

Question 14 written responses from 107 paper surveys:

1. down size, reduce physical maintenance/work
2. would like a small home/condo with a patio and very little, if any, property to look after
3. renovation
4. age
5. we really do aspire to waterfront or at least close-up ocean view.
6. Mainly for long term medical/health reasons. Also property and home too difficult to maintain without help.
7. retirement
8. new relationship
9. move to Salt Spring
10. inability to acquire, cut, split and handle fire wood which is my only source of heat
11. age and health (move before)
12. getting older and kids leaving home; will be looking for a way to stay on Mayne and be able to afford my house
13. Miss contacts and activities in the city. Very discouraged by the referendum for the fire hall and our sense of a huge resistance to change on the island.
14. home will be sold
15. lack of health services
16. medical needs, ferry costs, cultural activities
17. Ageing! lack transportation on the island! difficult access to property -- Long Driveway.
18. might move to city due to age
19. may not be able to afford living on Mayne Island due to increased taxes, food, ferry fare, etc. cost.
20. change of lifestyle
21. retirement; may move away from BC
22. Selling house to build another house on Mayne on larger property
23. lack of affordable transportation
24. age and impairment, though I hope to stay in my current home
25. will probably sell our second home on Mayne Island, our advancing age will make it difficult to maintain 2 homes
26. The property is for sale. If it sells, we're going to have a problem finding a decent place at an affordable price.
27. Ageing may determine too much to care for a home on Mayne Island
28. Healthcare shortcomings
29. May need more facilities in older age
30. health issues
31. Age and health
32. increase in ferry costs; medical concerns which may in the future make living on Mayne Island more difficult
33. Probably will become too infirm with age to continue living on Mayne Island
34. Too small, dark, hard to heat, tenancy being terminated for landlord's use, after which rent will increase...
35. I'm getting older.
36. I do not wish to continue with the maintenance of a second home.
37. Too much work

