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Hello Paul,

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

Confirming this has been received and 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.

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Hello,

I am a musician in the Vancouver community. Currently I am in the Hough Neighborhood, but I went to early school and graduated from Prairie High School in Brush Prairie.

We used to complain about the smell of cow poop every morning on the bus. You could choke on it. We thought it was gross and that we were underprivileged for being in the vicinity of an operation that would utilize or store manure.

As an adult, I now know that that smell and environment is something that is needed to a young dude. When we'd play in Curtin creek as kids I thought it was fun, but now I realize it was necessary.

It seems obvious to me that the ultimate goal of the city planners is to create affordable housing and create quick cash flow from those who develop in the lands that are being discussed at today's meeting, but in a world of kids on tablets and a continuing decline in literacy and comprehension, I truly do believe that it is necessary to maintain forests and agricultural lands as they are.

Also it's what makes people want to move here. If everything's a strip mall then your current goals will be for not.

Please ignore your instincts, go take a vacation for longer than 2 weeks, and come back to this with a fresh mind for the world. It will most likely benefit your decision, temper, and mind.

Love to you and yours.
Paul Paresa