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From: Keltz, Mary
Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2014 1:17 PM
To: Orjiako, Oliver; Euler, Gordon
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Subject: Growth Plan/News

You may wish to include this in our records regarding the plan update. This shows that our information is getting out and interest groups are using it to generate additional public participation.

From: Slow Food Southwest Washington [<mailto:info=slowfoodswwa.com@mail221.at121.mcsv.net>] **On Behalf Of** Slow Food Southwest Washington
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2014 12:13 PM
To: Gaya, Holly
Subject: Food Day Oct 24th 2014 : Join #GrowClarkCounty campaign

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FOOD DAY 2014 - October 24th

Clark County is facing a challenge that will define the long-term future of its food landscape. The County is updating its Comprehensive Plan, a vision that will guide land use and economic development for decades.

This FOOD DAY make your voice heard, tell the commissioners to develop the farm economy and conserve farmland!


How you can join the campaign:

1. **Send in comment:** The Board of Clark County Commissioners need to hear from you. Tell them why you want to support a local farm economy and that you support the #GrowClarkCounty recommendations [HERE](#)
2. **Sign the petition:** The petition will be delivered December 2nd 2014 to the Board of Clark County Commissioners. Sign [HERE](#)
3. **Join as Community Supporter:** We are asking farmers, businesses and organizations to show your support for the #GrowClarkCounty recommendations. [Sign up HERE](#)
4. **Share the #GrowClarkCounty message on social media.** Follow [Slow Food SWWA](#) and share the images or find more info [HERE](#)
5. **Rally - Slow Food SWWA Annual Meeting and Grow Clark County Rally Nov. 9th 6pm at Torque Coffee.** More details [HERE](#)

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CLARK COUNTY

MAKE CLARK COUNTY'S
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
DEVELOP THE FARM
ECONOMY AND CONSERVE
FARMLAND

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Sign the Grow Clark County Petition
and submit comments online

Grow Clark County Recommendations

Farmland conservation:

1. Transfer of Development Rights (TDR)
2. Conservation Easements and Purchase of Development Rights (PDR)
3. Agricultural Production Districts

Farm economy:

1. Support procurement policies that

favor local and regional food sourcing of healthy food in city/county services, at events and by emergency food providers. Encourage purchase of local and regional consumer goods in city operations and in the private sector.

2. Promote agricultural support businesses and markets through favorable land use regulations, permit processes, and assistance with market development.
3. Identify and help develop commercial and light industrial land to increase food processing, storage and distribution capacity.
4. Explore co-locating processing, wholesale distribution, and retail sales through food hubs.
5. Encourage development of community/commissary kitchens as entrepreneurial space.
6. Support of "Buy Local" marketing campaigns to promote and enhance agriculture throughout the cities and county.

Sign the petition and make comments:

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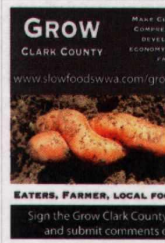
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Board of Clark County Commissioner comments

Grow Clark County campaign:

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Join the campaign!



You can send comments to the Board of Clark County Commissioners here: <http://www.clark.wa.gov/planning/2016update/comments.html>

Here is a sample letter you can copy and paste:

Dear Board of Clark County Commissioners,

I want Clark County to be farmer friendly and have policies that help increase the amount of Clark County grown food.

Please consider Slow Food Southwest Washington's Grow Clark County recommendations that propose policy to be added to the Clark County Comprehensive Plan, which would conserve farmland and develop the farm economy.

Sincerely,

(Name)

(address)

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