



# STAFF REPORT

**Report To:** Board of Supervisors                      **Meeting Date:** June 16, 2022

**Staff Contact:** Heather Ferris, Planning Manager

**Agenda Title:** For Possible Action: Discussion and possible action regarding a master plan amendment to change the Master Plan designation from Medium Density Residential (“MDR”) to Open Space (“OS”) for the parcel located at 1640 Tule Peak Circle, APN 010-733-03. (Heather Ferris, hferris@carson.org)

Staff Summary: As part of the 2021 Master Plan Annual Report staff inventoried City owned parks and recreational facilities to ensure the zoning and Master Plan designations are appropriate. The subject property is a detention basin within the Schulz Ranch subdivision and is owned by the City. To create consistency with the land use and ownership, the Master Plan designation should be Open Space. The requested the Master Plan amendment is being made concurrently with a request for a zoning map amendment (ZA-2022-0224).

**Agenda Action:** Formal Action / Motion                      **Time Requested:** 5 minutes

**Proposed Motion**

I move to approve the amendment to the Master Plan Land Use Map as presented.

**Board's Strategic Goal**

Quality of Life

**Previous Action**

May 25, 2022 - The Planning Commission conducted a public hearing and voted 5-0, 2 absent to approve Resolution No. 2022-PC-R-3 recommending approval of the subject Master Plan amendment based on the ability to make the required findings.

**Background/Issues & Analysis**

See the attached May 25, 2022, Planning Commission staff report. The Board of Supervisors is authorized to amend the Master Plan Land Use Map.

**Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation**

CCMC 18.02.050 and 18.02.070

**Financial Information**

Is there a fiscal impact? No

If yes, account name/number:

Is it currently budgeted? No

Explanation of Fiscal Impact:

**Alternatives**

Do not approve the requested Master Plan amendment and/or provide alternative direction.

**Attachments:**

[ZA-2022-0224 & MPA-2022-0215 \(Schulz Ranch Detention\).docx](#)

**Board Action Taken:**

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

Aye/Nay

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(Vote Recorded By)

**STAFF REPORT FOR PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING OF MAY 25, 2022**

**FILE: MPA-2022-0215 & ZA-2022-0224**

**AGENDA ITEM: 6.F & 6.G**

**STAFF CONTACT:** Heather Ferris, Planning Manager

**AGENDA TITLE:**

MPA-2022-0215 For Possible Action: Discussion and possible action regarding a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors regarding a master plan amendment to change the master plan designation from Medium Density Residential (“MDR”) to Open Space (“OS”) for the parcel located at 1640 Tule Peak Circle, APN 010-733-03. (Heather Ferris, hferris@carson.org)

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ZA-2022-0224 For Possible Action: Discussion and possible action regarding a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors regarding a zoning map amendment to change the zoning from Single-family 6,000 (“SF-6-SPA”) to Public Neighborhood (“PN-SPA”) for the parcel located at 1640 Tule Peak Circle, APN 010-733-03. (Heather Ferris, hferris@carson.org)

