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To: Laura Patrick
Subject: Housing

Laura Patrick,

Hello,

I am very concerned about the cost of housing on Salt Spring Island. This place is special for its people.

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For many of the integral members of this community, owning a home isn't even on the agenda... they are renting and very tenuous in their security. Rentals are too high and too scare and it is creating a sad situation for so many typical families.

We need to help compensate for the high cost of properties by giving affordable options. And fast. I know of many who have been forced to leave this island where they grew up due to housing issues. Please help!

Mel

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