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To. the Galiano Island LTC

Re: Support for Palmberg Rezoning Application, PLRZ20240003

Dear Members of the Galiano LTC,

We are writing in support of the Palmberg rezoning application, PLRZ20240003. As a resident of this community, we believe it is crucial that we support efforts to define land use that will positively impact our local community, while respecting the unique characteristics of our islands. One of the primary reasons we support this rezoning request is that it addresses a critical need for designated land use that supports business activities like those proposed by Palmberg. We currently have limited areas set aside for such purposes, many Galiano land owners have often just gone ahead without following the necessary due process. This can create uncertainty, disrupt neighboring areas, and hinder the type of thoughtful, sustainable growth that benefits everyone. By moving forward with this rezoning application, the community will know what can be done and ensure that future business activities occur within a properly designated framework. This is not only beneficial for the business itself but also for the community at large, as it ensures that these activities are in alignment with local planning and zoning principles.

Additionally, it is essential that we foster opportunities for economic development that directly benefit the people who live and make a living on these islands. By supporting responsible rezoning, we allow for local businesses to thrive while ensuring that such ventures contribute to the well-being of our residents and the preservation of our unique environment.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Meghan and Rock Mackay

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