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Summary: Amends the Washoe County Code at Chapter 110 (Development Code) by adding standards in Article 406, Building Placement Standards, for parcels with a regulatory zone designation of either commercial or industrial.

BILL NO. <u>1833</u>

ORDINANCE NO. 1646

Title:

An ordinance amending the Washoe County Code at Chapter 110 (Development Code), Article 406, Building Placement Standards, add a new section, Commercial and Industrial Building which Placement Standards, will allow for variance modification of the building placement standards including setbacks, minimum lot size, or minimum lot width for commercial and industrial regulatory zone parcels in conjunction with the approval of a special use permit or tentative subdivision map applicable to the subject property and without the need to file a separate application for a variance or modification, provided that the standards to be varied or modified are included in the notice for the hearing on the special use permit or tentative map application; and other matters necessarily connected therewith and pertaining thereto.

WHEREAS:

- A. This Commission desires to amend Article 406 of the Washoe County Development Code (Chapter 110) in order to add language to Section 110.406 for adding commercial and industrial building standards and,
- B. The Washoe County Planning Commission initiated the proposed amendments to Washoe County Code Chapter 110, Development Code, by Resolution Number 20-03 on January 7, 2020; and,

- C. The amendments and this ordinance were drafted in concert with the District Attorney, and the Planning Commission held a duly noticed public hearing for WDCA19-0006 on January 7, 2020, and adopted Resolution Number 20-03 recommending adoption of this ordinance; and,
- D. Following a first reading and publication as required by NRS 244.100 (1), and after a duly noticed public hearing, this Commission desires to adopt this Ordinance; and,
- E. This Commission has determined that this ordinance is being adopted pursuant to requirements set forth in Chapter 278 of NRS, therefore it is not a "rule" as defined in NRS 237.060 requiring a business impact statement.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHOE COUNTY DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

 $\underline{\text{SECTION 1.}}$ Article 406 of the Development Code, Chapter 110 of the Washoe County Code, is hereby amended by adding the following section there:

Section 110.406.23Variance or Modification of Certain

Building Placement Standards on Commercial or Industrial

Parcels in Conjunction with Special Use Permit or Tentative

Map Applications. Building placement standards including

setbacks, minimum lot size, or minimum lot width may be

varied or modified for commercial and industrial regulatory

zone parcels in conjunction with the approval of a special

use permit or tentative subdivision map applicable to the

subject property and without the need to file a separate

application for a variance or modification, provided that

the standards to be varied or modified are included in the

notice for the hearing on the special use permit or

tentative map application.

SECTION 2. General Terms.

1. All actions, proceedings, matters, and things heretofore taken, had and done by the County and its officers not inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are ratified and approved.

- 2. The Chairman of the Board and officers of the County are authorized and directed to take all action necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this Ordinance. The District Attorney is authorized to make non-substantive edits and corrections to this Ordinance.
- 3. All ordinances, resolutions, bylaws and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency. This repealer shall not be construed to revive any ordinance, resolution, bylaw or order, or part thereof, heretofore repealed.
- 4. Each term and provision of this Ordinance shall be valid and shall be enforced to the extent permitted by law. If any term or provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof shall be deemed by a court of competent jurisdiction to be in violation of law or public policy, then it shall be deemed modified, ipso facto, to bring it within the limits of validity or enforceability, but if it cannot be so modified, then the offending provision or term shall be excised from this Ordinance. In any event, the remainder of this Ordinance, or the application of such term or provision to circumstances other than those to which it is invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected.

Passage and Effective Date
Proposed on FERRVARY (month) 25 (day), 2020
Proposed by Commissioner BERKBIGLER.
Passed onMARCH (month) (day), 2020.
Vote: Ayes: Bob Lucey, MARSHA BERKBIGLER, KITTY JUNG, VAUGHN HARTUNG
Nays:
Absent: JEANNE HERMAN

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Bob Lucey, Chair

Washoe County Commission



This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the $20^{\rm th}$ day of the month of March of the year 2020.

