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Via email:

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City of North Las Vegas Planning Department Attn: Robert Eastman 2250 Las Vegas Blvd. North North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030

Re: Justification Letter for Major Modification and related applications in Valley

Vista Parcel 1.1

Dear Robert:

As you know, our office represents the Master Developer, DR Horton, for the master planned community of Valley Vista. In June of 2014, the original master planned community of Park Highlands was split into two separate master planned communities known at the time as Park Highlands West (now Valley Vista) and Park Highlands East (now the Villages at Tule Springs). The property owners for Parcel 1.1, located at the southeast corner of Grand Teton and Decatur, did not sign the Amended and Restated Development Agreement ("ARDA") in 2014 creating Valley Vista. Today, DR Horton is in escrow to purchase Parcel 1.1 and would like to formally incorporate it into the master planned community of Valley Vista. The request is that the incorporation of Parcel 1.1 would only be effective upon DR Horton's close on the land.

## A. Major Modification to Annex Parcel 1.1 into Valley Vista, Change the Land Use Plan, and Incorporate Certain Allowed Commercial Uses

Please consider the applicant's request for a Major Modification to add Parcel 1.1 into Valley Vista. The applicant intends to develop the hard corner as commercial, but it would like to amend the Land Use Plan to allow Residential High on the remainder of the parcel as shown on the attached revised Land Use Plan. The Residential High category will allow up to 25 units per acre. On the future commercial portion, the applicant is asking that the previously allowed commercial uses within Parks Highlands on Parcel 1.1 be incorporated herein as well. Those permitted uses are listed below.

#### Parcel 1.1 Permitted Uses

Automobile Washing Establishment, drive through, self-service or hand wash Banks
Convenience Food Restaurant
Convenience Store with gas pumps
Mini Warehousing

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Supper Club
Tavern/Restaurant

The plan has always been to allow the above uses on Parcel 1.1. The surrounding neighborhood has been on notice of these allowed uses for many years, so it makes sense to carry these uses over as part of this Major Modification. The surrounding Residential High also makes sense as a transitional zoning from the intense commercial into the lower density single family homes within Valley Vista.

#### B. Zone Change to MPC RZ25

In addition to the request for a Major Modification, the applicant is requesting a zone change to MPC RZ25 to allow the development of attached residential at approximately 15 units per acre. Again, this zoning designation is appropriate and compatible with the Valley Vista master plan and the surrounding area considering the planned commercial uses on the hard corner of Grand Teton and Decatur. This zoning category will act as a good transition from the commercial zoning to the single family residential in Valley Vista.

### C. Tentative Map

Concurrent with the major modification and zone change, the applicant is requesting approval of a tentative map on the residential portion of Parcel 1.1. The applicant is proposing a single family attached project with gated access points on both Decatur and Grand Teton. The overall acreage of the residential portion is 16.49 acres and the proposed density is 14.92 units per acre. There is ample open space within the gated community with 80,923 square feet where 67,850 square feet is required. There is also ample parking with 553 parking spaces proposed. The attached single family will be a good addition to Valley Vista with the future commercial development on the hard corner to follow.

