

OPINION: Lancaster is the change we need at City Hall

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We write this letter in support of Glenn Lancaster for Mayor. As decades-long Wilsonville residents, we've watched this community grow exponentially over recent years and understand why so many people want to live here. However, we are concerned that growth is occurring too fast and not being planned with resident livability in mind.

The nonstop traffic gridlock, the push toward increased density with insufficient infrastructure improvements and increasing number of empty storefronts are now starting to impact our quality of life.

Our leaders are increasingly deaf to public input that counters their full-steam-ahead approach. The city is tethered to a Metro agenda that will make Wilsonville unrecognizable in the coming years if we do not change direction.

Glenn has new ideas to solve Wilsonville's problems, starting with slowing down growth and soliciting more citizen input. He will incorporate what people actually want into the city planning process.

Glenn is the clear choice for Wilsonville. He is approachable, down to earth and we encourage everyone to reach out to Glenn personally if you have issues you would like to discuss with him.

If you are tired of the status quo, if your quality of life has declined due to decisions made in City Hall, if you are sick and tired of being stuck in traffic — vote for Glenn Lancaster for Wilsonville mayor. All candidates endorsed by current council members will just get you more of the same.

It's time for change and new leadership.

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