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To: Gerry and Donna Madigan <gjmadigan@aol.com>
Subject: Andi's Letter to Cyr
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Hi Gerry, Below is Andi's letter that she wishes to have read at the Commission meeting.....

From: Andi Carole < andicarole@gmail.com>
Date: January 19, 2020 at 2:43:31 PM PST
To: julian.cyr@masenate.gov
Subject: The mission of the Cape Cod Commission.

Senator Cyr,
Knowing that you are a fierce proponent of the Cape Cod Commission, I would like to know if you are aware of the actions of the Commission as regards the proposed licensing of the Tractor Supply Store in Hyannis.

To my understanding this legislative body was set up to protect our island from the abuses of development that will cause harm to our environment, our communities and our resources. However this has not been the position of the Cape Cod Commission led by Mr. Harold Mitchell. I have only attended one of these so called hearings, however, I was shocked by the disdain with which the attendees in opposition to this project were treated by Mr. Mitchell. I understand that this is an emotional issue for many of the neighbors of this proposal, but every one of them expressed (before they were suppressed) concerns that were valid and often backed up with documentation supporting their argument.

If the aim of this commission is to block avaricious developers from harming our beautiful island, how has it been possible for this commission to ignore the potential harm this development represents? As a purveyor of many harmful chemicals, many of which we are trying to prohibit on Cape Cod and even the state of Massachusetts, this company is a danger both to our water supply, our roadways and the safety of our children.

Democracy is a very fragile concept, sanctified by the blood and sacrifice of many brave Americans. Not being able to properly voice our opposition to this odious project, which will have such a great impact on community, is a travesty.

I ask that you will send a representative to the January 23rd meeting and see for yourself why so many of us have lost faith in the Cape Cod Commission.
Respectfully,
Andi Carole
Resident and business owner Hyannis