- B Planning Commission Signed Resolution
- C Planning Commission Staff Report
- D Planning Commission Minutes

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WHEREAS:

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- B. The Washoe County Planning Commission initiated the proposed amendments to Washoe County Code Chapter 110, Development Code, by Resolution Number 20-03 on January 7, 2020; and,
- C. The amendments and this ordinance were drafted in concert with the District Attorney, and the Planning Commission held a duly noticed public hearing for WDCA19-0006 on January 7, 2020, and adopted Resolution Number 20-03 recommending adoption of this ordinance; and,
- D. Following a first reading and publication as required by NRS 244.100 (1), and after a duly noticed public hearing, this Commission desires to adopt this Ordinance; and,
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- 4. Each term and provision of this Ordinance shall be valid and shall be enforced to the extent permitted by law. If any term or provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof shall be deemed by a court of competent jurisdiction to be in violation of law or public policy, then it shall be deemed modified, ipso facto, to bring it within the limits of validity or enforceability, but if it cannot be so modified, then the offending provision or term shall be excised from this Ordinance. In any event, the remainder of this Ordinance, or the application of such term or provision to circumstances other than those to which it is invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected.

Proposed on			(month)	(day), 2020.
Proposed by	Commissioner			•
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Passed on			(month)	(day), 2020.
Vote:				
Ayes:				
Nays:				

Absent:

Bob Lucey, Chair Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

Nancy Parent, County Clerk

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the $20^{\rm th}$ day of the month of March of the year 2020.





RESOLUTION OF THE WASHOE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

INITIATING AND RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO WASHOE COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 110 (DEVELOPMENT CODE) ARTICLE 406, BUILDING PLACEMENT STANDARDS, TO ADD A NEW SECTION TO ALLOW FOR VARIANCE OR MODIFICATION OF THE BUILDING PLACEMENT STANDARDS INCLUDING SETBACKS, MINIMUM LOT SIZE, OR MINIMUM LOT WIDTH FOR COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL REGULATORY ZONE PARCELS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE APPROVAL OF A SPECIAL USE PERMIT OR TENTATIVE SUBDIVISION MAP APPLICABLE TO THE SUBJECT PROPERTY AND WITHOUT THE NEED TO FILE A SEPARATE APPLICATION FOR A VARIANCE OR MODIFICATION, PROVIDED THAT THE STANDARDS TO BE VARIED OR MODIFIED ARE INCLUDED IN THE NOTICE FOR THE HEARING ON THE SPECIAL USE PERMIT OR TENATIVE MAP APPLICATION; AND OTHER MATTERS NECESSARILY CONNECTED THEREWITH AND PERTAINING THERETO.

Resolution Number 20-03

WHEREAS

- A. Washoe County Code Section 110.818.05 requires that amendments to Washoe County Code Chapter 110 (Development Code) be initiated by resolution of the Washoe County Board of Commissioners or the Washoe County Planning Commission; and
- B. The Washoe County Planning Commission initiated amendments to the Washoe County Code Chapter 110 (Development Code) within 406, *Building Placement Standards*, on January 7, 2020 as fully described in Exhibit A-1 to this resolution; and
- C. Development Code Amendment Case Number WDCA19-0006, came before the Washoe County Planning Commission for a duly noticed public hearing on January 7, 2020; and
- D. The Washoe County Planning Commission gave reasoned consideration to the information it received regarding the proposed Development Code Amendment; and
- E. Whereas, pursuant to Washoe County Code Section 110.818.15(e), the Washoe County Planning Commission made the following findings necessary to support its recommendation for adoption of the proposed Development Code amendment Case Number WDCA19-0006:
 - Consistency with Master Plan. The proposed amendment is in substantial compliance with the policies and action programs of the Washoe County Master Plan;
 - 2. <u>Promotes the Purpose of the Development Code</u>. The proposed Development Code amendment will not adversely impact the public health, safety or welfare, and will

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promote the original purposes for the Development Code as expressed in Article 918, Adoption of Development Code;

- 3. Response to Changed Conditions. The proposed Development Code amendment responds to changed conditions or further studies that have occurred since the Development Code was adopted by the Board of County Commissioners, and the requested amendment allow for a more desirable utilization of land within the regulatory zones; and,
- 4. <u>No Adverse Affects</u>. The proposed Development Code amendment will not adversely affect the implementation of the policies and action programs of the Conservation Element or the Population Element of the Washoe County Master Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Washoe County Planning Commission recommends approval of the ordinance attached hereto as Exhibit A-1.

