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From: Mark Levine [<mailto:klmarkl@me.com>]  
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Dear Mayor and council members of Bainbridge Island,

This will be my last opportunity to express my concerns for the SMP. I wish this was the very beginning of the process and I would be writing to compliment the council on a successful shoreline homeowners meeting where we discussed the scope and options of the proposed plan and arrived at a mutual platform for the community. Unfortunately, that never happened!

So, to be short and to the point:

All homes, legally built, on our island should be conforming.

There should be one residential zone, and the term residential conservancy should be eliminated.

Homeowner's rights should always be respected, especially as it concerns buffers and native vegetation. Shoreline planting should be the option of the property owner. ( We all know that on our island the main damage to Puget Sound is storm drain runoff...Look what Seattle is doing to study and find solutions to the problem)

I was very sorry to read a month ago that one of the council members said " I want to get this off the table so we can go on to more important matters"...to those of us that are shoreline property owners, it is the most important matter that has come before the council in years and will effect our lives for many, many years to come.

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