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Dear County Council,

If you're seriously considering increasing vacation rentals you apparently only care about growth and not about sustainability or the desires of the actual residents of the islands. Don't be absurd, Lopez isn't Martha's Vineyard, nor Nantucket. In fact, vacation rental permits should be rescinded for anyone not living at least part time in their island home. Renting your home out when you're going to be off island for a period of time is one thing, but buying homes just to rent, that's the ticket to destroying the islands. Those off-islanders are not your constituents, they don't vote on Lopez, I do. Represent me, not some Bellevue millionaire with a third home.

Thanks,

CedarBough T. Saeji
Lopez Islander since 1972.

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"Preserving intangible culture as static performances in the hope of sustaining cultural diversity may do very little to foster the processes of change and regeneration that are needed to ensure cultural vitality and heterogeneity" (Pietrobruno 2009: 240).