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Dear Select Board:

We are writing with several items:

First, please meet the Center's new Executive Director. Troy Lawson comes to us from the Oakwood School in North Hollywood, California. He is a New Orleans native, an experienced educator, a 5th grade science teacher and student dean. He came to Martha's Vineyard this winter leading a group of high school students in a climate change workshop and he was eager to return. We are so happy that he is, and we look forward to introducing you to him in person this summer.

Relatedly, as Troy will be arriving on the island on June 10 and there is a great deal to do to get the Center set up and counselors well trained before the start of camp on July 3, we would like to request access to the Center earlier than previously agreed on June 26. Instead, if we can get it June 19 or 20 that would be a huge help. Would this be possible?

Finally, as agreed, the Center restrooms will not be available as public restrooms during the summer. Is there a new arrangement so that we may direct people to them and get the word out to the community?

Thanks very much.

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