Larson Family Trust– Master Plan Amendment (WMPA21-0004) & Regulatory Zone Amendment (WRZA21-0003) Washoe County Planning Commission – Public Hearing September 6th, 2022 at 6 p.m. at Washoe County Chambers

Request summary:

- A Master Plan Amendment to change the Master Plan land use designation to the parcel from Suburban Residential (SR) to Commercial (C);
- A **Regulatory Zone Amendment** to change the parcel zoning from Medium Density Suburban (MDS) to Neighborhood Commercial (NC).
- The site is part of the North Valleys (NV) Area Plan. These requests are influenced by the changes in the immediate area where nearby parcels are now zoned commercially and transforming to a more commercial area.
- There is no project being proposed. This involves land use changes only to prepare the site for marketing for commercial uses.





June 15, 2022

Re: Neighborhood Meeting for a proposed map change (Larson Family Trust)

Dear Washoe County Resident:

We are inviting you to a **neighborhood meeting on Tuesday June 28th at 5:30 pm** to discuss our proposed rezoning and master plan change for this parcel. You are invited because you are a property owner located within 750' of the site. The site is located north of Buck Drive, and east of Lemmon Drive near the cluster commercial businesses known as Jimboys, AutoZone, etc. We are working with the property owner (and applicant) on the requested changes at this location (shown on the map below).

We are hosting a courtesy neighborhood meeting as this is an extension of the adjacent neighborhood. Please see the complete application posted online through the Washoe County website and the following link: https://www.washoecounty.gov/csd/planning and development/applications/files-planningdevelopment/comm dist five/2022/Files/WMPA21-0004 WRZA21-0003 app.pdf

Washoe County Planning Commission is expected to review this project at a hearing on August 2, 2022 at 6pm. We will update you with details of that hearing at our neighborhood meeting.

A basic summary of the request is:

- This is for one parcel (apn 552-190-01) that is 2.76 acres in size.
- A Change in the Master Plan from Suburban Residential to Commercial land use.
- A Regulatory Zone Amendment from Medium Density Suburban to General Commercial
- There is no project proposed at this time. The intent is to use the site for a commercial use.
- On the east side of the site, it is zoned entirely residential.

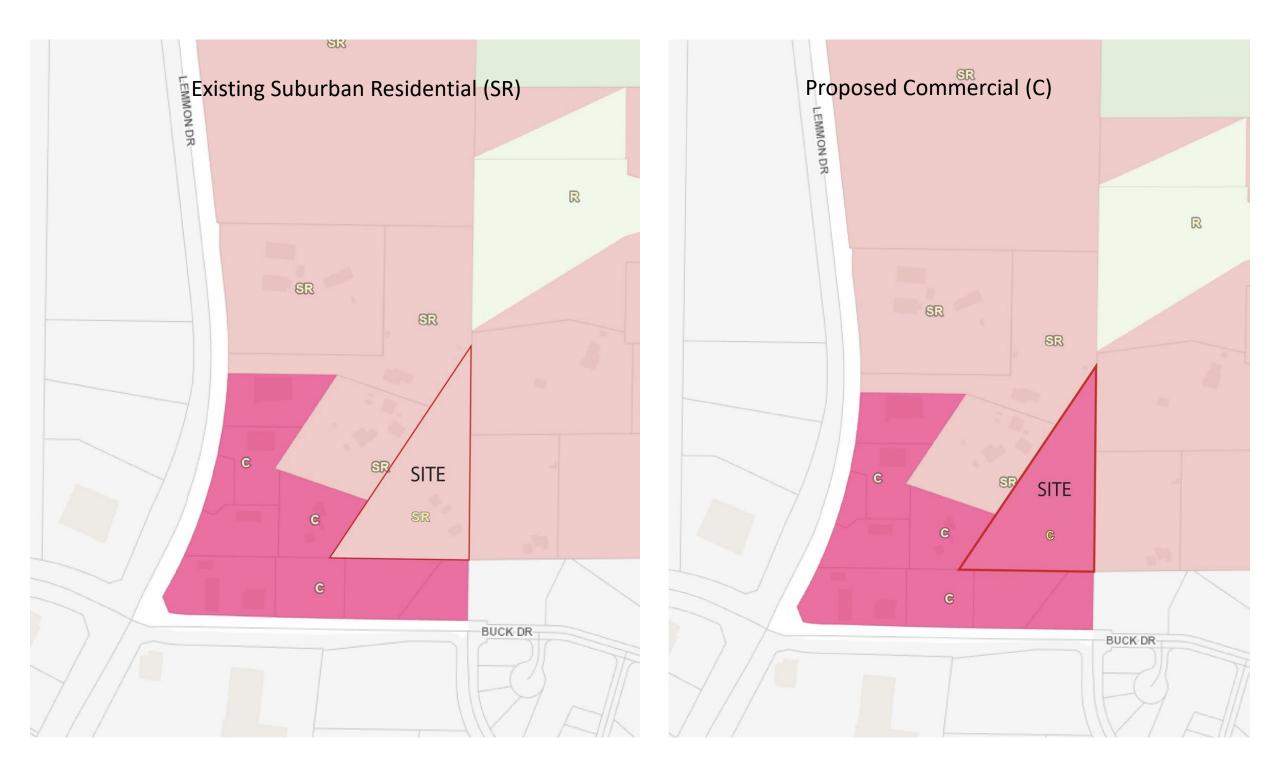
This will be an in-person neighborhood meeting at Alice Smith Elementary School. Please join us at the meeting or you can offer your input by emailing me at johnk@klsdesigngroup.com or call or text me at (775) 857-7710.



