

To whom it may concern;

I am writing this letter to support the Hob Knob project expansion in Edgartown, as an Edgartown resident.

While I do not live downtown, I do spend a significant part of my day in the downtown area and Hob Knob has been a staple to the downtown area and they have forever been respectful to the neighborhood and have conducted business to date with the utmost respect to our community.

All the guests are encouraged to visit other Edgartown businesses and Hob Knob has generated bike tours to ensure most of their guests utilize bike paths to enjoy the island.

While under unfortunate circumstances, this year has shown us how much our economy relies on tourism and the money brought to our island economy from longer staying visitors. Room capacity of our existing hotels is leading to the need for Airbnb and home rentals, which have shown they create a challenge for employee housing.

As an Edgartown resident, I would love for Hob Knob, a business that has shown to be respectful, reputable, and invaluable to our community expand.

Yours truly,
Tilma Johnson