A report describing this amendment, discussion at this public hearing, this recommendation, and the vote on the recommendation will be forwarded to the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners within 60 days of this resolution's adoption date.

ADOPTED on January 7, 2020

WASHOE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

ATTEST:

Trevor l∕lovd. ≴ecretarv

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Title:

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WHEREAS:

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- B. The Washoe County Planning Commission initiated the proposed amendments to Washoe County Code Chapter 110, Development Code, by Resolution Number 20-03 on January 7, 2020; and,
- C. The amendments and this ordinance were drafted in concert with the District Attorney, and the Planning Commission held a duly noticed public hearing for WDCA19-0006 on January 7, 2020, and adopted Resolution Number 20-03 recommending adoption of this ordinance; and,
- D. Following a first reading and publication as required by NRS 244.100 (1), and after a duly noticed public hearing, this Commission desires to adopt this Ordinance; and,
- E. This Commission has determined that this ordinance is being adopted pursuant to requirements set forth in Chapter 278 of NRS, therefore it is not a "rule" as defined in NRS 237.060 requiring a business impact statement.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHOE COUNTY DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

SECTION 1. Article 406 of the Development Code, Chapter 110 of the Washoe County Code, is hereby amended by adding the following section there:

Section 110.406.23Variance or Modification of Certain Building Placement Standards on Commercial or Industrial Parcels in Conjunction with Special Use Permit or Tentative Map Applications. Building placement standards including setbacks, minimum lot size, or minimum lot width may be varied or modified for commercial and industrial regulatory zone parcels in conjunction with the approval of a special use permit or tentative subdivision map applicable to the subject property and without the need to file a separate application for a variance or modification, provided that the standards to be varied or modified are included in the notice for the hearing on the special use permit or tentative map application.

SECTION 2. General Terms.

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Passage and	Effective Date		
Proposed on	***************************************	(month)	(day), 2020
Proposed by	Commissioner		·
Passed on _		(month)	(day), 2020.
Vote:			
Ayes:			
Nays:			

DRAFT:	November 13, 201	19
Abs	sent:	
		Chair
		Washoe County Commission
ATTEST:		
Nancy Pa	arent, County Cle	erk
	dinance shall be	in force and effect from and after the of the year



Planning Commission Staff Report

Meeting Date: January 7, 2020

Agenda item. ob

STAFF REPORT CASE NUMBER:

WDCA19-0006 (110.406)

BRIEF SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

Amending the Development Code to add a new section to building placement standards regarding regulatory zoned commercial and industrial

parcels

STAFF PLANNER:

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APPLICANT:

Washoe County

CASE DESCRIPTION

Development Code Amendment Case Number WDCA19-0006 (110.406) – For possible action, hearing and discussion to initiate an amendment to Washoe County Code at Chapter 110 (Development Code), within Article 406, Building Placement Standards, to add a new section to allow for variance or modification of the building placement standards including setbacks, minimum lot size, or minimum lot width for commercial and industrial regulatory zone parcels in conjunction with the approval of a special use permit or tentative subdivision map applicable to the subject property and without the need to file a separate application for a variance or modification, provided that the standards to be varied or modified are included in the notice for the hearing on the special use permit or tentative map application; and other matters necessarily connected therewith and pertaining thereto.

If the proposed amendment is initiated, public hearing and further possible action to deny or recommend approval of the proposed amendment and, if approval is recommended, to authorize the Chair to sign a resolution to that effect.

