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July 28, 2024

Dear Galiano LTC,

I write in support of a re-zoning application by Leif Palmberg, reference number PLRZ2024003.

My wife Maria Bishop and I welcome Leif's plan to build a cidery on Galiano. This agricultural activity would fit well into the local culture and would enhance local employment both directly and eventually as a tourist destination. As a senior, I am well aware of the critical need for skilled and industrious young families to find their livelihood on-Island and thereby provide a productivity base that supports my aging cohort. I understand that the land upon which Leif proposes to build this endeavor is adjacent to a BC Hydro facility – such property therefore being less suitable for the wilderness and residential uses we enjoy elsewhere on the Island. If this business can be designed to operate within local water use constraints then I urge the LTC to approve Leif's application as soon as feasible.

Yours truly,

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Richard McMahon

Cc: LTC Trustees, Lief Palmberg