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**From:** Leslie Quenell <mossknitter@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 15, 2018 9:41 AM  
**To:** Comp Plan Update  
**Subject:** Subject line: Public Comment for Planning Commission meeting March 16th, 2018

Dear Members of the SJC Planning Commission,

I would like to request the addition of a new stand-alone section to the Vision Statement dedicated to Agriculture.

*I am a Lopezian equestrian and am very concerned about farmlands on Lopez being sold and divided up for vacation homes.*

*Local agriculture supports the island economy, saves energy, and preserves the rural landscape.*

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Why this is important:

Existing references to agriculture are scattered between several of the Vision Statement elements but there is no statement that accurately reflects the importance of agriculture to our community.

There were abundant comments during the Vision Statement interviews, pop-up studios and workshops that demonstrate the community's desire to take bold measures to strengthen our local agricultural economy. Our updated Vision should reflect that desire.

Thank you for your consideration,

Leslie Quenell