Location:

County wide

Dev Code:

Authorized in Article 818

Comm. District:

All Commissioners

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

INITIATE

INITIATE AND RECOMMEND APPROVAL

DO NOT INITIATE

POSSIBLE MOTION

I move that, after giving reasoned consideration to the information contained in the staff report and information received during the public hearing, the Washoe County Planning Commission initiate Development Code Amendment WDCA19-0006, recommend approval, and authorize the Chair to sign the attached resolution.

(Motions with Findings on Page 4)

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Development Code Amendments

development code amendment.

The Washoe County development code is Chapter 110 of the Washoe County Code (WCC). The development code broadly regulates allowable and permitted land uses, subdivision of land, planning permit requirements and procedures, signage, infrastructure availability, land use development standards, and other related matters. Because the development code covers so many varying aspects of land use and development standards, it is expected that from time to time it may be necessary to change or amend one or more portions of the Development Code to keep it up to date with the most current and desirable trends in planning and development. The development code amendment process provides a method of review and analysis for such proposed changes. Development code amendments may be initiated by the Washoe County Commission, the Washoe County Planning Commission, or an owner of real property. Development code amendments are initiated by resolution of the Washoe County Commission

After initiation, the Planning Commission considers the proposed amendment in a public hearing. The Planning Commission may recommend approval, approval with modifications or denial of the proposed amendment. The Planning Commission records its recommendation by resolution.

or the Planning Commission. Real property owners may submit an application to initiate a

The Washoe County Commission hears all amendments recommended for approval, and amendments recommended for denial upon appeal. The County Commission will hold a first reading and introduction of the ordinance (proposed amendment), followed by a second reading and possible ordinance adoption in a public hearing at a second meeting at least two weeks after the first reading. Unless otherwise specified, ordinances are effective 10 days after adoption.

Public Notice

Pursuant to WCC Section 110.818.20, notice of this public hearing was published in the newspaper at least 10 days prior to this meeting, and the Chairs and membership of all Citizen Advisory Boards were likewise notified of the public hearing.

Background

Development Code Article 406, *Building Placement Standards*, provides the standards and requirements for building placement on a lot, that are determined by the regulatory zone of a parcel. The purpose of this amendment is to allow for parcels with the regulatory zone of commercial or industrial to vary or modify the building placement setbacks, minimum lot size and minimum lot width with the approval of a special use permit, tentative subdivision map.

Amendment Evaluation

The code amendment will allow for more flexibility for building standards for development on commercial and industrial regulatory zone parcels. The amendment will allow the standard setbacks, minimum lot size, and minimum lot width to be varied with a special use permit, tentative subdivision map. For some businesses the standards limit the development of a site and do not allow a business to be developed in the manner that best fits their needs. This amendment will provide property owners some variation to the building standards for commercial and industrial development with oversight by an appointed board.

Proposed Amendment

Washoe County staff is asking the Planning Commission to initiate and subsequently recommend approval of a code amendment to read as follows (text in bold is new language):

Section 110.406.23 Variance or Modification of Certain Building Industrial Parcels Standards on Commercial or Placement Permit or Tentative Map Conjunction with Special Use Building placement standards including Applications. minimum lot size, or minimum lot width may be varied or modified industrial regulatory zone parcels for commercial and special use permit conjunction with the approval of а tentative subdivision map applicable to the subject property and without the need to file a separate application for a variance or modification, provided that the standards to be varied or modified are included in the notice for the hearing on the special use permit or tentative map application.

Findings

WCC Section 110.818.15(e) requires that the Planning Commission make at least one of the following findings of fact for approval of the amendment. Staff provides the following evaluation for each of the findings and recommends that the PC make all four findings in support of the proposed amendment.

