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Subject: FW: Community Design Element Chapter 11, must be removed from the 2016 Comprehensive Plan - For the Public Record

FYI and for the record. Thanks.

From: Carol Levanen [<mailto:cnldental@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 4:34 PM
To: Stewart, Jeanne; Olson, Julie (Councilor); Boldt, Marc; Mielke, Tom; Madore, David; Orjiako, Oliver; DIJULIO@FOSTER.COM
Subject: Community Design Element Chapter 11, must be removed from the 2016 Comprehensive Plan - For the Public Record

Dear Councilors and Commissioners,

Chapter 11 - Community Design Element of the 2016 Comprehensive Plan only consists of 4 pages, but the impact to the community is profound. The Chapter contains this language:

*In 2012, two new plans (Growing Healthier Report and Aging Readiness Plan) were created by and with the community to assure we are developing and sustaining healthy and age friendly communities. Something as simple as a sidewalk can improve your health and the health of your neighbors by encouraging walking for recreation or travel, Research shows that there are key features of communities that influence health, such as parks, safe streets, public gathering places, and easy access to healthy food. The Growing Healthier Report and the Aging Readiness Plan have **contributed policies** related to community design.*

Clark County Citizens United, Inc. rejects this Chapter 11 proposal and insists that it be removed from the Comprehensive Plan. **The public is not aware of the information in this Chapter and was not aware of when and where it was adopted as a "plan"**. All of the items seem harmless enough and certainly we can agree that they are not bad things to do. But, to create such an extensive regulatory policy in a Comprehensive Plan for the whole community and county, without their knowledge, is not acceptable nor appropriate and should not be included in the Plan. This proposal has not been vetted by the community and citizens are not aware of the impacts that will occur if this Chapter remains in the Plan

Please reject Chapter 11, Community Design Element as a very bad idea and remove it from the Plan.

Sincerely,

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