

RESOLUTION OF THE WASHOE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO THE WASHOE COUNTY MASTER PLAN, VERDI AREA PLAN, APPENDIX B MAPS TO ASSIGN THE MASTER PLAN DESIGNATION OF INDUSTRIAL ON TWO PARCELS (APN: 038-181-01 & 038-172-14) THAT HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE CITY OF RENO'S SPHERE OF INFLUENCE AND RETURNED TO WASHOE COUNTY'S JURISDICITON (WMPA22-0005), AND RECOMMENDING ITS ADOPTION TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution Number 22-08

Whereas, Master Plan Amendment Case Number WMPA22-0005 came before the Washoe County Planning Commission for a duly noticed public hearing on May 3, 2022; and

Whereas, the Washoe County Planning Commission heard public comment and input from both staff and the public regarding the proposed master plan amendments; and

Whereas, the Washoe County Planning Commission gave reasoned consideration to the information it received regarding the proposed master plan amendments;

Whereas, the Washoe County Planning Commission has made the following findings necessary to support adoption of Master Plan Amendment Case Number WMPA22-0005, as set forth in NRS Chapter 278 and Washoe County Code Chapter 110 (Development Code), Article 820:

Washoe County Code Section 110.820.15 (d) Master Plan Amendment Findings

- 1. <u>Consistency with Master Plan.</u> The proposed amendment is in substantial compliance with the policies and action programs of the Master Plan.
- 2. <u>Compatible Land Uses.</u> The proposed amendment will provide for land uses compatible with (existing or planned) adjacent land uses, and will not adversely impact the public health, safety or welfare.
- 3. Response to Change Conditions. The proposed amendment responds to changed conditions or further studies that have occurred since the plan was adopted by the Board of County Commissioners, and the requested amendment represents a more desirable utilization of land.
- 4. <u>Availability of Facilities.</u> There are or are planned to be adequate transportation, recreation, utility, and other facilities to accommodate the uses and densities permitted by the proposed Master Plan designation.
- 5. <u>Desired Pattern of Growth.</u> The proposed amendment will promote the desired pattern for the orderly physical growth of the County and guides development of the County based on the projected population growth with the least amount of natural resource impairment and the efficient expenditure of funds for public services.

Whereas, the Washoe County Planning Commission has also made the following Verdi Area Plan findings:

General Verdi Area Plan Findings (Goal 28, V.28.1)

- A. The amendment will further implement and preserve the Vision and Character Statement.
- B. The amendment conforms to all applicable policies of the Verdi Area Plan and the Washoe County Master Plan.
- C. The amendment will not conflict with the public's health, safety or welfare.

Verdi Community Plan Maintenance Findings (Goal 28, V.28.3)

- A. Sufficient infrastructure and resource capacity exists to accommodate the proposed change and all other planned and existing land use within the Verdi planning area, as determined by the Washoe County Department of Water Resources and Community Development staff;
- B. The proposed change has been evaluated by the Washoe County Department of Water Resources and found consistent with all existing (or concurrently updated) water and wastewater resources and facilities plan provisions. The Department of Water Resources may waive this finding for proposals that are determined to have minimal impacts;
- C. A traffic analysis has been conducted that clearly identifies the impact to the adopted level of service within the Verdi planning area and the improvements likely to be required to maintain/achieve the adopted level of service. This finding may be waived by the Department of Public Works for projects that are determined to have minimal impacts. The Department of Public Works may request any information it deems necessary to make this determination;
- D. If the proposed change will result in a drop below the established policy level of service (as established by Washoe County) for existing transportation facilities, the necessary improvements required to maintain the established level of service will be constructed concurrently with any project; OR, the necessary improvements are scheduled for construction in either the Washoe County Capital Improvements Program or the short range (i.e. 5- year) Regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP);
 - If roadways impacted by the proposed change are currently operating below adopted levels of service, the proposed change will not require infrastructure improvements beyond those already scheduled in either the Washoe County Capital Improvements Program or the short range (i.e. 5-year) Regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

Now, therefore, be it resolved that pursuant to NRS 278.210(3):

- (1) Subject to approval by the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners and a finding of conformance with the Truckee Meadows Regional Plan, the Washoe County Planning Commission does hereby adopt Master Plan Amendment Case Number WMPA22-0005, comprised of the map as included at Exhibit A to this resolution, descriptive matter and other matter intended to constitute the amendments as submitted at the public hearing noted above; and
- (2) To the extent allowed by law, this approval is subject to the conditions adopted by the Planning Commission at the public hearing noted above.

A certified copy of this resolution shall be submitted to the Board of County Commissioners and any appropriate reviewing agencies in accordance with NRS 278.220.

ADOPTED on May 3, 2022

WASHOE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

ATTEST:

Trevor Lloyd, Secretary

Francine Donshick, Chair

Attachment: Exhibit A – Verdi Area Plan Master Plan Map

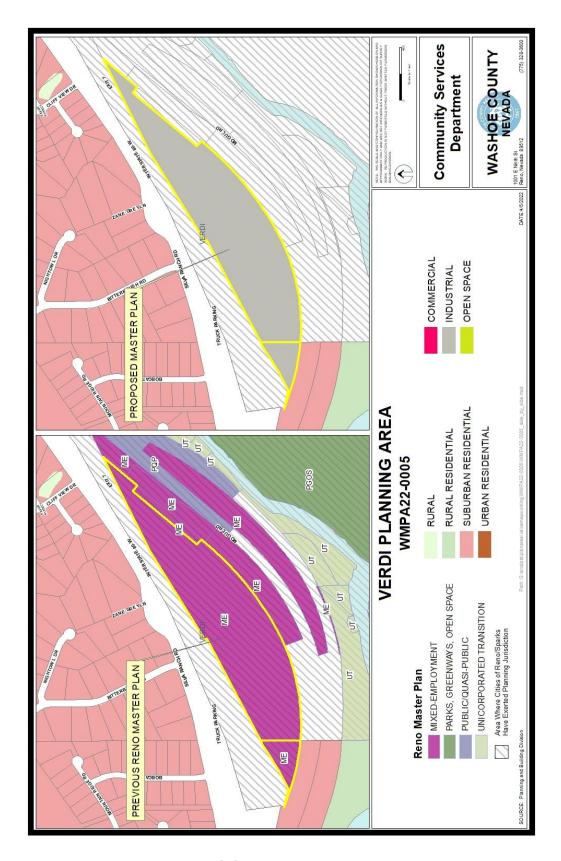


Exhibit A, WMPA22-0005