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To: Oak Bluffs Planning Board <planningboard@oakbluffsma.gov>

To the Oak Bluffs Planning Board:

As one of the four property owners on Healey Way, I wish to express a view held by at least three of the four property owners: the current Streetscape project is a once in a generation opportunity to make a permanent and lasting improvement to Healey Way and our downtown Oak Bluffs community.

We would like to see the street resurfaced, planters installed, and even historically correct ornamental street lights installed at a height to be appreciated by pedestrians. We appreciate the safety concerns of a road shared by cars and people, and are supportive of a range of possibilities to limit vehicular traffic on Healey Way, including making it a pedestrian only walkway, or limiting vehicles to a couple of hours per morning for commercial deliveries, or any number of other possibilities that would allow the street to serve as a connector between Ocean Park and Healey Square/Circuit Avenue.

To underscore our commitment to the improvement of Healey Way, we are open to making a financial contribution to the betterment of this public way.

An example of the types of lights we imagine is included below:



And we imagine landscaping along similar historically correct Victorian motifs like this:



Regards,

Teresa Clarke  
Owner of 37 Ocean Avenue