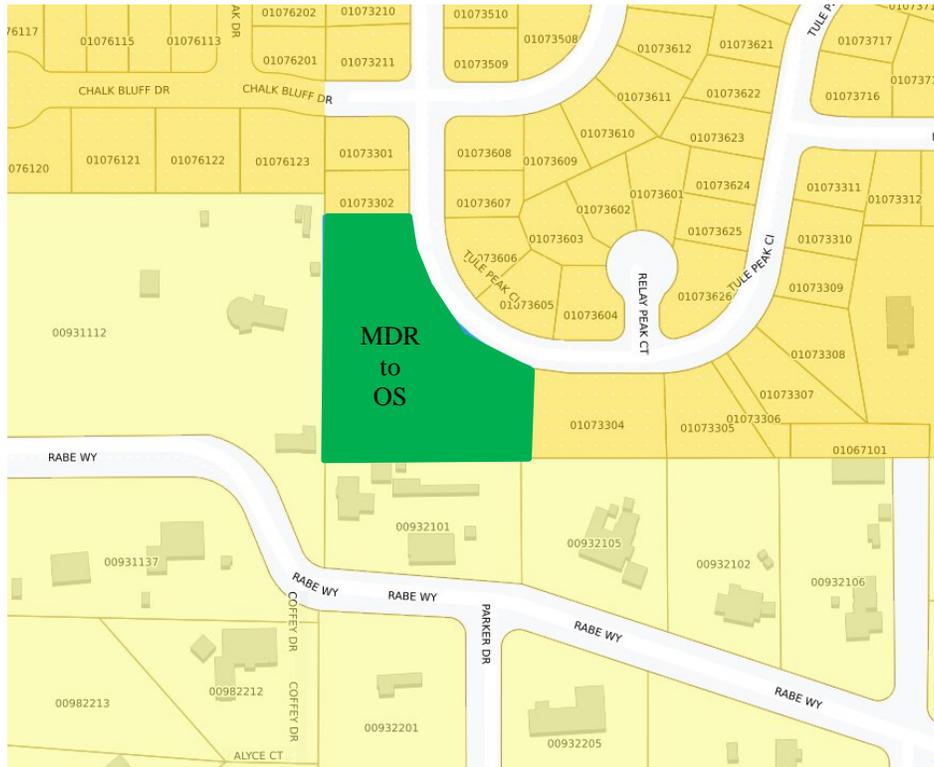
Staff Summary: As part of the 2021 Master Plan Annual Report staff inventoried City owned parks and recreational facilities to ensure the zoning and master plan designations are appropriate. The subject property is a detention basin within the Schulz Ranch subdivision and is owned by the City. To create consistency proposed master plan, the property should be zoned Public Neighborhood. The requested the zoning map amendment is being made concurrently with a request for a master plan map amendment (MPA-2022-0215). The Planning Commission makes a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors.

**MASTER PLAN AMENDMENT RECOMMENDED MOTION:** “I move to adopt resolution number 2022-PC-R-3.”

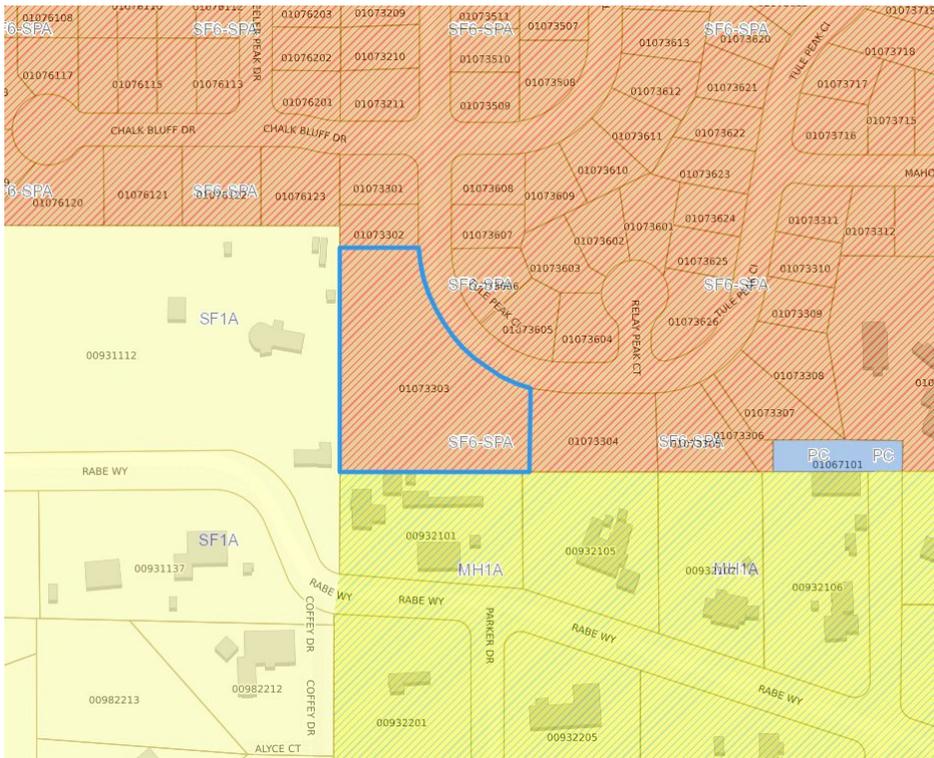
**ZONING MAP AMENDMENT RECOMMENDED MOTION:** “I move to recommend to the Board of Supervisors approval of the zoning map amendment ZA-2022-0224 as presented.”



