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To: Martha's Vineyard Commission

Adam Turner, Executive Director

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From: Erin Ready

Regarding: DRI#751 Vineyard Montessori School Expansion

Letter of Support

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing this letter to voice strong support for the Vineyard Montessori School expansion project.

Vineyard Montessori School is an established, community school offering early childhood care to our island, and has been doing so successfully for close to fifty years. The proposed expansion project is both needed and appropriate. It addresses a huge need within our community of providing more families with reliable childcare, in turn supporting our island's economy by providing our workforce with sustainable options.

It also is a tasteful and measured project that is appropriate for the property. Vineyard Montessori School has a proven record of thoughtful project completion, working well with professionals, the town and beyond to complete approved construction in a timely and professional fashion. The school's growth has been slow, steady and in-line with community needs - every year the school invests in improvements to the property that maintain organization, safety and flow with the neighborhood and neighbors top of mind.

The proposed project is a reasonable investment for the school, neighborhood, and community at large. The modest, no-frills building speaks to the core of this project's mission - increase space for early childhood care and provide a safe and clean learning environment for more island children so our community and economy can continue to flourish.

Sincerely,

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