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Dear Council members.

As a resident of Orcas Island for 17 yrs now, I have watched as the sheer number of Vacation Rentals has caused the quality of our neighborhoods and community

to be very negatively affected.

It started out as a seemingly reasonable concept, but with no limits, it is not sustainable. Where will it end? How much of our island are we going to sell out?

There are a small proportion of our population that is benefiting, with the majority of us having to pay for it. You have the power to cap these short-term 'Vacation' Rental permits at the July 2021 level of 'Active and Compliant' permits as has been suggested.

Please do the right thing and stop this proliferation before it's too late.

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