

FROM: Dennis daRosa

TO: All OBA Board members

I have received calls from several of our members who are concerned about the North Bluff Boardwalk Project that is before the MV Commission and will subsequently be reviewed by the OB Planning Board.

They have no desire to stop this project, however, they want some assurance that there will be signage this summer at all the boat landings on the harbor that will direct visitors to 1. The Information Booth, 2. The Downtown, 3. Public Restrooms, 4. Bike and Car Rentals, 5 The Flying Horses, 6. The Campmeeting cottages/museum/tabernacle etc. This is where the bulk of our businesses are located.

While the fishing pier is an important destination for some, the fear that many of our members have is that the newly constructed boardwalk will lead visitors away from our town center and onto a bus that will take them to Edgartown or Vineyard Haven.

The MV Commission meets this Thursday, Dec 10 to hear testimony about this project. Several members have asked that the OBA send a letter supporting their concerns and a request for signage.

Simply put - There is total support for the boardwalk project WITH A GUARANTEE that proper signage be placed at all boat landings directing visitors to:

- 1 Information Booth (50,000 visitors in 2015)
2. Town Center – shops – restaurants
- 3 Restrooms
4. Taxis/Tour Buses/VTA
5. Attractions; Flying Horses, Ocean Park, MV Campmeeting, cottages/museum/tabernacle

Please respond YES OR NO to sending this letter to the MV Commission and the OBPB ASAP

We will submit this to the MV Commission for their meeting this Thursday and provide a copy for the OBPB as well.

Thanks everyone,

Dennis