# Valle Vista Community

Common Open Space/Tentative Map Sun Valley, Nevada

## Project Approval Process

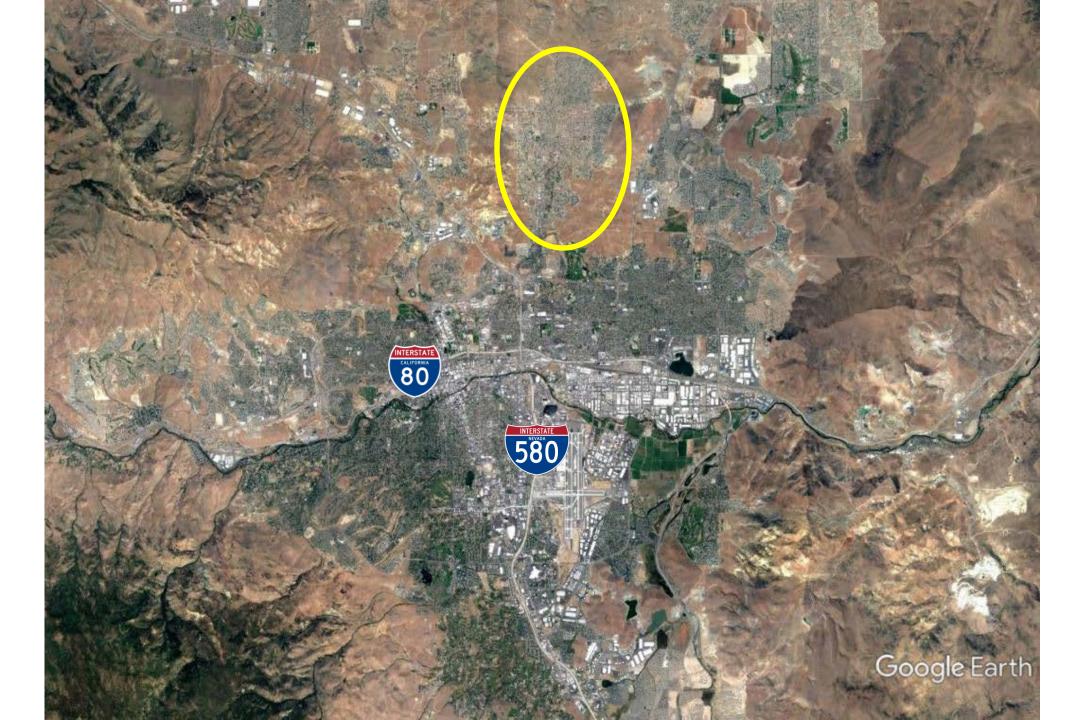
SB11-004 provided was approved for the development of a 75 unit Mobile Home Park. Special Use Permit is valid until 2019.

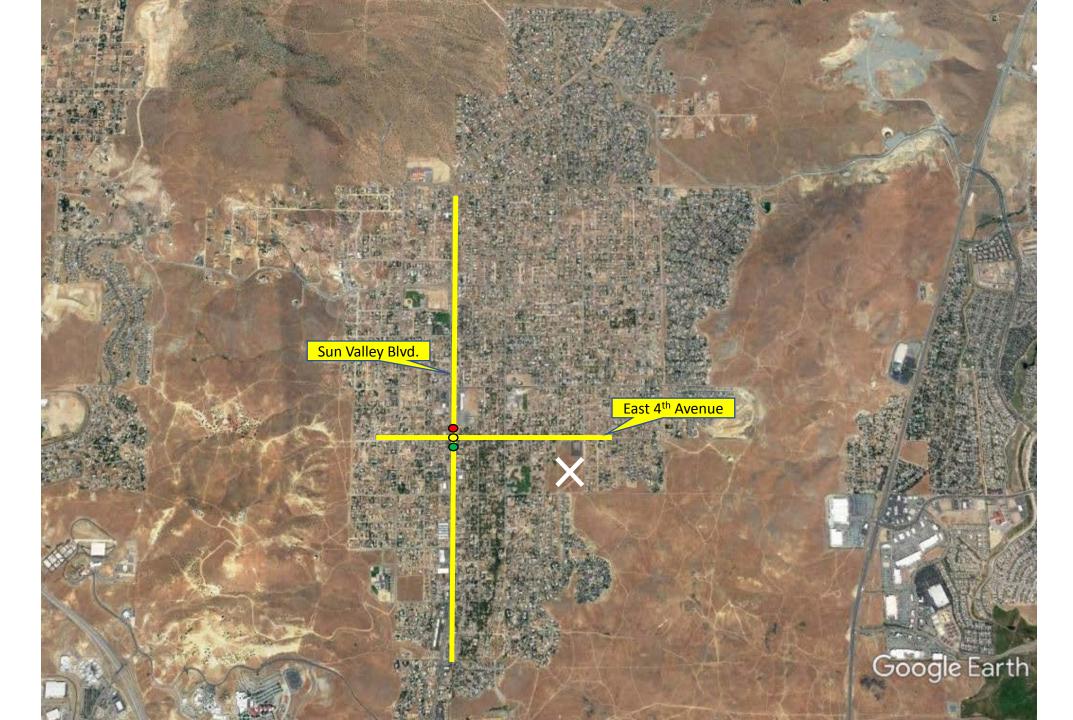
March 2018 Washoe County Board of Commissioners unanimously approved a RZA changing the zoning from MDS to HDS under WRZA17-0006, which was the first step of this overall application process.

