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Council Members,

We have just been made aware of this issue today.

We are very much opposed to increasing the number of vacation rentals on Lopez Island. There are numerous reasons, which I expect you have already heard.

Just the other day we were talking to a neighbor who owns a small food business here, he said he could not accommodate the crowd and then people became very irritated and excessively rude.

Instead of being a tranquil, rural getaway, Lopez is now showing signs of becoming summer madhouse. And as a reminder, we can not make ferry reservations off of Lopez and now end up waiting 3 or more hours just to be sure to get on.

There is a woeful lack of affordable housing, both for sale and rent. The vacation rentals are largely uninhabited most of the year...and the reasons go on and on...

Sincerely, Gail & Alex Carroll
Lopez Island