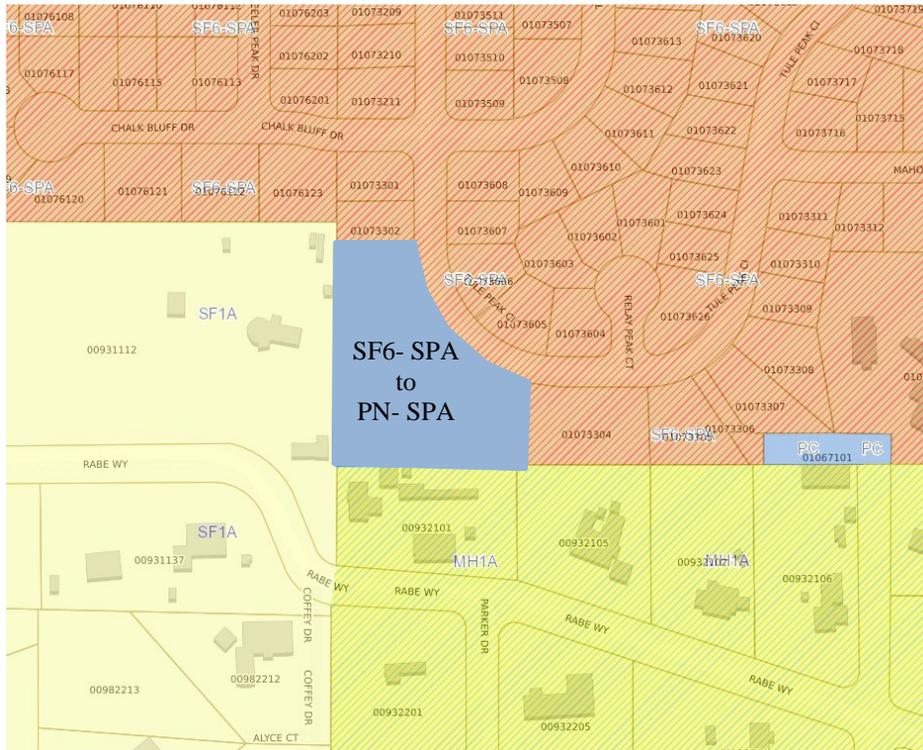
### PROPOSED MASTER PLAN



### EXISTING ZONING



## **PROPOSED ZONING**



**LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:** Carson City Municipal Code (“CCMC”) 18.02.050 (Review); 18.02.070 (Master Plan) 18.02.075 (Zoning Map Amendments and Zoning Code Amendments)

**EXISTING MASTER PLAN DESIGNATION:** Medium Density Residential

**PROPOSED MASTER PLAN DESIGNATION:** Open Space (“OS”)

**EXISTING ZONING:** Single-family 6,000- Specific Plan Area (“SF6-SPA”)

**PROPOSED ZONING:** Public Neighborhood- Specific Plan Area (“PN-SPA”)

### **SURROUNDING ZONING AND LAND USE INFORMATION:**

**NORTH:** Single-family 6,000 SPA / single-family residences

**SOUTH:** Mobile home 1 acre / single-family residences

**EAST:** Single-family 6,000 SPA / single-family residences

**WEST:** Single-family 1 acre / single-family residences

### **BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION:**

At its meeting of December 15, 2021, the Planning Commission was provided with an update on the Master Plan implementation activities and reviewed and made a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors on the Master Plan Action Plan and other Master Plan related matters. At its meeting of January 20, 2022, the Board of Supervisors accepted the 2021 Master Plan report from the Planning Commission.

