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I believe that thoughtful planning and careful review are the foundation of sensible growth for Nantucket. The decisions we make today will sustain the island's economy while safeguarding it for future generations. I would like to have a voice in these decisions.

I care deeply about Nantucket and have no motives to serve on the NP&EDC other than my hope to contribute to a sustainable future here, for all.

My experience working with boards and teams on complex projects, my vision for balanced growth, and my fresh perspective on Planning and Land Use, will be valuable contributions. Relevant experiences are:

- Planning, development, and board experience as a member of the founding team of Nantucket Ice
- Experience managing my family's commercial property on Pleasant Street
- Property and operational management experience as a member of the Executive Committee of the Nantucket Yacht Club
- Chair of the Rising Sea Level Committee at the Nantucket Yacht Club for two years
- Former Trustee of the Nantucket Atheneum. Member of the team that orchestrated the circus event for multiple years.
- Financial, legal, and contractual management experience with my family business, Nantucket Insurance
- Experience in the hotel industry as International Sales Manager for Waldorf Astoria
- 57 years of living on Nantucket
- Mother to three adult children
- Completed the Citizens Planner Training Collaborative class on Master Planning

I would hope to contribute to the NP&EDC in the following ways:

- I bring a fresh perspective and will participate as called upon in order to get the best outcome for Nantucket.
- I will encourage more input from Nantucket residents when weighing important decisions facing our island today.
- I will do as much as I can to contribute to solutions to affordable housing, the threat of rising sea levels, and the need to identify fair and forward-looking solutions to manage short term rentals. The right solution will account for the island's uniqueness and the historical practices of generations of families.
- I will do what I can to support streamlined approaches to building affordable housing while conforming to Nantucket's traditions. We need this housing now.

