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Good day, Audrey,

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 rest of the council prior to tonight's Hearing.

Best,

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Student Suggestions on Comprehensive Plan

Comments
To Chair Marshall, and Councilors Belkot, Fuentes, Little, and Yung,

My message will be clear and concise. I am a student at Washington State University Vancouver so I and many other students cannot afford the time to speak to you in person or speak to the Comprehensive Plan with the depth it deserves. You have my attention, nonetheless.

I was born and raised here in Vancouver, WA. Since 2003, or as long I can remember, I've watched my hometown change. The farm fields that I've seen that cared for local crops and cattle, or offered scenic views have slowly disappeared. The concrete city and park spaces and are times hardly bearable. Meanwhile, our summers have gotten hotter, and winters have gotten drier. Climate change is happening now from the actions of our past. At 23 years old, it concerns me knowing that it will only continue, from the actions of our present. The Comprehensive Plan that has been developed, doesn't adequately mitigate our county's contributions to climate change nor build it's capacity for resiliency. Interestingly, it alters our community's very character. We are a diverse community, from urban to rural. I ask you, to critically assess how the Comprehensive Plan faces these conditions for past, present, and future generations of Clark County.

Specifically, I ask you to reconsider the following three elements of the Comprehensive Plan: (1) to align greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reduction targets in the Comprehensive Plan with the City of Vancouver's and Washington State's reduction targets; (2) to reduce expansion of UGBs and avoid de-designation of agricultural resource lands; (3) to draft a supplemental EIS with appropriate up-zoning to accommodate housing and employment targets.

Let's work with our county's existing assets and invest in it. Rather than focusing on growth, let's focus on development--on enhancement of what we already have. Let's support our local farmers. Let's support our standing housing. Let's support our local businesses. Let's support our natural spaces. You should know, I'm proud to be from Clark County, and the best way we can return that pride is by protecting it.

Thank you for your time and commitment to our County.

Best regards,
Audrey Atchley

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