- 1. <u>Consistency with Master Plan</u>. The proposed Development Code amendment is in substantial compliance with the policies and action programs of the Washoe County Master Plan.
 - <u>Staff comment:</u> The Master Plan establishes policies governing uses on properties in Washoe County, which are then regulated through the Development Code. This amendment will provide to alter the standards for building placement on commercial and industrial regulatory zone parcels and this does not conflict with any of the policies or action programs of the Master Plan.
- Promotes the Purpose of the Development Code. The proposed Development Code amendment will not adversely impact the public health, safety or welfare, and will promote the original purposes for the Development Code as expressed in Article 918, Adoption of Development Code.

- Staff comment: The proposed Development Code amendment for building placement standards for commercial and industrial regulatory zone parcels will not adversely impact public health, safety or welfare. This change will require approval of a special use permit or a tentative subdivision map.
- 3. Response to Changed Conditions. The proposed Development Code amendment responds to changed conditions or further studies that have occurred since the Development Code was adopted by the Board of County Commissioners and the requested amendment allow for a more desirable utilization of land within the regulatory zones.
 - Staff comment: The proposed amendment will provide flexibility for building placement standards for commercial and industrial regulatory zone parcels.
- 4. No Adverse Affects. The proposed Development Code amendment will not adversely affect the implementation of the policies and action programs of the Conservation Element or the Population Element of the Washoe County Master Plan.
 - The Conservation Element and the Population Element are not Staff comment: impacted by this proposed amendment.

Public Notice

Pursuant to WCC Section 110.818.20, notice of this public hearing was published in the newspaper at least 10 days prior to this meeting, and the Chairs and membership of all Citizen Advisory Boards were likewise notified of the public hearing. A public workshop was held on March 20, 2019 for this application and there was three attendee who asked about the amendment and were good with this change being allowed in commercial and industrial regulatory zones.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the PC initiate and subsequently recommend approval of WDCA19-0006, to amend the Development Code within 406, Building Placement Standards, as described in this staff report. The following motions are provided for the PC's consideration:

Motions

Initiation

I move that, after giving reasoned consideration to the information contained in the staff report and received during the public hearing, the Washoe County Planning Commission initiate the amendment to Washoe County Code Chapter 110 within Article 406, Building Placement Standards, as described in the staff report for WDCA19-0006.

Amendment

I move that, after giving reasoned consideration to the information contained in the staff report and received during the public hearing, the Washoe County Planning Commission recommend approval of WDCA19-0006, to amend Washoe County Code Chapter 110 within Article 406, Building Placement Standards, as described in the staff report for this matter. I further move to authorize the Chair to sign the resolution contained in Exhibit A on behalf of the Planning Commission and to direct staff to present a report of this Commission's recommendation to the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners within 60 days of today's date. This recommendation for approval is based on all of the following four findings in accordance with Washoe County Code Section 110.818.15(e):

- 1. <u>Consistency with Master Plan</u>. The proposed Development Code amendment is in substantial compliance with the policies and action programs of the Washoe County Master Plan:
- 2. <u>Promotes the Purpose of the Development Code</u>. The proposed Development Code amendment will not adversely impact the public health, safety or welfare, and will promote the original purposes for the Development Code as expressed in Article 918, Adoption of Development Code;
- 3. Response to Changed Conditions. The proposed Development Code amendment responds to changed conditions or further studies that have occurred since the Development Code was adopted by the Board of County Commissioners, and the requested amendment allow for a more desirable utilization of land within the regulatory zones; and,
- 4. <u>No Adverse Affects</u>. The proposed Development Code amendment will not adversely affect the implementation of the policies and action programs of the Conservation Element or the Population Element of the Washoe County Master Plan.

