

Tenino Planning Commission

RE: Rezone at the Ag Business Park

We support, and encourage you to approve the rezoning at the Ag Business Park. This rezone will then allow for the processing of locally raised beef and pork. We have been in the cattle business for many years, my great grandfather was raising beef in the Tenino area since the 1840's. Being able to direct market our beef to local consumers is essential for us to continue our business and to grow to meet local demand. It is imperative that a local, USDA inspected processor be available to meet the need for locally raised beef and pork.

A local processor will assure that animals are being handled appropriately and reduce stress, keep costs in line, and provide local employment.

Please approve the rezone request for the Ag Business Park.

Sincerely,

Fred Colvin

Katherine Colvin

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