

FROM THE DESK OF

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Attention: Galiano Island - Local Trust Committee

Re: Re-zoning application of 832 Galiano Way | Reference Number: PLRZ20240003

Please accept this letter of support for the successful rezoning application of Leif PALMBERG for 832 Galiano Way to allow for Site Specific Zoning.

I have been a small business owner for over 22 years and as such I deeply understand both the opportunity and challenges of this role in community. Often, it is the role of the entrepreneur to demonstrate leadership, and to provide community vision and recognize opportunities to open and enhance the well-being of the community. This role brings with it great highs when a vision manifests in a good way; and more often than not great frustration whilst cutting through the 'red tape' to lay a proper foundation for success.

I spend a lot of my time and energy supporting the Community Safety and Well-Being of many communities in a variety of ways both professionally and personally, so I tend to view applications such as this from many perspectives, including demonstrating collaborative leadership and taking action in creative and proactive ways. I am especially supportive of my fellow entrepreneurs and visionaries that consider the impact of their ideas on the safety and well-being of the community as a whole.

- I am impressed with the both the consultation and subsequent changes to the application that Mr. Palmberg made to accommodate and satisfy the concerns of Islands Trust and neighbours, including the attention to environmental issues for production, storage and sales.
- I fully support the improvement and expansion of our local economy to support the well-being of all residents both socially and economically, all while improving local farming and food infrastructure for Galiano Island.

I consider it a great honour to be given the opportunity to support the creative efforts and people of Galiano Island that are currently doing great things!

Sincerely,



Steve Woolrich