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Simply put, we have had enough of county, state, and emerging in-between government bodies messing with health care, trying to take over city planning, and generally pushing a socialist agenda on people who are better able to govern themselves locally. I don't want to have any part in paying for this nonsense and will vote down any measure put forth to fund it and any politician who wants to ride this road to decay.

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How can we track incidences and prevalence of eating disorders in SC County.

How can we track deaths?

Thank you Janice

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Q3: 3. Please share your questions and comments related to SECTION A: HEALTH CONDITIONS, EQUITY AND ACCESS

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Q4: 4. Please share your questions and comments related to SECTION B: SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

How can we track incidences and prevalence of eating disorders and deaths

Q5: 5. Please share your questions and comments related to SECTION C: LAND USE AND URBAN DESIGN

Respondent skipped this question

Q6: 6. Please share your questions and comments related to SECTION D. ACTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION

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Q3: 3. Please share your questions and comments related to SECTION A: HEALTH CONDITIONS, EQUITY AND ACCESS

Housing: Many of my patients are in Section 8 housing. There are repeated, and chronic infestations of bed bugs in these housing apts that affect my patient's chronic medical conditions. We have reported and asked for treatment for these problems, and they continue to recur.

Please consider some sort of enforcement code or city ordinance that mandates the type and timeliness of treatment for infestations. Please consider temporary housing for these tennants when there is an infestation until the enforcement code determines that treatment and elimination have occurred.

Q4: 4. Please share your questions and comments related to SECTION B: SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Consider accessibility to the public libraries at no cost to low income families.

Q5: 5. Please share your questions and comments related to SECTION C: LAND USE AND URBAN DESIGN

Transportation: Land use should be considered for public transportation.

Please consider having the light rail extended to the front doors of Valley Medical Center and all the Medical Homes throughout the county.

Q6: 6. Please share your questions and comments related to SECTION D. ACTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION

Please consider express buses from a central location (such as a shopping mall or grocery store with alot of parking) in each city to major working locations such as Valley Medical Center; Water District; W Hedding etc.

Q7: 7. Please share your questions and comments related to SECTION E. RECREATION AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

A corner park in every designated neighborhood. A community swimming pool in every designated neighborhood.

Free city team sports for low income families.

Q8: 8. Please share your questions and comments related to SECTION F. HEALTHY EATING, FOOD ACCESS, AND SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS

Limit the number and location of all junk food in every city; substitute parks and outdoor walking areas.

Q9: 9. Please share your questions and comments related to SECTION G. AIR QUALITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Require new landscapes be drought resistant and no lawns...reserve lawns for city park areas.

Q10: 10. Please share your questions and comments related to SECTION H. HEALTHY HOUSING

Must be low allergy materials; provide cleaning services as part of section 8 housing in high rise apartments - weekly.

Q11: 10. Please share your questions and comments related to SECTION I. VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND SAFETY

Increase recreation areas; access to support services and jobs in low income areas.

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Q3: 3. Please share your questions and comments related to SECTION A: HEALTH CONDITIONS, EQUITY AND ACCESS

Alzheimer's disease (AD) is the most expensive disease in America, with costs set to skyrocket in the years ahead. Nearly 1 in 5 Medicare dollars is spent on a person with AD. Today 1 in 6 women over age 60 are living with AD. One half of men and women over age 85 are living with AD. This international public health crisis is seen and felt in Santa Clara County. According to the California Data Report, nearly 28,000 adults 55+ were living with AD in Santa Clara County in 2008. By 2030, this number is projected to increase to 58,600. According to a BRFSS poll in 2011, more than 1 in 6 Californians 60+ report that they are experiencing confusion or memory loss that is happening more often or is getting worse. 33% say it has interfered with household and/or social activities, 30.9% live alone, and over 85% of them have not talked to a healthcare professional about it. These people are unidentified in our healthcare systems, are often considered the "difficult or non compliant" patients, and if not cared for appropriately are drivers of costs. Without being formally identified and offered a coordinated package of care, these individuals cost our system staggering amounts of money. Individuals with AD or Dementia cost Medi-Cal 19 times more than other adults. This impacts the caregivers as well, who experience incredible stress, and are more likely to give up a job or reduce work hours in order to provide appropriate care to keep their loved one at home.

