Washoe County Planning Commission



WMPA24-0003 & WRZA24-0005 (York Parcel)

August 6, 2024



The Request is to adopt:

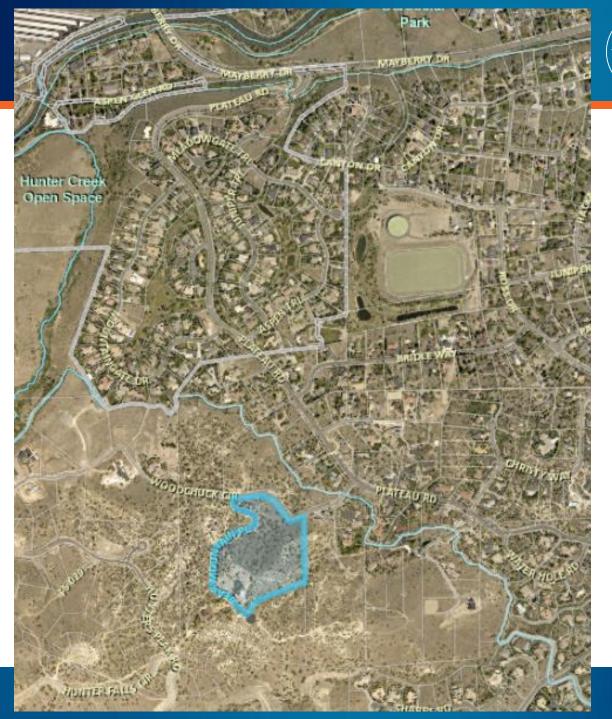
1. A change to the master plan land use designation for 13.8-acre portion of a 14.5-acre parcel (APN: 041-051-59) from Rural (R) **to** Rural Residential (RR);

And

2. To change the regulatory zoning for 13.8-acre portion from General Rural (GR-1 unit per 40 acres) **to** 7.1 acres of High Density Rural (HDR-1 unit per 2.5 acres) and 6.7 acres of Open Space (OS) and; if approved, authorize the chair to sign a resolution to this effect.

 The 0.72-acre portion - a 50-foot-wide roadway easement for Bear Mountain Place- will remain master planned Rural (R) and zoned Public/Semi-Public Facilities (PSP).

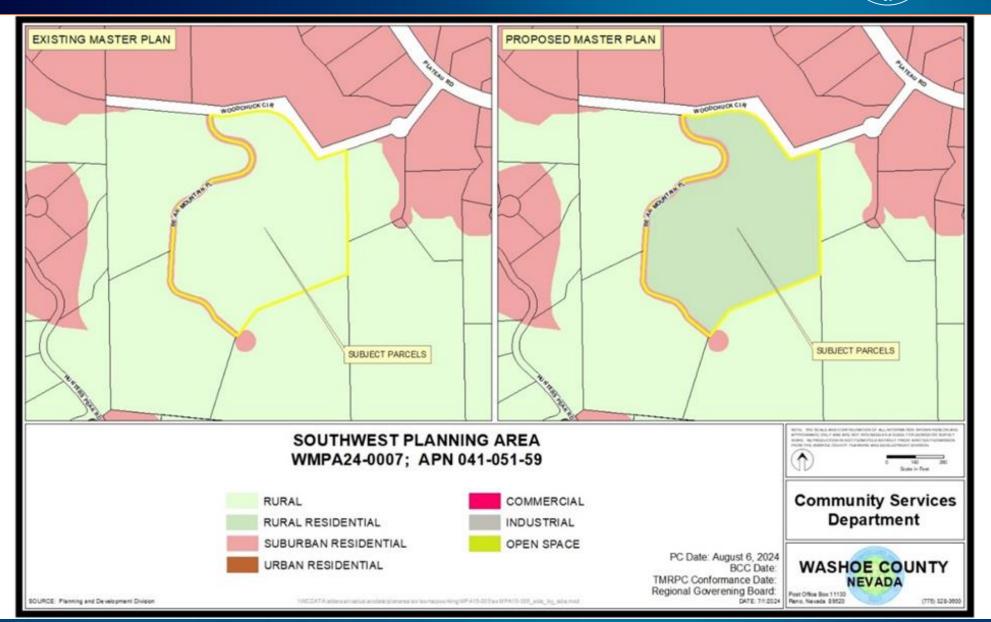
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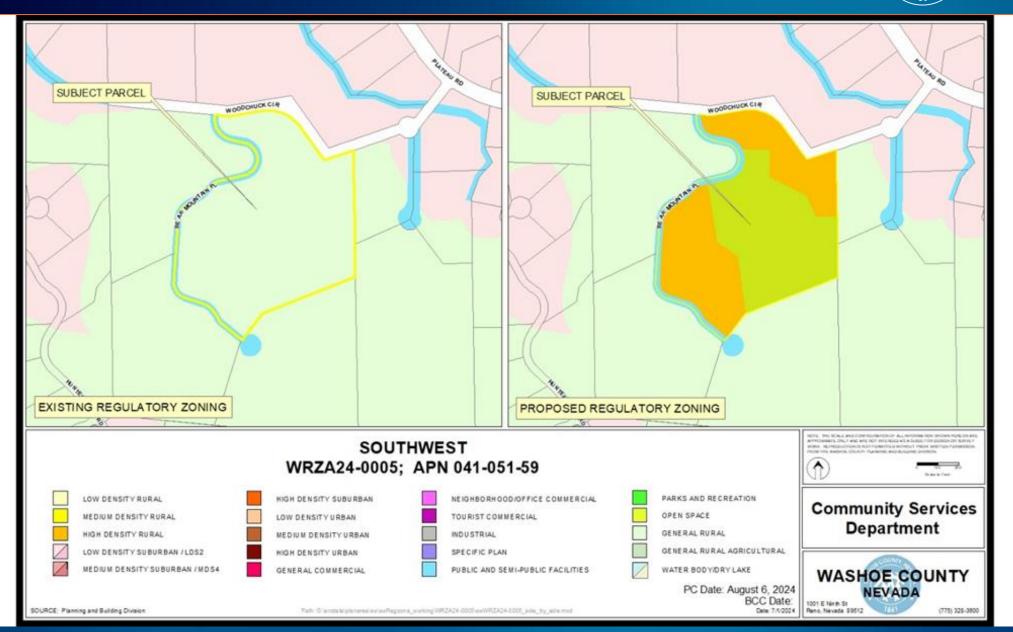
MPA Request





