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Trust Committee,

It is way beyond time to make housing a priority. Too often we hear about saving the environment and water as issues yet there doesn't seem to be a stop on million dollar houses and vineyards. We need affordable housing Think of all the essential workers on this island who can't find or afford housing. Who will work all of their jobs when they leave the island because they can't find a home. Businesses already have a difficult time finding and keeping employees due to the lack of housing. It's time to deal with this issue now.

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