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From: Sunnyfield Farm <sunnyfieldonlopez@gmail.com>
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To: Comp Plan Update
Subject: Comment regarding second draft Vision Amendments

Dear Members of the SJC Planning Commission,

Please consider this e-mail a public comment received for the meeting of the Planning Commission on March 16th, 2018.

I am very interested in the addition of a new stand-alone section to the Vision statement dedicated to Agriculture.

I own/operate Sunnyfield Farm, a licensed goat dairy on Lopez Island. I of course depend on the land and the health of my herd to sustain our business and the products we provide to the county community. I heard that the second most commented on subject was agriculture and so it seems obvious it's important to the community. I would love to see it expressed this way in our Vision.

Please add a new **stand-alone** section to the Vision dedicated to **Agriculture**. Existing references to agriculture are scattered between several of the Vision Statement elements but there is no statement that accurately reflects the importance of agriculture to our community. There were abundant comments during the interviews, pop-up studios and workshops that demonstrate the community's desire to take bold measures to strengthen our local agricultural economy. Our updated Vision should reflect that desire.

Thank you
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