

**7-24-2024 - Reno City Council Meeting - Item # I.1 MUP24-00010 (MANN-Mater Academy Lemmon Valley) Appeal**

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## Overturn the Mater Academy Approval

Aaron Shoolroy <shoolroy@everyactioncustom.com>

Tue 7/16/2024 11:21 AM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

Dear Reno City Council,

I am writing to ask you to overturn the Mater Academy approval. I am a public high school teacher at Reno High and I am often frustrated by the non-level playing field that charter schools, private schools, and public schools compete on. Students need to apply and be accepted to private and charter schools and then they can be kicked out by those schools if they do not meet academic or behavioral standards. Those students then have to return to their zoned school and their zoned school has to accept them. Their zoned school does not have the ability to remove students except in extreme cases. This situation creates a drain on our public schools as only the "best" students can attend private and charter schools. Charter schools also do not have to provide transportation to their schools creating yet another disadvantage for students who want to attend but are not able to get themselves to school because they can't afford the personal transportation to get them there. Until this gets ironed out at the state level, I do not think that any new charters should be approved and we should hold off on expansion as well.

Thank you,  
Aaron Shoolroy

Sincerely,  
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## Overturn the Mater Academy Approval

Abby Barajas <abbybarajas10@everyactioncustom.com>

Fri 7/12/2024 1:27 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

Dear Reno City Council,

Please overturn the approval of a new charter school facility in the North Valleys, as it will harm the operations of the Washoe County School District, compromise student and educator safety, and is out of alignment with the Reno Master Plan.

Trivest Land Company proposes building a campus to house a 1500-seat charter school next to WCSD's Alice Smith Elementary School. Approval of this charter facility in this location is poor planning and is especially concerning given the separate and unequal dynamics between charter schools and neighborhood public schools. Locating such a large charter facility directly next to an at-risk school like Alice Smith will have the effect of siphoning away students with the most engaged parents, leaving students with greater needs and fewer resources. Our neighborhood public schools are responsible for educating the vast majority of our kids, particularly the most vulnerable. Meanwhile, development of this large charter will disrupt WCSD's 2020-2039 Facilities Plan and the collective efforts of this community to faithfully implement WC-1, including new WCSD schools in North Valleys. All the WCSD schools in the North Valleys are operating under capacity and a large new charter in the area could force WCSD to close an elementary school.

Traffic in this area already is a serious problem. This project will only make matters worse and is out of line with the Safe Routes to Schools Program. Numerous comments from those in the area have pointed out problems during drop-off and pick-up already. This includes U-turns in the middle of the street, double parking, and driving through parking lots to avoid intersections. The addition of nearly 2000 vehicle trips per day will put the safety of educators, students, and their families at greater risk. Alternatives like bicycling should usually be encouraged, but promoting bicycling to school at this location while also increasing vehicle congestion will put even more student lives at risk.

The Reno Master Plan calls on the City to work with WCSD to support their education programs and collaborate with the district in planning for the design and location of new public schools. This is in direct contrast to the process Trivest Land Company and Mater Academy of Northern Nevada undertook for their new facility. Significant input from the community input was not solicited, and comments from WCSD were largely ignored. Following your own guidance in the master plan, we ask that you consider how this project will negatively impact both public safety and WCSD. Please overturn the approval of Trivest Land Company's proposal for a new school facility and ask the project sponsor to work with WCSD and the community on any future plans.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
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## Overturn the Mater Academy Approval

Abigail Nyberg <anyberg1128@everyactioncustom.com>

Tue 7/16/2024 10:07 AM

To: Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

Dear Reno City Council,

My name is Abbey Nyberg and I am a former charter school student and current WCSD educator. I am writing because I have serious concerns over the dangers of creating new charter schools without regulations in the Reno/sparks area. As someone who attended a local charter school for 8 years of my education, I can confidently state that I received a subpar education and lacked immense amounts of knowledge needed to succeed. I never learned about Malcom X, the events of 9/11 or any of the wars in the Middle East that took place during my childhood, and many other pieces of American history. Additionally, my science education was so sparse that I don't know if I could truly tell you what I did learn. I can say with confidence that I was not ready for high school level courses in nearly all subjects when I left the charter school I attended. If it were not for a few diligent WCSD teachers that I had in high school, I am confident I would not have been able to attend or graduate college due to the holes in my education.

