

KING COUNTY

Signature Report

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March 18, 2011

Guideline & Recommendation G&R11-01

	Proposed No. G&R11-01.1 Sponsors
1	A GUIDELINE AND RECOMMENDATION to inform
2	land use and transportation planners working at regional, county,
3	and city levels of strategies to improve the health of residents
4	and communities throughout King County.
5	The Board of Health adopts guidelines that are intended to inform land use and
6	transportation planners working at regional, county, and city levels of strategies to improve the
7	health of residents and communities throughout King County. The guidelines focus on nine
8	areas: physical activity, nutrition, harmful environmental exposure, transportation-related injury,
9	violence-related injury, tobacco use, alcohol use, mental health and well-being, and health
10	services access. The guidelines are informed by the leading and actual causes of preventable
11	death and illness in King County. Each guideline also includes a rationale describing the link
12	between health and planning and a list of key healthy community elements. The guidelines apply
13	to all populations of King County; particularly the very young, the very old, those with
14	compromised health, and those living in harmful environments and near environmental hazards.

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15 These groups merit special attention because they bear disproportionate rates of disease and

16 disability.

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Guideline & Recommendation G&R11-01 was introduced on and passed by the Board of Health on 3/17/2011, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Mr. Conlin, Mr. Licata, Ms. Clark, Dr. Nicola, Dr. Sherman, Dr. Danielson and Mr. McDermott

No: 0

Excused: 4 - Ms. Frisinger, Mr. Hutchinson, Ms. Patterson and Ms. Lambert

BOARD OF HEALTH KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Joe McDermott, Chair

ATTEST:

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Anne Noris, Clerk of the Board

Attachments: A. Planning for Healthy Communities Guidelines