



WASHOE COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT Notice of Meeting and Agenda

Board of Adjustment Members

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Thursday, October 4, 2018

1:30 p.m.

Washoe County Administrative Complex
Commission Chambers
1001 East Ninth Street
Reno, NV

PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS

(Complete case descriptions are provided beginning on page two of this agenda)

- **Special Use Permit Case Number WSUP18-0007 (T-Mobile Lighthouse Baptist Church)**
- **Variance Case Number WPVAR18-0006 (David Wood)**
- **Variance Case Number WPVAR18-0007 (SYGO – Yount Elevator)**
- **Variance Case number WPVAR18-0005 (Blaszyk – Wittmann)**
- **Special Use Permit Case Number WSUP18-0017 (Soule Grading)**

Items for Possible Action. All numbered or lettered items on this agenda are hereby designated for possible action as if the words “for possible action” were written next to each item (NRS 241.020), except for items marked with an asterisk (*). Those items marked with an asterisk (*) may be discussed but action will not be taken on them.

Possible Changes to Agenda Order and Timing. Discussion may be delayed on any item on this agenda, and items on this agenda may be taken out of order, combined with other items and discussed or voted on as a block, removed from the agenda, moved to the agenda of another later meeting or moved to or from the consent section. Items designated for a specified time will not be heard before that time, but may be delayed beyond the specified time.

Public Comment. During the “General Public Comment” items listed below, anyone may speak pertaining to any matter either on or off the agenda, to include items to be heard on consent. For the remainder of the agenda, public comment will only be heard during public hearing and planning items that are *not* marked with an asterisk (*). If an item is continued, then public comment will not be heard for that item until the date of the continued hearing. Any public comment for hearing and planning items will be heard before action is taken on the item and must be about the specific item being considered by the Board. In order to speak during any public comment, each speaker must fill out a “Request to Speak” form and/or submit comments for the record to the Recording Secretary. Public comment and presentations for individual agenda items are limited as follows: fifteen minutes each for staff and applicant presentations and three minutes for individual speakers unless extended by questions from the Board or by action of the Chair. At the discretion of the Chair, additional time may be provided to any party if the request is made at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting start time. Comments are to be directed to the Board as a whole and not to one individual.

Public Participation. The Board of Adjustment adopted Rules, Policies and Procedures are available on the website provided on the next page or by contacting the Planning and Building Division.

At least one copy of items displayed and at least ten copies of any written or graphic material for the Board’s consideration should be provided to the Recording Secretary. Materials longer than one page in length submitted within six days of the Board of Adjustment meeting may not be considered by the Board in their deliberations. Subject to applicable law and the Board’s Rules, Policies and Procedures, public comment or testimony may be submitted to the Board in written form for its consideration. However, the Board is not required to read written statements aloud during the meeting.

Posting of Agenda; Location of Website: Pursuant to NRS 241.020, the Agenda for the Board Meeting has been posted at the following locations: Washoe County Administration Building (1001 E. 9th Street, Bldg. A); Washoe County Courthouse – Second Judicial District Court (75 Court Street); Washoe County – Reno Downtown Library (301 South Center Street); Sparks Justice Court (1675 East Prater Way); https://www.washoecounty.us/csd/planning_and_development/board_commission/board_of_adjustment/index.php; and <https://notice.nv.gov>.

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Special Accommodations: Facilities in which this meeting is being held are accessible to the disabled. Persons with disabilities who require special accommodations or assistance (e.g. sign language, interpreters, or assisted listening devices) at the meeting should notify the Planning and Building Division, at 775.328.6100, two working days prior to the meeting.

Appeal Procedure: Most decisions rendered by the Board of Adjustment are appealable to the Board of County Commissioners. If you disagree with the decision of the Board of Adjustment and you want to appeal its action, call the Planning staff immediately at 775.328.3600. You will be informed of the appeal procedure, and application fee. Appeals must be in writing and must be delivered to the Planning and Building Division within 10 calendar days from the date that the decision being appealed is signed by the Secretary of the Board of Adjustment, and mailed to the original applicant in the proceeding being appealed.

AGENDA

1:30 p.m.

1. ***Determination of Quorum**
2. ***Pledge of Allegiance**
3. ***Ethics Law Announcement**
4. ***Appeal Procedure**
5. *** General Public Comment**

Any person is invited to speak on any item on or off the agenda during this period. Action may not be taken on any matter raised during this public comment period until the matter is specifically listed on an agenda as an action item.

6. **Possible action to approve Agenda**
7. **Possible action to approve September 6, 2018 Draft Minutes**
8. **Public Hearings**

The Board of Adjustment may take action to approve (with or without conditions), modify and approve (with or without conditions), or deny a request. The Board of Adjustment may also take action to continue an item to a future agenda.

- A. **Special Use Permit Case Number WSUP18-0007 (T-Mobile Lighthouse Baptist Church)**
– For possible action, hearing, and discussion to approve an application by T-Mobile for a

Special Use Permit for the construction of a new wireless cellular facility consisting of a 55-foot high tower utilizing a stealth design disguised as a pine tree (also known as a monopine) with faux branches screening the proposed antenna panels. The associated 30' x 30' (900 s.f.) lease area and equipment cabinets will be enclosed by a 7 foot concrete block wall, which will be treated with a stucco finish and painted to match the existing church building on property owned by the Lighthouse Baptist Church of Reno.