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## Overturn the Mater Academy Approval

Aimee Jacobs <ajacobs@everyactioncustom.com>

Fri 7/12/2024 10:51 AM

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## Overturn the Mater Academy Approval

A'Laina Ault <ablault@everyactioncustom.com>

Mon 7/15/2024 11:42 AM

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Alejandro Renteria <a.renteria@everyactioncustom.com>

Fri 7/19/2024 3:25 PM

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## City Council Comment received from Alex Garcia

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Thu 7/18/2024 1:42 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2024-07-24.

**Section:**

I Items - Public Hearing Items

**Item:**

MUP24-00010 (Mater Academy) In support of Mater Academy. .

**Position:**

In Favor

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

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No

## Overturn the Mater Academy Approval

Alicia Mustard <amustard@everyactioncustom.com>

Fri 7/12/2024 4:33 PM

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## Overturn the Mater Academy Approval

Alvina Lin <Alvina.Lin@everyactioncustom.com>

Fri 7/12/2024 3:30 PM

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## Overturn the Mater Academy Approval

Amanda Eckerman <ama.eckerman@everyactioncustom.com>

Tue 7/16/2024 3:32 PM

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## Overturn the Mater Academy Approval

Amy Benham <benbookend@everyactioncustom.com>

Mon 7/15/2024 12:07 PM

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## City Council Comment received from Amy Gonzales

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Thu 7/18/2024 3:15 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2024-07-24.

**Section:**

I Items - Public Hearing Items

**Item:**

Agenda # MUP24-00010 (Mater Academy): In SUPPORT of the Mater Academy Expansion.

**Position:**

In Favor

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I am submitting written comment today supporting the Mater Academy Expansion. I have worked in education for 22 years, spending the first 18 years of my career as a Washoe County School District teacher. By my 18th year, I was done and looking for something different, something that fit my values as an educator. I was lucky enough to find Mater Academy of Northern Nevada. A place where we do everything for the students. This includes taking care of our teachers and staff and giving them time and resources to do what is best for our students. We give our students the gift of proficiency. We don't make excuses, we make a difference. It is unfortunate that the Washoe County School District, Washoe Education Association, and Nevada State Education Association feel they need to spread mistruths about Mater Academy to try to scare this council, the public, and their employees and block this expansion. It is unfortunate that they feel this is the only way to protect the money they think is theirs to have. But it's not their money; it is money allocated for Nevada's students to pay for a public education that will support them in reaching their dreams. Mater Academy is a PUBLIC charter school. The State Public Charter School Authority oversees us, and as part of that, we are held to very high standards. In fact, if we fail to comply with performance standards (we do not meet the criteria for student proficiency) we will be shut down. That isn't the case for Washoe County School District Schools. Perhaps that is why 61% of the elementary schools, 65% of the middle schools, and 43% of the high schools in WCSD are either one or two-star schools per the 22-23 school year data on the Nevada Department of Education website. This vote shouldn't be political. It should be what is best for our community and our children. Washoe County School District has had a chance to do better for its students. Now, it is time for the community to have a choice in where their children are educated, and teachers should have a choice in where to work. We all deserve a choice.

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## Overturn the Mater Academy Approval

Anita Weber <aweber122@everyactioncustom.com>

Thu 7/11/2024 11:25 AM

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Anita Weber, MSN

Sincerely,

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July 18, 2024

Dear Mayor Schieve and Members of the Reno City Council:

On behalf of the Board of the Reno + Sparks Chamber of Commerce, the largest business organization in northern Nevada, we urge the Reno City Council to support the minor conditional use permit that will provide the high-performing Mater Academy of Northern Nevada with a second location.

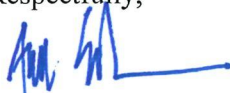
As part of the Chamber's public policy framework, we support more options for families to enhance their children's educational opportunities, while at the same time, we recognize major efforts on the part of the Washoe County School District to increase their performance metrics. A more robust and diversified educational system is critical for our members and the sustainability of a robust economy.

It's discouraging that WCSD and its teacher union affiliate is actively working to deny Mater's expansion, particularly since it serves students who have English as their second language. The business community needs more high-performing schools, such as Mater Academy, to demonstrate our community's commitment to educational excellence and vital employment opportunities.

