

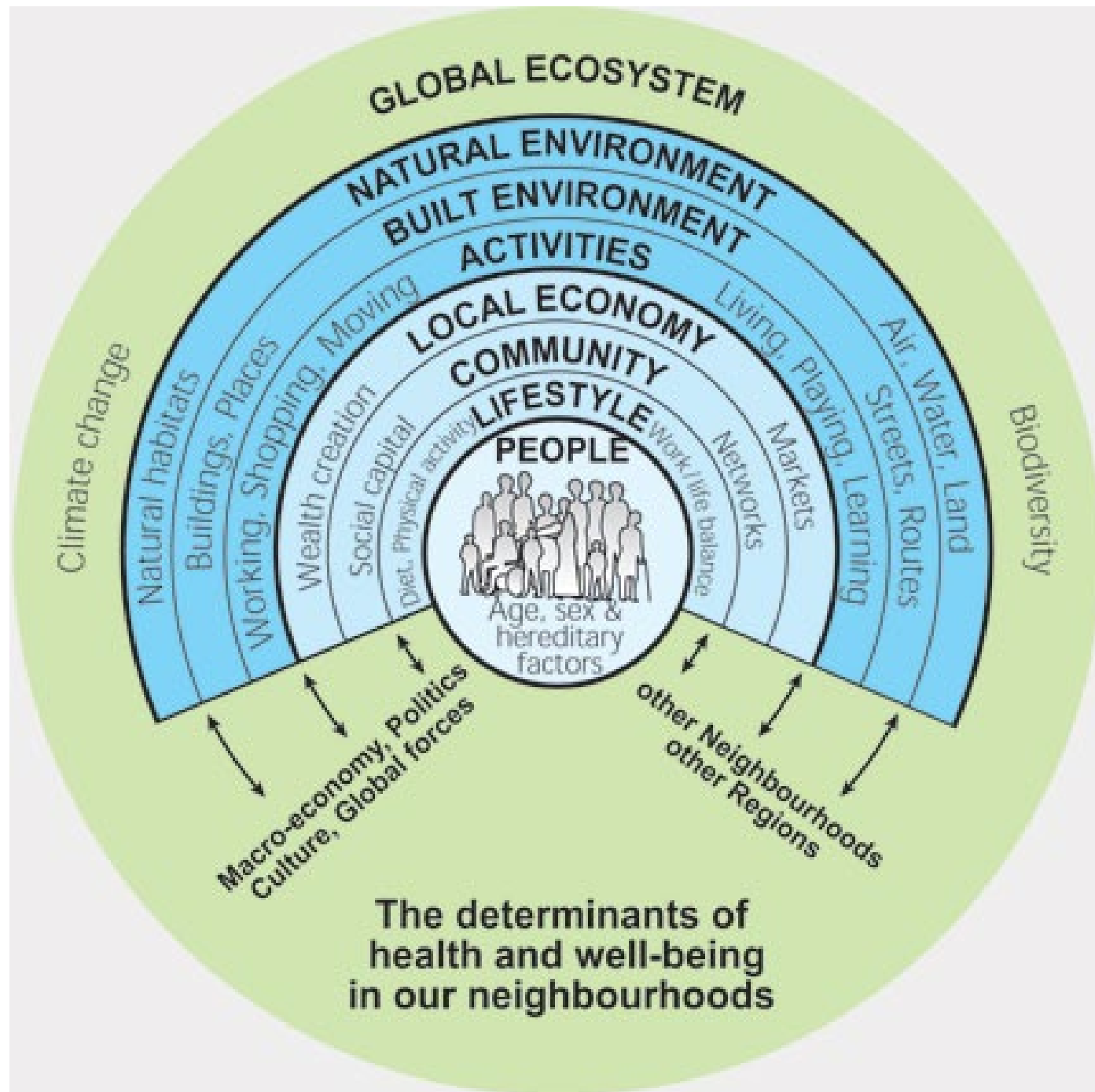


# Pecha Kucha Quirky Communities and Many Hats

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Town of Metaline: Chicken Ordinance



# Grand Coulee

Pets or livestock? How to regulate?