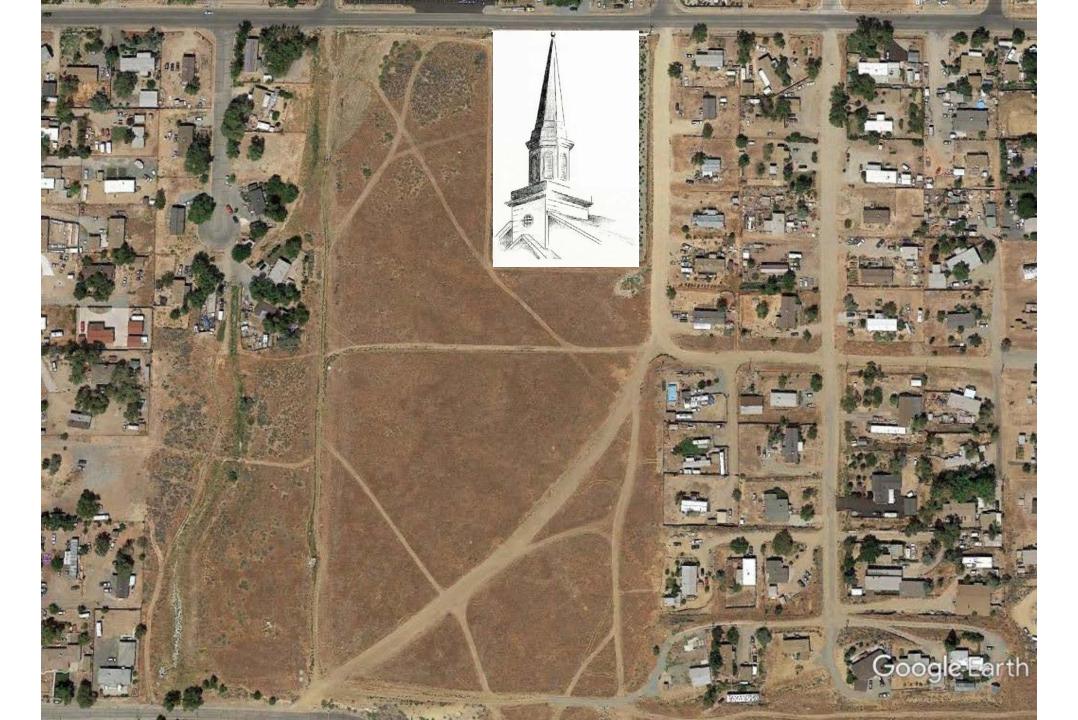
Today – April 3, 2018 - Common Open Space Tentative Map request is before the Planning Commission for review and approval.

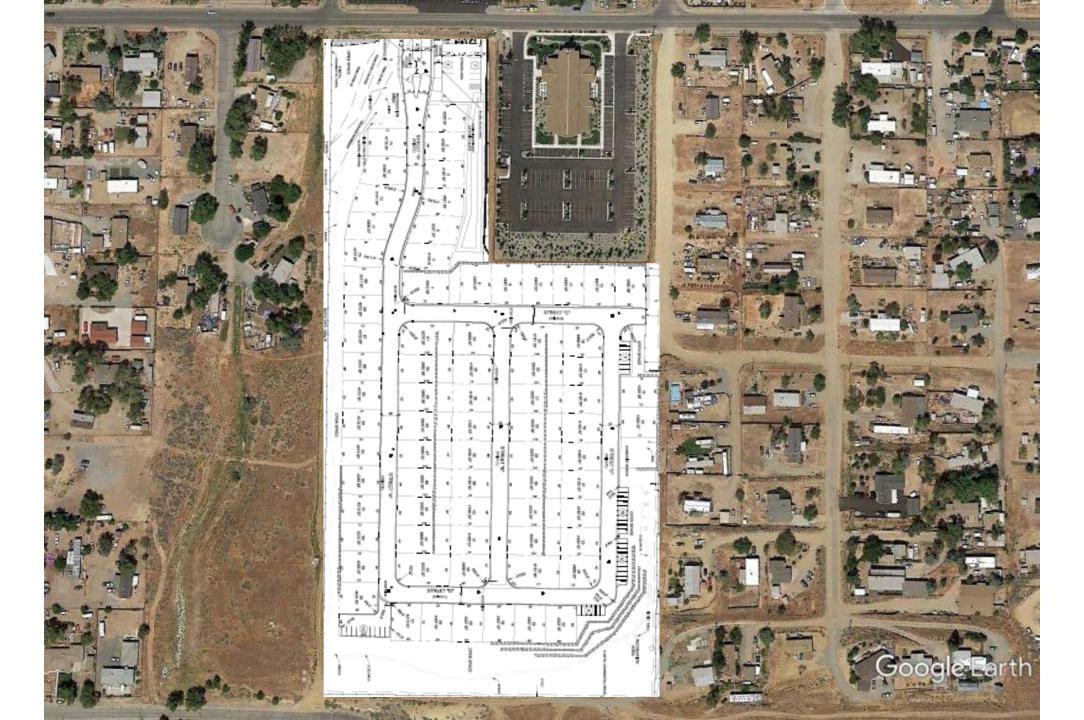
**Previously** – Mobile Home Park with 75 spaces

