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Fruita Localism Committee

Re: Thank you and next steps for the Localism Committee Recommendation to Fruita City Council

Dear Fruita Localism Committee,

First and foremost, we (Fruita City Council) want to extend a sincere thank you to each and every one of you for taking the time to provide us with such a thoughtful recommendation on the topic of localism and what this means for the Fruita community. We truly value the work Fruita boards and commissions accomplish, including the committees we appoint. Your work did not go unnoticed, and it has and continues to help us work through the next steps for implementing the concept of localism.

At the City Council Workshop on March 26, 2024, we continued the discussion around localism and the recommendation the committee provided. Thank you to everyone who attended this meeting. After extensive conversation around localism and next steps for creating a board, it was brought to our attention that the Livability Commission has similar goals around communication and engagement. To make sure Fruita boards are not duplicating efforts, we decided it would be best if Councilor Purser and Communications and Engagement Manager Ciara DePinto, shared the Localism Committee's recommendation with the Livability Commission. This will be followed by a conversation with the commission on how the concept of localism could potentially fit into the Livability Commission or how the Livability Commission's goals could be reworked so that a Localism Board could be created without having two boards working towards similar goals.

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The Livability Commission meets on Thursday, April 25, at 4:00 p.m., when we will continue the conversation around localism to help bring your recommendation to life. If you have any questions, please reach out to any of us.

Again, thank you for your time and dedication to the Fruita community.

Sincerely,

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Mayor Kincaid and the Fruita City Council