

# **Planning Commission Agenda Item**

Date: <MEETING\_DATE>

Item No: <#>

TO:

**Planning Commission** 

FROM:

Marc Jordan, Director Land Development & Community Services

Prepared By: Sharianne Dotson

SUBJECT: AMP-14-2021 DONNA STREET APARTMENTS (Public Hearing).

Request: An amendment to the Applicant: Mack McKnight. Comprehensive Master Plan to change the land use from Mixed-Use Commercial to Multi-Family. Location: Northwest corner of Donna Street

and Rome Boulevard. Ward 4

RECOMMENDATION: APPROVAL

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** (APN 124-23-301-016).

The applicant is requesting consideration to amend the Comprehensive Master Plan Land Use Element from Mixed-Use Commercial to Multi-Family. The proposed amendment is for a 2.10 acre parcel located at the northwest corner of Donna Street and Rome Boulevard.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

#### **Previous Action**

A neighborhood meeting was held on July 20, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at the Silver Mesa Recreation Center located at 4025 Allen Lane, North Las Vegas, NV 89032. The meeting summary stated that the architect and the applicant were present with no neighbor representation.

On June 17, 2021 the applicant attended a Task Force (TF-12-2021) to rezone the property from R-2, Single-Family Medium Density District to R-3, Multi-Family Residential District.

### **RELATED APPLICATIONS:**

Application #	Application Request		
ZN-20-2021	A property reclassification from R-2, Single-Family Medium Density District to R-3, Multi-Family Residential District.		

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

	Land Use	Zoning	Existing Use
Subject Property	Mixed-Use Commercial	R-2, Single-Family Medium Density District	Undeveloped
North	Multi Family	R-3, Multi-Family Residential District	Undeveloped
South	Mixed-Use Neighborhood	PUD, Planned Unit Development District	Existing Multi-Family Residential
East	Single Family Low	R-1, Single-Family Low Density District	Existing Residential
West	Mixed-Use Commercial	C-2, General Commercial District	Existing Commercial (Deer Springs Crossing)

#### **DEPARTMENT COMMENTS:**

Department	Comments	
Public Works:	No Comment.	
Police:	No Comment.	
Fire:	No Comment.	
Clark County School District:	No Comment.	
Clark County Department of Aviation:	No Comment.	
Economic Development:	No Comment.	

#### **ANALYSIS**

The applicant is requesting consideration to amend the Comprehensive Master Plan Land Use Element from Mixed-Use Commercial to Multi-Family. The proposed amendment is for an approximate 2.10 acre site located at the northwest corner of Donna Street and Rome Boulevard. The subject site is currently zoned R-2, Single-Family Medium Density District, however the applicant has submitted a zoning reclassification application (ZN-20-2021) to rezone the site to R-3, Multi-Family Residential District.

According to the Comprehensive Master Plan, the characteristics and location for Multi-Family land uses are along major roadways and near higher intensity uses such as commercial and employment. The primary uses are residential developments with condominiums and apartments with secondary uses such as common open space areas, parks, school, churches and other public or semi-public uses.

The proposed R-3, Multi-Family Residential is compatible with the *proposed* Multi-Family land use. The surrounding land uses currently consist of Mixed-Use Commercial, Mixed-Use Neighborhood, Multi-Family Residential and Single-Family Low. These areas are developed with a commercial center (*Deer Springs Crossing*) to the west, multi-family residential is to the south. There is single-family residential to the east with detached homes on 6,000 square foot lots and vacant land to the north that is designated to be incorporated into this proposed development. The proposed land use amendment is consistent with the surrounding neighborhood. Staff has no objections to the proposed request.

## **Approval Criteria: (Comprehensive Plan Amendments)**

Recommendations and decisions on comprehensive master plan amendments may be approved if the City Council finds the proposed amendment will not diminish the supply of essential land uses in the City, including industrial zones that provide a critical employment base for the City, and that the proposed amendment meets at least one of the following:

- (1) The proposed amendment is based on a change in projections or assumptions from those on which the comprehensive master plan is based;
- (2) The proposed amendment is based on identification of new issues, needs, or opportunities that are not adequately addressed in the comprehensive master plan;
- (3) The proposed amendment is based on a change in the policies, objectives, principles, or standards governing the physical development of the City;
- (4) The proposed amendment may result in unique development opportunities that will offer substantial benefits to the City; or
- (5) The proposed amendment is based on an identification of errors or omissions in the comprehensive master plan.

#### ATTACHMENTS:

Letter of Intent
Boundary Map
Neighborhood Meeting Summary
Clark County Assessor's Map
Location and Comprehensive Master Plan Map



7-26-21

Land Development and Community Service Department 2250 Las Vegas Blvd., North North Las Vegas, NV 89030

RE: Letter of Intent for proposed Multi-Family Complex at Donna St. and E. Rome Blvd.

Please accept this letter of intent for the proposed rezoning and amendment of land use for the northwest corner of Donna St. and E. Rome Blvd APN: 124-23-301-016. The current zoning is R-2, Single-Family Medium Density District with a land use of Mixed-Use Commercial. We are requesting a R-3 Multi-Family Residential District along with a land use to Multi-Family. The parcel directly north of the method property currently has a R-3 zoning and is also owned by the same owner.

