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Subject: RE: Comprehensive Planning Model / Nantucket Island

Joe,
Thanks for the email. I found the first 12 pages interesting. I wonder what our community would list for top "Assets and Concerns". A good question to ponder upon.
Thx, Bill

From: joe symons [mailto:joesymons@me.com]
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I supply here a link to a well designed planning process for Nantucket Island

<http://kbird.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/04/NantucketWeb.pdf>

(2003 Draft of Sustainable Nantucket; 100 p.) reference courtesy of Fred Klein

Anecdotal followup to this extraordinarily well crafted plan shows a complete disregard for the work done. I attach an email fragment from Toby Cooper received today:

Yes I visited Nantucket but it was more than 2 years ago. In fact it was about 37 years ago and the state of Nantucket then was much closer to the state of Orcas and SJC now. So we have a HUGE advantage, namely we have the clear opportunity to learn from the mistakes of others. Nantucket's vision was evidently compromised by their failure to apply sufficient teeth and/or incentives to instill sustainability into their building practices, land use, waste management, water allocation, and so on. It is not the model, friends, it is what we do with it going forward. Perfect timing, Joe, and thanks Greg for sounding the battle cry.

Toby

We operate under GMA, not whatever rules apply to the Commonwealth of MA and Nantucket. However, we can learn from their work and their mistakes.

At a minimum please read the Executive Summary, the 10 key findings, and the Introduction. Approximately 10 pages.

I wish to ensure that the conditions that led to the permanent and irreversible degradation of Nantucket are entirely avoided here in San Juan County; I believe my intentions are shared by a majority of residents, property

owners and visitors. I have and will be making every effort to bring the challenges of protecting and preserving what we have now to the attention of stakeholders and through them to you in a clear and unambiguous manner.

Joe Symons
Olga WA

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carpe diem