

Jeffrey Ribeiro

From: Lisa Dillon on behalf of Front Desk
Sent: Wednesday, July 22, 2015 9:52 AM
To: Jeffrey Ribeiro
Subject: FW: Springhill Suites

From: Carla Thomas [<mailto:cthomas527@comcast.net>]
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2015 9:18 PM
To: Front Desk
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Subject: Springhill Suites

Dear Members of Cape Cod Commission,

With regard to the present plan to construct a Marriot Hotel in the heart of our Charming Falmouth Village, you impressed me with your patient consideration of all those who provided input and objections to this project.

You have heard many people, including me, praise the Marriot organization. My concern is not with bringing a Marriott to Falmouth, as my family would choose to stay at a Marriott than most other hotels for many reasons. My grave concern is that the charm and quaintness and smallness of Falmouth Village and historical value, is what brought my husband, children and me here 25 years ago. I live off of Shore Street and have had years of lovely strolls and shopping through the Village.

If this project continues to develop in the current location on Lantern Lane, It will cause devastation to a once magical place to live. The size of this project alone is so out of proportion to every other building on the street, it will destroy the Villagescape. This hotel does not suit this location.

I am surprised that such a well regarded organization didn't do more research before their decision. I won't reiterate the details that have been presented repeatedly in recent months, but they clearly indicate that this project is simply not appropriate to the location. Even a quick study of the area would have shown the difficulties any hotelier would face at this location.

I beg of you to SAVE FALMOUTH VILLAGE and determine a location that is suitable and that people of the our town will be agreeable to.

The design of this hotel appears to be a fine building; but not in the proposed location. Please don't allow Falmouth to suffer because of corporate misjudgments.

My home does not abut this project, but I am passionate about SAVING FALMOUTH from this corporate insult to our community. And hopeful you will please allow The Lantern Lane Area to remain as originally planned, by careful community planners.

Sincerely, Carla & Richard Thomas
Falmouth, MA.