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P&R Team and Ross –

Another heads up item, likely to be introduced as part of the comprehensive plan discussion at Tuesday night's meeting – see information below. I know just enough about this to be dangerous, so reach out if you have questions.

Similar to the item I forwarded you previously, work on this initiative will likely span the next two years. I imagine this idea, if supported, will also be included in the Climate Action Plan.

-JB

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Council,

I plan to introduce the idea of having a "Carbon Sequestration" zoning designation, likely within a new zoning designation for "Parks," but not necessarily confined to it. I have talked with PSE, who will provide an estimated financial contribution and sequestration timeframe commitment. PSE plans to purchase carbon sequestration to attain their short-term carbon neutral by 2030 goals. Please call if you have any questions.

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