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Municipal Board(s), Commission(s), or Committee(s) interested in:

Historic Landmark Committee

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OCCUPATION (Past & Present)
Builder

EMPLOYER
Excel Contracting LLC

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

School(s)	Dates	Area of Study	Cert or Degree
<u>St. Paul's school for girls</u>	<u>69-80</u>		<u>HSD</u>
<u>Garrett College</u>	<u>1979-1981</u>	<u>Building Const Tech</u>	<u>AFT</u>

Specific experiences, training or interest, which you have that you feel would be useful in the work of this Board, Commission, or Committee: (Use additional pages if needed)

I started spending summers on the outer Banks on my 3rd Birthday. Mom & Dad bought a lot in Sea Crest Village the next year. We roamed Southern shores as kids picking up bottles on side of Ocean Blvd & trading them in for Comics & Penny candy at Andersons trading post. Hopping a ride back to 5th Ave with Floyd Hopkins who drove the food truck. We would walk the beach at night, joining Sherrill families having bonfires & sing along. Many of these families owned Flat tops that we were invited to often. Soon after we sold the lot on 5th Ave & ~~built~~ our 1st house on 3rd known

as Havins Gardens, ~~built~~ as a cinder block duplex. Selling that we built our 1st house on Sixth Ave, a 4 bedroom, 2 bath single story. Mom & Dad retired there in 1980. Few years later they built their 2nd house on Sixth. Now I have a house on Wex Myrtle Fr that I built in 1986. The Flat tops have always been a landmark to me - we would cross Currituck sound to see the ocean 1st & then the row of Flat tops on other side of Ocean Blvd - naming them off. Every time someone bought & tore down one of these incredible homes it hurt my soul.

I would love to see all of the remaining
Flat tops & the older homes that came after
Preserved so that the beginnings of Southern
Shores is not forgotten.