

Two issues I would like to address "in opposition".

Regional impact of a proposed Marriott hotel on Main Street/Lantern Lane.
also community character.

My character comes from the A bomb age. Jobs were plentiful after
WII. So work we did, just to reach the American Dream, A HOME OF YOUR OWN.
Affordable homes were available and reachable for many of this new generation of
workers.

Owning a house with a garden was the prized possession and the largest asset for any
family. Lucky ones, like many of us here tonight, even managed to have a home on Cape
Cod.

Along comes Marriott which ^{GWN} has 500 Hotels, ^{WAS} shares on the stock exchange (Wall Street)
which sell at \$76.92 each, Marriott has an annual income of 1.3 MB I do not know what
MB means in the financial world but I assume it means millions or billions OR (short for
lots of money).

The Hotel impact will fall on a large residential area of Falmouth. Lantern Lane, Nye
Road, Queen St., King St. and the many side roads around town. Lost residential
neighborhoods will never return.

If the Farmer's Market impacted Main Street every Thursday during the planting season,
then Marriott will have a larger impact with 110 Hotel Rooms open 365 days a year.

So is this fight against money and power?

Here are some wise words from a very wise personality, Gandhi.

They ignore you,
They laugh at you
Then they fight you (as we see now)

Then you win
Don't give up

We need to think about the Preservation of Falmouth which has a proud heritage and a
real community character. I feel a town wide "write in" vote asking 100% of Falmouth
year round and summer resident what they think. Take "Majority Rules" as a way to
shape Falmouth.

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