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Subject: FOR Inclusionary Zoning!

Hello,

My name is Brendan Harrison and 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 as a UCM student, I know the impact that our university's growth has on increasing rental prices in our city. While our university's growth is a critical component of building a resilient and flourishing economy in Merced, we must ensure that its growth does not come at the expense of affordable housing for those in our community that need it most.

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,
Brendan Harrison

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