

Oak Bluffs Planning Board

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Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2020 9:17 AM
To: Adam Turner; Christina Mankowski; Lucy Morrison; T E Hopkins; Oak Bluffs Planning Board
Subject: Fwd: Proposal to renovate The Red Cat

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Please add to the Menotomy file. Thanks

Thank you,
Brian Packish

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Letter.

food at its best is memorable...

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To: All concerned at the Martha's Vineyard Commission

I've been a full time resident of Martha's Vineyard for 26 years, the last 16 of which I've lived in Oak Bluffs. As such, I've been an ardent supporter of all things that contribute to the unique character and community we enjoy here. Since its inception in West Tisbury during the 90s, The Red Cat Restaurant has been one of the islands treasures. A true labor of love, this restaurant strives to provide delicious comfort food at reasonable prices in an economy that challenges those principals. The environment, in all of its incarnations, has been unpretentious and celebratory. As an employer, Ben deForest has offered opportunities to young people, often with little or no experience. I've seen teenagers become chefs under his tutelage. Furthermore, the proposed renovation will enhance the beauty of our beloved town and provide much needed housing. I urge the Commission to do the right thing and approve this proposal.

Thank you for your time.

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