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

Hello,

My name is Vanessa Maldonado 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 growing up in a low income household I understand the need for families to have access to affordable and dignified housing. As a kid, I grew up in a household where all my siblings and their families lived with us due to the lack of affordable housing.

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

Sincerely,

Vanessa Maldonado

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