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Hello,

As a resident of Orcas Island I beg of you to help our unaffordable housing issues. There is no place to rent, and the hope of buying seems impossible. Airbnb and VRBO are part of these grand issues. The council needs to understand without places to live for locals our economy and community will crumble.

We need real solutions to make change and attempt to halt this process. Know that many of us are struggling to find any safety and security in housing here and are left scrambling and vulnerable. Consider the options towards sustainability and support for generations to come.

Thank you.

Amie S.