

Abandonment Case AB16-005

Jerry Havniear

- 70 Sunbeam Lane
- Surrounded by ±1 acre lots developed with single family residences





Requested Action

- Abandon 4-footwide strip of rightof-way
- Legalize garage





Agency Review

- Washoe County Community Services Department
 - Engineering and Capital Projects
 - Planning and Development
- Washoe County Health District
 - Vector-Borne Diseases Division
 - Environmental Health Division
- Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District
- Washoe-Storey Conservation District
- AT&T
- NV Energy
- Southwest Gas
- Truckee Meadows Water Authority



- Problem started with garage addition
- Planning staff could not support variance for self-induced hardship
- Engineering opposed to abandonment because right-of-way serves a public purpose
- Existing public utilities in right-of-way
- Does not impact surrounding property owners



Findings

1. <u>Master Plan</u>. The abandonment or vacation is consistent with the policies, action programs, standards and maps of the Master Plan and the South Valleys Area Plan;

2. <u>No Detriment</u>. The abandonment or vacation does result in a material injury to the public; and

3. <u>Existing Easements</u>. Existing public utility easements in the area to be abandoned or vacated can be reasonably relocated to provide similar or enhanced service.



Motion

I move that after giving reasoned consideration to the information contained in the staff report and information received during the public hearing, the Washoe County Planning **Commission deny Abandonment Case Number** AB16-005 for Havniear, having not made the No **Detriment finding in accordance with Washoe** County Code Section 110.806.20.



Abandon minimum amount of R/W to conform to setback (±80 square feet)

- Retain all public easements over abandon area
- **Hold Harmless agreement**
- Record Resolution and Order of Abandonment within 2 years