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Hi city council,

I support a moratorium for issuing vacation rental permits for the rest of 2021.

I myself am looking to secure a permit but With covid still active and on the move, I don't support an even more increase in tourist coming to the islands. That is insane to support for more people to come to the islands during these times. Anyone that ask for vacation rentals permits to be allowed in 2021 is asking for locals lives to be at risk. We have one main market on orcas Island. One way or another, we all step foot in it. Let's limit the possibility of covid spreading

The council also hasn't been given enough time to properly figure out how to address vacation rental environmental issues, safety issues and the long term housing impact

Thank you for your time and I support equal level of vacation rental operations and limits