Appeal Process

An appeal of the Planning Commission's denial of a Development Code amendment may be made to the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners within 10 calendar days from the date that the Planning Commission's decision is filed with the Secretary to the Planning Commission, pursuant to WCC Sections 110.818.25 and 110.912.20.

xc: Dave Solaro, Assistant County Manager
Nate Edwards, Deputy District Attorney
Moira Hauenstein, Planning and Building Director



RESOLUTION OF THE WASHOE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

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Resolution Number 20-03

WHEREAS

- A. Washoe County Code Section 110.818.05 requires that amendments to Washoe County Code Chapter 110 (Development Code) be initiated by resolution of the Washoe County Board of Commissioners or the Washoe County Planning Commission; and
- The Washoe County Planning Commission initiated amendments to the Washoe County B. Code Chapter 110 (Development Code) within 406, Building Placement Standards, on January 7, 2020 as fully described in Exhibit A-1 to this resolution; and
- Development Code Amendment Case Number WDCA19-0006, came before the C. Washoe County Planning Commission for a duly noticed public hearing on January 7, 2020; and
- The Washoe County Planning Commission gave reasoned consideration to the D. information it received regarding the proposed Development Code Amendment; and
- Whereas, pursuant to Washoe County Code Section 110.818.15(e), the Washoe County F. Planning Commission made the following findings necessary to support its recommendation for adoption of the proposed Development Code amendment Case Number WDCA19-0006:
 - The proposed amendment is in substantial 1. Consistency with Master Plan. compliance with the policies and action programs of the Washoe County Master Plan:
 - 2. Promotes the Purpose of the Development Code. The proposed Development Code amendment will not adversely impact the public health, safety or welfare, and will

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> promote the original purposes for the Development Code as expressed in Article 918, Adoption of Development Code;

- 3. Response to Changed Conditions. The proposed Development Code amendment responds to changed conditions or further studies that have occurred since the Development Code was adopted by the Board of County Commissioners, and the requested amendment allow for a more desirable utilization of land within the regulatory zones; and,
- 4. No Adverse Affects. The proposed Development Code amendment will not adversely affect the implementation of the policies and action programs of the Conservation Element or the Population Element of the Washoe County Master Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Washoe County Planning Commission recommends approval of the ordinance attached hereto as Exhibit A-1.

A report describing this amendment, discussion at this public hearing, this recommendation, and the vote on the recommendation will be forwarded to the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners within 60 days of this resolution's adoption date.

ADOPTED on January 7, 2020	
ATTEST:	WASHOE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION
Trevor Lloyd, Secretary	Larry Chesney, Chair

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WHEREAS:

A. This Commission desires to amend Article 406 of the Washoe County Development Code (Chapter 110) in order to add language to Section 110.406 for adding commercial and industrial building standards and,

WDCA19-0006 EXHIBIT A-1

- B. The Washoe County Planning Commission initiated the proposed amendments to Washoe County Code Chapter 110, Development Code, by Resolution Number 20-03 on January 7, 2020; and,
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- D. Following a first reading and publication as required by NRS 244.100 (1), and after a duly noticed public hearing, this Commission desires to adopt this Ordinance; and,
- E. This Commission has determined that this ordinance is being adopted pursuant to requirements set forth in Chapter 278 of NRS, therefore it is not a "rule" as defined in NRS 237.060 requiring a business impact statement.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHOE COUNTY DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

SECTION 1. Article 406 of the Development Code, Chapter 110 of the Washoe County Code, is hereby amended by adding the following section there:

Section 110.406.23Variance or Modification of Certain
Building Placement Standards on Commercial or Industrial
Parcels in Conjunction with Special Use Permit or Tentative
Map Applications. Building placement standards including
setbacks, minimum lot size, or minimum lot width may be
varied or modified for commercial and industrial regulatory
zone parcels in conjunction with the approval of a special
use permit or tentative subdivision map applicable to the
subject property and without the need to file a separate
application for a variance or modification, provided that
the standards to be varied or modified are included in the
notice for the hearing on the special use permit or
tentative map application.

SECTION 2. General Terms.

