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Subject: RE: Comprehensive Plan Update Comments

Date: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 8:43:17 AM

Good day, Madeleine,

Thank you for your comments regarding the 2025 Comprehensive Growth Plan. I have forwarded to staff, and will add these to the Index of Record.

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## Comments

Dear Clark County,

I hope as the county builds to accommodate new population growth that it strives to build more density close to transportation hubs and that townhomes, duplexes, triplexes, sixplexes can be built. At the same time, I hope that with designing every building project the city and the designers ask - where can the children play outside? So as you build denser housing please include backyards and parks. Yes, there are many parks in Clark County familys can drive to but children need access to the outdoors more frequently than this. Neighborhoods should all be able to access parks and greenspace with a short walk, just as I might hope for the grocery store. Children need to play outside not just for exercise but to relieve stress, for socialization, for improved executive function, to learn to appreciate nature as they need to be the future caretakers of our earth.

Clark County could even include this "children's right to access to nature" into policy and Clark County could be known as a child friendly, child forward county!

Thank you,

Madeleine Wolfe
Clark County resident

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