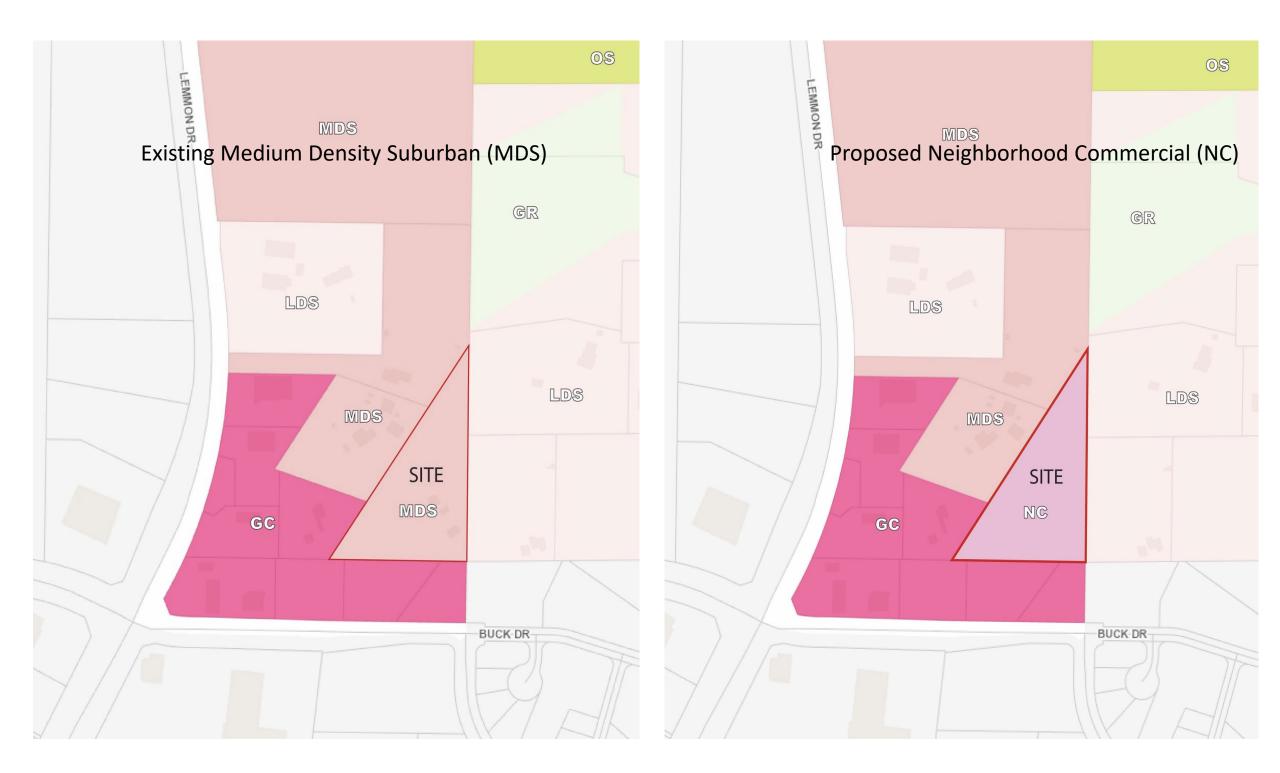
Thank you,

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Existing & Proposed Master Plan

