

**From:** Laura Kukurin [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 24, 2020 6:16 PM  
**To:** Laura Patrick  
**Subject:** Housing Crisis

Laura Patrick,

I want this letter to express my urgent concerns a Salt Spring Community member. I support the establishment of a 2 Phase Housing solution team to actively pursue the steps to affordable housing and a balanced community. As many others have voiced, I see the major gaps in a cohesive, supportive community, through inadequate workers at local business, (this includes min. wage service workers and also essential services like nurses, teachers and mental health workers) a lack of housing options for young families, renting and being displaced is a major stressor for families especially. It also is tied into important issues with our climate emergency status, as many low impact, reduced water usage, heat efficient, waste efficient, co-operative models of housing exist which offer community, shared resources and a more connected Salt Spring. We need these things to happen...NOW! I appreciate you all for doing this seemingly impossible task of governing our unique island community. THANK YOU SO MUCH for stepping up. Not easy I am sure, but also....here's a little extra pressure to please prioritize housing ASAP!!

Kindly,  
Laura

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