

# Support for Shearer Cottage

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To: Alex Elvin <elvin@mvcommission.org>;

Dear Alex,

May this note serve as resounding support for Eric Van Allen and his family as they refresh & rejuvenate Shearer Cottage. This iconic establishment has served so many and provided lifetime memories for families and friends near and far. The history of gracious hospitality provided by Eric's family is one our island should be most proud of and support.

As a fellow hotelier, I know how a project such as theirs comes to life. The utmost thought has been put into every detail they propose embracing Martha's Vineyard life and authenticity. I welcome the beautiful changes they envision and look forward to seeing the "refreshed" Shearer Cottage contribute to our tourism economy.

I encourage you to approve this project as soon as possible so they can begin making their changes achieve their opening deadlines.

With warm regards,

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