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My name is Tracy Johnson, You can usually find me up on the fifth floor of the courthouse advocating for children who enter the system.

I attend many volunteer opportunities and fundraising auctions throughout our county.

When I volunteer or attend a fundraiser it is become quite clear that the industries in Cherry Point and their employees are the ones sponsoring and making significant financial donations to these organizations. These include nonprofit organizations like Habitat for Humanity, NW salmon enhancement, Lighthouse mission, United Way, Boys and Girls Club, Domestic violence and sexual assault services, opportunity counsel, Whatcom bike association and Phillips 66 even funded huge improvements to my son's soccer fields.

If we continually revisit new and unfair regulations on the Cherry Point refineries and other industries in Cherry point, this will trickle down and effect important environmental and humanitarian organizations that Cherry Point businesses donate to. We are talking about donations totaling over a million dollars each year! One million dollars a year to help house the homeless, save the salmon, invest in our at risk children and help domestic violence victims. These

organizations are near and dear to my heart and they cannot thrive without Cherry Point industries!

More regulations for Cherry Point are not the answer, I urge you to become informed on what these regulations will really do. For example, if the refineries want to put in extra safety upgrades to help protect their employees and neighbors, they will have to go through strenuous steps and regulations, causing great delays in safety upgrades. EXTRA regulations to improve safety? Does this sound right to you?

I urge you to not move forward on the Cherry Point Comp Plan and Zoning Code. Please become more informed on the impact more regulations will have on Cherry Point and our community as a whole.

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