San Francisco launched the "Strategy for Excellence In Dementia Care" in 2009, the California Health & Human Services Agency released "The California State Plan for Alzheimer's Disease" in March 2011, and President Barack Obama signed "The National Alzheimer's Project Act" into law in January 2011. As a County, it is imperative that we put a plan in place to (1) identify those with AD and related dementias and their caregivers, (2) develop an integrated care plan to keep costs down, and (3) accommodate county services and systems to ensure that the unique needs of those with Alzheimer's and related dementias and their caregivers are being met.

Opportunities may include (but are not limited to):

- A committee or taskforce to look at how people with AD are integrated into the care system and develop a plan to make our county "Dementia-friendly."
- The Coordinated Care Initiative provides an opportunity to put into place a plan to identify, diagnose and flag those with dementia, educate the staff on Dementia care options, link family (if appropriate) to services, and to provide care coordination. CCI includes key stakeholders; including non profit agencies such as the Alzheimer's Association and contractors for the Coordinated Care Initiative such as:IHSS, CBAS, and MSSP who work heavily with this population and can provide essential and important supports
- Education for:
- Health Providers: Physicians, Hospital ER staff, Social Workers, Case Managers, Health Educators, Department of Public Health, staff providing assessment for Care Plans
- First Responders: Policemen, Fire Department, Emergency Response Teams, 911 telephone operators,
- Transportation Workers: Airport Security, Bus Drivers
- Identify family caregivers who provide the everyday care of those with AD, and help keep them at home instead of in institutions.
- Education for Caregivers can help them provide better care, and keep their loved ones at home with appropriate supports
- Incorporate a plan for those with AD and related dementias in Emergency Preparedness efforts

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I would like to see the prevention of elder abuse and neglect as a priority.		
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Q2: 2. Please share your questions and comments related to the INTRODUCTION (INCLUDING GUIDING PRINCIPLES)

[Intro-3]

"the built environment ... greatly shapes the health of our community"

"health is a consequence of every policy decision we make - hence the importance of the concept of Health in All Policies"

Comment: These are important statements.

Q3: 3. Please share your questions and comments related to SECTION A: HEALTH CONDITIONS, EQUITY AND ACCESS

[A-1]

"health conditions are influenced by policies and environments that either sustain healthy behaviors or fail to support them"

Comment: I would like you to identify a number of policies and environments that fail to support these goals, so that we can try to have an integrated approach to changing them, rather than a one-at-a-time effort. For example, our "local" Farmers' Market in Morgan Hill is run by a non-local organization (The California Farmers' Markets Association is a non-profit mutual benefit corporation since 1994). They have excluded local producers (such as Mitra Bakery), saying all slots are filled (many by non-local producers).

"Certified Farmers Markets" and "Certified Producers" are certified and regulated by State of California law.

A Certified Farmers' Market may only be operated by a local government, a certified producer or a non-profit organization.

[A-6]

Strategy #1: Policy HE-A.4:

"Community health collaborations"

Comment: I favor education and motivation, not legislation.

[A-7]

Strategy #2: Policy HE-A.6:

"Vulnerable populations"

Comment: In Morgan Hill, government serves parents with children living in single-family homes. Senior issues have been outsourced to the Senior Center staff who work for the YMCA.

[A-9]

Sub-Strategy #2b: Policy HE-A.14:

"Financial literacy"

Comment: With longer lives, this is increasingly important.

Sub-Strategy #2b: Policy HE-A.17:

"Financial services"

Comment: This is increasingly important.

