

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 |
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| 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 |