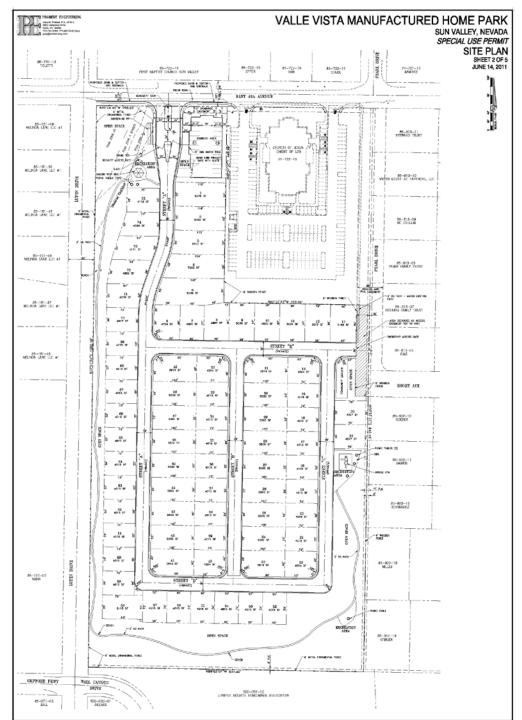
**Proposed** – Manufacture Home Subdivision with 75 lots





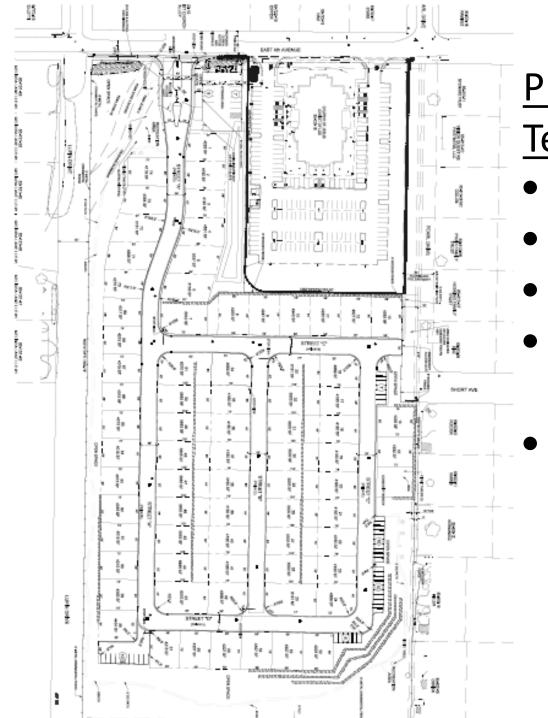






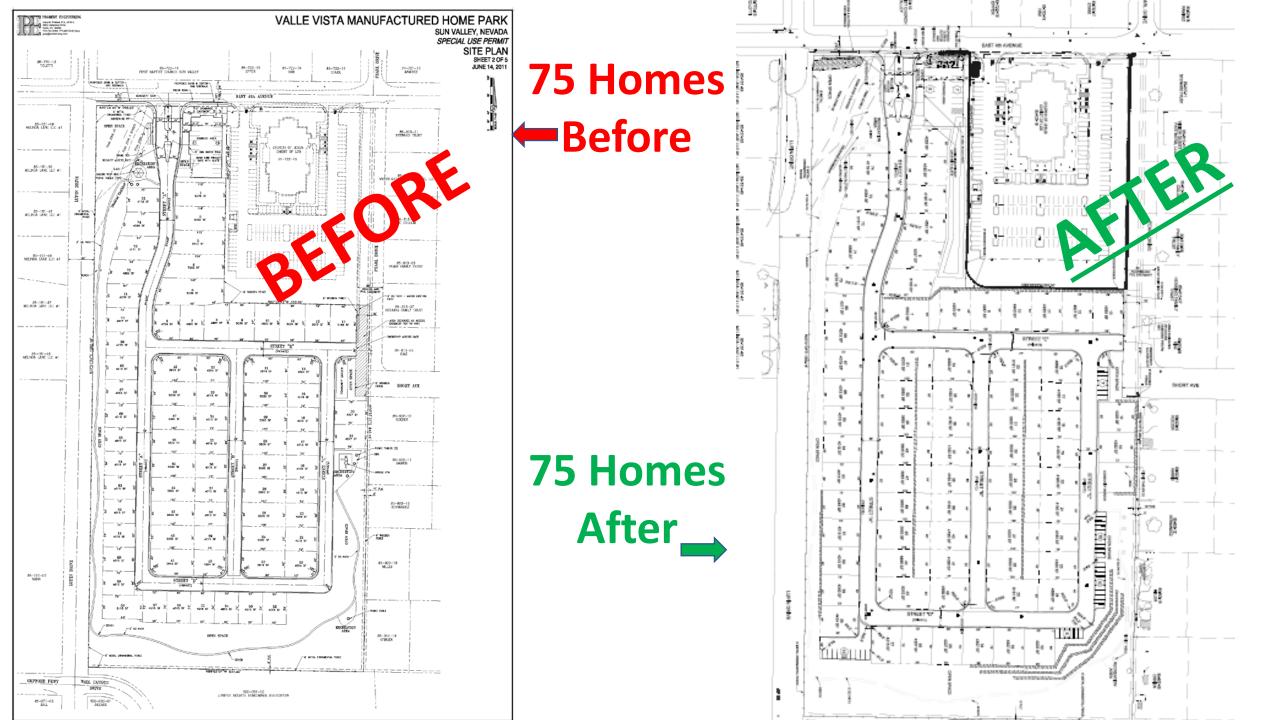
#### Approved Mobile Home Park Design

- Manufactured/Mobile Home Park
- 75 Units
- Gated Community
- Common Area Surrounding Community
- Pedestrian Path System Looping Community
- Special Use Permit APPROVED



