

Dear Denman Island Trustees and planners,

I have read and understand the 3 Ravens affordable housing application. I fully support this project. I went through 3Raven's written material and rezoning application, and spoke with Paul and Tara at length about their proposal to gift their private land to the community as a means of supporting affordable housing on Denman.

I have been a member of Triple Rock Land Co-op for about 15 years now and it has made more positive impact on my life and the life of my children than I could convey.

I was surprised by the great amount of detail and consideration which Paul and Tara have put into their rezoning application. From fencing their entire property with neighboring lots in mind, to selecting house sites which maximize the use of areas on their land which were previously destroyed by logging, to being open to rainwater catchment as a means to reduce impact on the aquifer. And beyond all that, Paul and Tara are offering to donate a piece of land with substantial monetary value to increase Denman's affordable housing, in exchange for the opportunity to be equal members in the co-op. Paul and Tara appear to be dedicated to, and actively working towards creating an even better Denman Island.

This island, the Coast and the Province in general need more truly secure, long term, affordable, ecological and community based housing options. This is an amazing opportunity for Denman, and I give it my full support.

Sincerely,

Seva Ganga