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Subject: FOR THE RECORD for the Comprehensive Plan Update of 2016

**To the County Councilors and all members of the Planning Commission:
Concerning the Comprehensive Plan Update of 2016 and the meeting last night, May 24th 2016:**

We urge all those in authority over this plan to reconsider the current plan and put aside this plan. Many problems exist as brought out in the meeting last night that cannot be easily resolved. Rather a whole new plan must be started from scratch with the considerations and comments brought forth last night.

This current plan reflects the wishes and desires of the staff and not the people of this county. As such it needs a complete overhaul, not a bit of tweaking.

We urge all members of the planning committee to go back to the drawing board and incorporate the serious corrections needed for this plan to be acceptable to the majority of county residents.

That the members of the planning commission and the county councilors present still had questions that were not able to be answered at this late date shows severe administrative problems.

That these same members and councilors did not know several facts [again at this late date] when we had the answers and they were not able to get answers to those questions [again at this late date] does not show competence and expertise in the creation or development of this plan. It falls short in too many areas for us to list at this time.

It also shows that testimony of both Carol and Susan was essentially ignored by the authorities in control of this project. This does not bode well for this plan to go forward. It must be redone from top to bottom to find acceptance with the voters and property owners in this county.

It is thoroughly unacceptable as presented! Therefore, we ask strongly that you bring in real experts on this issue and really listen to the public's concerns. When members knew little or nothing of the history of the court cases and could not get answers at this late-in-the-process meeting was unconscionable, very disturbing. We expect much better product after so many months of work. Again, this document is unacceptable as written.

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