

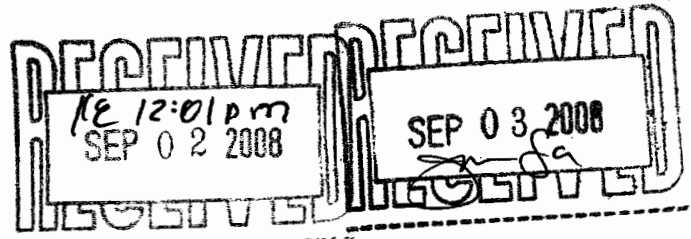
August 28, 2008

Town Planning Commission
Town of La Pointe

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La Pointe, WI 54850

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Larry Barb

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This letter is written to address the prospect of changing the C-1 zone to R-2. That change would alter the quality of life on the Island if C-1 were to include resorts, hotels and motels. Such a broad sweep would not be good for the Island.

You now have long-standing families who own homes and property who truly love and respect the Island. They are committed to carefully maintaining their property.

If property values are increased, and families are priced out of their homes, and those homes sold to unknown developers, anyone could exploit the Island for their own purposes. Changing the safeguards in place will make the Island vulnerable to anyone.

Islanders with a true interest in maintaining the wonderful atmosphere on the Island should want the safeguards already in place to be upheld to

to protect the density and development of future projects. Higher scrutiny will allow for careful planning for the community and reduce the chances of mistakes which could cause irrevocable damage.

Sincerely,

Letty Mindrum Merrill

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Mindrum - Donohue Cabin

State of Minnesota Ramsey
County of Ramsey
On this 28 day of August 2008
Letty Mindrum Merrill
personally appeared before me, whose name is
proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be
the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument
and acknowledged that he/she executed it.
Ginny Mae Rostberg
Notary Public signature
My Commission Expires January 31, 2011