RZA Request





Evaluation



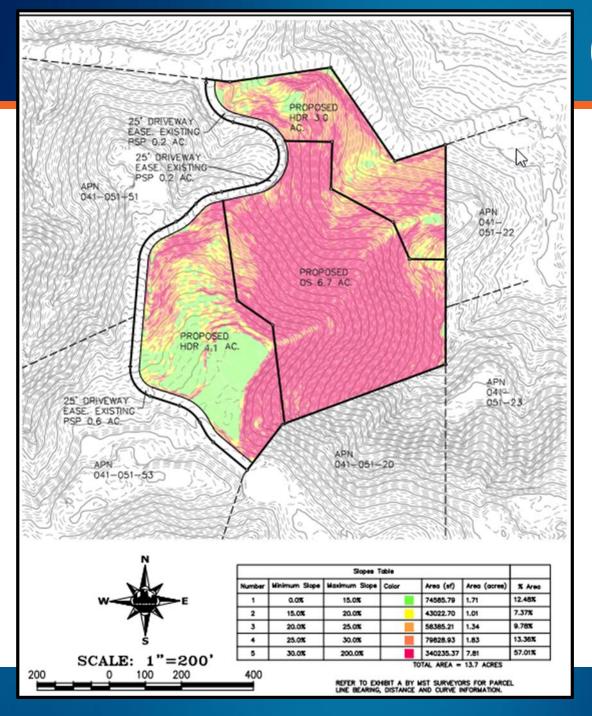
- The request is for 95% (13.8 acres) of the parcel to change from the rural (R) designation **to** Rural Residential (RR)
- This will allow for HDR regulatory zoning on the property.
- The OS designation is allowed in both R and RR.
- The regulatory zone change for the 13.8-acres portion is from General Rural to High Density Rural (HDR-1 unit per 2.5 acres) for 7 acres and Open Space (OS) for 6.7 acres.
- There will be two areas with HDR 3-acres adjacent to Woodchuck Circle and a 4.1-acre area where an existing 6,000 SF residence is located.

Evaluation



- The intent of the MPA/RZA is to allow for a future residence on the northern 3-acre portion of the parcel adjacent to Woodchuck Circle.
- The 6.7-acre OS regulatory zoned portion has slopes between 15% and 30%.
- The OS zoning will preserve the area from any future residential development and only allows a few civic or commercial uses are allowed , including commercial gardens, utility services, dog training services & some agriculture uses.

Slope Map









Slope Percentage Map

Availability of Facilities



- Some of the surrounding properties have access to Truckee Meadows Water Authority (TMWA) water service.
- This parcel is adjacent to TMWA service but not within TMWA service territory and the existing residence receives water from an individual domestic well.
- If another residence is constructed, the property owner can contact TMWA and see if water service is possible, otherwise another individual domestic well will be needed.
- The existing house has an individual septic system and if another residence is constructed, it will need to have a separate septic system.

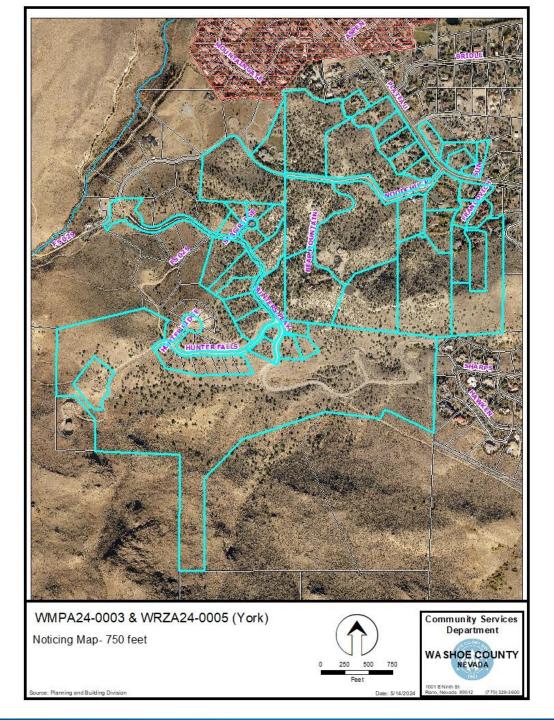
Neighborhood Meetings & Public Comment



- A neighborhood meeting was held on April 24, 2024, at the Caughlin Club, with 5 attendees. Numerous questions were asked; however no specific concerns and/or issues were raised.
- Have received several informational phone calls, asking for explanation of the request.

Noticing

- Property owners within 750 feet of the site were noticed and 44 notices were sent out.
- A legal ad was placed in the Reno Gazette Journal 10 days before the public hearing date.





Reviewing Agencies & Findings



- Various agencies reviewed the application, their comments are included in the staff report (Exhibit D).
- Staff can make all the findings as explained in the staff report.

Possible Motions



• Possible motions can be found in the staff report

Thank you

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