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Good Morning Councilors:
For the record, here is part of our input for today's hearing.
Thank you,
Sydney Reisbick
Friends of Clark County

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

MARCH 24, 2015

1300 Franklin, 6th Floor, Vancouver, WA 98660
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Dear Sirs and Madam,

Financial Consequences of violations of process or law: Background

Due to problems before the current Council or any current Councilors, Clark County had two huge payouts and was ejected from the Washington State Risk Pool. We no longer have that backup for future payouts for legal costs.

The need for large payouts also affected our County Insurance. At some point, which no one will predict, future large payouts will increase the rate for our County Insurance. That would impact all citizens.

By Initiative, Washington State entities are allowed only a 1% increase in property taxes a year, which is far below inflation. The current Board has been rejecting even that increase, so our general budget is not growing at all. With a frozen general fund, any money spent on legal costs by the general fund will decrease services.

Therefore any legal costs have far reaching consequences for insurance rates, the general fund and lowered services.

Friends of Clark County holds that, in this environment, true fiscal conservatism advises adoption of Alternative 1, which avoids all sins of commission for the Growth Management Plan. The other Alternatives contain potential issues.

Alternative 1 has enough land to meet the population growth estimate. It is in compliance with the process and laws of the Growth Management Act. Legal action would probably come from CCCU but would be less likely to come from both sides. That would cost less.

Sydney Reisbick, President



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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Revised: 03/24/15; 3/25/15

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2015

- 9:00 a.m. – Board of Equalization Applicant Interview @ Public Service Center,
9:30 a.m. 6th Floor, Board Conference Room B
- 2:00 p.m. – Board of Equalization Applicant Interviews @ Public Service Center,
3:30 p.m. 6th Floor, Board Conference Room B
- 3:30 p.m. – Executive Session to Evaluate Qualifications of Board of Equalization
3:45 p.m. Applicants @ Public Service Center, 6th Floor, Board Conference Room B
- 3:45 p.m. Vote on the Appointment of Board of Equalization Applicants @ Public Service
Center, 6th Floor, Board Conference Room B

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2015

- 10:00 a.m. Board of County Councilors' Hearing @ Board Training Room

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2015

- 9:00 a.m. Board of Health meeting @ Board Hearing Room
- 1:30 p.m. Executive Session to discuss contract negotiations @ Board Conference Room B
2:30 p.m.
- 2:30 p.m. Board Time @ Conference Room B
- 5:30 p.m. Open House to provide Overview of Four Alternatives of Comprehensive
Growth Management Plan Update @ Ridgefield High School, 2724 South
Hillhurst Road

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THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2015

4:00 p.m. Vancouver's State of the City Address @ Lobby of City Hall, 415 West 6th Street,
Vancouver

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2015

2:00 p.m. Retirement Celebration for the Honorable Judge Barbara Johnson @ Board Hearing
and Training Rooms

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