

Dear Martha's Vineyard Commission,

This is a letter in favor of the proposed expansion to the Hob Knob, Luxury Boutique Hotel & Spa. My interest in the project covers many of perspectives; I will add two of them. First, as a business owner, L.A.Brown Photography, it has been my great privileged to work with and for Diane Carr. I have seen Diane interact with her staff, the clientele and the community at large, to say Diane adds grace, class and integrity to the town of Edgartown and in fact, to the whole island, is an understatement. Secondly, as an extremely visual person living seasonally on the island since the 1960's and year round since 1985, I have watched broken hearted the nuances of our fair island get frittered away, the loss of he historic Mill house, the over building of many homes in the charming downtown of Edgartown, and the changing of the terra-cotta tiles at the Vineyard Haven bank, to name a few. That said, I have full confidence that Diane and her partners will create a seamless and elegant continuation of her already 5 star Hotel. The hospitality of our island is one of our most precious assets. Over the years more and more hotel rooms have disappeared; if there were anyone to entrust a project that adds rooms, continues the enhancement our island and keeps the historic architectural integrity of the town of Edgartown; it is Diane Carr and the Hob Knob Hotel.

Sincerely,  
L.A.Brown