

To the Martha's Vineyard Commissioners,

Please know how much your careful consideration of the Meetinghouse Way proposal is appreciated.

As many others have said, this project promises to exacerbate many of the issues the Island is currently struggling with — traffic, overdevelopment, threats to its rural character, nitrogen loading, and loss of green space, biodiversity, and natural habitats, to name just a few — while bringing very few benefits to the community itself.

Please provide strong leadership and reject this proposal. The island community will thank you for it!

With gratitude,
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