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Re: Vacation Rental moratorium.

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This island archipelago desperately needs to reign in unfettered growth especially from those who have little interest in preserving the community needs outside of personal financial gains. Right now the ferry system is experiencing serious problems and those who call this place home are losing a critical means of getting to and from the mainland. Our food, water, power and even basic services (as garbage disposal) are extremely limited. Adding more demands for our very limited resource base serves no one and will turn this peaceful community into just another tourist destination. This morning I looked with horror in how we have now become one of the top spots for the Coronavirus pandemic. From last week to this we have doubled our infection rates. No one needs to wonder why this is happening during a period of high tourist load. Things will only get worse if, reason based, steps are not taken to recognize the problem and the effect it will not only have on community cohesion but the residents health. Vacation rental caps must be made and held. Sustainability is not just a buzzword but a reality that must be recognized for what it really means. These islands and their resources are finite. We need to take that seriously.

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