# Proposed Common Open Space Tentative Map Design

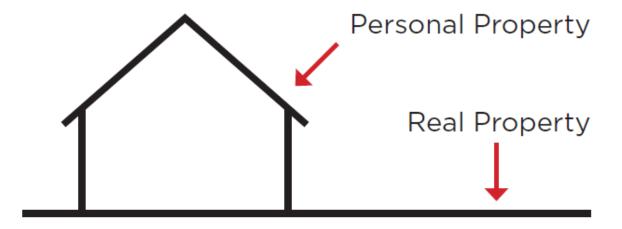
- 75 Lots Subdivided Parcels
- Gated Community
- Common Area Surrounding Community
- Pedestrian Path System Looping Community
- Common Open Space Tentative Map Approval - Requested



# NO Additional Density is requested with Common Open Space Tentative Map

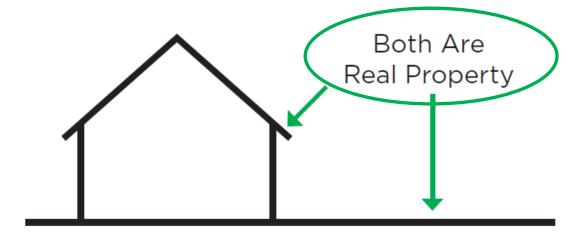
# **Loan Difference with Change of Lotting**

# Mobile Home Park Chattel Loan for Home



#### **Subdivison**

FHA/VA Loans become available



# "Chattel" Loans

(Personal Property Loan)

20% Down Payment Shorter Term-20 Yrs. Higher Interest Rate

# FHA/VA Loans

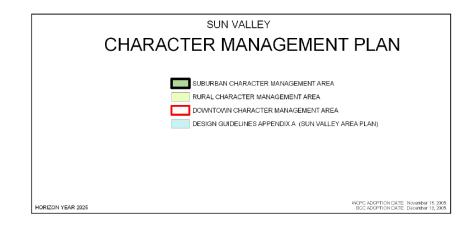
(Real Property Loan)

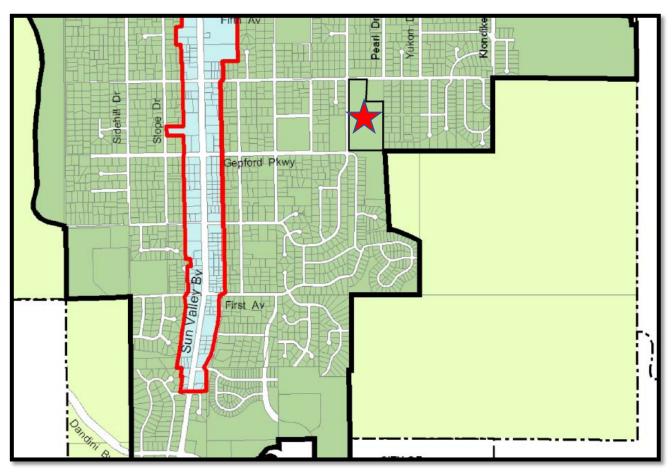
Zero-3.5% Down Payment Longer Term-30 Yrs. Lower Interest Rate

### **SUN VALLEY AREA PLAN MAPS**

## Sun Valley - Character Management Area

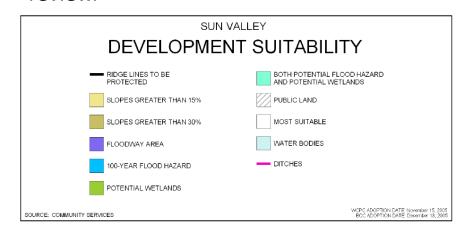
The Sun Valley Area Plan Identifies the subject parcel to be within the Suburban Character Management Area (SCMA)

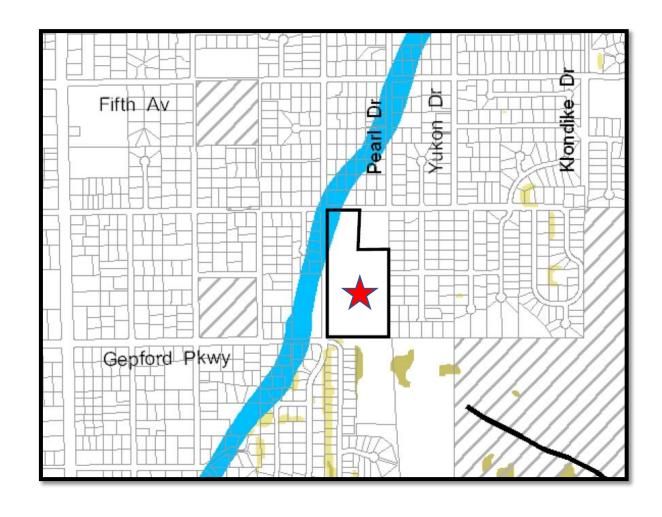




## Sun Valley - Development Suitability

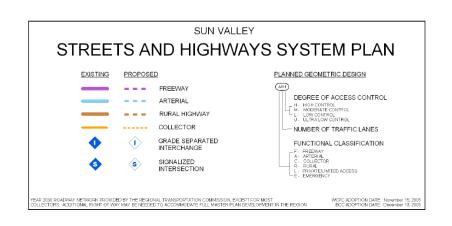
- The Sun Valley Area Plan Identifies a 100 year flood plain to exist at the NE corner of the subject parcel.
- This area was left undeveloped in the previous MHP layout and will remain undeveloped with appropriate, necessary improvement as will be conditioned by Washoe County with the Tentative Map review.

