Our community is clearly expressing that **we do not consent to a bare minimum approach to climate action, expansion of urban growth areas and increasing urban sprawl. We do not consent to the destruction of our precious agricultural lands and the jeopardization of our future food security--for ourselves, our children, and future generations.**

Sometimes our frustration is so deep that we can't find the words - fortunately, we have poetry.
in reflecting on the comp plan and all I wanted to say here, I couldn't get this poem by the late Wendell Berry out of my mind.

Questionnaire
By Wendell Berry

1. How much poison are you willing to eat for the success of the free market and global trade? Please name your preferred poisons.

2. For the sake of goodness, how much evil are you willing to do? Fill in the following blanks with the names of your favorite evils and acts of hatred.

3. What sacrifices are you prepared to make for culture and civilization? Please list the monuments, shrines, and works of art you would most willingly destroy.

4. In the name of patriotism and the flag, how much of our beloved land are you willing to desecrate? List in the following spaces the mountains, rivers, towns, farms you could most readily do without.

5. State briefly the ideas, ideals, or hopes, the energy sources, the kinds of security, for which you would kill a child. Name, please, the children whom you would be willing to kill.