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Subject: Public Comment Opposing Adoption of the Town of Vienna Comprehensive Plan

Dear Dane County Planning Commission Members,

As a resident of the Town of Vienna, I respectfully oppose the adoption of the proposed Town of Vienna Comprehensive Plan in its current form.

The plan's natural resource policies map has not been updated since 2006 and there have been many changes since that time. I would like to see an updated version that is current so that we have a more current map that will show us how the natural resources will be protected for the wildlife habitat areas, woodlots, and floodplains; however, these resources are not identified or mapped within the plan documents or on the land use map. Without clearly identifying where these critical natural features exist, it is unrealistic to claim that meaningful protection can occur.

Effective natural resource protection requires transparent identification, mapping, and documentation of the resources intended to be preserved. Absent this foundational step, the stated policies lack clarity, accountability, and practical enforceability.

For these reasons, I urge the Commission to recommend revisions to the plan that include comprehensive mapping and identification of natural resource areas prior to approval.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Alan Karls
Town of Vienna Resident