

## Design for Health Checklists for Comprehensive Plan Elements

### Parks and Open Space

#### Questions for All Sections

	Yes	No	NA	Comment
Is there explicit language connecting the plan element to human health?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Where are there areas where explicit language could be added?				
What other health topics, if any, could be incorporated into this section?				
Is there an implementation plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

#### Essential for Health

	Yes	No	NA	Comment	DFH Topic
Is there a tree planting/tree canopy plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Mental Health
Are there policies that require that all developments have views of greenery for mental health benefits?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Mental Health
Are all existing and planned residential areas located with 600m (preferably 400m) of playing areas, parks, and trails?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Physical Activity
Is adequate lighting required in parks so that pedestrians on paths see other pedestrians at least 200 meters away?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Safety

#### Good for Health

	Yes	No	NA	Comment	DFH Topic
Does the plan provide for a variety of natural areas that can accommodate a variety of uses (parks, plazas, landscaped areas) ranging from highly maintained to more wild areas?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Mental Health
Are greenways incorporated to provide natural, non-motorized open space corridors (often following roadways, ridge tops and waterways)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Physical Activity
Does the plan require that at least a small amount of green space be provided for all development?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Mental Health