Sophia Cassam

From: Michael Johnson <mdjishere@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2023 7:15 PM
To: Sophia Cassam
Subject: Friends docket request
Attachments: Friends docket request - mdjishere@gmail.com - Gmail.html

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

My name is Michael Johnson. I live on Orcas Island. I fully support the docket request submitted to San Juan County by James McCubbin, Friends of the San Juans, on the 9th of Feb. 2023.

Vacation rental enforcement is difficult enough as it is without additional vacation rentals in the San Juans being able to game the system by claiming to be bed and breakfast facilities. The fundamental purpose of the VR limits was and is to protect neighborhoods from compromise by commercial interests. The spirit and legality of the cap should not be compromised simply by the definition of a hospitality service that is vague, and lacking in details.

Please recommend that the definition change proposed by Dr. McCubbin be advanced to the Planning Commission with a positive recommendation that the definition be changed. Thank you.

Respectfully, Michael Johnson (Orcas Island)