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Hi Paul,

please see my comment to council below.

thanks again for keeping me in the loop,

Eric

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Council-

I urge you take a scientific approach to any land use density changes, including properly assessing the long term housing needs for someone that wishes to spend their entire life cycle in the city (someone within *any* of the income levels, including the "forgotten middle"--it is important to remember that not everyone works for Amazon), building where it makes the most sense to do so (not near steep slopes, wetlands, creeks, prime natural areas), and capitalizing on the infrastructure in place.

The Enrich and Sustain is an approach that has been built over many years with the input of many community members and advocates for data driven decision making. It is not that different from the approach that was taken when developing the urban forest management plan - *what do you want, what do you have, where do you want to go, and how are we doing as we go?* I have attached a petition in support of Erich and Sustain.

The effort will also require us to concretely understand the definition of Community Character(s). This is a term that has influenced policy decisions without any shared understanding of what it means. Different parts of the city have different character, which their current residents love. Let's find out why.

Again, I urge you to make the most of the opportunity ahead of us.

Respectfully,

Eric Brooks

Enrich & Sustain – Petition for Actions

To the Sammamish City Council,

I support the [Enrich & Sustain](#) growth platform substantially as presented. I have read the “Alpha Version” as well as supplementary documents presented to the City from March – July 2020, that have been posted as written public comments, by meeting date, on the Sammamish Civic Web.

Specifically, I agree and support:

- A. Now is the time for Sammamish to optimally alleviate these imbalances within our City:
 - ✓ Housing Supplies ✓ Economic Amenities ✓ Transportation Systems
 - B. To modestly optimize these three imbalances, these temporal perspectives must be evaluated:
 - Prior to Incorporation (About 1960-1999)
 - After incorporation. (From 1999 to 2019)
 - Present day
 - The future – from the “7-generation” approach.
 - C. Obtain the “missing” information* as described in “The Chew” and “Single-Family Buildout”.
(*See article 2 of alpha version [Enrich & Sustain](#) and civic web written public comments by Paul Stickney on 5.19.20)
 - D. There are seven fundamental parts to optimize called for by [Enrich & Sustain](#), summarized here:
 - 1) Lessen the amount of additional large single-family homes allowed in Sammamish.
 - 2) Quickly increase the amount of different, diverse and smaller housing supplies in our City.
 - 3) Plan to sustainably meet cycle-of-life housing demands for those living and/or working here.
 - 4) Suitably size desirable and convenient economic amenities, based on parts 1, 2 and 3.
 - 5) Determine city-wide transportation and transit systems, based on parts 1, 2, 3 and 4.
 - 6) Effectively manage and leverage the wealth and benefits enabled by parts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.
 - 7) Do major lane capacity road widening projects in the future – only if they are needed.
 - E. All seven city council members should wholeheartedly support the specifics above. There may be differences of opinion, that will need collaboration and compromise, with the points below.
 - F. > With the sufficient “missing” information* in hand – as a community we need to determine specific policy and numeric changes for each of the seven fundamental parts of [Enrich & Sustain](#). This will include optimally altering all the elements in our Comprehensive Plan, Sub-Area Plans, Zoning, Programs, Plans and Development Regulations. (**The Chew” and S-F Buildout”)
 - G. > *(Rephrased, the specifics to optimize the seven fundamental parts of [Enrich & Sustain](#) need to be discussed by our community first, then have our elected City Council make legislative decisions.)*
- My Ask: Make [Enrich & Sustain](#) one of the alternative solutions the City seriously considers to balance, remedy and alleviate past, present and future growth issues within Sammamish.**

Enrich & Sustain for Sammamish

Community ♦ Neighborhoods ♦ Lifestyles

Seven Generations ♦ Diverse Cultures ♦ Six-Sectors*

*The Environment – Transportation – People – Money – The Region – Community Character