

Adam Zack

From: David & Geri <davidgeri@centurylink.net>
Sent: Thursday, April 5, 2018 9:54 PM
To: Comp Plan Update
Subject: comment

Hello,

As a supporter of agriculture, especially regenerative agriculture in our county, I would like to submit the following comment:

I recommend that the Planning Commission

- 1. Adopt Staff Report OPTION C¹: --Add a standalone Agriculture section to the Vision**
- 2. ADD the following language proposed by the Agriculture Resource Committee to this new Agriculture section**

AGRICULTURE

The San Juan Islands have a rich agricultural heritage that remains culturally and economically significant. We invest resources to ensure that agricultural lands are preserved and to maintain and enhance agricultural viability. We encourage regenerative practices and recognize the integral role that agriculture plays in the stewardship of our soils and water resources. Agricultural activities are essential to the health and well-being of our community, contributing to the social, economic and environmental fabric of our islands.

Thank you,
David Turnoy
Orcas Island