Tales of 5G and Stealth Design



# City Planner or Spy?

Dealing with Public Accusations or  
personal attacks





## The Wrong Whale!

When public hearings get waaaaay off topic on land use applications





# City of Auburn

Events and Economic Development



# Squirrel Relocation Program

Code Enforcement, Animal Control and local ordinances on pets and livestock

*\*No squirrels were harmed in the making of this presentation*

# NIMBY vs YIMBY

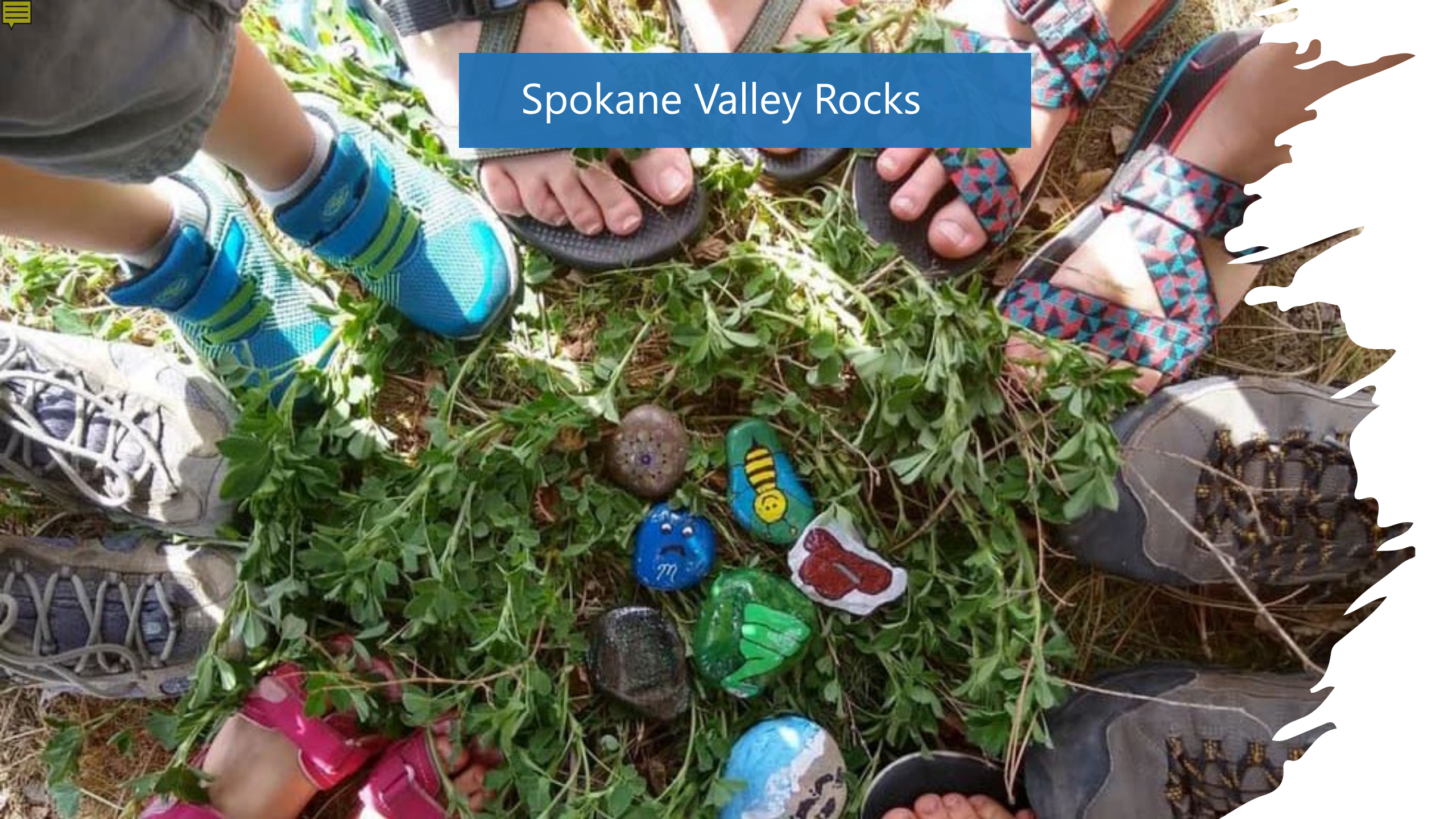


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# Shoreline Nuisances

# Spokane Valley Rocks



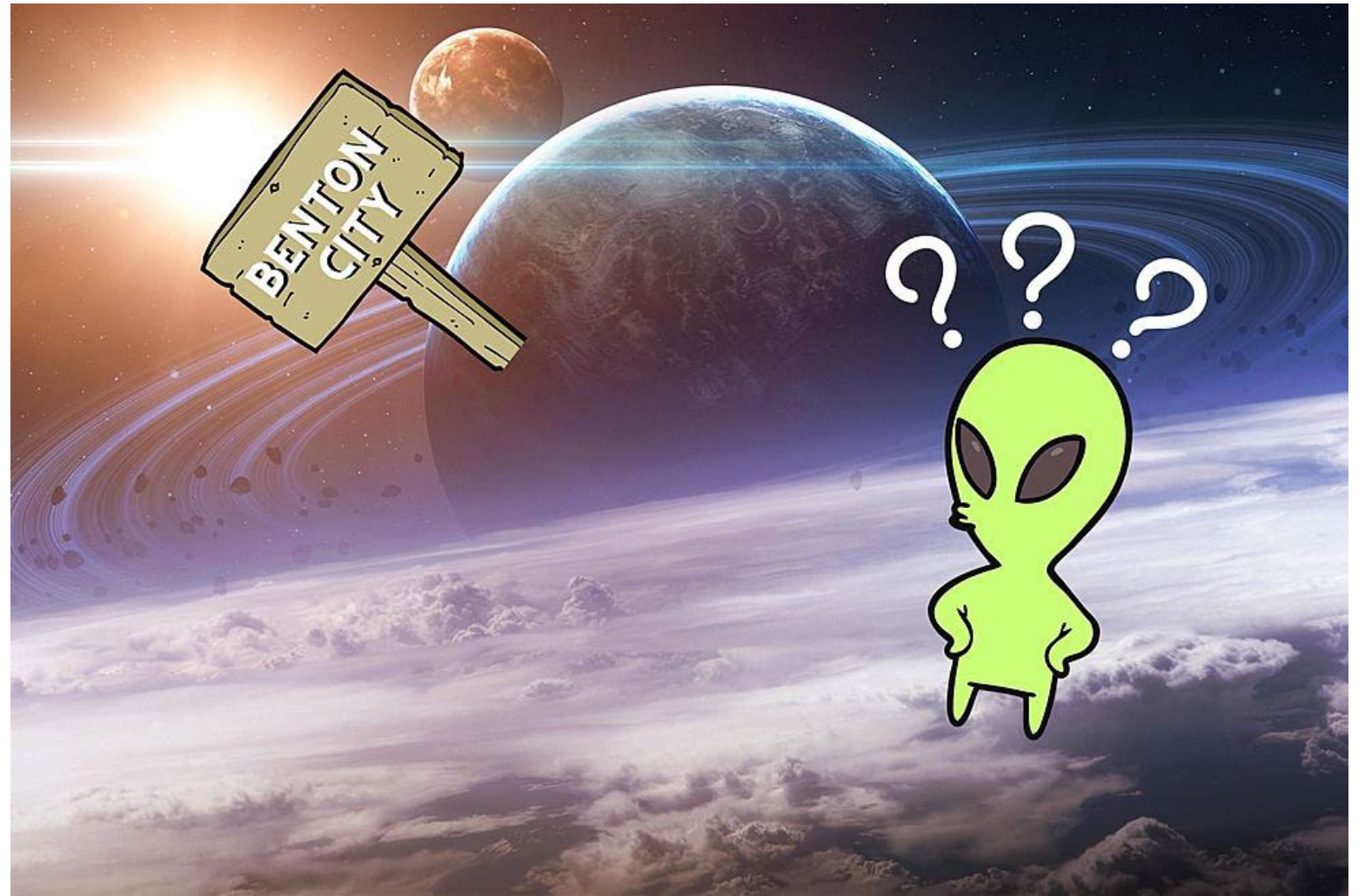


# Agriculture and Trail/ Rural Recreation

Code Enforcement, Animal Control and local ordinances on pets and livestock



Mobile Mural sells prominent eye sore for millions



## Uranus in Benton City

Community Revitalization efforts – it's okay to get weird with it!





# TIPS AND TRICKS



- Every community is quirky!
- Planner Support
- Educate your elected officials and commissions
- Work with other city departments and organizations



# Planners wear all hats – a few quips

- You are adaptable
- You get a different perspective
- Appreciation for teamwork
- You know where to draw the line
- You have great stories
- You care immensely about your community
- You are making a difference
- It's a balancing act



## IS YOUR CHILD TEXTING ABOUT URBAN PLANNING

@planningpeeps

brb = build roundabouts, baby  
lol = let's organize locally  
smh = support more housing  
tbh = thrilling board hearing  
stfu = say thanks for urbanists  
tfw = transit fangirl/boi wow  
rofl = reserve openspace for leisure  
idc = interactive development code  
btw = bike to wherever

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# Thank you!

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