

Schroader, Kathy



From: Orjiako, Oliver
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2015 5:01 PM
To: Euler, Gordon; Alvarez, Jose; Anderson, Colete; Albrecht, Gary; Hermen, Matt; Kamp, Jacqueline; Lebowsky, Laurie; Lumbantobing, Sharon; Wisner, Sonja
Cc: Schroader, Kathy
Subject: FW: Work session comments of the Commissioners 7/15 - For the Public Record

FYI and for the record. Thanks.

From: Carol Levanen [mailto:cnldental@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2015 12:58 PM
To: Stewart, Jeanne; Mielke, Tom; Madore, David; Orjiako, Oliver
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Dear Councilors,

Clark County Citizens United, Inc. is forwarding you communications between staff and CCCU, regarding the Ageing Readiness and Growing Healthier Reports. It has been confirmed that in 2012, the Commissioners did not adopt these documents to be included in the Comprehensive Plan. Again, in 2015, the Councilors rejected addition of these documents in the 2016 Comprehensive Plan update. The concern CCCU has is the comment that the councilors did not say "no" to incorporate these documents in the Plan, so therefore staff is creating text, policy, strategies and implementation tools to incorporate these documents anyway. Any Board of authority who has the responsibility for making public policy (laws) must never allow a staff to create such laws without the direction of the Board and the Citizens, who are affected by those laws. Staff is not accountable to the people, and these Boards of elected officials are. This method of incorporating such laws into the Comprehensive Plan reminds CCCU of what happened in the 1994 Comprehensive Plan, when Agri-Forest was presented just weeks before the final adoption of the Plan. Such policy making was and is illegal, as well as the method for it's creation, and is not allowed in the Growth Management Act. CCCU asks that all reference to these documents and their underlying text, policies, strategies, and implementation tools be removed from the draft language of the 2016 Comprehensive Plan update. CCCU asks that removal of this information be done at a duly authorized Board of Council hearing, as soon as possible, before additional precious tax dollars are spent in the process. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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From: Orjiako, Oliver

Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 4:43 PM

To: susan rasmussen

Cc: Euler, Gordon, Alvarez, Jose, Anderson, Colete, Schroader, Kathy

Hello Susan:

Thank you for your email to the councilor's that you also sent to me. I have reviewed the work session audio. Yes, the councilor's directed that the two proposed county-wide planning policies (one on aging readiness plan and the other on growing healthier report) not be included. A review of the county-wide planning policies will show that the said two policies are not included. There is no direction not to incorporate the growing healthier report or the aging readiness plan where appropriate in the comp plan. That decision will be made in a public hearing when the plan text with policies, strategies, and implementation tools are presented. Thank you.

Best,

Oliver

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From: susan rasmussen

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Dear Councilors,

During the work session with the planners 7/15/15, there was a consensus to not include the "Growing Healthier," and the "Aging Readiness" reports in this comprehensive plan update.

In the audio recording of the work session at time #41.40. Chairman Madore says; "It appears that we have a consensus here to abandon this push and for us to continue on the path that we've already established."

Recorded at #42.40, Commissioner Stewart says; "Yes, we have a consensus. No reason to amend policies."

Recorded at #56.47, Chairman Madore says, "I assume that we have consensus here that we do not want to proceed on this."

Recorded at #56.52; Gordy Euler says, "That's how I'm reading this."

Recorded at #57.06, Commissioner Stewart asks; "They won't be discussing this item at all, is that correct?" (meaning the Planning Commission)

Recorded at #57.11, Gordy Euler responds; "Not interested in proceeding with this."

During a public hearing by a previous Board of Commissioners, 6/5/2012, a discussion ensued over the adoption of the "Growing Healthier Report." Commissioner Steve Stuart moved to approve the report as amended, "working to weave the goals, policies, and objectives into the plan." "Approve to move it forward, not adopting." It passed unanimously. It was not intended as a stand alone document. It was approved to move forward as a foundational document for the health element.

As long as these reports remain listed as resource documents, the county comprehensive plan may be vulnerable to what the contents of these reports subscribe. It may be beneficial to remove them entirely via a consent agenda item. Chris Cook comments in the 7/15/15 work session that it is this Board's prerogative as policy makers to make your intent.

Thank you for your consideration,
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