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Subject: Smart Growth and New Urbanism

Dear Councilors,

Why is Smart Growth.org and New Urbanism.org on Clark County's web page?

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Well-planned communities offer plenty of housing choices and nearby services so we, relatives and friends do not have to leave behind the people and places we know and love as we age and our circumstances change.

The task force identified four key areas that are essential in achieving healthy communities:

1. Complete neighborhoods
2. Access to parks, recreation and open space
3. Access to healthful food
4. Access to information

Healthy Communities work committee

To assist our communities in becoming healthier environments, the Healthy Communities work committee is working on the strategies listed in Chapter 1 (PDF) of the Aging Readiness Plan. See below for their current project.

Current project
- Marrion/Burton Ridge/Forest Ridge healthy and age-friendly neighborhood pilot

Want to get involved?
If you are interested in participating with the Healthy Communities work committee, please contact staff at comm-aging@clark.wa.gov or 360-397-2280 ext. 4913.

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