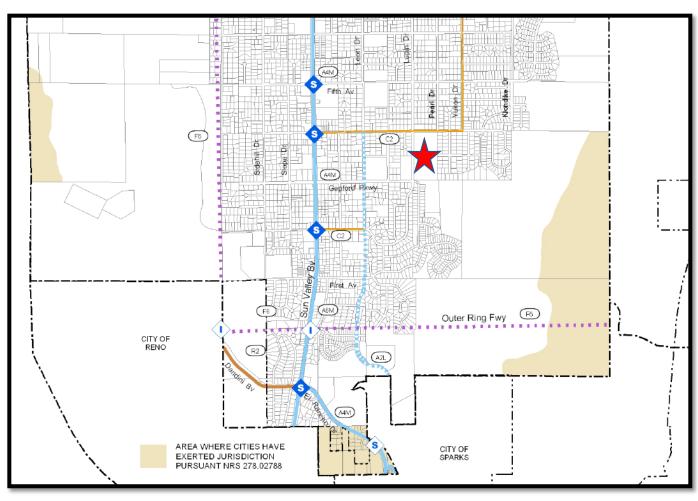




## Sun Valley - Street and Highway System Plan

- The Sun Valley Area Plan Identifies E.
   Fourth Avenue to be a <u>Collector</u> status road, which is planned for and would support higher volumes of traffic than a local street.
- E. 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue accesses Sun Valley Blvd.
   Boulevard through an existing traffic signal (Controlled Access)

