

October 23, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

I want to voice my support for the project that the Martha's Vineyard Shipyard is proposing to redevelop their business on Beach Road in Tisbury. For many years the Shipyard has been a major asset to the working waterfront community and an employer of valued jobs. The Hales have always seemed mindful of their surrounding environment and sensitive to the ecology of Vineyard Haven Harbor and the Lagoon. Their family's history demonstrates the close relationship they have with the sea and with the town of Tisbury. I am confident that any project they undertake will be done conscientiously and with the utmost care. The changes being proposed will not only enhance the area but also help insure the continued viability of a long and storied business which has added so much to the economy and character of the town and the entire island.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tristan Israel".

Tristan Israel