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David,

Should we include the below email for Planning Board packet? We typically do, but just wanted to make sure due to a few comments.

Thanks

Respectfully,

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**From:** Chris Ward <cmward321@gmail.com>  
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Ms. Holden;

I am writing regarding the Public Land Hearing on June 5th for the Marco River Marina applicant. I will be out of town and unable to attend. However, I want to verbalize my support for the amendments applied for.

Marco River Marina is and has been a great neighbor (we live at 840 Elkhorn Court!) I think they have brought a lot of tourism to the island. They always maintain their properties and are good stewards to our fishing and boating industries. We are excited about the future plans we hear about as they continue to develop and serve our community.

I know there will always be negative people who don't like change. They are everywhere. My advice would be: let them vent. Let them verbalize. Let them get it all out!! They deserve to be heard, and it might help them from "stroking out" at the hospital. But, ignore people who can't say anything positive... research shows they have wired their brains for that response.

I support the change. Go Marco River Marina! We need your services and are glad you are growing and not going under!!! Keep it up!

Chris Ward