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I'd like to recommend that the SJC Planning Commission:

Adopt Staff Report Option C1: Add a standalone Agriculture section to Vision A, and to add the following language as proposed by the Agricultural Resource Committee to this new Agriculture section:

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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 for considering,

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