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Clark County Planning Commission
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FOR THE PUBLIC RECORD

Re: INCLUSION OF FUTUREWISE TESTIMONY AS PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

Dear Planning Commission Members,

As Clark County Citizens United, Inc. reviews the meeting schedule for the Clark County Planning Commission, we note information that seems inappropriate and of concern to CCCU. We see on 11-15-18 the Planning Commission held a hearing on removal of urban holding. CCCU also sees that a large portion and topic of the agenda was Futurewise documents and information. This information should not have been on the agenda as actionable items. Such information should have been submitted as public testimony only, for consideration by the Commission. The Futurewise information should hold no more importance, to the Commission, than any other public comment submitted by the public for review. By putting the Futurewise information in the agenda, it elevates their status, in their ability to affect public policy, and that is not what the citizens expect from this appointed Board.

In the future, CCCU asks and expects that the Commission will no longer show preference or special attention to Futurewise's information, as if it were important enough to place on the agenda, as actionable items and more important than all other testimony on the topic. This is not good public policy and does not represent the people of Clark County as a whole. Every item of public testimony is just as important as any other item for consideration, and we hope to see the Planning Commission conduct itself accordingly in the future. Thank you for your attention and consideration of this very important matter.

Best Regards,

Carol Levanen, Exec. Secretary

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