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Greetings to all concerned,

I write to put my voice towards protecting and preserving Gabriola Islands land, forests and in particular Paisley Place. I have lived on this island for 17 years and have seen many changes. That being an increase in population and so many trees being cut down and development that concerns me greatly.

I moved here from the city because i want to be in amongst nature and really value the preservation and protection of nature and the animals here. I really hope that Islands Trust puts there focus on Protecting and Preserving this amazing Island. IT has the power to make these changes that are crucial to the future of this community. Developing Paisley Place in particular would be a bandaid on the issue of lack of housing. In my opinion this is not the solution. There is also the issue of the ferry becoming busier even during the off season and makes it challenging to drive over to Nanaimo. If more people move here it will definitely have more of an impact here.

I truly hope that you put the Island land in a place of priority over developing. To protect and preserve for the future..

Thank you  
In the wiLd,  
SharmaRay.