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Good day, Sam,

Thank you for providing comments on behalf of the City of Battle Ground ahead of tonight's Hearing to select the Preferred Land Use Alternative.

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

Best,



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Hello Jeff,

Could I get this letter submitted into the Record for this evening's PC hearing?

I will have hard copies on hand in will be present in person as well.

Thank you,
Sam



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On behalf of the City of Battle Ground, please accept the following supplemental testimony regarding the Comprehensive Plan Update. We previously submitted a letter on January 7, along with our public testimony from Mayor Overholser.

Battle Ground continues to be supportive of Growth Alternative 2 as represented in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS), along with the minor amendments pertaining to Battle Ground, as requested in our January 7 letter.

The City of Battle Ground does not take a position on the other cities' requests. Battle Ground is not opposed to considering a Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) program. However, we oppose anything that would further delay the adoption process since we are currently out of compliance with our state-mandated deadline.

Battle Ground appreciates the complexity of the process and would urge Clark County to move toward adopting the Comprehensive Plan quickly and efficiently. Battle Ground's Plan under Alternative 2 avoids agriculturally designated lands and prioritizes essential land for jobs. We are eager to implement Battle Ground's new vision, which can only occur when this process is finalized.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide further comments.

Sincerely,

Kristina Swanson

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City Manager

A full copy of Battle Ground's Draft Plan may be found here:

<https://cityofbg.box.com/s/2l7tt8hl4pyezwphfkr78joz883uvvg7f>
