

7 February 2025

To Galiano LTC:

Tim Peterson, Ben Mabberley, and Lisa Gavreau

RE: File# GL PL-RZ-2024-003 (Palmberg)

I am writing to offer our support for Leif Palmberg's rezoning application, located at 832 Galiano Way on Galiano Island, BC., Lot 'A' of Lot '15', Galiano Island, Cowichan District, Plan 22128.

The Galiano Island First Nation, the hulmuxw, value sustainable and respectful development that aligns with our cultural values, the natural environment, and recognizes the importance of consultation with Indigenous people of the land. Leif Palmberg demonstrated a commitment to these principles through his thoughtful planning and First Nation and community engagement.

The proposed rezoning will minimally affect the neighbours and will foster possible economic growth and self-sustainability for the island. An important feature given these uncertain economic times. We feel this development respects the cultural and environmental significance of the area, ensuring minimal impact on the surrounding ecosystem.

We believe that the rezoning and subsequent plans will enhance the community's identity and provide further connectivity while preserving the natural beauty and heritage of Galiano Island. Therefore, we fully support Leif Palmberg's rezoning application and encourage its approval.

Kind Regards

Robert H. Wilson, President CSPGS/Galiano Island First Nation