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Paul Foley, MV Commission:

As a resident and board member of Island Elder Housing (IEH), I frequently drive in and out of Woodside Village, in back of The Y and Community Services. With that said, I came mirror to mirror with an incoming bus as I rounded a curve in the road, both of us trying to squeeze around two pick-up trucks parked on the curve. Need I say I acquiesced to the bus? Not a big deal you say? Well, what if it had been an ambulance? A firetruck? Or some other emergency vehicle not able to acquiesce, maneuver such a tight squeeze?

IEH has quietly lived in the woods for 25 years serving a large number of Island seniors, but with the expansion of the Community Services buildings, without thought to their neighbors, they have overstepped the road boundaries. IEH can provide documents showing the right of way as designated by Martha's Vineyard Regional High School, the land holder, plus the exact dimensions of the road, buses, fire trucks, etc., all indicating the need for Community Services to rethink their infringement on the road with parked vehicles obstructing the roadway.

I would request that the Martha's Vineyard Commission read these documents thoroughly and listen more carefully to Dorothy Young, Executive Director and Simone DeSorcy, IEH Board President, before declaring this discussion a fait accompli.

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