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Subject:	RE: Constituent Request to ADD three commitments to your October 1st hearing
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Good day, Donald,

Thank you very much for submitting comments related to the 2025 Comprehensive Plan update.

These will be added to the Comprehensive Plan Index of Record. I am forwarding to additional staff, including Rebecca Messinger from the Council's Office for awareness and to add to their record.

Best,

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Dear County Council Members:

Affordable housing in Clark County is an emergency which needs our immediate attention *and* action.

During your public hearing on October 1, I ask you to add the following commitments:

1. Set affordable housing goals
2. Track progress on those goals, and
3. Adjust said goals as needed (using the data provided by the state under SB 5587, which was passed in 2025)

Setting goals, tracking progress, and adjusting as needed are fundamental for responsible management toward any goal. As it was stated many times during my working life: "If it ain't tracked, it ain't gettin' done."

Everyone swears they are in favor of affordable housing, and I think they really mean it. But we need to *DO* something about it. I want to be as compassionate as possible, but being so can sometimes be over-shadowed by people using my side yard as their personal toilet. I don't want public support to wane with delays in solving the issue.

We'll never be able to *end* homelessness, but we can make a serious *dent* in how it damages the lives of the very young and impacts those who are unemployed by having no address to place on an application; thus, creating a permanent underclass.

Setting goals, measuring our progress, and adjusting as needed are what I expect the leaders of my community to do. May I count on your

support?

Sincerely,
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