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To: Community Input Mailbox <communityinput@ucluelet.ca>

Subject: Re: Public Hearing Zoning Bylaw Amendment RZ25-06-604 Rainforest Drive

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Hello! I hope this email finds you well. My name is Robyn and I am a resident of Ucluelet. I own two small businesses, one that operates in Ucluelet and the other in Tofino. I am also a proud owner of a lovely little house not too far from the discussed property on Rainforest Lane.

I would like to express my rejection of the proposed bylaw amendment. In my experience running businesses and living in this town, we DO NOT currently need more resort-focused short term rental housing. What we DO NEED is long term affordable housing. There seems to be no shortage of tourists here who must be finding places to stay. These tourists come excited and ready to experience our town. What I do see, however, is businesses struggling to keep up with the demand of tourists due to staff shortages. It is next to impossible to run a (seasonal, and much needed) business in this town without staff housing due to the limited long term rentals available to our valuable local working community.

The longer I live here the stronger I feel about this issue. It seems ludicrous to continue to focus and approve short term rentals aimed towards tourists when we have no solid plan to create affordable stable long term housing options for the locals.

Thank you for your time.

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