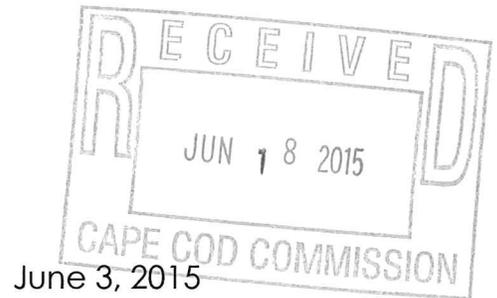


Davien B. Gould
5 Lantern Lane
Falmouth, MA 02540



Cape Cod Commission
3225 Main Street
P.O. Box 226
Barnstable, MA 02630

Re: Springhill Suites by Marriott 556 Main Street, Falmouth, MA

Dear Members of the Cape Cod Commission,

My name is Davien Gould. My husband Matthew and I purchased our home, at 5 Lantern Lane, from the Fay family, 16 years ago. As direct abutters, our entire lot frontage faces the North West side, 30 feet away, and will view the back of the proposed Springhill Suites by Marriott located at 556 Main Street in Falmouth.

Firstly, I would like to thank you for your service on such an influential and essential board, and for your attention to a matter that affects, not only the lives of our little private neighborhood, but the lives of the citizens of Falmouth. You are certainly entrusted with a huge burden, one I do not envy at all.

Secondly, I would like to thank you for moving the meeting from your office in Barnstable, to Falmouth, making it more accessible to the Falmouth residents, and affording them the opportunity to speak.

I feel that you have now had the opportunity to examine the plans and hear the presentation from the applicant, Falmouth Hospitality LLC, as well as a chance to hear from some of the Falmouth residents regarding their concerns about the traffic study done by your staff, and the scale and design for a building in this particular area of town. You also had the opportunity to visit the site prior to the open meeting on May 26th.

I do not feel that you received the full and true picture of the impact this project will have on the neighborhood of Lantern Lane. I would like to know if it would be possible to have more than a three minute time allotment, to present to your committee the project from the residents' point of view. The applicant had approximately 20 minutes, and I wondered if my husband and I could have a rebuttal time period of perhaps 10 minutes.

I would also like to invite the committee to come to our house at 5 Lantern Lane, at a time convenient to you to visit the project from our sight lines. It is my understanding that your site review was conducted primarily from the front and east side views, and that you did not actually come down Lantern Lane to see the west and back sides of the proposed hotel. Perhaps there could be a time before the meeting on June 16th, when we could get together and view the proposed hotel from our perspective.

Again, I thank you for your time, and your objective consideration for a project which will have a major "regional Impact" on our community. I would really appreciate a response, and may be contacted by e-mail at ribbit51@yahoo.com or by phone, at 508 540-0885.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Davien B. Gould".

Davien B. Gould