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To: Emily Bryant <ebryant@islandstrust.bc.ca>
Subject: Leif Palmberg's zoning application, PLRZ2024003

Hello,

I am writing to express my support for Leif Palmberg's zoning application, PLRZ2024003.

Leif's proposal includes a cider production facility, a small sawmill, and gravel storage, all of which will benefit Galiano's economy while being environmentally responsible. His cider production uses significantly less water than a brewery, and apple trees require less water than other fruit trees, which is ideal given concerns about local water resources. Leif's plan is modeled on successful operations like those on Salt Spring Island, showing that it's both feasible and sustainable.

The sawmill will process logs from the island, reducing the need to transport materials, and the gravel storage will provide a necessary resource for local landowners, cutting down on transportation and carbon emissions.

Leif grew up here and understands the importance of preserving our environment. Supporting his application will help strengthen our local economy and promote sustainability.

It's also important to note that Leif is married to our only doctor on the island. Failing to support him would be shortsighted and detrimental to our community's long-term well-being.

Let's support Leif and ensure a future for young families on Galiano.

Thank you,

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