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I am shocked and appalled that many reports have come back from the March and Meeting saying that the council disregarded the many citizens that showed up as under informed. Placing a label on property as being non conforming is an example of how our city council is completely out of touch with the citizens of Bainbridge Island. Our most historic homes with probably now be non-conforming. I am not a waterfront owner so I thought I should speak up. Please remove this language and look for ways to be less invasive to our history. Our school population is declining and they are talking about closing a school. Property value and desirability for living on BI decrease every time you put more burdens and costs and labels on the land.

Many of the city council decisions being seems to add burdens to our population. I stopped shopping in Winslow because parking is such a nightmare. Last time I shopped I went to T&C, then walked to Bainbridge Bakers for lunch with a friend, went to the drug store and looked around town because it was a nice day. I was five minutes late to my car and got a ticket. If I have to worry that much about time. It use to be very easy in good weather to spend a lot of time in Winslow. I would add walking to the library and back but now there is not enough time. I now shop Safeway instead and walk to the library from there. As Winslow businesses close or are priced out of existence remember a lot of decisions you make limit people and hurt our city.

Thanks for your time in reading this.

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