

Re: DRI #674-M3, Stone Bank Restoration

Dear MVC:

We are writing to express our strong opposition to the proposed take out taqueria at the Stone Bank development.

The proposal is, in our opinion, totally inappropriate for the area, given typical congestion and limited amenities. We would expect customers to migrate from the takeout window with their food and drinks, and their garbage and trash, to adjacent public areas. The beach by the SSA would be very appealing. There is very limited access to trash receptacles.

We're also concerned about rest rooms. Town and SSA facilities are not equipped for this.

This proposal is obviously designed to take advantage of Tisbury's new alcohol policy. We cannot imagine how such an establishment would be in compliance with the current bylaws concerning alcohol service.

We also cannot imagine there would be any reasonable supervision of alcohol service, eg checking ID's or customer consumption.

We are year round residents of Vineyard Haven.

Thank you,
Linda and Louis Pashman
Daggett Ave, Vineyard Haven
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