

Dear Mayor and Council-

Hello! My name is Mandy Hengeveld and I am a Registered Nurse here at the Whistler Health Care Centre.

I work with several very strong, skilled, committed and reliable health care support staff who have been offered WHA housing however cannot afford the \$1500+/month utilities and parking. Many of our support staff make around \$20/hour and \$1500+ /month is more than 50% of their salary. How does this line up with the WHA's mission statement of providing affordable accommodation for local income earners?

The Whistler Housing Authority
The Whistler Housing Authority (WHA) is an independent municipally owned corporation of the Resort Municipality of Whistler created to oversee the development, administration and management of resident restricted housing in Whistler. Embracing the goal of housing at least 75 per cent of employees locally within Whistler, the WHA continues to maintain and augment its inventory of resident restricted housing so that both rental and ownership accommodation are available and affordable for local income earners and retirees in perpetuity."

We need our workers and we are losing them due to the high cost of living here. Can the WHA offset rental costs and this and offer rent that is no more than 30 or maybe 40 percent of worker's salaries. NOT 50% of people's salaries as this is not sustainable.

Thank you in advance for advocating for our local & lower earning workers who are running many of the services in this town we know and love.

In health,

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