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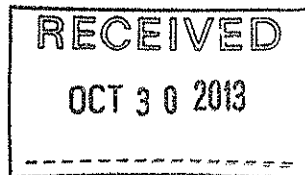
To: Martha's Vineyard Commission
Re: Stop and Shop expansion

I would like to add my voice to those who oppose the expansion of the Stop and Shop as it is now proposed, for the following reasons:

- It seems insane to add to the traffic at Five Corners.

- Vineyard Haven is a small town with generally small and medium-sized buildings. The proposed building is way out of scale, and for this reason would appear unattractive in our downtown waterfront area.

- I do not know any grocery customers whose needs are not being met by the currently available grocery stores. I suspect that space in the new proposed store would be used for non-grocery items now sold in small locally-owned businesses. These would be under-cut by the possibly cheaper, more convenient merchandise available at Stop and Shop.



Sincerely,

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