

Harbor View

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To: Lucy Morrison <morrison@mvcommission.org>; Alex Elvin <elvin@mvcommission.org>;

Dear Lucy and Alex,

My name is Tom Reynolds. My wife and I have owned property in Edgartown for 35 years. My uncles, Thor and Byron Ramsing also owned properties in Edgartown for decades. And the Reynolds, Ramsing, Lynn and Swensen families - all related - has been on the Vineyard since 1949.

All of us have come to the Vineyard because of the unique character of the place which offers beauty, peace, privacy and a lifestyle that is fast disappearing elsewhere in the country. But, we are not anti-business, nor are we anti-improvement. We simply want it done responsibly and within the character of the community.

The proposed changes to the Harbor View, in our opinion, do not fit the character of the residential neighborhood. Increased traffic, increased capacity at outdoor and indoor facilities - especially because these changes are aimed at attracting non-hotel guests - will only detract from the surrounding residential nature.

Our concern is that once the door is open allowing such expansion and non-conforming usage, it may never be able to be closed - give an inch, take a mile.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter, and we pray that you will come to a proper resolution,

- Tom and Terri Reynolds