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SAG HARBOR LAUNCHES HOUSING INITIATIVE

Sag Harbor NY, July 27- Sag Harbor Village Mayor Jim Larocca today announced the formation of the Sag Harbor Village Affordable Housing Initiative to address the still-growing shortage of affordable and accessible housing in the Village.

The Mayor appointed Trustees Bob Plumb and Ed Haye to co-chair the initiative. "Bob, a Village resident since 1980, has served on the Board of Trustees since 2019. He brings the practical, first-hand experience and perspective of a long-time home-builder and, in recent years, as a government official involved in the realities and challenges of affordable and workforce housing in the complex real estate market here on the East End," Larocca said. "I am pleased that he has taken on this critical task."

Ed Haye, who was recently appointed to the Village Board as Trustee, is a nationally-recognized regulatory attorney who grew up in the Village. He previously served as an elected member of the Sag Harbor School Board and as a member of the Mashashimuet Board of Trustees. "He understands how things work and is passionate about the need to create more accessible and affordable housing for younger generations of residents, and for seniors who need to downsize but who wish to remain in the Village where they have made their lives. "Ed and Bob form a solid team to help lead the Village in the search for real-world solutions to what has become a chronic problem in this community," the Mayor said.

"We will shortly meet with the leadership of The Long Island Housing Partnership, which for over thirty years has facilitated the creation of both purchase and rental units in the region. Also, I will be sitting down this week with former Mayor Gregg Ferraris, who chairs the SHV Housing Trust, to create a link between those efforts and our new initiative."

Mayor Larocca said, "Sag Harbor is an outstanding place to live, work, do business, raise a family, and just plain enjoy life. Preserving, protecting and nourishing this community requires making it possible for our young to be able to afford to live and prosper here. The work begins."