- 1. All actions, proceedings, matters, and things heretofore taken, had and done by the County and its officers not inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are ratified and approved.
- 2. The Chairman of the Board and officers of the County are authorized and directed to take all action necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this Ordinance. The District Attorney is authorized to make non-substantive edits and corrections to this Ordinance.
- 3. All ordinances, resolutions, bylaws and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency. This repealer shall not be construed to revive any ordinance, resolution, bylaw or order, or part thereof, heretofore repealed.
- 4. Each term and provision of this Ordinance shall be valid and shall be enforced to the extent permitted by law. If any term or provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof shall be deemed by a court of competent jurisdiction to be in violation of law or public policy, then it shall be deemed modified, ipso facto, to bring it within the limits of validity or enforceability, but if it cannot be so modified, then the offending provision or term shall be excised from this Ordinance. In any event, the remainder of this Ordinance, or the application of such term or provision to circumstances other than those to which it is invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected.

Passage and	Effective Date		
Proposed on		(month)	(day), 2020
Proposed by	Commissioner _		•
Passed on _		(month)	(day), 2020.
Vote:			
Ayes:			
Nays:			

DRAFT:	November	13,	2019
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			Washoe County Commission
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WASHOE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION **Meeting Minutes**

Planning Commission Members

Larry Chesney, Chair Francine Donshick, Vice Chair James Barnes Thomas B. Bruce Sarah Chvilicek Kate S. Nelson Trevor Lloyd, Secretary

Tuesday, January 7, 2020 6:00 p.m.

Washoe County Commission Chambers 1001 East Ninth Street Reno, NV

The Washoe County Planning Commission met in a scheduled session on Tuesday, January 7, 2020, in the Washoe County Commission Chambers, 1001 East Ninth Street, Reno, Nevada.

1. *Determination of Quorum

Chair Chesney called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Mr. Lloyd stated that Commissioner Horan has resigned from this Planning Commission. He has moved out of the unincorporated part of the County and into the City and is no longer eligible to serve on this Commission. He was a valuable member of this Commission. Mr. Lloyd added that he will be presenting a resolution to this Commission at a future date.

The following Commissioners and staff were present:

Commissioners present: Larry Chesney, Chair

Francine Donshick, Vice Chair

James Barnes Thomas B. Bruce Sarah Chvilicek Kate S. Nelson

Staff present:

Trevor Lloyd, Secretary, Planning and Building

Kelly Mullin, AICP, Senior Planner, Planning and Building

Chris Bronczyk, Planner, Planning and Building Dan Cahalane, Planner, Planning and Building Julee Olander, Planner, Planning and Building

Chad Giesinger, Planning Manager, Planning and Building Dan Holly, Plans Examiner Supervisor, Planning and Building

Mojra Hauenstein, Director of Planning and Building

Nathan Edwards, Deputy District Attorney, District Attorney's Office

Katy Stark, Recording Secretary, Planning and Building

Johnna Chism, Office Support Specialist, Planning and Building

2. *Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner Bruce led the pledge to the flag.

3. *Ethics Law Announcement

Deputy District Attorney Edwards provided the ethics procedure for disclosures.

4. *Appeal Procedure

Secretary Lloyd recited the appeal procedure for items heard before the Planning Commission.

6. Approval of Agenda

In accordance with the Open Meeting Law, Commissioner Chvilicek moved to approve the agenda for the Tuesday, January 7, 2020 meeting as written. Commissioner Bruce seconded the motion, which passed unanimously with a vote of six for, none against.

7. Approval of December 3, 2019 Draft Minutes

Vice Chair Donshick moved to approve the minutes for the December 3, 2019 Planning Commission meeting as written. Commissioner Bruce seconded the motion, which passed unanimously with a vote of six for, none against.

8. Public Hearings

D. Development Code Amendment Case Number WDCA19-0006 (110.406) – For possible action, hearing and discussion to initiate an amendment to Washoe County Code at Chapter 110 (Development Code), within Article 406, Building Placement Standards, to add a new section to allow for variance or modification of the building placement standards including setbacks, minimum lot size, or minimum lot width for commercial and industrial regulatory zone parcels in conjunction with the approval of a special use permit or tentative subdivision map applicable to the subject property and without the need to file a separate application for a variance or modification, provided that the standards to be varied or modified are included in the notice for the hearing on the special use permit or tentative map application; and other matters necessarily connected therewith and pertaining thereto.

