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Subject: Support for Mayne rental housing units

To Island Trustees,

I would like to express my appreciative support to the Mayne Island Housing Society and the efforts of the Board to develop ten rental housing units on donated land on Village Bay Rd. Their long-standing efforts to find suitable land have been stymied in the past by various neighbours who are concerned about water/septic/aesthetic and noise interference. The neighbours' concerns are understandable and in response, MIHS has worked hard to provide testable results showing that these issues will be resolved in a thoughtful, sensible and appropriate manner.

I have lived here for 17 years and throughout these years many of my friends on Mayne have expressed the need for this type of housing. It would be a great benefit to our service workers, seniors and families whom we are trying to keep on-island. As a retired senior, I would be proud to live in one of these units if given the opportunity and I believe the majority of our community members would feel the same way.

Thank you for your consideration,

Catharina Purss

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