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Dear Council Members,

I am one of the many year round residents of Orcas Island who are deeply concerned about the proliferation of seasonal rentals here.

I am heartened by reading that you are considering better controls.

There are so many unintended consequences of our present regulations: Loss of community, loss of long term affordable housing, greater demands on our ecosystem and infrastructure, to name a few.

Please consider these issues.

Thank you,

Peggy Elston

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