- Applicant: T-Mobile
- Property Owner: Lighthouse Baptist Church Reno
- Location: 5350 Pembroke Drive, 1/3 mile east of McCarran Blvd
- APN: 021-140-20
- Parcel Size: 4 acres
- Master Plan Category: Rural (R)
- Regulatory Zone: General Rural (GR)
- Area Plan: Southeast Truckee Meadows
- Citizen Advisory Board: South Truckee Meadows/Washoe Valley
- Development Code: Authorized in Article 324, Communication Facilities and Article 810, Special Use Permits
- Commission District: 2 – Commissioner Lucey
- Staff: Chad Giesinger, AICP, Senior Planner
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Planning and Building Division
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- E-mail: cgiesinger@washoecounty.us

B. Variance Case Number WPVAR18-0006 (David Wood) – For possible action, hearing, and discussion to approve the reduction in the side yard setback from 8 feet to 5 feet and the rear yard setback from 20 feet to 8 feet on one parcel of land; and to reduce the front yard setback from 20 feet to 8 feet and the rear yard setback from 20 feet to 15 feet on an adjacent parcel of land. The reductions in setbacks are being requested to facilitate the placement of one dwelling unit on each of the parcels and would be applicable only after an associated boundary line adjustment was also approved. The boundary line adjustment would change the dividing line between the parcels roughly from a north-south direction to an east-west direction, which would allow the placement of a dwelling unit on the eastern portion of each parcel without having to locate it within a flood zone. Currently, almost all of the buildable area of the western parcel is located in a flood zone.

- Applicant/Property Owner: David Wood
- Location: 5443 and 5445 Pearl Drive, approximately 650 feet north of its intersection with 4th Avenue in the Sun Valley area
- APN: 085-722-24 and -25
- Parcel Size: ±14,985 and ±15,159 square feet
- Master Plan: Suburban Residential (SR)
- Regulatory Zone: Medium Density Suburban (MDS)
- Area Plan: Sun Valley
- Citizen Advisory Board: Sun Valley
- Development Code: Authorized in Article 804, Variances
- Commission District: 3 – Commissioner Jung

- Staff: Roger Pelham, Senior Planner
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Planning and Building Division
- Phone: 775-328-3622
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C. Variance Case Number WPVAR18-0007 (SYGO – Yount Elevator) – For possible action, hearing, and discussion to approve a variance to reduce the side yard setback from 5 feet to ±2 inches to allow for the construction of an elevator within a residence along the north side property line.

- Applicant/Property Owner: G. Stuart and Geraldine M. Yount Family Trust
- Location: 400 State Route 28, Crystal Bay
- APN: 123-144-12
- Parcel Size: ±8,712 square feet
- Master Plan: Suburban Residential (SR)
- Regulatory Zone: High Density Suburban (HDS)
- Area Plan: Tahoe
- Citizen Advisory Board: Incline Village/Crystal Bay
- Development Code: Authorized in Article 804, Variances
- Commission District: 1 – Commissioner Berkbigler
- Staff: Roger Pelham, Senior Planner
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D. Variance Case number WPVAR18-0005 (Blaszyk – Wittmann) - For possible action, hearing, and discussion to approve a variance for the reduction of the general 15 foot front yard setback as follows: 1) to approximately 8 feet to build a roof over the staircase to the front entry; 2) to approximately 11 feet to build a roof over the front entry deck; and 3) to approximately 11 feet to extend the roof eaves over the front of the garage.

- Applicant/Property Owner: Michael Blaszyk & Leslie Wittmann
- Location: 455 Fairview Blvd, Incline Village
- APN: 131-221-05
- Parcel Size: 0.5 acres
- Master Plan: Suburban Residential
- Regulatory Zone: Medium Density Suburban
- Area Plan: Tahoe
- Citizen Advisory Board: Incline Village/Crystal Bay
- Development Code: Authorized in Article 804 Variances
- Commission District: 1 – Commissioner Berkbigler
- Staff: Eva Krause, Planner
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E. Special Use Permit Case Number WSUP18-0017 (Soule Grading) – For possible action, hearing, and discussion to approve a special use permit for grading, which was performed without the required permit(s) within a significant hydrological resource (SHR), by grading

and removing vegetation within the Thomas Creek Critical Stream Zone Buffer Area and Sensitive Stream Zone Buffer Area. Grading has also taken place outside the stream zone buffer area.

- Applicant/Property Owner: Randal and Kim Soule
- Location: 13410 & 13430 Welcome Way
- APN: 049-165-06 and 049-165-07
- Parcel Size: 2.77 acres and 2.4 acres
- Master Plan: Rural (R) and Suburban Rural (SR)
- Regulatory Zone: Low Density Suburban & General Rural (GR)
- Area Plan: Southwest Area Plan
- Citizen Advisory Board: South Truckee Meadows/Washoe Valley
- Development Code: Authorized in Article 810, Special Use Permits and Article 438, Grading

- Commission District: 2 – Commissioner Lucey
- Area Plan: Southwest
- Staff: Julee Olander
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9. Chair and Board Items

- *A. Future Agenda Items
- *B. Requests for Information from Staff

10. Director's and Legal Counsel's Items

- *A. Report on Previous Board of Adjustment Items
- *B. Legal Information and Updates

11. *General Public Comment

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12. Adjournment