

Anderson, Colete

From: Orjiako, Oliver
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2015 11:41 AM
To: O'Donnell, Mary Beth; Euler, Gordon; Anderson, Colete
Cc: Cook, Christine
Subject: FW: Your dissent is respectfully rejected.



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Just FYI and for index and our record. Thanks.

From: Chuck Green [mailto:sjclgreen@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2015 11:35 AM
To: Madore, David; Mielke, Tom; Stewart, Jeanne; McCauley, Mark; Orjiako, Oliver
Subject: Re: Your dissent is respectfully rejected.

Thank you for your quick and timely response, Councilor Madore.

By way of copying all three Councilors and others who were part of my original comment transmittal, I am requesting that your response to me be considered by all involved parties and that your response be added to the official public record for the Comprehensive Plan update.

Sincerely,

-Chuck Green
Ridgefield Resident

On Monday, April 13, 2015 8:40 AM, "Madore, David" <David.Madore@clark.wa.gov> wrote:

Chuck Green,

We hear a wide variety of opinions on each topic. Some prefer stagnation over prosperity, backwardness over progress, fear over responsible growth. It is reassuring to see that common sense is by far, the predominant voice that easily provides compelling reasons for moving our community forward. Your endorsement of Alternative 1, the "do nothing" option has been noted in the public record.

There are divergent views regarding the appropriate role of an elected representative. Some see that office as a license to overrule and to rule over the people and as a means to use the force of government to exploit the people. That corruption is easily corrected by respecting our foundational documents that authorize these positions in the first place.

The valid role of an elected representative is of course, to faithfully re-present the people as expressed by the consent of the governed. I encourage you to consider the preamble and first three sections of our state constitution:

"We, the people of the State of Washington, grateful to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe for our liberties, do ordain this constitution.

SECTION 1 POLITICAL POWER. All political power is inherent in the people, and governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, and are established to protect and maintain individual rights.

SECTION 2 SUPREME LAW OF THE LAND. The Constitution of the United States is the supreme law of the land.

SECTION 3 PERSONAL RIGHTS. No person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law."

I will continue to listen to and faithfully serve the citizens in compliance with those principles as intended by our wonderful form of representative government. As you should be aware, your statements regarding the Charter are exactly backwards from the truth. The fact is that the Charter will diminish representation of rural citizens from 100% (voting for all three county commissioners) to 40% (voting for 2 of 5).

We will continue to proactively work to move our community forward with all due diligence. We will fulfill our responsibility to analyze the four reasonable options in a timely manner to satisfy SEPA requirements including Alternative Four. Your dissent is respectfully rejected.

David

From: Chuck Green [mailto:sjclgreen@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2015 7:02 AM
To: Madore, David; Mielke, Tom; Stewart, Jeanne; McCauley, Mark; Orjiako, Oliver
Subject: Comments for the Record, April 14 Comprehensive Plan Hearing

Good morning, County Councilors, Mr. McCauley, and Dr. Orjiako

I am submitting the attached for the written record for the April 14 Comprehensive Plan Update hearing. Time permitting, I do plan to speak these into the record, but in case I am not available to do so, please take these as my comments.

Thank you.

-Chuck Green
Ridgefield resident
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