hob Knob

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For the record:

The new plan did nothing to change my mind on the underpinning facts on this project. It worries me that the tone of the commissioners seems to be in favor of this project. I have not heard any commissioners bring up the changing character of the neighborhood by allowing a commercial business to take over a residential lot. This only helps the owner of the lot and the business owner who wishes to permanently harm a residential area. Having read one of your standing regulations which speaks of protecting the island and character I am baffled how this is even considered.

Where is the backbone of these commissioners who fought so hard to deny a sub division that played by all your rules and was defeated. This is the same issue just a smaller cut. We have all heard the expression death by a 1,000 cuts. This project is more than 1 cut and would be 500 cuts all at once to this neighborhood.

Thanks
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