Dear Committee,

Personally, as one who has lived in Bayview/Gloucester for 18 years, raising three children here, I feel strongly about protecting Gloucester's scenic coastline, its floodplain, and the character of each village as regards building scale and compatibility. As Atlantic Boad process Shores we are entering a new era with housing development, with big money and big plans entering our neighborhoods without our local consent, and it's important that the laws on the books and our desires as constituents are followed. Every time we don't listen to neighborhood voices and local law, we work against our best interests, and set a precedent for further depleting just what makes Cape Ann a beautiful, communal place with a unique character.

Respectfully,

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