

## Sophia Cassam

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**From:** Lynda Guernsey  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 12:39 PM  
**To:** Sophia Cassam  
**Subject:** FW: As Eastsound business owners, we ask you to respond re: TRUTH IN PLANNING

Hi Sophia,

Please see the email below in regard to the Docket.

Regards,  
Lynda

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**From:** Eastsound Suites <info@eastsoundsuites.com>  
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**Subject:** As Eastsound business owners, we ask you to respond re: TRUTH IN PLANNING

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Dear Steve,

David and I are owners of the 269 Main Street building in Eastsound. We have 2 retail tenants on the first floor and manage Eastsound Suites vacation rental condos on the 2nd level.

We are writing to ask you to adopt a Truth in Planning docket for information transparency and community engagement. We believe that as a community we need to define the carrying capacity of the San Juan Islands.

Our understanding is that there is no restriction on the number or location of building permits issued by the county-- and no information on the county's carrying capacity.

We feel strongly it is crucial the Planning Commission 1) adopt a docket for timely publication of information and 2.) actively engage islanders for their input on these topics and conversation.

**Please let us know if you will adopt the docket as proposed by Joe Symons on Feb 24, 2021.**

We look forward to hearing from you!

Thank you,

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