

Hello Jim,

We read Katie Carroll's letter into the minutes during the Planning Board meeting last night and discussed the issues that she presented. We also reviewed the process that led us to this point, similarly to your description in your email, and stand by our decision to advance the plan. We sincerely considered Katie's concerns and concluded that though there is no perfect resolution to the space and traffic conditions in the area, the series of planning meetings has led to the current resolution.

The Planning Board knows that it is important that the details of the plan be worked out so that the finished project may be as attractive as possible, blending in and not diminishing the character of Menemsha. I'm sure that the BOS, neighbors and community members feel the same.

I hope that the Menemsha SubCommittee members will attend the BOS meeting on December 18th. They were more integrally involved in the process than myself, though consistently reported details to the other members of our board. I am willing to attend the BOS meeting as well to support the SubCommittee's process.

Yours truly,

Rich Osnoss

Chairman, Planning Board

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