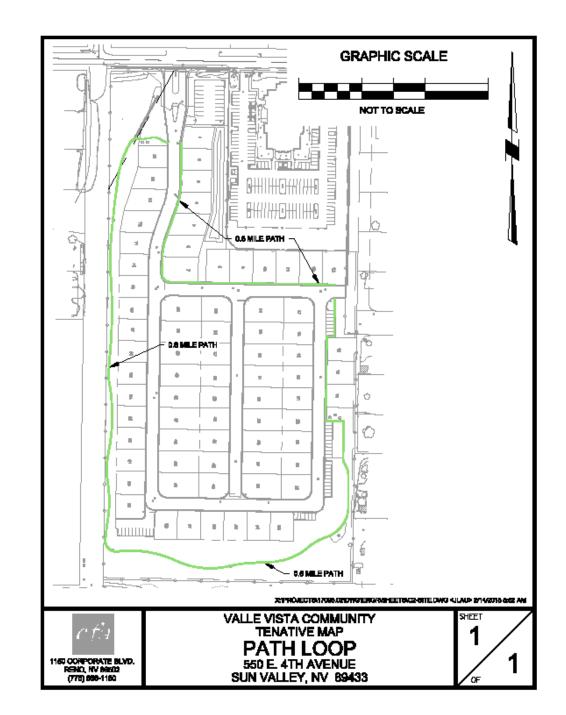


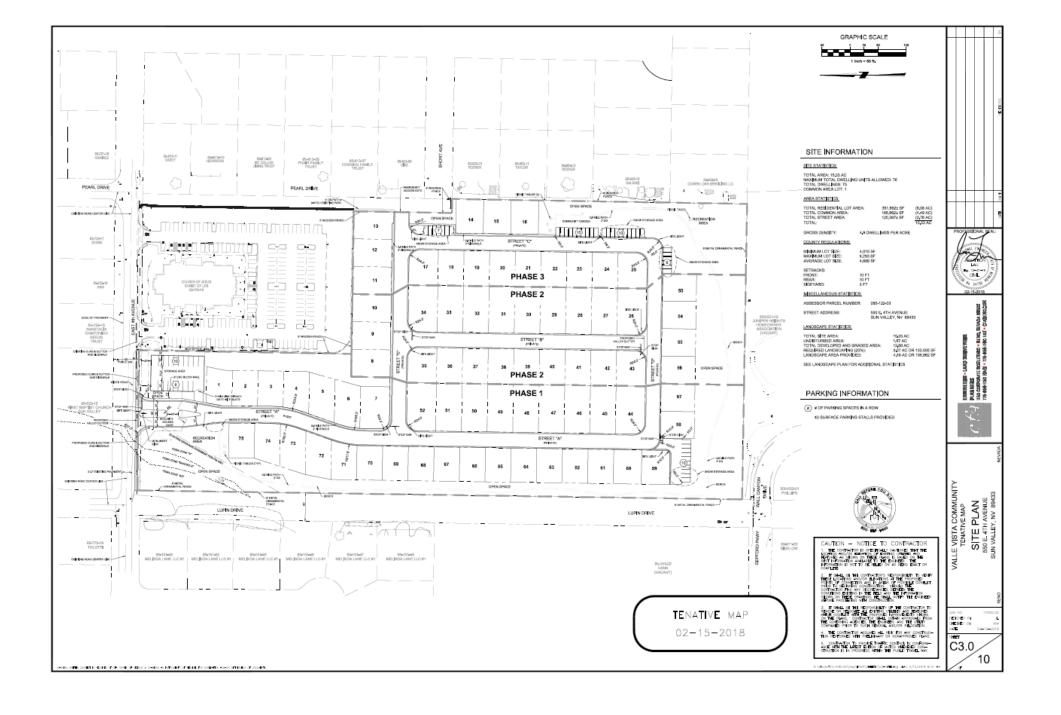


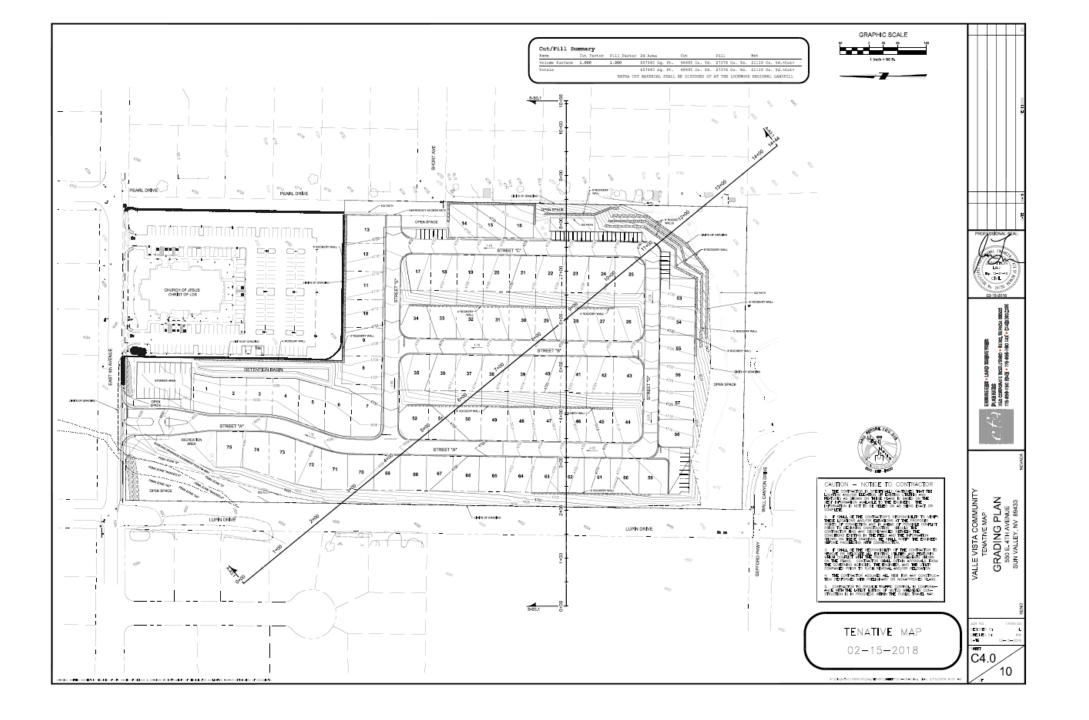
# **Project Maps and Exhibits**

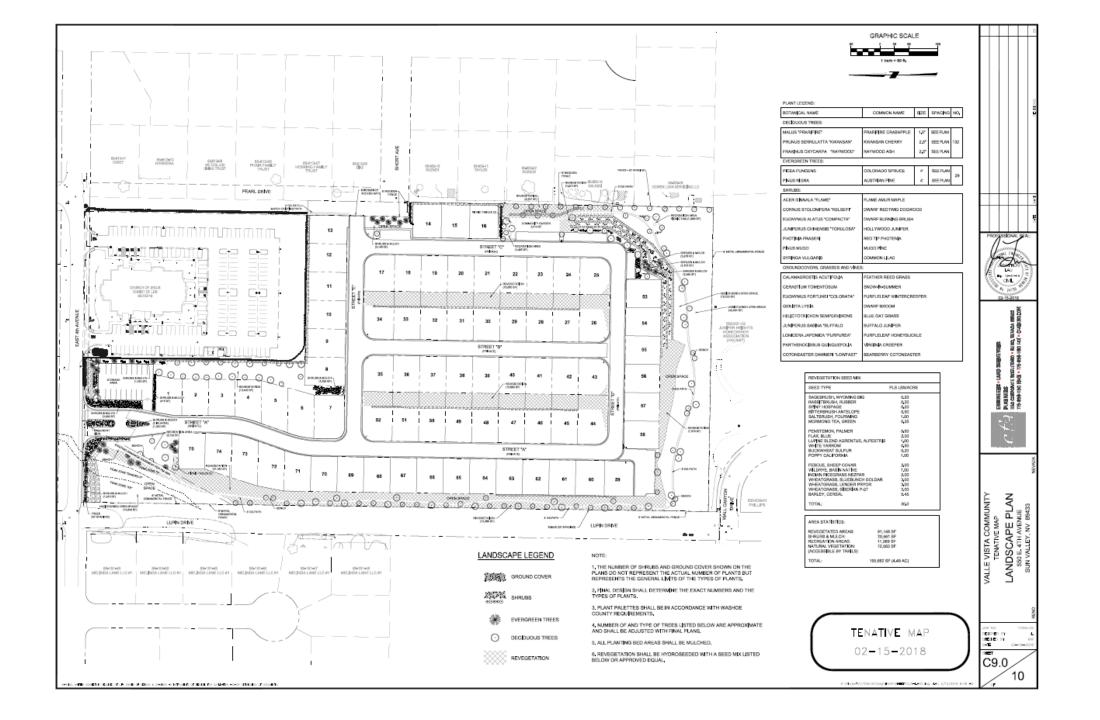


### Pedestrian Path









## Neighborhood and CAB Meetings

Two neighborhood meetings were conducted for this project

- February 1, 2018 at Sun Valley Baptist Church
- Feburary 5, 2018 at Sun Valley CAB Meeting

Comments relative to the previously approved RZA and Common Open Space Tentative Map were provided by area residents

## Neighborhood and CAB Comments

- Flooding Addressed with addition of Detention Area
- Traffic & Public Safety Curb and sidewalk will be provided along with a bus pad that the WCSD could use as a more protected bus stop location for school children.
- Lighting Conditioned to minimize the use of street lighting to meet "dark sky" standards.
- Overcrowding Space exists at the schools currently serving. New middle and high school are planned, which will make
- More development The region is not currently keeping up with demand, especially with respect to affordable housing.
- Water running onto property from Eastern properties an easement or drainage buffer has been agreed with staff to address this.

