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Subject: Comment on Mason-Motz by the Recycling and Energy Advisory Committee

Dear Nathan,

On April 1st the Falmouth Recycling and Energy Advisory Committee (REAC) discussed the upcoming renovations to the Mason-Motz building. We are happy to hear that the building will remain a part of our town infrastructure and thrilled that the town has agreed to receive an energy assessment prior to initiating the updates.

Since the inception of the Green Ribbon Commission, and throughout the duration of the REAC committee, energy efficiency has become a central theme in Falmouth. We are proud that our Town buys cars, constructs buildings and builds community with the sustainability of Earth and our pocketbooks in mind.

We are aware that there is a construction schedule for the Mason-Motz building. However, we feel strongly that this cannot be at the cost of the integrity of our Town's guiding principles. We ask that you make all feasible efforts to fully investigate a broad array of energy options, with a preference for renewable energy sources, as you renovate this community property. Also, as a standing Town advisory committee, we would like to receive a copy of the Mason-Motz energy assessment and be given an opportunity to comment on the available options.

Ultimately, if necessary, we ask that you consider using part of the Town's Revolving Energy Fund to pay for the higher cost of a renewable energy solution, with the energy savings from the higher upfront investment to be directed back into the Fund.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We very much appreciate the concern that you have long shown for the environmental impacts of our Town activities.

Sincerely,

The Falmouth Recycling and Energy Advisory Committee

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Barb DiBiase

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