

Amendment 16 to Council Bill No. 26-2012

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(This amendment makes various changes throughout the Plan to incorporate the concept of personal health and healthy communities.)

1 In the PlanHoward 2030, attached to the Bill as introduced:

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3 On pages 86 and 170, in Policy 7.1, before “healthy balance” insert “and personally”.

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5 On pages 134 and 178, in Policy 9.6, insert a new Implementation Action “d” as follows:

6 “**d. Healthy Housing.** Identify policies that promote affordable, safe, and healthy housing for
7 residents.”. In Appendix A, place a note across all columns that the action is “ongoing”.

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9 On page 137, in the first bullet at the top of the page, after “destinations” insert “as well as
10 access to green space and natural areas”.

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12 On page 140, in the second sentence that begins “As density increases”, before “environment”
13 insert “health and”.

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15 On page 141, under the heading “Community Plans” and before the paragraph that begins “In
16 some instances”, insert the following:

17 “Howard County residents should live in healthy, safe communities with clean air and water and
18 equal access to the amenities and services needed to lead a healthy lifestyle. These include access
19 to recreational facilities and safe public spaces, healthy foods, diverse transportation options,
20 health services, healthy affordable housing, environmental justice and educational and
21 employment opportunities. A high quality of life, economic development, and environmental
22 protection improvements as well as the decision-making processes to achieve these should be
23 accessible and available to all communities in Howard County, particularly those with higher
24 proportions of underrepresented individuals.”.

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2 On pages 142 and 179:

3 1. Insert a new Implementing Action, subsection “c” as follows:

4 “c. **Healthy Communities.** Identify priority health issues that can be addressed through
5 community design and consider health in the design and implementation of community
6 planning efforts.”;

7 2. Renumber the remaining Implementing Actions accordingly; and

8 3. In Appendix A, place a note across all columns that the action is “ongoing”.