

## Sophia Cassam

---

**From:** Margaret Rhoads <primroads@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 22, 2021 2:17 PM  
**To:** Council Public Comment  
**Subject:** Vacation Rental Moratorium

**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.

Dear Councilors,

Although we are not impacted personally by the lack of adequate affordable housing on Orcas Island, many of our friends are. Clients at the Food Bank and friends we have made on Orcas describe their difficulties in finding permanent affordable rentals. This situation impacts all of us because it means many working people cannot maintain their employment here, and if they can, housing is a hit and miss challenge. If you continue the moratorium until a strategic plan for opening up more permanent rental units, public or private, all of us in San Juan County will applaud you. Please maintain the moratorium until the county can do that.

Thank you,  
Peggy Rhoads