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**Greer & Christian Thornton
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To the Martha's Vineyard Commission,

As abutters, longtime Edgartown residents and neighboring business owners, we would like to voice our strong support for the beautiful and appropriate expansion of the Hob Knob Inn. We have seen the plans drafted and as always the Hob Knob owners have carefully considered this addition. With the help of the towns most celebrated and historical architect, Patrick Ahearn, this suitable and refined plan will be a perfect entrance to downtown Edgartown.

As business owners and fellows in hospitality, we have seen the Hob Knob Inn battle the “ins and outs” of tourism in this island, both in good years and in bad, with nothing but grace and dignity. Their dedicated and tasteful attention to quality and detail adds to the historic beauty and sustainability of both year round residents and business's. Quite simply, supporting local businesses supports this island and it's survival, and this local business is a gem.

**Sincerely,
Greer & Christian Thornton**