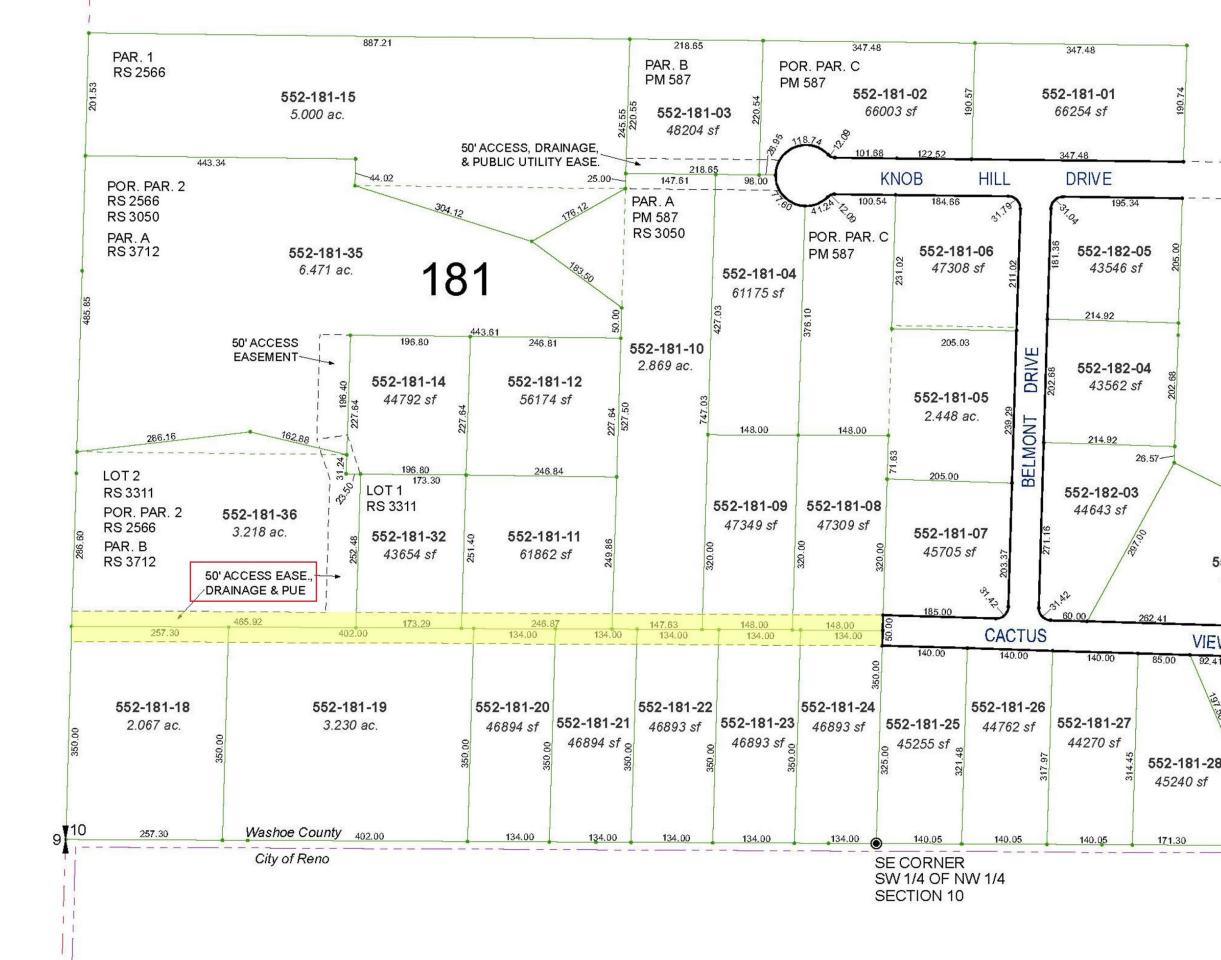


Existing & Proposed Zoning

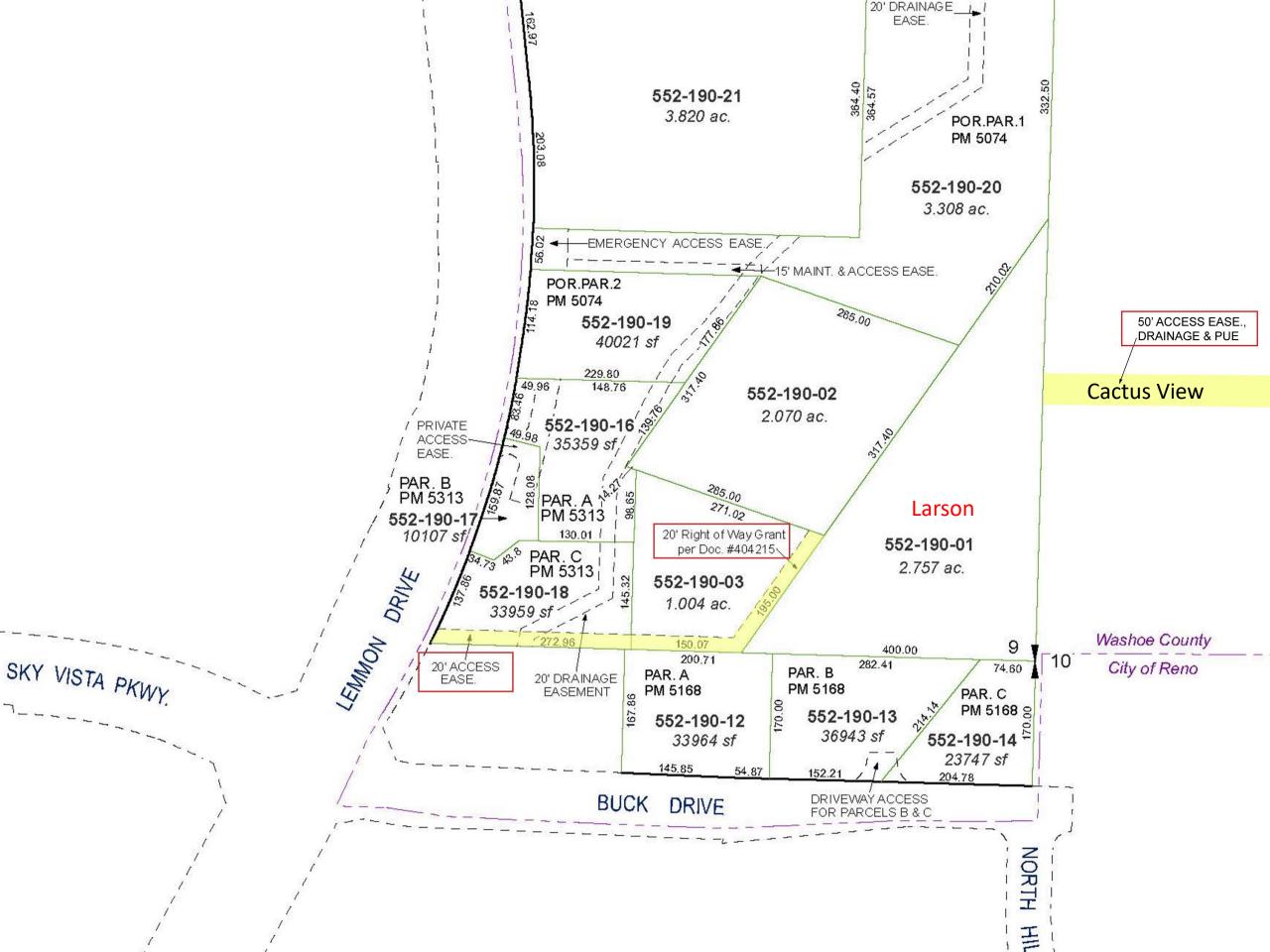


Rationale for the requested changes:

- Change in Conditions Two more recent changes in the immediate area include the change to the Master Plan and zoning for an abutting parcel. Also, the intensity of the intersection of Lemmon Drive is a fundamental character change with the expansion of Lemmon Drive to a 6-lane arterial street with construction under way.
- Land Use Compatibility There is solid basis to say the change is suitable given that commercial zoning and uses are abutting the site on two sides. This would be a good transitional site in terms of zoning and use to the suburban residential to the east. This is typical and appropriate in managing land use regulation.
- Approved Policy Change This approved change to remove the Rural Character Management Area of the North Valleys Area Plan now allows for this use and zoning. It was determined in that process there is nothing about the location to indicate it is rural.
- Favorable Feasibility Reports (Market & Infrastructure) There are public facilities in place or planned for expansion to service this parcel. Those public facilities include roads, community sewer, community water, police, fire, and a library. These are all indicative of the intensification of this quadrant of a major arterial intersection that is suited for commercial use. The market analysis showed demand for the commercial/retail services as well.



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Questions or Comments Please!

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