

Fwd: Letter of Support for the Harbor View Hotel

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Date: January 21, 2021 at 11:16:29 AM EST
To: Adam Turner <turner@mvcommission.org>
Subject: Letter of Support for the Harbor View Hotel

Dear Mr. Turner,

My name is Rina Barletta and a proud associate of the Harbor View Hotel. I am writing to express my support for the proposed spa project at the hotel.

I have witnessed a complete transformation of the hotel, bringing back the elegance and sophistication of such a beautiful and historic landmark. Mr. Bernard Chiu's passion and dedication to preserving and enhancing the property has positively impacted the local community of Edgartown. Guests from all over the world visit the island because of beautiful establishments like the Harbor View Hotel.

The hotel brings a sense of tranquility to the neighborhood since it has been restored. This is quite evident from the moment you step on to the property. A spa is perfectly fitting to enhance such a peaceful environment. This will be in a pre-existing building that will truly compliment and complete the aesthetics of the property and neighborhood.

I can assure you that the hotel team is extremely passionate about the hotel and community. With this type of commitment from our ownership, we can ensure that all rules and policies will consistently be adhered to.

Personally, I have never witnessed such a dedicated hotel owner in my 30-year career in the hospitality business. An owner that is dedicated to preserving and restoring a property in today's economic climate is unprecedented. This will only benefit the community, our cherished visitors and the residents of Edgartown and Martha's Vineyard.

I support the proposal for the spa and trust that the board will agree.

We truly appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

Rina Barletta