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Dear Clark County Council and staff,

My name is Heidi Cody C-O-D-Y

~~Thank you for your ongoing work on Clark County's comprehensive plan.~~

During this multiyear process, I worked in coalition to advocate for equity and climate resilience in the County comprehensive plan. Together, up to twelve community-based organizations, mostly of color, submitted seven coalition letters to Council, two coalition letters to the Planning Commission, and gave many in-person testimonies.

Tonight I am speaking as myself. This five person County Council is going to make a decision that will impact our community health, climate resiliency and food security, possibly forever.

I ask you to listen to the ~~majority of the~~ community who lives here, who have been telling you what we want for over a year:

Please not de-designate any farm lands and do not expand any urban growth boundaries for cities in Clark County.

Please follow the law. The Washington Dept of Commerce told you in writing that de-designating Ag Lands is not justified.

Please call for drafting a supplemental environmental impact statement with appropriate up-zoning to accommodate affordable housing targets.

Please adopt Vancouver's greenhouse gas emissions goals. You don't need to know how you will meet the goals now. You do need to be headed in the right direction.

Finally, please stop wasting our taxpayer dollars. Clark County has already lost $10 million in grants because you have made us out of compliance with state law. If you continue to ~~continue to~~ ignore Commerce, you are making sure that we remain out of compliance.

~~I want to thank others in our community who realized how important this land use decision is, and are here tonight to speak.~~

Thank you for your consideration.



I agree with Jared Hedgepath and Don Steinke -