FYI and for the record. Thanks.

From: Cnty Board of County Councilors General Delivery
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 2:33 PM
To: Mielke, Tom; Madore, David; Stewart, Jeanne
Cc: Tilton, Rebecca; Orjiako, Oliver
Subject: Public input

Dear Board of Commissioners,
Thank you for holding a public hearing, and verifying data to make sure it is accurate and up to date. Below is the notice for the hearing last week. On Oct. 13 I asked what information citizens could testify on and was told comments on the GM plan overall would be accepted. I asked if comments on the alternative 4 could be made. Staff replied that I could make comments on alternative 4, but they would not be added in the record. I did submit comments in support of alternative 4, and hope it made it into the record since I heard others comment on aspects of the various alternatives. It concerns me that staff would eliminate certain comments and accept others, since comments were to be sent to staff. Perhaps it would help if residents were provided the board email so that they are certain to get all the input. Also, when I got to the hearing, I learned that comments were accepted until 9 AM. However, there is not indication about that early deadline in the notice below. For future hearings please consider 1) Including the board email 2) Making it clear that input on the GMA and alternatives will be considered. 3) Sending timely announcement notices about the hearing and perhaps include all local papers for public hearings or press releases, Reflector, Columbian, and Camas-Post Record. 4) Accepting public input up until the time of the hearing, as it is this time that is prominent in any announcement about a public hearing.

Thank you. Margaret Tweet.

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2016 Comprehensive Growth Management Plan update

Options and impacts (Alternatives)

NEXT STEPS
The Board of County Councilors will meet Tuesday, Oct. 20, to consider the Planning Commission’s Sept. 17 recommendation of the preferred alternative for the county’s next growth management plan.

Oct. 20, 2015 BOCC hearing documents and maps:

- Planning Commission memo to BOCC(PDF)
  - Exhibit A - Planning assumptions (PDF)
  - Exhibit B - BOCC principles and values (PDF)
  - Exhibit C - Planning Commission recommendations on preferred alternative (PDF)
  - Exhibit D - Planning Commission Minutes of Sept. 17, 2015
- Maps
  - Planning Commission preferred alternative comprehensive plan map (PDF)
  - Planning Commission preferred alternative zoning map (PDF)

Public comment:
Public testimony will be taken during the 10 a.m. hearing on the sixth floor of the Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin St. A “preferred alternative” approved by the Board will be the subject of a final supplemental environmental impact statement available for public comment before the plan update is completed. The comment period for the draft environmental statement closed in September.

To submit comments on the Planning Commission's preferred alternative:

- Send comments to the record by completing this form
- Post a comment online with Engage Clark County
- Email to comp.plan@clark.wa.gov
- Mail your comments:
  Clark County Community Planning
  Attn: 2016 Comp Plan Record
  P.O. Box 9810, Vancouver, WA 98666-9810

for more information about the Comprehensive Growth Management Plan update, see