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LDC25-00019 (Orrcrest Drive Zoning Map Amendment)

From Alicia Tapia <aliciaxerox@hotmail.com>**Date** Wed 1/8/2025 7:04 AM**To** Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

Good Morning City of Reno Council,

Happy New Year!

I am requesting the application to adjust the zoning map be denied. Last year we had ABC Equipment move to Orrcrest Dr and since they are in the corner, they use Orrcrest Drive to move their product from the warehouse to the yard behind the building. The forklift blocks Orrcrest Drive and you have to wait on Orrcrest. Trucks block the exit from Orrcrest Drive Every day when delivering product. The trucks park on the street and block the exits. On the corner of Orrcrest and Tenaya, we have trucks parked there and no room to exit the neighborhood. Emergency vehicles cannot pass through since the street is busy and there's no room for them to drive to the homes on Orrcrest.

Orrcrest Drive is a very small street and does not accommodate more than one car at a time, Also, across the street from this yard is a park. The kids are in the same area as the forklift working every day, and it is not safe for them.

Changing the zoning would increase traffic on the street and we have had an increase in truck traffic on Orrcrest Drive. Please deny the application Thankyou

Alicia 775-233-7567

Sent via iPad

Have a great Day!



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City Council Comment received from Maia Johnson

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>**Date** Wed 1/8/2025 8:13 AM**To** Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>**Contact Info:****Name:**

Maia Johnson

Commenting on behalf of:**Ward #:**

Ward 1

Email Address:**Phone Number:****Address:**

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C.1 Stevenson Street Abandonment.

Position:

In opposition

Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

If no, enter comments below:

My feelings on this issue remain the same as my original comments last October. We entrust our City Council to act with Reno's long-term interests in mind. Permanently removing a street from the grid to get out of paying for improvements with public funds is a short-sighted move that continues a terrible precedent. We've been here before with Mill Street between Center and Virginia, which over 20 years after abandonment remains gated and inaccessible to pedestrians, the originally promised development plans never realized. Even if we receive the improvements we desire now at the developer's expense, a future private owner could make different decisions. The downtown street grid is already too wide, hindering the pedestrian experience. I want to remind Council, as repeatedly mentioned during last October's meeting, that abandonment is irreversible. The fact that the developer does not want to pursue other options does not oblige us to choose abandonment. I by no means wish for the City to take an adversarial stance toward developers, but it is imperative that we negotiate with public interests in mind, not act out of desperation and give anything asked just to incentivize them to do something. This developer badly wants more parking. We are not in a position of weakness here. Please have pride in our city and reject this abandonment request.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

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Yes

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City Council Comment received from Melanie Scott

From Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Date Tue 1/7/2025 7:10 PM

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C.1.

Position:

In opposition

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I oppose the proposed abandonment of a public Reno street to a private entity as currently requested. The proposed abandonment and reconfiguration definitely have good points, but I am concerned to offer up this city street to a nearby property owner(s) whose development plans are not yet forthcoming, nor vetted. Upon abandonment, responsibility to maintain the street, keep it clean, fill potholes, etc will revert to private owners. What stake can the west side of Stephenson property owners have in this requirement if they lack a development plan? I would have expected a development plan to enhance the likelihood of gaining approval of abandonment. At this point in time, with increased downtown development, activities and traffic, allowing privately controlled parking beyond the City's hours of operations, is counter-productive to increasing downtown appeal and access. I do support using redevelopment funds as needed to reconfigure parking to maximize both availability of spaces for public and residential use, whether angled or perpendicular. I would support revisiting this abandonment when development plans are submitted. Thank you kindly for your consideration of my comments.

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