Kathy, Oliver, and Mark

This news release appears to limit the agenda of the November 9 work session to potentially unnecessarily excluded some content and be too narrow.

The BOCC hearing on October 20 expanded the November 24 hearing to include “all things Comp Plan”.

The public process leading up to that hearing must include the same unabridged freedom of content. It is especially important that the agenda of the November 9 joint work session include “all things Comp Plan”, DSEIS, planning assumptions, and any other related content.

Whatever we share in our news release, notices, posts, and invitations for the work session, please be sure to respect that freedom.

As communicated in emails with Oliver and Chris Cook, please be careful to protect the Board’s freedom to provide new materials and to consider an unabridged agenda related to the Comp Plan.

Each councilor should have the full freedom to present materials that can be considered. As one of those councilors, I am working this week to prepare materials for that work session. I would like to ensure that we can work together as a team so staff is able to consider and offer insight on the materials that councilors will be introducing this week ahead of that work session.

Hopefully, the outcome from that work session will allow us all to be on the same page with well-defined materials that can move forward to the other meetings without further revision.

Please excuse the repetitiveness of this appeal. I reiterate this request because the notice this morning still causes me concern that we might give the impression to some that agenda is limited to only some or limited comp plan content. Please do whatever you need to do to ensure that notices leave the door open for unabridged comp plan materials that will be introduced.

Going forward, I will count on no objections at these meetings that could otherwise claim that we can’t consider some content related to the Comp Plan.

Thank you,

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To: Schroader, Kathy  
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NEWS RELEASE

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County work session on growth plan update rescheduled to Nov. 9

Vancouver, WA -- The Board of County Councilors has rescheduled to Monday, Nov. 9, a work session in preparation for a public hearing about a “preferred alternative” to update the local growth management plan.

The work session will be 1:30-3:30 p.m. in the sixth-floor hearing room of the Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin St.

Topics will include planning assumptions, including state forecasts for population increases over the next 20 years. In addition, the public briefing will examine alternatives focusing on rural areas.

A “preferred alternative” approved by the board will be the subject of a final supplemental environmental impact statement available for public comment before a plan update is adopted.

The current plan has been in effect since 2007. The update will cover planning and zoning through 2035.

Revised maps of Alternative 4 and additional documents relating to planning assumptions and population projections are posted under the Oct. 20 Public Hearing entry at http://clark.wa.gov/thegrid/.

The work session originally was scheduled for 9 a.m. to noon, Wednesday, Nov. 4.

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You can also link to the full news release on Clark County’s website: http://www.clark.wa.gov/news/news-release.asp?pkNewsSeq=3292