



March 16, 2008

Oak Bluffs Affordable Housing Committee
Ron Di Orio, Chairman

Dear Mr. Di Orio:

I write this letter in support of the Bradley Square Project, which will be discussed Thursday, March 20, 2008 with the MV Commission. Unfortunately, I will not be able to be there in person to lend support.

As former Chairperson of the Martha's Vineyard Center for the Visual Arts and The Firehouse Gallery, I have worked to develop the Oak Bluffs Art District and been pleased and proud of the progress that has been made.

I see the Bradley Square Project as an important addition to this growth. It is not often that one has the opportunity to support a project that has so many positive ramifications. First, providing an opportunity to restore an important piece of Vineyard history; second, offering artists an affordable place to reside and work and third, giving Oak Bluffs and the rest of the island a vibrant Art District.

I have looked at the projected building plans and read Mr. Montgomery's concerns about the project. It is my opinion that his objections are open to amicable solutions; especially in the landscaping plan -- which has yet to be submitted.

I hope that the Bradley Square Project becomes a reality and if there is any way that I can help to reach this goal I hope that you will contact me.

Sincerely,


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