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To the West Tisbury Planning Board:

On Monday evening, November 29th, we attended the Planning Board meeting on Zoom, where the application for construction by the Island Autism Group was considered. Thank you for a well planned and well executed meeting.

Our home at 14 Rebekah's Way is one of the two homes contiguous to the IAG property that were shown on the plans viewed at the meeting. We support the project and applaud the work that Kate Devane and others have done to move it forward. Kate has met with us twice and has addressed our concerns as neighbors. She has promised to retain, add to, and maintain the wooded barrier between our home and the houses being built in Phase Three of the project. We are taking her at her word that this will be done.

We are writing to also express our support for the ideas that came forward at the meeting for moving the entrance road to the IAG facility. While the entrance road does not directly affect our property, it comes very close to the house of our immediate neighbors, Cathy Weiss and John Karalekas. We think the fact that the road will carry a great deal more traffic than it did as the entry to the Child family farm justifies moving it from "where it has always been". Since the other reasons for the road's current location on the plan seem to be primarily programmatic, and programs are only in the development stage, it seems to us that, with a little creative thought, the change in location could be made safely and would sustain tranquility.

Please let us know that this email has been circulated to all members of the Planning Board.

Thank you so much.

Sincerely yours,
William R. and Christine M. Leahy