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Good evening,

I ask that the below be entered into the public record. We, the Core Group of KendallWatch, made a public declaration of our support of the Subarea Committee's recommendations as submitted to planning tonight, April 14th, at our monthly meeting. The declaration reads as follows:

We would like to take the opportunity, as the Core Group of KendallWatch, to express our support of the Subarea Committee's majority recommendations as submitted to planning. For us this is not a political issue; it is a quality of life issue. We believe it is in keeping with our mission statement to promote a safer, cleaner community.

Please, make no mistake, doing away with the UGA in the Columbia Valley, as some are promoting, will not stop growth in our area. On the contrary, 600+ homes will still be able to be built in this area. All it will serve to do is deny us local shopping, local jobs, law enforcement services commensurate to the population, and make us ineligible for many local, state, and federal programs that would benefit our area and the people residing here. We, as the Core Group of KendallWatch, believe that this would greatly jeopardize the progress we have made over 5 years and will instead stagnate, if not reverse that progress. We urge are members to attend the EDA meeting being held at the Kendall Elementary School on May 21st at 7pm and ask questions regarding the Subarea Committee's recommendations. We also urge you to make your own decisions based on factual information, and make your opinion known to both the Planning Department and the Whatcom County Council. Do not remain silent on this issue! This matter is critical to our community.

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