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Alycelee please see below from Peggy Schweir, the landscape designer at Chip Chop

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**From:** Peggy Schwier <[pschwier@vineyard.net](mailto:pschwier@vineyard.net)>  
**Date:** September 2, 2025 at 12:23:02 PM

Hello there,

SO sorry to miss this walk around.

I hope I have a reputation for working with clients to successfully solve design issues with an emphasis on making the house look like it belongs at the site. And comply with any site restrictions, be they wetlands, covenants, etc. If a client comments on what they think they'd like, I try to interpret those elements and translate them to the new site. Give them a look they want with the variations appropriate for that particular site. I am big on pulling the Wild back in to have the landscape and house, THERE, to make sense.

I have worked with David for 25 years, at least, and he has always listened and been amenable to adding large clumps of natives, again, pulling the wild back in so the house looks right. He did an enormous conservation remediation at Herring Creek Farm, where there was history of the former owner clearing what he shouldn't have, to make it right. David has always listened to what has been said/requested to do.

Again, because Chip Chop is such a fabulous natural spot ( I worked there for several years after Edwina VonGal, of PRFCT EARTH PRJCT, Nature based Gardening, when she helped Mike Nichols with CC when he bought it), and it's a super special place.

We have reduced the garden in front of the kitchen a bit and only would add some of the same roses, natural looking ramblers, and groups of natural perennials, where the extended garden appears on the plan at the front door. We have not messed with any new areas and DID not extend the bed previously and will NOT have it if not approved.

The area between the tennis court and pool, you will find out today, will be either the wild grasses and/or a mix of natives: clethra, bayberry, aronia, i verticillata, blueberries, sweet fern, viburnum, shad. If you don't want those added, we won't

add them!

Thanks

Peggy Schwier