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Good day, Jean,

Thank you for providing this feedback ahead of the Joint Hearing to select the Preferred Land Use Alternative for the 2025 Comprehensive Plan Update.

I am forwarding to additional members of Staff. Your comments will be brought to the attention of the Council and Planning Commission ahead of the Hearing and be added to the Index of Record.

Best,



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Please keep agricultural lands!!

Sadly, developments are quickly paving over beautiful farmland (as I'm observing in Ridgefield).

Studies show that cities can absorb population growth.

Thank you for taking my comment.

Jean M. Avery
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