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To the Local Trust Committee on Salt Spring Island,

Having just read Gary Holman's article on page 5 of this week's Driftwood, I'm motivated to throw in my ten cents worth. My wife & I have lived on Salt Spring Island for better than 10 years and, in all that time, I've never felt more compelled to speak out than now.

My wife & I view Gary to be a reasonable person with a very high level of commitment to the well-being of this island in general, and to its islanders and its natural resources in particular. Please add our names to the list of concerned citizens who share Gary's belief that the existing OCP and LUB already contain enough muscle to handle housing-related needs.

We also share Gary's view, and I quote from the last paragraph of his article: "If the OCP already supports a wide range of affordable and low end of market housing...what exactly needs to change and why?"

It is our understanding that the Local Trust Committee is not planning to hold further public meetings until the required Public Hearing after the new Official Community Plan and zoning bylaw is written. Why?

Yours truly,

Laurence & Linda Jacques

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