[A-12]

Strategy #3: Policy HE-A.28:

"Elder and assisted care"

Comment: With longer lives, this is increasingly important. I want an emphasis on allowing people to stay in their homes if able and willing.

Q4: 4. Please share your questions and comments related to SECTION B: SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

[B-1] and [B-6] Strategy #1: Policy HE-B.2: "Community awareness""... individuals must cope with ... the societal stigma attached to the disease that manifest in stereotypes and prejudice"

Comment: Because I am most comfortable in predictable situations, I find it very difficult to try to be friends with someone having mental health difficulties.

[B-6]

Strategy #1: Policy HE-B.5:

"Work/life/play balance"

Comment: The culture in Silicon Valley for tech companies is more and more that employees are commodities. To keep your job, nothing is as important as what your manager says you must do for the company. Looking back at age 65, I wish I had had the confidence to say that I wanted and needed balance (take vacations, do something each day that was not work-related).

[B-6]

Strategy #1: Policy HE-B.7 "Aging population needs"

Comment: In Morgan Hill, social isolation may result in lack of transit services that would provide access to the Senior Center. Every Council meeting has a presentation by the Youth Activities Council on one asset from Project Cornerstone. No such equivalent exists for seniors, either as a Council focus or as a set of assets for success.

Q5: 5. Please share your questions and comments related to SECTION C: LAND USE AND URBAN DESIGN

[C-5]

Strategy #2: Policy HE-C.7 "Complete communities"

Comment: Some people want to see this evolution, but others do not. In Morgan Hill, one effort to add trails in City-owned open space failed, and the current effort is in doubt. Some of this is a sense of entitlement, some is a fear of outsiders. We have neighborhoods that want to be virtual cul-de-sacs. In another case, our effort to add wider sidewalks and safer bike lanes in downtown was met with a comment that "bikes had no business downtown".

So examples of success in similar locales are key.

[C-6]

Strategy #2: Policy HE-C.11

"Public spaces"

Comment: In Morgan Hill, the City is favoring large new sports fields on the boundary of the City, or expansion of the large Community Park over more localized spaces serving smaller segments of the community.

Q6: 6. Please share your questions and comments related to SECTION D. ACTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION

[D-1]

"... the transportation system was chiefly designed for automobiles ..."

Comment: And some members of the County Roads Commission still want the focus to be roads for cars and trucks.

"The existing conditions analysis revealed that in many parts of the County, walking or biking is simply not an option as a result of the existing built environment, the sheer size of the urbanized area, and a lack of infrastructure.

Neighborhoods in SCC with high concentrations of elderly residents tend to be less walkable and have fewer transit-accessible jobs and services. Additionally, many areas lack non-car access to essential services, recreational facilities, and employment.

[D-3]

Strategy #1: Policy HE-D.3

"Transportation system impacts"

Comment: Change from vehicle-oriented Level of Service (LOS) to multi-modal Level of Service (MMLOS), which includes pedestrians, bikes, and transit.

[D-6]

Strategy #3:

Policy HE-D.16 "Transit services" - appropriate type and mix

Policy HE-D.19 "Transit to essential needs" -

Policy HE-D.21 "Senior transit" - support community and neighborhood-level organizations for ride-sharing and needs of those no longer driving Comment: One idea from Denver is that the transit agency donates a bus and driver training, the local organization provides drivers and insurance. Service is periodic, say several times a week, to get to grocery and drug stores and malls. In North Platte (Nebraska), there is a fixed-route (\$1) service to businesses and public facilities, plus an advance-reservation (\$2) door-to-door service.

Q7: 7. Please share your questions and comments related to SECTION E. RECREATION AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

[E-1]

"Research has shown that proximity to green space is associated with health and a sense of well-being ..."

Comment: I feel that way. Some of my neighbors do not.

[E-3]

Strategy #1:

Policy HE-E.2 "Location of recreational facilities"

Policy HE-E.7 "Park distribution"

Comment: [repeat of Strategy #2: Policy HE-C.11]

In Morgan Hill, the City is favoring large new sports fields

on the boundary of the City, or expansion of the large Community Park over more localized spaces serving smaller segments of the community.

