

Schroader, Kathy



From: Lamberton, Mindy
Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2016 3:22 PM
To: Schroader, Kathy
Subject: FW: old website docs

From: Madore, David
Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2015 9:13 AM
To: Melnick, Alan
Cc: McCauley, Mark; Horne, Chris
Subject: Re: old website docs

Dr Alan Melnick,

Thank you for the very informative response. I fully embrace the necessity to follow a public process to amend or repeal any policy that was formally adopted previously.

As our board shared in our last comp an work session, our intent is to only include the GMA required documents in our comp plan. I will add this to a list of extracurricular documents that we can consider removing

As always, your help is outstanding and very much appreciated.

David Madore

On Sep 18, 2015, at 11:09 AM, Melnick, Alan <Alan.Melnick@clark.wa.gov> wrote

Dear Councilor Madore,

In 2012, the Board of County Commissioners voted 3-0 to adopt the Growing Healthier Report and directed that it be folded into the County Comprehensive Plan. The Public Health Advisory Council championed the development of the Growing Healthier Report, which included a thorough scientific literature review and comprehensive community engagement, including public meetings, public presentations and extensive efforts to get community feedback. I believe there was broad community support, including, but not limited to, support from hospital and health system partners and local healthcare providers. The Planning Commission voted 6-0 to recommend that the Board of Commissioner adopt the Growing Healthier Report.

I understand and appreciate your concerns that the report pushes an agenda that supports high density while disparaging rural living. My understanding of the report is that it relies on the best available science to provide a flexible tool that the Board can use in prioritizing strategies based on consideration of potential health impacts. I consulted with the Prosecuting Attorney's Office and understand that the Growing Healthier Report is an adopted document in the Comprehensive Plan until the Board modifies the Comprehensive Plan to remove it. As such, I have reservations about removing the Growing Healthier Report from our website. Since we are reviewing our on-line content in a comprehensive manner, I'm hopeful that rather than taking a piecemeal approach to removing information and documents from on our website that we can work with the County Prosecuting Attorney's Office in a comprehensive review of what needs to remain and what can be removed from our site

Best regards,

Alan

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Public Health – Always working for a safer and healthier community

From: Madore, David

Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 2:25 PM

To: Melnick, Alan

Subject: old website docs

Dr Alan Melnick,

There is another cluster of documents remaining our Public health website that continue to advocate against growing local healthy food and rural property owners. It pushes hyper density in inner cities and wars against rural lifestyles with false assumptions.

Here's an excerpt from page 13 of the "Health Element Clark County Comprehensive Growth Management Plan Growing Healthier" document

"People in rural areas have unequal access to healthy foods Emerging research in the US has revealed a disparity in food price and quality by geography. Populations living in rural areas often must travel longer distances to access full-service grocery stores Controlling for population density, one study found that rural areas have fewer food retailers of any kind compared to urban areas.60 A US Department of Agriculture report also found higher food prices in rural areas which typically have smaller food retail establishments "

http://www.clark.wa.gov/public-health/community/growing_healthy/documents/FoodLitReviewCurrentConditions.pdf

It appears that virtually all of the documents and links on this page push the same agenda. Some citizens refer to such activism as social engineering and Agenda 21.

http://www.clark.wa.gov/public-health/community/growing_healthy/documents.html

As the BOCC has communicated in our Comp Plan Update work sessions, such documents do not belong in the comp plan.

Thank you for helping us to clean up our county website.

David