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Subject: Letter of Support - Application Reference Number PLRZ20240003

Dear Galiano Local Trust Committee,

I am writing in support of Leif Palmberg's application, reference number PLRZ20240003. Through speaking directly with Leif about his plans I found his proposal to be reasonable, needed on Island, and well thought out. If Leif's new venture is any reflection of his current business practice, I have no worries he will manage it with consideration and professionalism.

As a carpenter I like the idea of working with the on-Island Douglas Fir, which is a quality wood product. It is unfortunate and wasteful to clear trees to build a structure and then import wood to build the structure. In my experience contractors and clients alike love using local materials in their projects.

It would be nice to have options on Island for gravel as well. There is always a need for gravel for building sites, driveways, maintenance and a variety of other purposes.

From working with Leif I see that he is community minded and wants to have a business that serves the local residents. I trust that any limits and regulations regarding traffic, water usage and noise would be respected and followed to mitigate human and ecological impacts.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide my feedback on this application.

Kind regards,

Steve Dunk

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