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Dear Commissioners,

As the Chicken Alley Thrift Shop Director of Operations, I am writing in support of Mike Sawyer's project at 33 Lagoon Pond Road, Vineyard Haven.

Prior to its demolition, the structure at 33 Lagoon Pond Road was an eyesore. It deterred customers and donors from visiting our store, and before Mr. Sawyer purchased the property, the Tisbury police would regularly request to review our security camera footage with a view of the structure so that they could see the activity happening.

Mr. Sawyer started cleaning up this neighborhood a few years ago, which has led to many of the other businesses and property owners to do the same. We hear every day from many thrift shop patrons, museum visitors and Lagoon Pond Road/Hines Point residents alike how much nicer the area has become.

Mr. Sawyer is a good neighbor and I have no doubt that whatever he does at 33 Lagoon Pond Road will only help to make the neighborhood more desirable for us all!

Thank you for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Best regards,

Jessica Tartell