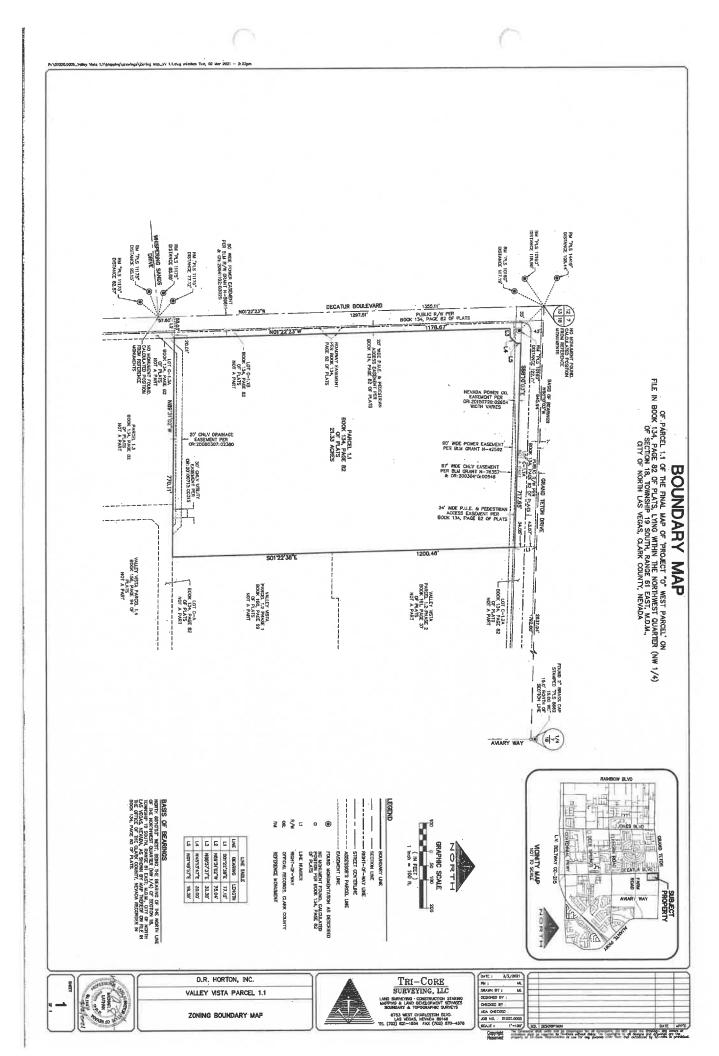
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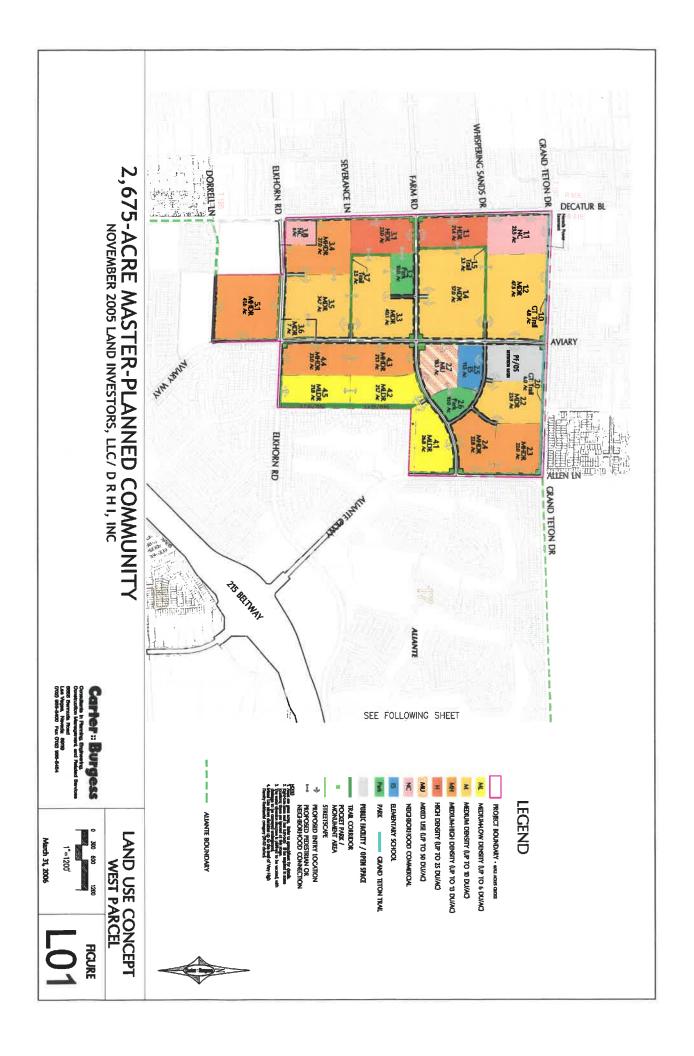
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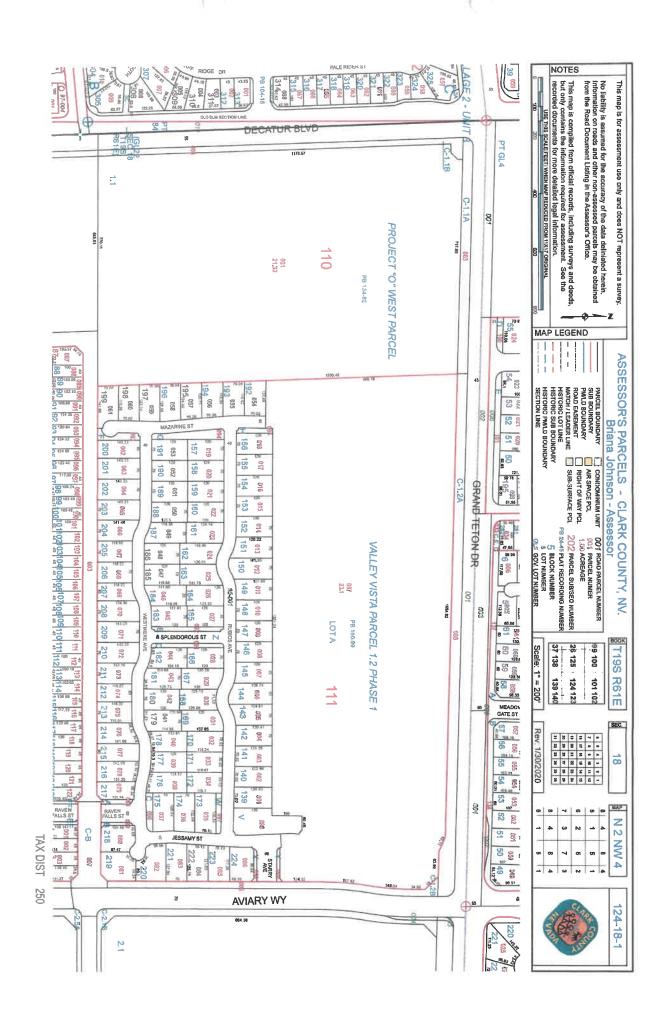
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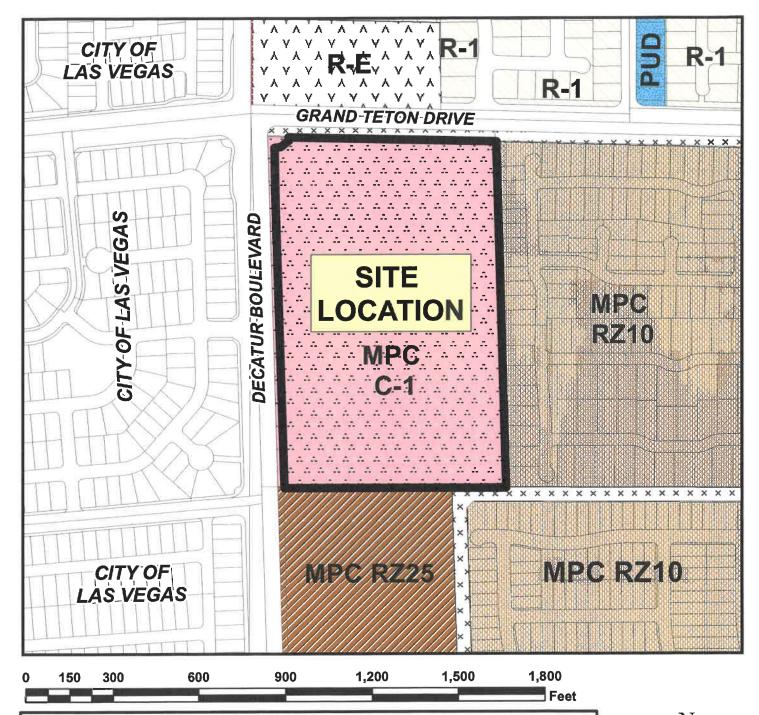






### THE CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS

# **Location & Zoning Map**



Applicant: DR Horton, Inc.

Application Type: Property Reclassification

Request: From MPC C-1 (Master Planned Community Neighborhood Commercial Zone) to MPC RZ-25 (Master Planned Community Residential

Zone up to 25 du/ac)

Project Info: Southeast corner of Grand Teton Drive and Decatur Boulevard

Case Number: ZN-06-2021 3/24/2021