If the proposed amendment is initiated, public hearing and further possible action to deny or recommend approval of the proposed amendment and, if approval is recommended, to authorize the Chair to sign a resolution to that effect.

Applicant: Washoe County

Location: County wide

Development Code: Authorized in Article 818

Commission District: All Commissioners
 Prepared by: Julee Olander, Planner

Washoe County Community Services Department

Planning and Building Division

Phone: 775.328.3627

• E-Mail: jolander@washoeCounty.us

Julee Olander, Washoe County Planning, provided a staff presentation.

With no requests for public comment, Chair Chesney closed the public comment period.

There were no questions, comments, or discussion by the Commissioners.

MOTION:

Initiation

Vice Chair Donshick moved that, after giving reasoned consideration to the information contained in the staff report and received during the public hearing, the Washoe County Planning Commission initiate the amendment to Washoe County Code Chapter 110 within Article 406, Building Placement Standards, as described in the staff report for WDCA19-0006.

Amendment

Vice Chair Donshick moved that, after giving reasoned consideration to the information contained in the staff report and received during the public hearing, the Washoe County Planning Commission recommend approval of WDCA19-0006, to amend Washoe County Code Chapter 110 within Article 406, *Building Placement Standards*, as described in the staff report for this matter. Vice Chair Donshick further moved to authorize the Chair to sign the resolution contained in Exhibit A on behalf of the Planning Commission and to direct staff to present a report of this Commission's recommendation to the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners within 60 days of today's date. This recommendation for approval is based on all of the following four findings in accordance with Washoe County Code Section 110.818.15(e):

- 1. <u>Consistency with Master Plan</u>. The proposed Development Code amendment is in substantial compliance with the policies and action programs of the Washoe County Master Plan:
- Promotes the Purpose of the Development Code. The proposed Development Code amendment will not adversely impact the public health, safety or welfare, and will promote the original purposes for the Development Code as expressed in Article 918, Adoption of Development Code;
- Response to Changed Conditions. The proposed Development Code amendment responds to changed conditions or further studies that have occurred since the Development Code was adopted by the Board of County Commissioners, and the requested amendment allow for a more desirable utilization of land within the regulatory zones; and,
- 4. <u>No Adverse Affects</u>. The proposed Development Code amendment will not adversely affect the implementation of the policies and action programs of the Conservation Element or the Population Element of the Washoe County Master Plan.

Commissioner Chvilicek seconded the motions, which passed unanimously with a vote of six for, none against.

12. Adjournment

With no further business scheduled before the Planning Commission, the meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

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03/11/2020

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(of Washee County, Nevada)

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that typewritten copies of the above- numbered and entitled ordinance are available for inspection by all interested persons at the office of the County Clerk of Washoe County, Nevada, at her office in the Washoe County Administration Complex, 1001 East Ninth Street, Bldg. A, Reno, Nevada; and that the ordinance was proposed, passed and adopted without amendment an March 10, 2020 by the following vote of the Board of County Commissioners: missioners:

Those Voting Aye:

Bob Lucey, Marsha Berkbigler, Kitty Jung, and Vaughn Hartung Jeanne Herman

Those Absent:

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after March 20, 2020, i.e., the date of the second publication of such ordinance by its title only.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County, Nevada has caused this ordinance to be published by title only.

DATED this March 11, 2020

NANCY PARENT, Washoe County Clerk and Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners

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March 13, 20, 2020



PROOF OF **PUBLICATION**

STATE OF WISCONSIN SS. **COUNTY OF BROWN**

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE WASHOE CO 1001 E 9TH ST BLDG D

RENO NV 89512

Being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That as the legal clerk of the Reno Gazette-Journal, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in Reno, Washoe County, State of Nevada, that the notice referenced below has published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper between the date: 03/13/2020 - 03/20/2020, for exact publication dates please see last line of Proof of Publication below.

03/13/2020, 03/20/2020

Legal Clerk

Subscribed and sworn before me this 20th of March 2020.

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