



WASHOE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION Notice of Meeting and Agenda

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Tuesday, September 5, 2017
6:30 p.m.

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

PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS SCHEDULED ON THIS AGENDA

(Complete descriptions are provided beginning on the second page.)

- **Amendment of Conditions for Special Use Permit Case Number SW15-002**
- **Development Code Amendment Case Number WDCA17-0004 (Temporary Occupancy for Care of the Infirm)**

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, 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, there will be no public comment on the continued item. 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 Commission. 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 Commission or by action of the Chair. Comments are to be directed to the Commission as a whole and not to one individual.

Public Participation. At least one copy of items displayed and at least ten copies of any written or graphic material for the Commission’s consideration should be provided to the Recording Secretary.

Forum Restrictions and Orderly Conduct of Business. The Planning Commission conducts the business of Washoe County and its citizens during its meetings. The Chair may order the removal of any person or group of persons whose statement or other conduct disrupts the orderly, efficient or safe conduct of the meeting to the extent that its orderly conduct is made impractical. Warnings against disruptive comments or behavior may or may not be given prior to removal. The viewpoint of a speaker will not be restricted, but reasonable restrictions may be imposed upon the time, place and manner of speech. Irrelevant and unduly repetitious statements and personal attacks which antagonize or incite are examples of speech that may be reasonably limited.

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/planning_commission/index.php; and <https://notice.nv.gov>.

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Special Accommodations. The 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 Washoe County Planning and Building Division, at 775.328.6100, two working days prior to the meeting.

Appeal Procedure. Most decisions rendered by the Planning Commission are appealable to the Board of County Commissioners. If you disagree with the decision of the Planning Commission and you want to appeal its action, call the Planning staff immediately at 775.328.6100. 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 Planning Commission Chair and/or the Secretary to the Planning Commission, filed with the Secretary to the Planning Commission, and mailed to the original applicant in the proceeding being appealed, in accordance with Washoe County Code.

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**6:30 p.m.**

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

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6. **Possible Action to Approve Agenda**
7. **Possible Action to Approve [August 1, 2017 Draft Minutes](#)**
8. **Public Hearings**
  - A. **[Amendment of Conditions for Special Use Permit Case Number SW15-002](#)** – For possible action, hearing, and discussion to approve an amendment of conditions for Turquoise Solar LLC, an approved project to construct a 585 acre photovoltaic field, a

60MW sub-station, and a 120Kv transmission line connecting the proposed new sub-station to the NV Energy Pah Rah sub-station. The project also includes up to 7,200 cubic yards of grading. The proposed amendment of Condition 1(b) will grant the applicant two additional years until September 30, 2019 to complete construction plans and obtain building permits for the project.

- Applicant: Turquoise Solar, LLC
- Property Owner: Turquoise Solar, LLC
- Location: 21575 Interstate 80, Reno Technology Park
- Assessor's Parcel Numbers: 084-110-31, 084-110-32
- Parcel Size: 560 acres
- Master Plan Category: Industrial (I) and Rural (R)
- Regulatory Zone: Industrial (I) and General Rural (GR)
- Area Plan: East Truckee Canyon
- Citizen Advisory Board: East Truckee Canyon
- Development Code: Authorized in Article 810, Special Use Permit and Article 812, Projects of Regional Significance
- Commission District: 4 – Commissioner Hartung
- Section/Township/Range: Section 21, T20N, R22E, MDM, Washoe County, NV
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**B. Development Code Amendment Case Number WDCA17-0004 (Temporary Occupancy for Care of the Infirm)** – For possible action, hearing and discussion to initiate an amendment to Washoe County Code Chapter 110 (Development Code) within Article 310, *Temporary Uses and Structures*, to update the standards within Section 110.310.35(g), *Temporary Occupancy for the Care of the Infirm*; and other matters necessarily connected therewith and pertaining thereto. The Code currently allows for temporary occupancy of a recreational vehicle (RV) or travel trailer by a person who provides care to an infirm resident of a single-family dwelling. The proposed update eliminates the requirement that it be the caregiver who temporarily occupies the RV or travel trailer and instead allows either the caregiver or the infirm person to occupy the RV or travel trailer.

If the proposed amendment is initiated, public hearing and further possible action to deny or recommend approval of the proposed amendment and, if approval is recommended, to authorize the Chair to sign a resolution to that effect.

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## 9. Chair and Commission Items

\*A. Future agenda items

\*B. Requests for information from staff

## **10. Director's and Legal Counsel's Items**

\*A. Report on previous Planning Commission items

\*B Legal information and updates

## **11. \*General Public Comment**

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## **12. Adjournment**