

Hi Warren,

Please accept this email as to our request to be placed on the Agenda of your very next BOS meeting. Our intention will be the formal submission of the following non-binding question to appear on all six town's 2017 Spring Election ballot related to our critical housing needs. We are not seeking the endorsement of the BOS on this question. Rather, our objective is to provide the opportunity and forum for the entire community to identify their level of support for the objective of the non-binding question below.

NON-BINDING QUESTION

"Are you in favor of establishing a regional housing bank, to address the critical housing needs on the Vineyard? The initial funding for this housing bank will come from a portion of each town's existing Community Preservation Act ("CPA") funds.

When we appear at your next BOS meeting we will be prepared to discuss and answer any questions. As we are dealing with a specific and limited timetable of state law, we respectfully request your consideration to be placed on the agenda for the very next BOS meeting.

Thank you in advance for your courtesies on this critical community issue.

Vineyard Housing Bank Citizen's Committee ("VHBCC")

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