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Cape Cod Commission Members,

I am an Hyannis community homeowner and am writing to indicate my full support for Save Twin Brooks, a non-profit advocating to save 40 acres on Stewart's Creek Estuary as an open space preserve for conservation and community use. I applaud their efforts to fight for this critical green space, which would greatly benefit Cape Cod residents and visitors for decades to come.

This property is the **only** green space remaining in all of Hyannis, and the preservation as open space is crucial for a number of reasons, including climate mitigation and water quality.

That said, I agree we need to build more housing on Cape Cod as well, which is why I fully support the Barnstable Land Trust's identifying alternative options for new housing that are compatible with our land conservation goals.

Access to quality open space is vital for human health and happiness. That statement has always been true, but it became even more clear during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Save Twin Brooks mission ensures that future generations will continue to have access to safe, open, green space on our beautiful Cape Cod.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration on this matter.

Respectfully,
Catie Meyer