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Cc: Dan Rogers; Jeanine Dodds; David Maude; Robert Kojima; Mayne Housing; Deborah Goldman

Subject: Re: Rezoning for housing - application MA-RZ-2020.1

Dear Islands Trustees and others,

This project is the answer to a prayer for those like me. I am a 77 year old youngster, living in my own home, having much difficulty getting all the help I need to maintain it. I am very much interested in a complex such as this and would be delighted to pay market rate for a suitable rental accommodation. I do not want to live in a seniors complex as I would much prefer to have a mix of young families and others around me and to feel part of a small community.

I have been part of this community since 1981 when my husband and I bought our first property on Mayne. Although weekenders at the time we participated in as many island activities as we could, including working on the "bones" of the Japanese Gardens moving dirt and rocks. I was married on this lovely island of ours and became a widow many years later. Life progresses and soon I will no longer be able to cope in my single family home.

I have seen a number of projects try and fail - please let this one be a success.

Some of the people who are against the project are my friends - are they really against people like me and younger neighbours having a safe place to live. I don't think so. I believe it's fear of the unknown. Please help make this project successful.

From my heart,

Sincerely,

Maureen Pearl