Should we receive approval of the Planning Commission and the City Council for the rezoning and the land use amendment, the owner is planning to develop the property as shown with the elevation and site plan provided. We will do a major site plan review while combining parcels as required.

Our goal is to build an upper scale apartment. We feel that these apartment buildings will help supply the high housing demand in this growing community and complement the existing residential area.

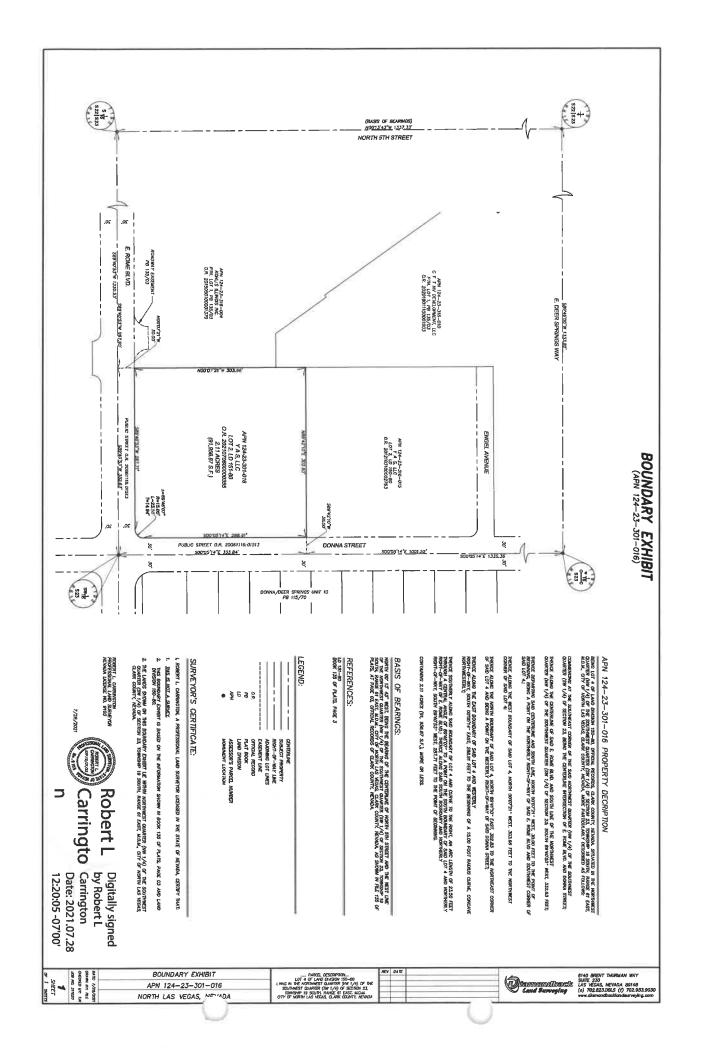
The owner will follow the directions of the Land Development & Community Services Director and the City of North Las Vegas Task Force.

With the assistances of the City of North Las Vegas staff and your review, we respectfully request for your approval on the rezoning and amendment of land use for APN: 124-23-301-016.

Sincerely,

Mack McKnight

Senior Partner





#### 7-26-21

City of North Las Vegas 2250 Las Vegas Boulevard North, Ste. 114 North Las Vegas, NV 89030

Attention: Marc T Jordan

Reference: Official Neighborhood Meeting

Rezoning and Amend Land use

APN: 124-23-301-016

Dear Marc,

After meeting with the City of North Las Vegs, Land Development Task Force — being Led by Amy Michaels, Senior Planner for the City on June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021. We were given the requirements for a Neighborhood meeting on June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021, for rezoning and amending Land Use as outlined in the revised Land Development Application Manual which was very helpful.

We went to the Skyview YMCA, located at 3050 E Centennial Pkwy and was told that the facility was not able to host a Neighborhood meeting during the month of July due to the Summer Schedule for the Facility. Silver Mesa Recreation Center located at 4025 Allen Ln. was suggested by YMCA and staff. We contact Silver Mesa Recreation Center to verify that we would be able to host a neighborhood meeting there on July 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. and paid for the time and place permit #R4262.

We then sent mailers as specified on July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021, as stated with affidavit with copy of invitation, mail list and copy of area map provided by Clark County Planning. We had a meeting with Councilman Cherchio on July 7<sup>th</sup>. It was suggested that we send out another email for those neighbors that were unable to travel to the Silver Mesa location or due to other issues, to be able to share their support or comments. The applicant sent a 2<sup>nd</sup> mailer adding an email address inviting comments on July 8<sup>th</sup> with the revised invitation using the same mailing list provided.

On July 20, 2021, the applicant held the Official Neighborhood Meeting located Silver Mesa Recreation Center at 6:00 PM. The meeting was set up with sign-in sheets, site map, elevation, invitation, light refreshments etc. In attendance was the Architect, Applicant and Owners Representative present as shown by the sign-in sheet. No other neighbors were present, and no comments were sent via email on July 20th. The meeting was closed at 6:30 PM since there were no other neighbors present. A copy of the items that were provided at the meeting have been attached to this report along with a few photos of the meeting area.

