

# Fw: Harbor View Hotel

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Harbor View correspondence

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From: Robert Hayman <bob@rwhayman.com>

Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 4:52 PM

To: Adam Turner; Lucy Morrison

Subject: Harbor View Hotel

Dear Martha's Vineyard Commission,

I write to you today to submit concerns regarding the 2020 proposed modifications to the Harbor View Hotel DRI #614

I have been a lifelong summer resident for the past 44 years @109 North Water st. and as well as a full time resident @4 Boldt Farm Way for 16 years. I have two daughters who went to the Edgartown school and graduated from MVRH. I am proud to be an Islander.

I have cherished growing up and living on North Water St. It is such a unique part of town. It is true that many of the houses in our area have been carefully renovated and updated so they still hold the core beauty and value of what makes our neighborhood so special. This is why I am asking the MVC to have a full review and public hearing of the commercial development by the Harbor View Hotel and stop the ever expanding commercial enterprise in a residential neighborhood. In particular:

1. Dramatically reduce the size of the spa and have it located inside the main building where the original permit was approved. It is now three times larger in scale than the 2008 and 2018 approval.
2. Full review of the outside bar that has changed location and increased in size/density without MVC approval.
3. Horse and buggy rides offered by the hotel cause serious traffic concerns, and is not in character of our neighborhood.

In light of these concerns outlined above I hope that the MVC will have a full review and hearing of the Harbor View Hotel DRI # 614

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Thank you for your time.

Regards,  
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