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Good day, Emilia,

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

Your comments will be brought to the attention of the Council and Planning Commission ahead of the continuation of the Hearing on Jan. 15th. They will also be added to the Index of Record.

Best,



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I am writing from Camas, WA. A town that has grown exponentially in the last 20 years, taking substantial agricultural lands away during this growth period. I have lived here for 16 years and a consistent refrain I hear nearly every month from the citizens here is we do not want to keep seeing the urban boundary pushed out. We want to encourage farm land to be kept farm land to provide local healthy food to the surrounding areas. We want to keep natural lands natural to provide for spaces to keep our mental health and environment safe.

Growing to keep housing down has NOT worked. Rather than encouraging more urban expansion-please discourage it by voting not to expand the UGB. Encourage utilizing what is already there-which reports show can be done for the lookout of the next 20 years. Encourage building up and allowing an expansion of walkable/bikeable spaces which encourages better health and mental health. Encourage expansion and investment in community spaces and community transit.

Thank you,
Emilia Brasier