



November 25, 2014

To: County Commissioners, Town Boards of Selectmen, and Planning Boards

Re: **MVC Executive Director Search**

No doubt you have read of Mark London's intention to retire as Executive Director of the Martha's Vineyard Commission at the end of next summer. A search committee comprised of MVC Commissioners has been formed with the charge of recruiting and hiring the best possible candidate for this position. The timetable of the search process is enclosed. As I am sure you are aware, the position of Executive Director is responsible for the overall administration of the MVC, which functions as both a regulatory and planning agency.

Although the MVC bylaws specify that the search committee members must be MVC Commissioners, the committee wants to ensure that it benefits from the input of Island leaders and the other members of the community.

To this end, we are inviting comments from town boards and commissions, other Island organizations, and members of the public, who may have some insight about what should be in the Candidate Profile, the first step in the recruitment process. We look forward to hearing your views as to the kind of candidate that you believe will best serve the Island's interests as Executive Director of the MVC. You may have in mind certain experience, skill sets, education, leadership attributes, or views about the role of the leader of a regional planning agency which a successful candidate will bring to the office.

We invite you to send your written comments before December 12, 2014 to [search@mvcommission.org](mailto:search@mvcommission.org). You are also invited to attend one of two open houses with members of the search committee and the recruitment firm working with us, to be held Wednesday, December 10 at 5:30 p.m. and Thursday, December 11 at noon at MVC offices.

Sincerely,

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