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Good day, Emily,

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 Councilors,

The lack of affordable housing a crisis. As a senior citizen on a fixed income, if I lose my current rental, I don't know whether I can find another apartment I can afford. This doesn't just affect seniors. 50% of Southwest Washington residents are struggle to meet the basic needs of food, housing, and utilities, and 8% live below the federal poverty line.

During your public hearing on October 1, please commit to setting affordable housing goals, tracking progress, and adjusting as needed, using the data the state is already providing to the county under SB 5587, which passed in 2025.

Setting goals, tracking progress, and adjusting as needed is fundamental for responsible management toward any goal, and affordable housing certainly deserves this level of seriousness and focus. Failing to set goals and track whether you are meeting them indicates a lack of seriousness regarding the affordable housing crisis that impacts so many Clark County families.

On October 1, please establish a standard PDCA cycle in the comprehensive plan based on the principles of lean management. Set goals, measure progress, and Plan, Do, Check and Adjust as needed to reach your goals and increase the supply of affordable housing for Clark County's people.

Setting goals, measuring whether you are reaching them, and adjusting as needed is not too much to ask. \

Please add this simple commitment to set goals and track progress on affordable housing into the comprehensive plan, at your October 1 hearing.

Sincerely,
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