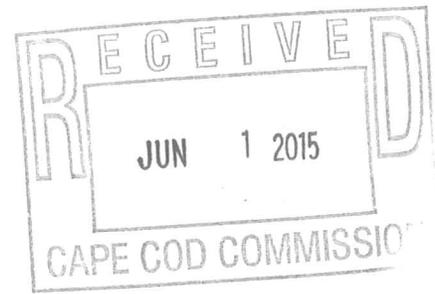


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To Whom It May Concern,

I am adding my voice to the chorus of Falmouth Residents who are speaking against the proposed Marriott project.

I am a retired architect and feel able to comment on design quality. The two buildings are relatively benign in their front elevations but are in fact far more massive than the elevations show. The glass sky way connecting the two buildings is a gross assault on the architectural vocabulary of Falmouth's Main Street. It is simply disingenuous on the architect's part to imply that, because this sky way is glass, it will not be noticeable. People who live in the real world know that that is an absurd notion. We do not want glass boxed in fly-overs on our Main Street to protect paying customers from the experience of going outside.

Also, I read in the Enterprise that there is no way at this juncture to implement an actual traffic study. Really? The whole reason why this project has advanced so much without public comment is based on absurd IT traffic numbers. How can there be no recourse? This is the definition of shoving a project down our throats. Why do we have a Cape Cod Commission if they jump at absurd numbers as an excuse to circumvent the review process? Surely it is obvious that a way needs to be found to go back, and insert reality, like a real traffic count, in to the examination of this project.

Thank you,
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