

## Sophia Cassam

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**From:** Lynda Guernsey  
**Sent:** Monday, May 24, 2021 8:59 AM  
**To:** Sophia Cassam  
**Subject:** FW: "Truth in Planning"

Hi Sophia,

Please see the email below in regard to the Docket.

Regards,  
Lynda

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I'm writing in support of docket request 21-0003 and urge positive action. Without it any talk about wanting to protect the environment is an empty buzz phrase.

If mistakes have been made in the past they need to be addressed and discussed openly. Not wanting to look at the issue because it seems too overwhelming or threatening is no longer an option, especially in light of the recent building boom on the islands.

Government is failing all people by allowing or supporting uncontrolled growth. Issues like water shortage, noise and light pollution, traffic and ferries come to my mind to name a few.

Please approve docket 21-0003 to start a culture of transparency. Please don't let people get caught unaware.

I understand that the Department of Community Development doesn't support the docket. Uncontrolled, rapid growth is not community development, IT LEADS TO COMMUNITY DESTRUCTION like in many other places. We have much to lose.

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