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A letter

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I respectfully acknowledge that I live, work and play on Hornby Island, the unceded territory of the K'omoks and other Coast Salish Peoples.

Sent: March 31, 2025 3:08 PM
To: Alex Allen
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Hello there!

I have owned on Hornby Island since 2009 and have observed islanders & how most of them make a living ...watched from the sidelines for the most part. And earned my living in Vancouver or Victoria. For certain... folks coming to this island love it & need somewhere to stay in July & August. Two months of the year. Many islanders make their living for the rest of the year from those 2 months' of activity. I feel that capping the rental market to prevent issues around water usage, sanitation & adequate food supply is perhaps now appropriate. However, halving the number of existing STR operators is unfair. I am on board for capping it at its current operator number i.e. issuing no more permits than are already issued. As operators cease to participate, perhaps that attrition may be the fairest route to reducing rentals. Livelihoods are at stake and people are important.

Thanks for your attention !
Kindest
Amanda L. Wilkinson

Sent from my iPhone

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