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Woodside Village M.C. Love House

E. Douglas Sederholm, Chairman MV Commission P.O. Box 1447 Oak Bluffs, Mass. 02557 3/7/19

Dear Mr. Sederholm,

We write again to express our concern regarding the safety impacts on Village Road resulting from MV Community Services' proposed expansion. IEH's mission is to provide affordable and <u>safe</u> housing to the elderly. The proposed project could significantly impact the safety of our 97 residents at Woodside Village.

Since the last MV Commission meeting regarding the proposed expansion at MVCS, we retained the services of McMahon Associates, Transportation Engineers and Planners, to perform a traffic engineering study to determine the adequacy of the existing road to safely serve existing and future increased use. This study will determine what if any modifications of the private roadway are needed to safely support the accessibility of all users not least are buses, ambulances and fire trucks.

The traffic study will not address construction impacts or potential mitigation measures related to construction. We would like the opportunity to review and comment upon the applicant's plan for use of Village Road during construction including but not limited to hours of construction, delivery, staging and number and location of police traffic detail.

We respectfully request that you postpone acting on this application until the traffic study is completed thus allowing time for review by Oak Bluffs Fire Department, Oak Bluffs Police Department, Vineyard Transit Authority, MV Commission staff and other regulatory agencies. We anticipate the report should be finalized by the end of the month. We are not trying to be unreasonable. We just want to do our very best to keep <u>all</u> users of Village Road safe.

At the Commission's request, IEH has met with MVCS and the YMCA to attempt to address road safety concerns.

To once again clarify, in 1991 Island Elderly Housing, Inc., was granted an easement from the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School over its property to access IEH's property. At that time Martha's Vineyard Community Services already had an existing easement that went to their development. IEH was granted permission to share this easement with MVCS. The 1991 easement to IEH allowed Woodside Village to construct a new road that it paid for that is not shared with MVCS. Please see attached Master Plan Diagram and two original maps of the easement. It is our understanding that MVCS expansion plan is designed to have two curb cuts for traffic to access their new buildings from this easement that is not shared with MVCS.

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With the proposed increased use of an additional area of IEH's easement, along with increased traffic, and the fact that the construction traffic will have a significant impact on the road, we recommend MVCS obtain alternative access to their property. In lieu of MVCS obtaining alternative access, we request that MVCS pay to resurface Village Road once construction is complete.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,

Simone DeSorcy, President

IEH Board of Directors

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CANOPY (IVP)

EXISTING 2,400SF 1-STORY COLLABORATIVE (IMYC) **BUILDING TO REMAIN** ISLAND WIDE YOUTH

COUNSELING CENTER (ICC) AND DISABILITY SERVICES (DS) BUILDING DASHED LINE - EXISTING ISLAND

DASHED LINE = EXISTING ADMIN BUILDING

MAIN BLDG.

PLANCACAND

COMMUNITY SERVICES BUILDING (INCLUDES ADMIN, ISLAND COUNSELING CENTER, AND DISABILITY SERVICES) FUTURE 18,600SF 2-STORY

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DASHED LINE - EXISTING EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER (ECC) BUILDING

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Master Plan Diagram

Martha's Vineyard Community Services Master Plan South Mountain Company



