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Subject: Letter of support: PLRZ20240003

For the attention of the Galiano LTC.

I write to offer my complete support for the above-mentioned application by Leif Palmberg.

As a resident of the island, I am fully aware of the lack of commercial zoning on island, which restricts people's ability to live and work in this beautiful part of the world. This seriously affects residents in both employment opportunities and access to services and products essential to everyday life. This well-considered application looks to help ease this issue in a considerate manner, without detriment to the neighbours.

On a personal note, Leif is a valued community member who provides vital services to residents, without which we would encounter increased costs and less efficient options when requiring assistance. He gives his time to assist community members when possible and we should support him on this venture. Put simply without people like Leif and the services he provides, life on Island would be far more difficult and so this application being approved is crucial to all residents.

I am in complete support of his application, which will allow him to continue to operate and offer vital services for the island.

Kind regards,

Alex Talbot

Galiano Island