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Subject:	RE: Comprehensive Plan Update Comments
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Good day, Rachel,

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 Rebecca Messinger from the Council's Office for awareness and to share with the Council.

Best,

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Message Subject
Protect our green spaces and agricultural land

Comments
Protect our green spaces and our agricultural land!
As a resident of Vancouver since '94, who considers this place my home I have seen Vancouver expand and develop and it has been a heartbreaking experience.
Beautiful farm land bulldozed without a thought or care, our wetlands filled with concrete and housing developments, commercial buildings shoved next to residential, flimsy concrete buildings that won't last their first earthquake. On and on...
It's a running joke that neighborhoods are named after what used to be before it was destroyed, "orchards" "fourth plain" "fircrest" "river view" "salmon creek" look around they are everywhere and they are all gone.
I understand that Vancouver is growing, however you do not need this land. We have plenty of vacant lots that are already laid with concrete and gravel. We have buildings that have sat vacant for years. Why not spend the time, money and energy you would be using on legal fees due to stealing from our farmers, to utilize what we already have ready to go?
We NEED this land for agriculture!!! We are in a climate crisis, we need more land, not less for growing. We need to support our local growers!
I am not able to say this to you all in person, because I cannot get time off from my public service job, where I work for the betterment of our community. So I expect you to take this comment as if I am standing before you. Remember you too are a public servant and you work for the betterment of this community, not developers, not landlords, the people!
Again, protect our land and green spaces, invest in our small independent farms, as food

insecurity increases as well as food recalls, we NEED our small farms to keep us fed.

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