Please vote "yes" to permit Mater Academy to expand to a second campus located in the severely underserved North Valleys community.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Respectfully,



Ann Silver  
Chief Executive Officer

## City Council Comment received from Ann Silver

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Thu 7/18/2024 3:35 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

**Contact Info:**

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**Section:**

General Opening Session Comment (unassociated to an agenda item)

**Item:**

Public Comment.

**Position:**

In Favor

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July 18, 2024 Dear Mayor Schieve and Members of the Reno City Council: On behalf of the Board of the Reno + Sparks Chamber of Commerce, the largest business organization in northern Nevada, we urge the Reno City Council to support the minor conditional use permit that will provide the high-performing Mater Academy of Northern Nevada with a second location. As part of the Chamber's public policy framework, we support more options for families to enhance their children's educational opportunities, while at the same time, we recognize major efforts on the part of the Washoe County School District to increase their performance metrics. A more robust and diversified educational system is critical for our members and the sustainability of a robust economy. It's discouraging that WCSD and its teacher union affiliate is actively working to deny Mater's expansion, particularly since it serves students who have English as their second language. The business community needs more high-performing schools, such as Mater Academy, to demonstrate our community's commitment to educational excellence and vital employment opportunities. Please vote "yes" to permit Mater Academy to expand to a second campus located in the severely underserved North Valleys community. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Respectfully, Ann Silver Chief Executive Officer

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Anna Marie Binder <binder4nevada@everyactioncustom.com>

Thu 7/11/2024 8:24 PM

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## City Council Comment received from Ariane Horne

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Thu 7/18/2024 8:35 PM

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2024-07-24.

**Section:**

C Items - Public Hearing Items

**Item:**

Approval of Mater Academy of Northern Nevada North Valley Expansion.

**Position:**

No position stated - Concerned or Neutral

**Are they speaking in person?**

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Dear Council Members, I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed expansion of Mater Academy of Northern Nevada. As a parent of a student who began attending the academy last year, I have witnessed firsthand the profound and positive impact this institution has on its students, particularly those from minority backgrounds. Mater Academy provides an invaluable opportunity for educational choice in our community. In an era where education is the cornerstone of a child's future, having access to diverse and high-quality educational options is essential. The academy's commitment to academic excellence, inclusivity, and innovative teaching methods has already made a significant difference in my son's life. Since enrolling, he has not only thrived academically but has also developed a newfound enthusiasm for learning. The proposed expansion is crucial for extending these benefits to more children in our community. By approving this expansion, you will be supporting an institution that is dedicated to fostering academic success and personal growth for all students, regardless of their background. This expansion will enable more families, particularly those from minority groups, to access an education that meets their unique needs and aspirations. I urge you to consider the positive impact that Mater Academy has already had on our students and to support its expansion so that even more children can benefit from the exceptional education it provides. Thank you for your attention and consideration.

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## City Council Comment received from Catherine Schmidt

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Thu 7/18/2024 1:36 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2024-07-24.

**Section:**

I Items - Public Hearing Items

**Item:**

MUP24-00010 (Mater Academy) IN SUPPORT.

**Position:**

In Favor

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Please support the CUP for Mater Academy's expansion to the North Valleys. The school is providing a positive alternative for many parents and students in areas that are often left with little choice but failing public schools. I have seen what the school is doing with a largely at-risk population at the Boys & Girls Club on 9th Street and I want more students in our community to have access to this kind of schooling. This is a social justice issue - charter schools such as Doral Academy (on the Mt Rose Highway) and Coral Academy are not even questioned, but when it comes to our most at-risk students there is push back. Please support Mater's expansion and allow all of our students a chance to succeed academically.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

*By checking the "Yes" below, you agree that all the information above is true and accurate. For additional information, please refer to the agenda for today's meeting.*

Yes

*By checking the "Yes" below, you understand, acknowledge, and expressly agree that: (1) all information submitted by you will be entered into the public record, made available for public inspection, and freely disseminated without restriction; and, (2) any contact, personal, financial, or medical information intentionally or inadvertently submitted by you will not be maintained in a confidential manner, or subsequently exempted from public inspection.*

Yes

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Yes

## Overturn the Mater Academy Approval

Chase Carpenter <chasehereandnow@everyactioncustom.com>

Mon 7/15/2024 7:16 AM

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Christine Verre <cverre1@everyactioncustom.com>

