

**KC Council Meeting
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2024 KCCP Update—Public Comment**

Joint Rural Team Oral Testimony

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My name is Peter Rimbo. I coordinate the Joint Rural Team of organizations all throughout the Rural Area. Today, I speak for our team. We have been working on the 2024 KCCP Update for nearly 3 years. In that time we have engaged with the Executive's Office, with the Council's LS&L-U Committee, and with most of you and your staffs.

We have proposed several Line Amendments in the following areas: Rural Neighborhood Commercial Centers, Home Occupations & Industries, Industrial Uses & Facilities in Rural Area, Mineral Extraction Standards, and Agricultural & Forestry Product Processing.

Later this week we will submit to you detailed Policy and Code language for our proposed Line Amendments updated per the latest Striker Amendment.

Our recommendations are in sync with requests by the Executive's Office, Futurewise, and the Sierra Club. We also strongly agree with PSRC comments regarding protection of the Rural Area.

We encourage you to consider these proposed Line Amendments to ensure internal consistency within the Update, per State Growth Management Act requirements, and to ensure the Update can be certified by the PSRC Growth Management Policy Board.

Thank you.