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My husband and I are not in favor of the town spending money that it does not have to Bulkhead the areas of 796 into the 800 Block. The end goal for Bulkheading this area is to create more parking in 800 Block and create a shower/rec center at 796. The town will never recover the expenses that the town will incur Bulkheading this area. Also, the town will have even more debt with creating parking and the shower/rec center, which is why they want to bulkhead this area. The town does not have the money to do these projects. Bulkheading this area alone will cost at least \$40,000-\$60,000 dollars. They also have not presented any definitive plans/cost for the 796 house, so there is no telling how much the plans for this house and adding another parking lot will add to the town debt. Parking revenue added from this area will never pay for any of these plans and only put the town of Holden Beach further into debt. The people with homes in this area do not want the overcrowding that will occur from these plans. We do not need more parking, especially on our marshes. The town does not have funds to do the needed items that would actually benefit those living on the island, but will come up with expensive plans that are not in the budget nor in the best interest of those living on the island. People living in this area have continuously written against these plans, but the board has continued to ignore our letters. The board has their own agenda and continues to ignore those who have homes in this area and have written many letters for the last two years against overcrowding this residential area. The board can easily say we don't have funds for more simple and far less expensive projects (such as upgrading our Town A/V system, so we can hear the meetings; or doing Town Beautification Projects, which will enhance our island), but then can just as easily say we can spend an outrageous amount of money on things that are not wanted, poorly planned, and will not benefit the people with homes on the island. I please ask you to listen to those who live on the island and live in the areas that you are trying to change.

Thanks, Chris and Stephanie Bruno (783 Ocean Boulevard West)