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Subject: Comp Plan Vision from K. Pasciuto

Dear Council Members and Planning Commission Members,

My name is Kim Pasciuto and I am a resident of Lopez Island. Thank you for all the hard work to craft a Vision Statement that reflects our island values and which looks to the future. I offer a few comments, some substantive and some merely clerical.

1. Page 1 Line 17: collaborate with whom?
2. Page 1 line 21: Basic Human Needs: This paragraph is a strange amalgamation of unaligned thoughts. Suggestion: Identify the basic human needs (Housing, Food, Water, Healthcare, Elder Care, Child Care, Education, and Safety would be on my list, and they must all be accessible and affordable) and then have a paragraph addressing each one. Childcare, Healthcare and Elder Care might be a continuum of care category. Water might be included in the Natural Environment section. Food could be a simple statement to ensure access to safe, healthy, and adequate food is available to all through local agriculture, transportation systems and local businesses that supply us with food beyond the local food system, and a local economy that pays a living wage.
3. Page 1 Line 31: challenging (insert "educational") environment.
4. Page 1 line 37: after the water quality is excellent, insert ", adequate, and conserved as a vital resource."
5. Page 1 Line 48: conserving non-renewable resources "wherever possible and practical" means any assertion will defeat the intent to conserve. Instead try, "are conserved unless (1), (2), (3) and appropriate mitigation is required." In other words, set a high bar that must be met before non-renewable resources can be consumed.

Thank you for your consideration of these suggestions.

Respectfully,
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