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Subject:

Dear assembly members:

Thanks so much for your patience in taking in all the testimony on the communication towers.

I've been to several meetings and listened to much that has been voiced.

My concern is one of an unfair market when it comes to land purchasing. For example, if I were to have put in a bid for the Flower Farm I would easily been outbid by Tidal Network. From what I understand "money isn't an option" and the sale went for much more than the original asking price.

So we, as residents, as locals, as taxpayers that live here year round, are expected to compete with our own tax payer dollars? Seems like a taxation without equal representation situation.

Personally I don't have any immediate need to compete with Tidal for a land purchase , but I sympathize with the "underserved" home seekers, which we seem to hear so much about with this "housing crisis". My heart goes out to those who currently have homes for years that are now having to deal with this unforseen situation, and impending devaluation of their home.

Thanks so much for hearing me out. I truly appreciate your service to the assembly, I know there has been a lot of frustration over this situation. I find it encouraging that there are still people who care what happens and are trying to contribute to the process. At the same time, I wish there were more that are concerned. If it can happen to one of us, it can happen to any of us.

Sincerely,

Erica Worhatch