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Subject: Writing in support of a SS Housing task force

I am writing in support of the Housing Working Group's project that would create a housing task force for Salt Spring Island. A [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], I am all too aware of the impact of low and no-vacancy rates on island families, young people, workers and employers. Creative, island-specific and ecosystems-based management of housing supply and construction on this island is essential to preserve the unique character - both social and ecological - of Salt Spring.

I urge you to approve this proposal and move forward with an energetic group of community experts as we cannot afford to lose more neighbours to the encroachment of absent acreage owners within our precious forests.

Sincerely,

Andrea Palframan  
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