As part of the 2021 Master Plan Annual Report staff inventoried City owned parks and recreational facilities to ensure the zoning and master plan designations are appropriate for their use. The subject property is known as Schulz Ranch detention basin and is owned by the City. To create

consistency with the land use and ownership, the Master Plan designation should be Open Space. Likewise, to create consistency with the proposed master plan designation, the zoning should be Public Neighborhood. The Planning Commission makes a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors may amend the Zoning and Master Plan Maps, following a recommendation from the Planning Commission.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** On May 11, 2022, public hearing notices were mailed to 87 property owners within 600 feet of the subject properties in accordance with the provisions of NRS and CCMC 18.02.045. At the time of the writing of this report staff has not received any public comment. Any comments that are received after this report is completed will be provided to the Planning Commission either prior to or at the May 25, 2022 meeting depending on their submittal date to the Planning Division.

**OTHER CITY DEPARTMENT OR OUTSIDE AGENCY COMMENTS:**

The requests were routed to other departments for review and comment. All indicated they had no comments or concerns with the proposed amendments.

**FINDINGS:** Staff recommends the following findings for approval of the Master Plan Amendment and Zoning Map Amendment pursuant to the CCMC 18.02.070 and 18.02.075, Zoning Map Amendments and Zoning Code Amendments.

**MASTER PLAN AMENDMENT FINDINGS:** Per the provisions of CCMC 18.02.070

**1. The proposed amendment is in substantial compliance with the goals, policies and action programs of the Master Plan.**

The proposed amendment is in substantial compliance with the goals, policies, and action programs of the Master Plan. The property is the site of a city owned detention basin within the Schulz Ranch development. The property has a master plan designation of Medium Density Residential. This designation is not consistent with the use of the land. Since this is a publicly owned detention basin the more appropriate designation would be Open Space.

**2. The proposed amendment will provide for land uses compatible with existing adjacent land uses and will not have detrimental impacts to other properties in the vicinity.**

Properties in the area are zoned for residential uses. The detention basin serves the neighborhood. The proposed amendment will make the master plan designation consistent with the land use and ownership of the parcel.

**3. The proposed amendment is in response to changed conditions that have occurred since the plan was adopted and the requested amendment represents a more desirable use of land.**

The proposed amendment will provide for consistency with the land use and ownership of the parcel. The detention basin serves the neighborhood and is owned by the City. The proposed amendment will make the master plan designation consistent with the land use and ownership of the parcel.

**4. The requested amendment will promote the desired pattern of orderly physical growth and guides development based on the projected population growth with the**

**least amount of natural resource impairment and the efficient expenditure of funds for public services.**

This is the site of a detention basin within the Schulz Ranch development. The proposed amendment will make the master plan designation consistent with the land use and ownership.

**ZONING MAP AMENDMENT FINDINGS:**

- 1. That the proposed amendment is in substantial compliance with and supports the goals and policies of the master plan.**

Chapter 3 of the Master Plan identifies the land use designations and identifies what zoning districts corresponds to the land use designation. If the Master Plan is amended to designate the parcel as Open Space, the proposed Public Neighborhood zoning district would be a corresponding zoning district that will implement the Master Plan.

- 2. That the proposed amendment will provide for land uses compatible with existing adjacent land uses and will not have detrimental impacts to other properties in the vicinity.**

Properties in the area are zoned for residential uses. The detention basin serves the neighborhood and is owned by the City. The proposed amendment will make the zoning and master plan designations consistent with the land use and ownership of the parcel.

- 3. That the proposed amendment will not negatively impact existing or planned public services or facilities and will not adversely impact the public health, safety and welfare.**

The proposed zoning map amendment will not negatively impact existing or planned public services or facilities and will not adversely impact the public health, safety and welfare. The proposed Public Neighborhood zoning will be consistent with the proposed master plan designation of Open Space. Both the master plan amendment and zoning map amendment will result in consistency with the existing land use and ownership of the parcel.

Attachments:

Resolution 2022-PC-R-3

Draft zoning map amendment ordinance