The applicant and Washoe County staff agree that all of the legal findings can be met for approval of the request.

Valle Vista is targeted to present an affordable housing project, which is definitely needed in the region.

There are a few master plan policies, which are very specific to this goal.

# Master Plan Housing Element Goals and Policies

Goal One: Remove Regulatory Barriers to increase the availability of affordable and workforce housing for all.

The approval of the Zone Change and this follow-up Common Open Space Tentative Map help to address this goal

Policy 1.2: Evaluate the role of manufactured and mobile homes as an affordable housing option in the unincorporated County.

The project consists of Manufactured Homes.

# Master Plan Housing Element Goals and Policies

Policy 1.5 – Encourage Development at higher densities where appropriate.

The zone change generally accomplished this.

Program 3.5: The County will promote residential development in areas where services and infrastructure already exist or are planned. The County will foster the development of vacant and underutilized parcels by giving priority to applicants who are developing housing affordable to low- and moderate-income households.

Infrastructure exists adjacent to the property and the site is considered to be an in-fill site with existing development on all four sides.

# Master Plan Housing Element Goals and Policies

Policy 7.4: Promote home ownership as a community asset.

This is the primary goal of the development and why the applicant went through the Regulatory Zone Amendment and Common Open Space Tentative Map application processes.

## Condition Change Request

Planning and Building Condition i

Existing Language - Lot standards for this development shall include:

Front Yard Setbacks: 10 feet; Side Yard Setback: 5 feet; Rear Yard

Setback: 10 feet; and Front of Carport: 20 feet.

<u>Proposed Language</u> - Lot standards for this development shall include:

Front Yard Setbacks: 10 feet; Side Yard Setback: 5 feet; Rear Yard

Setback: 10 feet; and Front of Carport: <u>15</u> feet.

# Questions

• Extra Slides if Needed for Reference

# Findings Review

# Legal Findings 1. Consistency with Master Plan

(1) Consistency with Master Plan.

The <u>requested regulatory zone amendment is consistent with the Washoe County Master Plan.</u> The subject property is contained within the Sun Valley Area Plan Suburban Character Management Area. The proposed zoning designation of HDS is consistent with the Washoe County Master Plan and policies. Some of the specific policies noting consistency are identified below:

SUN.1.3, The following Regulatory Zones are permitted within the Sun Valley Suburban Character Management Area:

- a. High Density Rural (HDR One unit per 2.5 acres).
- b. Low Density Suburban (LDS One unit per acre).
- c. Medium Density Suburban (MDS Three units per acre).
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- f. Neighborhood Commercial/Office (NC).
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#### 1. Consistency with Master Plan (cont.)

**SUN.2.7** <u>Sidewalks or paved paths</u> along both sides of Sun Valley Boulevard and main streets such as: <u>4th</u>, 5th, 6th and 7th Avenues when the safety of pedestrians and children walking to and from schools requires such facilities.

A sidewalk is shown and conditioned via Traffic and Roadway condition j along the project frontage on E. Fourth Avenue. (a direct concern of area residents was lack of sidewalk, curb and gutter)

Planning and building condition p requires a bus stop location at the NW Corner of the site (This is a direct response to a neighborhood concern that was issued at the neighborhood meetings).

**SUN.10.1 & 12.1** Whenever applicable, all development within the <u>Sun Valley SCMA</u> and the Downtown Character Management Area will <u>connect to a community water service.</u>

The project has been reviewed by SVGID and has an intent to serve letter for sewer and water service.

**LUT.3.1** Require timely, orderly, and fiscally responsible growth that is directed to existing SCMA's as well as to growth areas delineated within the TMSA.

The subject property is an infill site within the SCMA of Sun Valley. Access is served by a Washoe County identified collector street (E. 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue) and utilities are adjacent to and available to the site.

Additional Goals and Policies are identified in legal finding #3.

#### 1. Consistency with Master Plan (cont.)

**LUT.3.3** Single family detached residential development shall be limited to a maximum of five (5) dwelling units per acre.

The Valle Vista Community is proposed for development at 4.9 dwelling units per acre for the residential lots. This conforms with LUT 3.3.

#### **Housing Element Goals and Policies**

Goal One: Remove Regulatory Barriers to increase the availability of affordable and workforce housing for all.

Policy 1.2: Evaluate the role of <u>manufactured and mobile homes as an affordable housing option</u> in the unincorporated County.

Policy 1.5 – <u>Encourage Development at higher densities</u> where appropriate.

Program 3.5: The County will <u>promote residential development in areas where services and infrastructure already exist or are planned.</u> The County will foster the <u>development of vacant and underutilized parcels</u> by giving priority to applicants who are developing housing affordable to low- and moderate-income households.

Policy 7.4: <u>Promote home ownership as a community asset.</u>

#### 2. Design or Improvement

Finding Language -- That the design or improvement of the proposed subdivision is consistent with the Master Plan and any specific plan.

