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**Public Comment**

Amending the City's Comprehensive Plan must not derail conservation and sustainability goals established in the existing Comprehensive Plan (2015).

- 1) The City must set more aggressive targets to fund parks and open space. Land acquisition for public use should be prioritized for parks, greenspace, multimodal transportation over roads designed for single occupancy vehicles.
- 2) Any new concurrency calculations must include transit and rideshare service vehicles.
- 3) The council needs a commitment to a building a transit center and public transportation.
- 4) A core component of conserving our environment is to strategically place residential density into the proposed Town Center. Conduct a geological survey and determine impact on wetlands by single-family home vs. multifamily.
- 5) The council should encourage diversity in housing to support a diverse population. As a teacher, I believe diversity in the classroom leads to a better rounded education and socially aware students. Well rounded students who have encountered people of different races and social economic backgrounds have a better understanding of the world and are more able to deal with real world problem (aka they are able to 'adult' on their own rather than trying on parents)