

From: [Oliver Orjiako](#)
To: [ROBERT BURDA](#); [Sonja Wiser](#)
Subject: RE: County kicks off growth plan update due to the state by mid-2025
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2023 10:39:48 AM

Good morning Robert:

Thank you for your email. The press release is for the kick-off of the update of the next 20-year planning process. When County Council directs staff to re-start the FRDU project the public will be provided opportunity to participate. Thanks.

Best,

Oliver

From: ROBERT BURDA <robert_b@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2023 10:29 AM
To: Sonja Wiser <Sonja.Wiser@clark.wa.gov>; Oliver Orjiako <Oliver.Orjiako@clark.wa.gov>
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Sonja,

Thanks for the heads up on growth management.

Several years back the residents of Brush Prairie and greater Brush Prairie gathered at Hockinson High school to learn about the FRDU project.

By the time we were asked to participate decisions were already made about where this project was going. Oliver Orjiako in his attempt to educate us decided that we as citizens and taxpayers in Clark county that we were not allowed to ask questions or voice concerns to this heavy industrialization of rural County. He literally told us that we could not talk!!

It became quite contentious as we were obviously being railroaded (no pun intended) about the future of our quality of life.

An online survey came out and the overwhelming opinion was to keep our rural community free of heavy industrialization.

And Eric Temple in a different meeting at the District 3 fire station thought we all just fell off the turnip truck.

So today the county is forging ahead to severely alter our lands where our farms and retirement homes reside. Work is being done on the tracks and all those new residents in the BP and Cedars neighborhood will get what you decide on the FRDU project.

Oliver Orjiako has clearly demonstrated that we even though we pay his salary we do not figure in to the county's decision making process. It only appears that way.

Feel free to share this email to any county officials.

Respectfully,
Robert Burda

Brush Prairie, Wa.

On 01/10/2023 9:03 AM Sonja Wiser <sonja.wiser@clark.wa.gov> wrote:

COUNTY KICKS OFF GROWTH PLAN UPDATE DUE TO THE STATE BY MID-2025

News Release from **Clark Co. WA Communications**

Posted on FlashAlert: January 9th, 2023 4:37 PM

Kick off presentation scheduled for Jan. 19, 2023

Vancouver, Wash. – Clark County Community Planning is starting the process of updating the local Comprehensive Growth Management Plan, as required by the state’s Growth Management Act (GMA). The plan, last updated in 2016, is a long-range policy guide for how the county plans to manage growth and development over a twenty-year period.

The GMA requires jurisdictions to periodically update their comprehensive plan and development regulations to bring them up to date with changes to state law; changes to land use; population growth; and housing needs projections.

A kick-off meeting to provide decision makers and the public an overview of the requirements of the GMA and initial information on the county’s multi-year process is scheduled for 1:30-3:30 pm Thursday, Jan. 19, in the sixth-floor Hearing Room of the Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin St. and virtually via Webex. The meeting will be shown live on CVTV channel 21/321 and available later that day for on-demand viewing on CVTV.org.

Dave Anderson, Managing Director of Growth Management Services for Washington State Department of Commerce will present along with county staff.

Following the Jan. 19 kick off meeting, planning staff will prepare a general framework to guide the process to completion by June 30, 2025.

County staff will need county council approval on several initial decisions which include:

- A proposed public participation plan
- A twenty-year population projection
- A proposed scope of work

To find details and information about the project, upcoming meetings, and how to sign up for email updates, please visit the project page at <https://clark.wa.gov/community-planning/2025-update>.

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