

## Paul Foley

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**To:** Paul Foley  
**Subject:** Santander Bank Roof Vineyard Haven 2

Sorry I hit send button before I finished.

Paul

I would like to enter this letter into the MVC record about the Santander Bank roof replacement on Main Street in Vineyard Haven.

I am a Santander Bank customer and use that branch frequently although I live in Oak Bluffs. As a member of the Oak Bluffs Historical Commission, a retired teacher & former resident of Tisbury, I'm drawn to historic and unique architecture & Martha's Vineyard's historic preservation. I had hoped the Santander Bank would want to be committed to maintaining & supporting the properties that make the Vineyard special, especially one of their own. Santander is a Spanish corporation where tile roofs abound.

The stone bank with its red tile roof is a historic gem & the highlight of Main Street. When I saw the DRI notice, I had hoped the situation would be easily resolved by the MVC and the red asphalt tiles would be replaced by red clay tiles. However, I should not have taken that for granted, as I've seen what happens when citizens don't come forward to express concerns & assume the Commission will rule in what had seemed a clear choice to many.

So please require Santander to replace the pedantic ugly asphalt and restore the authentic more historically accurate clay type tiles on the roof.

Sincerely,  
Pamela Melrose

Sent from my iPad