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**From:** Sandy Pottle  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 01, 2016 6:21 AM  
**To:** Laura Busheikin; George Harris  
**Cc:** Robert Kojima; Kim Stockdill  
**Subject:** Fw: LTC Proposed Change



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**From:** Honey Halpern [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 30, 2016 5:43 PM  
**To:** Sandy Pottle  
**Subject:** LTC Proposed Change

Dear Galiano Island Trustees,

Unfortunately I cannot attend the Monday, May 2nd meeting at the North Galiano Community Hall. Instead i am emailing my concerns about the proposed development of the lands locally referred to as the Buddhist property. I am a neighbour of Crystal Mountain, my property is two lots to the south, and as such feel that my opinion is a serious one, based on twelve years of living in close proximity to the land under discussion. I am against development of the Buddhist property as requested for all the reasons that have been previously stated: density, environmental concerns, large commercial business in the midst of a rural neighbourhood. In fact i am aghast that the request was even taken seriously. However, I do understand that the mood of many who live on Galiano is that we should embrace change and welcome this business. Given this dichotomy in thinking, for and against this commercial enterprise, I would like to suggest that the Trustees consider reducing by half everything that the Buddhist organization has asked for. Instead of 30 huts, allow only 15, instead of two dining halls, give permission for one, and so on. In other words, take the path of slow growth for the time being and take time to properly assess the environmental impact of the Buddhist Society proposal.

Sincerely,  
Honey Halpern