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Dear Councilors, I am passing on an interesting story from the April 18 edition of the Wall Street Journal. One of the conclusions, "Many of the more expensive cities are prevented from growing outward by natural barriers, such as oceans or mountains. Those cities are unlikely to grow significantly upward or outward in the next couple of decades, he said, and thus the price divide is likely to continue to widen."

Please include this article in the public record for the 2016 Clark County Comprehensive Plan Update

Thank you,
Susan Rasmussen for
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Why the Great Divide Is Growing Between Affordable and Expensive U.S. Cities

As a whole, U.S. cities are expanding as rapidly as they have throughout the last half-century. But it's where they're growing that makes a difference.

<http://blogs.wsj.com/economics/2016/04/18/why-the-great-divide-is-growing-between-affordable-and-expensive-u-s-cities/>

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