From: Richard Barrett [Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2020 6:49 PM To: Laura Patrick Subject: The house is not a home if there is no love in it	
	Laura Patrick,
	I find it your
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	disheartening that the community like Salt Spring Island would not practice mindfulness and compassion with kindness when it comes to persons who are less fortunate than those who are privileged. Housing is essential
	especially during this pandemic and I fully support having nonprofits and
	affordable housing on Salt Spring Island. Every human being has skills to
	offer and there is a lot of stigma around homelessness.
	Please consider the needs of your community and take the time to
	listen not only with your head but with your heart.
	Sincerely,
	Richard James Barrett
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