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Dear Martha's Vineyard Commission members,

As a resident of Pierce Lane and a registered voter in the town, I am writing this letter to express my strong opposition to allow the proposed Harbor View Hotel expansion and spa development to take place. I have large concerns about the increased traffic flow, parking congestion and noise for the surrounding neighborhood. North Water Street and the adjoining streets are already overwhelmed with vehicular and pedestrian traffic and the hotels purposed expansion would just worsen the issue. This expansion would change the quite nature of the neighborhood by ignoring the fact that many senior residents and young children live adjacent. The proposed plans will negatively impact the residential property values of the neighborhood and its charm. I want nothing more than to help promote local business and their growth but this is not the answer. The vineyard is such a desirable destination for so many because of the islands beauty and the communities laid back nature. Tourists don't want to visit the island for the amenities at a large resort they want to enjoy what the island has to offer. There is no need for this expansion so please do not move forward with the permitting.

Thank you for providing me opportunity to express my serious opposition over this project.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Trahon