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Good day, Dan,

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

This will be added to the Comprehensive Plan Index of Record. This will also be forwarded to be shared with the Council prior to tonight's Hearing.

Best,

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To Whom it Concerns:

Through my work as Board President of Community Roots Collaborative, I have seen firsthand both the scale of the need and what can happen when a community decides to do something about it. I am incredibly proud of what Community Roots has accomplished and grateful for the tremendous support we have received from community members, businesses, financial institutions, and local partners who recognize that housing affordability is one of the most significant challenges facing our community.

We are making progress in the City of Vancouver, but I believe Clark County needs to be more proactive in addressing this crisis.

As you consider the Comprehensive Plan on October 1, I am asking you to include a commitment to establish affordable housing goals, track our progress toward those goals, and adjust our approach when the data shows we are falling short.

The state is already providing the County with housing data under SB 5587. Using that information to establish benchmarks and measure results is a small and reasonable ask.

We can only make rational policy decisions and calculated expenditures if we understand where we are, where we need to go, and whether the strategies we are investing in are actually working.This doesn't need to be complicated. Set goals. Measure progress. Review the results. Adjust when necessary.

Affordable housing is too important to address without that basic level of accountability.

I respectfully ask that the Council vote YES on October 1 to add affordable housing goal-setting and progress tracking to the Comprehensive Plan.

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