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To: City of Olympia Mayor and City Council

Cc: Olympia Planning Commission

July 28, 2025

Honorable Mayor Payne and City of Olympia Councilmembers,

As part of the Olympia 2045 update of the Comprehensive Plan, the City Council has provided the Social Justice and Equity Commission with an opportunity to weigh in on the draft chapters to offer equity-related recommendations. This letter is intended to share with you the Commission's conversation regarding the Community Values & Vision chapter, on which the Commission received a briefing at our July 28, 2025, meeting.

The Commission discussed the Community Values & Vision chapter with Community Planning and Economic Development staff and had the opportunity to ask questions related to how equity is addressed in the chapter and how it was considered during its development. The Commission's discussion centered around the following topics:

LETTER WILL BE DRAFTED DURING THE MEETING

We appreciate the opportunity to review goals and policies within the Community Values & Vision chapter of the Comprehensive Plan, provide feedback on the updated process, and learn how this work promotes equitable growth and development in our community.

Best Regards,

Robin Rosen-Evans, Chair Social Justice & Equity Commission RR:mm