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Mon 7/15/2024 10:40 PM

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Cynthia LaRose <livelaughlove24@everyactioncustom.com>

Tue 7/16/2024 4:27 PM

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Sun 7/14/2024 8:21 AM

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Diahanne Nielsen <diahanne.nielsen@everyactioncustom.com>

Sat 7/13/2024 3:17 PM

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## Overturn the Mater Academy Approval

Doris Cerda <doris.cerca@everyactioncustom.com>

Mon 7/15/2024 4:05 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

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Doug McGoff <damcgoff@everyactioncustom.com>

Fri 7/12/2024 4:50 PM

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I am a WCSD high school math teacher and am reaching out to ask you to please overturn the approval of a new charter school facility in the North Valleys. The school will harm the operations of the Washoe County School District, compromise student and educator safety, and is out of alignment with the Reno Master Plan.

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H.S. Math Teacher, Reno resident, and parent

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## City Council Comment received from Elyssa Montour

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Thu 7/18/2024 12:30 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

**Contact Info:**Name:

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Commenting on behalf of:

Mater Academy

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2024-07-24.

**Section:**

B Items - Consent Agenda Items

**Item:**

Mater Academy High School.

**Position:**

In Favor

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Growing up I relocated to many different schools. I did not want this for my son. Charter schools allow me to keep my son in 1 school regardless of the area I live in. Mater Academy allows more 1:1 with kids which let's them flourish in their education. Mater Academy provides that with every student they have enrolled their. My son obtains the best education at Mater Academy and having a high school will benefit him greatly considering his special needs.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

*By checking the "Yes" below, you agree that all the information above is true and accurate. For additional information, please refer to the agenda for today's meeting.*

Yes

*By checking the "Yes" below, you understand, acknowledge, and expressly agree that: (1) all information submitted by you will be entered into the public record, made available for public inspection, and freely disseminated without restriction; and, (2) any contact, personal, financial, or medical information intentionally or inadvertently submitted by you will not be maintained in a confidential manner, or subsequently exempted from public inspection.*

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No

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## Overturn the Mater Academy Approval

Heather Bowman <hbowman@everyactioncustom.com>

Fri 7/12/2024 12:22 PM

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PLEASE listen to us, the educators and support staff, when considering this delicate issue. WE are the ones doing the work, with our students and families, everyday. Please don't continue approval for a school that will further pull us apart.

Thank you for your consideration.

Thank you.

Heather Bowman

Title 1 School  
5th Grade Teacher

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## City Council Comment received from Hilda Dominguez

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Thu 7/18/2024 12:48 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

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Commenting on behalf of:

Matter Academy

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: .

**Section:**

General Closing Session Comment (unassociated to an agenda item)

**Item:**

Matter academy .

**Position:**

In Favor

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Please allow Matter Academy to open the new site our children will greatly benefit from it Ms. Gia is so dedicated to our children

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

*By checking the "Yes" below, you agree that all the information above is true and accurate. For additional information, please refer to the agenda for today's meeting.*

Yes

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Yes

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Honey Cook <honeycurrentcook@everyactioncustom.com>

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Jacqueline Wiebe <webeshop@everyactioncustom.com>

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Janet Carnes <jkcarnes.jc@everyactioncustom.com>

Tue 7/16/2024 4:46 PM

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Jenn Tappan <jenntappan@everyactioncustom.com>

Thu 7/18/2024 12:27 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

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Jonathan Phillips <fredsax@everyactioncustom.com>

Tue 7/16/2024 10:24 AM

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## Overturn the Mater Academy Approval

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Mon 7/15/2024 2:41 PM

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## Overturn the Mater Academy Approval

Julie Dimick Dahl <musicisinme2016@everyactioncustom.com>

Wed 7/17/2024 10:33 AM

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## Overturn the Mater Academy Approval

Julie Henderson <yo\_teach@everyactioncustom.com>

Sun 7/14/2024 5:20 PM

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Justin Jervinis <jjervinis@everyactioncustom.com>

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## Overturn the Mater Academy Approval

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Karl Reinhold <karl.reinhold@everyactioncustom.com>

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Mon 7/15/2024 4:28 PM

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Fri 7/12/2024 1:03 PM

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Keiry Segura <keirysegura@everyactioncustom.com>

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Kelsi Herrick <herrickkelsi@everyactioncustom.com>

Tue 7/16/2024 12:23 PM

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## Overturn the Mater Academy Approval

Kimberly Keys <kkeys@everyactioncustom.com>

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Kristina Stewart <kristinabriannestewart@everyactioncustom.com>

Thu 7/11/2024 11:42 AM

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Laura Arneson <1mind1555@everyactioncustom.com>

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Laura Wilson (concerned educator)

Sincerely,

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## City Council Comment received from Lauren Duran-Berti

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Thu 7/18/2024 12:22 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2024-07-24.