Strategy #1: Policy HE-E.3

"Shared-use agreements"

Comment: In Morgan Hill, our Parks and Recreation Commission has tried to do this, but the schools resist.

Q8: 8. Please share your questions and comments related to SECTION F. HEALTHY EATING, FOOD ACCESS, AND SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS

[F-2]

"Key challenges ... Continued viability of agriculture and land preservation"

Comment: In Morgan Hill, the City wants to "preserve" ag land by annexing and developing it. They say they would be better stewards of the land than the County.

[F-3]

Strategy #1:

"Local food production can also enhance food security in the face of disruptions in our global food supply ..."

Comment: I think this may be one of the strongest arguments that you can make.

[F-5]

Strategy #2: Policy HE-F.9
"Public land for growing food"

Comment: In Morgan Hill, a skate park was turned into a community garden. The City recently took back ownership of the land with the intent of building a fire station within 10 years.

Q9: 9. Please share your questions and comments related to SECTION G. AIR QUALITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE

[G-7]

Strategy #1: Policy HE-G.7 "Sensitive receptor uses"

Comment: In Morgan Hill, restaurants are encouraged to put dining tables out on

the sidewalk, about 6 feet from vehicle air pollution and noise.

[G-8]

Strategy #2: Policy HE-G.16

"Heat island mitigation"

Comment: I promote permeable paving for trails and other lower-intensity uses such as parking lots and access roads. Reasons for rejecting this include higher initial cost and incompatible soil (clay does not allow percolation and evaporation).

Q10: 10. Please share your questions and comments related to SECTION H. HEALTHY HOUSING

[H-3]

Strategy #1: Policy HE-H.4

"Tobacco-free multi-family housing"

Comment: I understand your concern with habitual and addictive behaviors

[Section B: Strategy 3: HE-B.23 Secondhand smoke]. But you are creating

"islands of privilege" between those who can afford single-family homes

and cars and those who live in apartments and travel by bus.

And as was demonstrated when charcoal grills were outlawed in apartments several years ago, those of us who live in apartments are the first targets of your social experiments.

[H-4]

Strategy #3: Policy HE-H.11

"Innovative housing types"

Comment: At the Seniors Policy Council Seniors' Agenda meeting on August 19, 2014, was a presentation on Shared Housing.

Q11: 10. Please share your questions and comments related to SECTION I. VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND SAFETY

[1-1]

"Violence prevention and safety"

Comment: No mention of elder abuse. So far, my only experience with age-based harassment is from teenagers driving by when I am out for an afternoon run and shouting at me to "Die old man!". I don't know when that might change to something thrown or even stopping and physical assault.

[1-3]

Strategy #1: Policy HE-I.6 "Community policing"

Comment: I support getting police out of their cars and talking to residents.

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Some approaches appear in multiple sections.

Perhaps some cross-referencing would be helpful.

Most people do not seem to understand the impact that an aging population is going to have.

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Q3: 3. Please share your questions and comments related to SECTION A: HEALTH CONDITIONS, EQUITY AND ACCESS

We were happy to take part in reviewing an earlier draft of the Health Element and were excited to see that you incorporated our suggestions into the Conditions, Equity and Access section regarding Workforce/Workplace Wellness (HE-A.33).

The Leadership Group recognizes the role that employers play in the Health in All Policies approach through policies like restricting tobacco use in workplaces or implementing wellness programs that target chronic disease. In addition, employers can provide workers access to comprehensive, quality health services that are critical for achieving greater health equity and for increasing the quality of life of the entire community.

Q4: 4. Please share your questions and comments related to SECTION B: SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

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We are confident that the Health Element is a step in the right direction towards achieving a healthier Santa Clara County and a higher quality of life. Thank you for your attention and your leadership on this issue.		
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