Since July 21st we have received 3 comments via email.

One supports - rezoning & amended land use to multi-family Comments: would like to see elevation and have more information about the project.

One against – rezoning and amended land use – No Comments

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One Concern – Comments: Traffic, landscaping between residential and apartments, would like something similar to "newly zoned" townhouse on Centennial & Donna ... the front doors are staggered and in single line to reduce "eye sore".

Should there be anything else that is need please do not hesitate to contact me.

We look forward to continuing the rezoning and the amended Land Use process. We would like to thank the City of North Las Vegas Land Development Task Force for their assistances in this process.

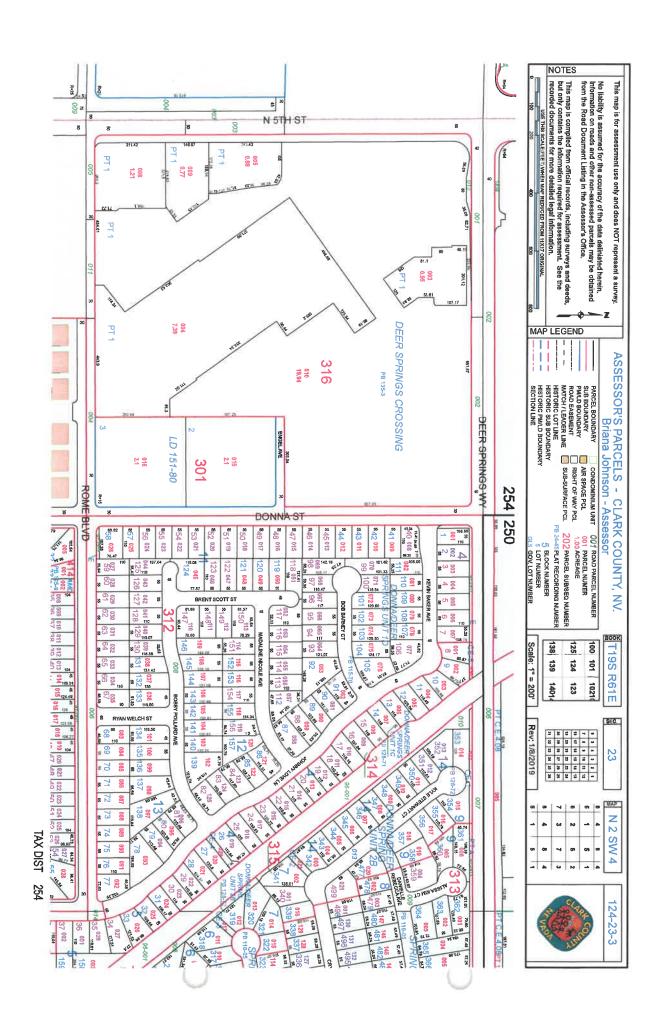
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Mack McKnight

**Applicant** 

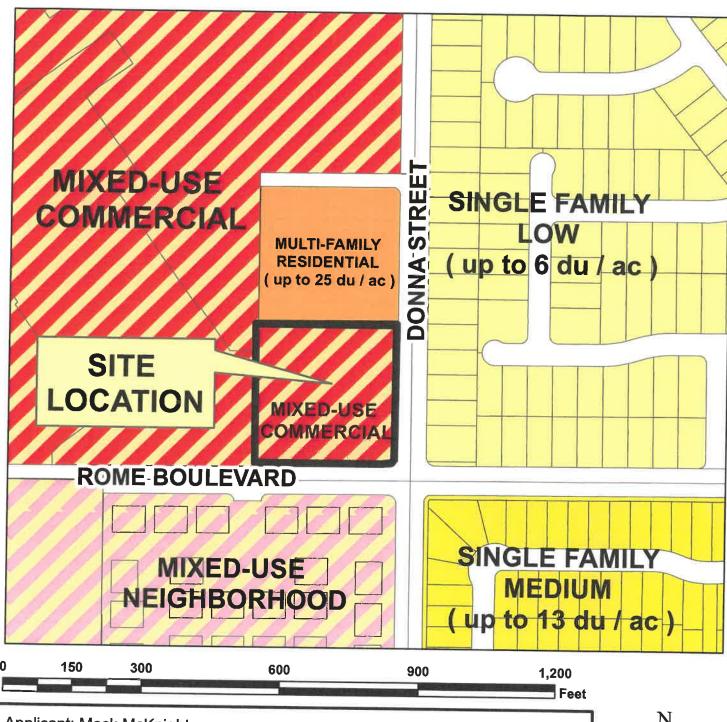








# THE CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS Comprehensive Plan Map



Applicant: Mack McKnight

Application Type: Comprehensive Plan Amendment

Request: Change from Mixed-Use Commercial to Multi-Family Project Info: Northwest corner of Donna Street and Rome Boulevard

Case Number: AMP-14-2021

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