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Subject: FW: The two reports are called TWO NEW PLANS here



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FOR THE PUBLIC RECORD OF THE CLARK COUNTY 2016 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE:

Regarding Chapter 11, Community Design Element, the Growing Healthier and Aging Readiness Reports

1. When were these two reports elevated into **plan status**?
2. **There are no records of the two reports being formally adopted** by any Board of County Commissioners (2012), or Board of County Councilors (7/15/2015)
3. **What granted deference** to the reports and elevated their importance to be included among the foundational documents that impact policies for the county 2016 comprehensive plan update?
4. Clark County codes are already written in such a manner as to properly reflect the health, welfare, and overall well-being of county citizens. The language from the two reports in unnecessary and should be eliminated.
5. Please ensure these do not become mandated elements and include the wording "shall"

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Rasmussen for CCCU, Inc.

Chapter 11 Community Design Element

**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.

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Clark County Public Health examined the ways that our neighborhoods and our build environment impact our health. Working with the community, they identified specific policies and strategies for improving the long-term health of our community through the development of the Growing Healthier Report.

Community Design Element is an integral part of the entire growth management planning process. Design directly affects land use patterns, transportation planning and neighborhood livability.

Community Design is affected by the Land Use Element which develops policy direction for urban form and critical areas and, in turn, affects the Land Use Element by providing guidelines for how the urban form can be achieved and . . . This similar policy Direction for rural and natural resource areas also affects community design.

Goal: Development in urban areas and rural centers should incorporate diverse uses designated in a manner that provies for a sense of community, supports the human scale and allows for multi-modal transportation options.

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