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From: Betsy Pope <cpope@rockisland.com>
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To: Comp Plan Update
Subject: Public comment for Planning Comm. meeting March 16

Dear Planning Commissioners,

We would like to request the addition of a new, stand-alone, Agriculture section to the SJC Vision Statement.

We are long-time residents who support locally grown food and products. We are supporters of Brickworks/Ag Guild and the Farmers' Market, as well as the SJ Food Co-op which supplies local produce. Our daughter's family has a sheep (and other animals) farm, producing wool and upgrading soils, hay crop, fencing, farm infrastructure, etc.. There are aspects of farming that have not been sufficiently addressed in conservation measures as well as in the SJC Vision Statement. A stand-alone Agriculture section would improve the Vision's currently scattered references and would strengthen critical support for local agriculture.

Thank you for your consideration.

Betsy and Chris Pope