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

Hello,

My name is Valeria Mena 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 we need to make sure that our people are not being pushed out of the communities and homes they are in. The issues our communities had before the pandemic have amplified and we need the most support at this moment.

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,

Valeria Mena

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