

Street scape plan

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To whom it may concern.

As an owner of 4 Oak Bluffs Businesses I would like to support the Streetscape plan as presented. I spend much of my year on that street and have known the need

For wider sidewalks and better signage. While I have always felt that holding onto every parking space was vital, the past twenty years I have seen that importance wane. Every initiative in planning has endorsed the importance of people leaving their cars behind. We have invested heavily in

An Island wide public transportation system and

Become more pedestrian friendly. Wider sidewalks are a benefit to everyone. I know multiple seniors who have been victim to our sidewalks for different reasons. Families with whom find members stretched into the streets because they can't get by. Selfishly I like more spaces to be available but also selfishly I have parked on circuit more than I should as a businessman. I will admit that if this plan called for parallel parking through the whole of circuit ave. then I may not take the same position. The businesses on the upper part of circuit do require needed parking due to the nature of those businesses. The first part of circuit is where the initial flow of people builds but disburses as they move up the street. Wether it be into businesses or the campgrounds, the Park etc.

parking is vital but the best mitigation is for owners, employees etc. to do a better job parking on the outskirts of circuit avenue.

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