

O'Donnell, Mary Beth

From: Orjiako, Oliver
Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2015 1:33 PM
To: Euler, Gordon; Alvarez, Jose; O'Donnell, Mary Beth
Subject: FW: Your farm tour Friday



Just for your information. Mary Beth please index! Thanks.

Oliver

From: Michele Wollert [<mailto:michelewol@aol.com>]
Sent: Saturday, May 23, 2015 10:25 AM
To: Madore, David
Cc: Stewart, Jeanne; Mielke, Tom; Orjiako, Oliver
Subject: Your farm tour Friday

Councilor Madore:

I want to thank you for agreeing to take the extended tour of Clark County farms on Friday that was organized by Slow Food SW Washington. I know many of the persons who provide locally-produced food to our families here and support their advocacy to protect and preserve our farmland from development.

Thoughtful community planning concentrates subdivisions and denser development in the cities, while preserving rural lands for agricultural use. Once we pave over that fertile soil, we lose it forever.

I want Clark County to be farmer friendly and adopt policies that increase the amount of Clark County grown food. I urge you to follow through on the next step recommendations presented to you yesterday as well as the Grow Clark County plans shared that propose additional policy to the Clark County Comprehensive Plan. We need to conserve farmland and develop the farm economy, not destroy it.

Thank you for taking the time to read my email.

Michele Wollert
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