

Sophia Cassam

From: Lynda Guernsey
Sent: Friday, June 11, 2021 11:46 AM
To: Sophia Cassam
Subject: FW: Truth in Planning

Hi Sophia,

Please see the email below in regard to the Docket.

Regards,
Lynda

Lynda Guernsey, Administrative Specialist II – Direct Line (360) 370-7579
SAN JUAN COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
(360) 378-2354 | 135 Rhone Street | PO Box 947 | Friday Harbor, WA 98250

From: Kirman Taylor <kirmant@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 11, 2021 11:31 AM
To: Lynda Guernsey <LyndaG@sanjuanco.com>
Subject: Truth in Planning

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Please add my voice to those who support "Truth in Planning" Docket Request 21-0003.

Years ago, when I lived in Seattle, the State provided estimates of growth to each locality or city by giving them a number of expected new residents. Those entities were required to demonstrate in their zoning structure that there was room for those new residents.

This proposal is much less powerful than the State's regulations, but seems completely logical to anyone "planning" in the county government here.

There is a sense in our community, especially on Lopez Island, of a quiet and rural community. This has been to a large degree perpetuated by the zoning here. We wish to continue with that philosophy. The proposed requirement to demonstrate what the capacity of our locality is seems to me to be a very critical part of planning, allowing planners to know what the effect of their zoning designations will be for the future growth.

Thank you,

Kirman Taylor

Lopez Island
468-2474