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**Subject:** Fund Our Futures, we're FOR Inclusionary Zoning!

Hello,

My name is Lauren Arnest I want to comment on Agenda Item K2.

Young people demand that the City of Merced Fund our Futures Now. Housing is a right and we need affordable housing for all. We deserve debt free futures where we can plant firm roots in the city we call home.

I support inclusionary zoning because it would prevent families from being displaced from their homes. Generations of family have been victims of gentrification and policies like inclusionary zoning would stop this cycle of violence for families like mine.

Our city needs to build more affordable housing for low-income families. Merced City Council, you need to pass an inclusionary Zoning ordinance today!

Best,  
Lauren Arnest

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