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Subject: Housing Working Group

Hello,

I'm emailing to express my support for the Housing Working Group project and its objectives and plans. I particularly support the creation and inclusion of housing that is accessible for people with disabilities (both structurally and financially), as well as ensuring ecosystem protection and climate change reduction goals are part of the overall plan. I would also like to see the following considered in the plan:

1. non-resident ownership/use of land regulation: looking at things like limiting non-resident ownership and/or adding additional taxation to non-resident, empty-home owners.
2. population sustainability problems: how do we deal with the problem of the human population mushrooming on a finite planet, resulting in a mushrooming population on a finite island? This may seem beyond the scope of the project, but some would have argued years ago that climate change was beyond the scope of a regional or district project. I think overpopulation is a looming problem whose consequences on human life and the environment could rival those of climate change and is something we need to be including in our planning now.

Thank you to everyone who is working hard on this project and I look forward to the community consultations.

Cheers,

Liz Tevaarwerk