The proposed tentative map meets all of the density, lot size and common open space criteria of the Master Plan and the Sun Valley Area Plan.

Additionally, the proposed density under HDS and provided at 5 d.u./AC is highly compatible with the surrounding/adjacent uses and zoning deisgnations

Proposed Regulatory Zone	Existing Adjacent Regulatory Zone	Compatibility Rating
High Density Suburban (HDS)	Medium Density Suburban (MDS) (located to the west, east and north)	High
	Open Space (OS) (located to the south)	High

High Compatibility: Little or no screening or buffering necessary.

Medium Compatibility: Some screening and buffering necessary.

Low Compatibility: Significant screening and buffering necessary.

Excerpt from Staff Report for Case No WRZA17-0006

#### 3. Type of Development

Finding Language - That the site is physically suited for the type of development proposed.

The areas of the subject property identified for development are categorized to be within the area "most suitable" for development per the Development Suitability Map within the Sun Valley Area Plan. This categorization is additionally supported by the slope analysis map that was prepared with this project tentative map application.

#### 4. Availability of Services

<u>Finding Language - That the subdivision will meet the requirements of Article 702, Adequate Public Facilities Management System.</u>

The Sun Valley General Improvement District will provide water and sewer service. The Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District has indicated that they can adequately provide emergency services. There are adequate services available to serve the proposed development.

#### 5. Fish or Wildlife

<u>Finding Language - That neither the design of the subdivision nor any proposed improvements is likely to cause substantial environmental damage, or substantial and avoidable injury to any endangered plant, wildlife or their habitat.</u>

The proposed improvements will not cause substantial environmental damage or harm to endangered plants, wildlife or their habitat.

#### 6. Public Health

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#### 7. Easements

<u>Finding Language - That the design of the subdivision or the type of improvements will not conflict with easements acquired by the public at large for access through, or use of property within, the proposed subdivision.</u>

All easements identified within the property title report have been are located and taken into consideration with the development design. The design of the Valle Vista Community will not conflict with the easements in regards to utility purposes or public access, etc.

#### 8. Access

<u>Finding Language - That the design of the subdivision provides any necessary access to surrounding, adjacent lands and provides appropriate secondary access for emergency vehicles.</u>

The design of the subdivision provides access to surrounding adjacent lands and provides appropriate secondary access for emergency vehicles. Primary access is provided on E. Fourth Avenue, a collector status street as defined within the Sun Valley Area Plan Streets and Highways System Plan.

#### 9. Dedications

<u>Finding Language - That any land or improvements to be dedicated to the County is consistent with the Master Plan.</u>

Any public improvements are required to be constructed to Washoe County standards.

#### 10. Energy

<u>Finding Language - That the design of the subdivision provides, to the extent feasible, for future passive or natural heating or cooling opportunities in the subdivision.</u>

To the extent feasible, the development will include building materials to allow for passive or natural heating and cooling opportunities. Additionally, the homes will be oriented in such a way to take advantage of passive/natural heating and cooling opportunities.

## Regional Plan Constraint

Goal 1.3 of the 2012 Truckee Meadows Regional Plan <u>limits</u> Single Family detached developments in Unincorporated areas of Washoe County to a Maximum of 5 DU/Ac.

Regional Areas	Required Residential Density	Required Non-residential Density
Unincorporated areas* (goal 1.3)	Single family detached – Maximum 5 du/acre	Based on generally accepted service standards for population, employment, service area and market analysis.

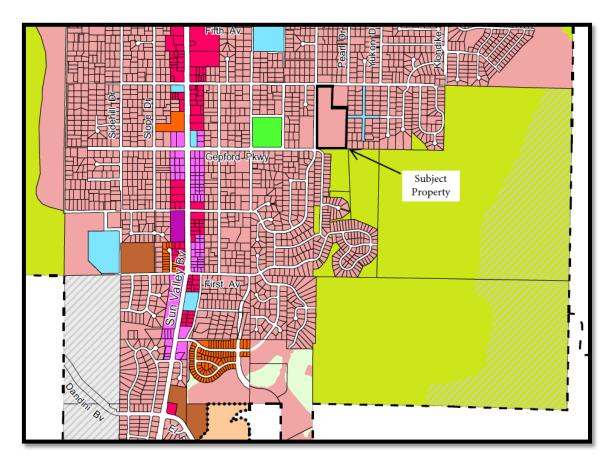
Excerpt from Truckee Meadows Regional Plan, Table 1.2.1

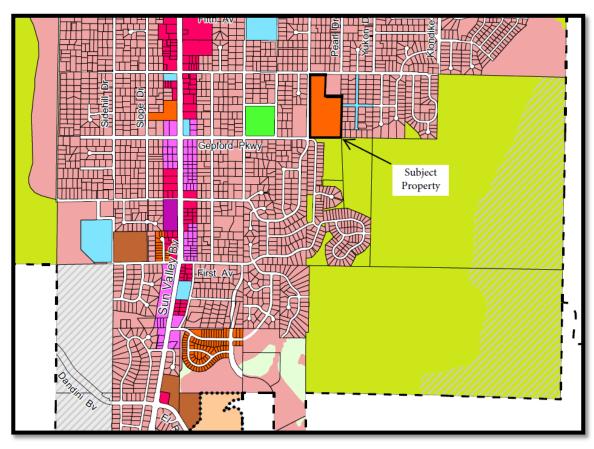
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# Sun Valley Area Plan





**Existing Area Plan** 

Proposed Area Plan