**Section:**

C Items - Public Hearing Items

**Item:**

In favor or Mater.

**Position:**

In Favor

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I am writing in support of Mater Academy of Northern Nevada second campus in North Valleys. I have two boys who attend Mater Academy of Northern Nevada. Our eldest son has attended since 2nd grade and has now graduated 8th grade, unfortunately the last year he can attend Mater until being sent off to high school next year. Our youngest has attended Mater since his schooling started and is currently going into 3rd grade. Our oldest struggled tremendously in the Washoe County public school that he attended until 1st grade. We would constantly receive calls about behaviors not knowing he has undiagnosed ADHD. When we moved him to Mater Academy of Northern Nevada, it was the best decision we have ever made. He received testing, diagnosis, support and had an IEP plan in place. He did not feel excluded or different that other student from being in this program and it has made him excel tremendously with the support of this wonderful school. We commute daily from Lemmon Valley where we have lived over 14 years. This is just for the, to receive education at Mater Academy. Apart from the amazing support we receive from Mater, the communication is beyond incredible since day one. Our children have been provided with the tools they need to succeed. We get dojo communications constantly, we can see progress through the day, and even get calls regarding good behavior. This is surreal as a parent to receive a call from school about positivity, not just negativity. The culture at Mater is so diverse and we as a family feel safe and welcome. We are proud today our boys have been provided with the best education we could have ever hoped for. We travel daily into town which can be a struggle at times especially with the increased traffic, population, and lack of infrastructure on our freeways that cause major delays. Our commute in the morning takes minimal 1 hour up to 3+ with weather and or accidents. This causes a strain on our children as we wake up super early just to get ready for the day; it is worth it for our children to attend Mater Academy. We have many co-workers and family members with children who attend Washoe County public schools and unfortunately, they cannot relate to the amount of support and education our children receive at Mater Academy. With that being said, it was very difficult for us having to make a decision of sending our 8th grader out into our Washoe County school system, especially since charter high schools are limited and difficult to get accepted in our community. It terrifies me that he had voiced that he is scared of going to another school with new teachers, but mainly safety and bullying. I support Mater Academy and feel it would help our community tremendously. Our youth deserve a safe environment where they can learn, grow, and excel. Our children deserve to feel safe at school and Mater is on top of it always! As of today July 18th, there are over 250 open to be filled prior to students returning to school at Washoe County School District in 26 days. As a parent, this makes us feel uneasy. I know it is not possible to recruit, train, and retain qualified staff in this amount of time. We are going to send our children to schools that are not appropriately staffed, let alone fill positions with sub-par employees who meet the minimum qualifications? Our children deserve the best staff and for Washoe County to try and monopolized education in Nevada is disgusting and greedy! If Washoe County School District in fact truly cares about our youth, they need to focus on what's best for them and approve Mater Academy Campus. I am hopeful that Mater High School will be built

in our community so that our youngest can attend. This is all for our children's education and education should absolutely not be monopolized; we deserve a choice. Mater Academy is not a private school. Mater is a FREE PUBLIC SCHOOL. Mater has a public volunteer school board, just like the Washoe County School approve Mater Ac

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

*By checking the "Yes" below, you agree that all the information above is true and accurate. For additional information, please refer to the agenda for today's meeting.*

Yes

*By checking the "Yes" below, you understand, acknowledge, and expressly agree that: (1) all information submitted by you will be entered into the public record, made available for public inspection, and freely disseminated without restriction; and, (2) any contact, personal, financial, or medical information intentionally or inadvertently submitted by you will not be maintained in a confidential manner, or subsequently exempted from public inspection.*

Yes

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Yes

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Laurie Henderson <twoschues2000@everyactioncustom.com>

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Tue 7/16/2024 10:13 AM

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Martha L. Schwalbe

Sincerely,  
Martha Schwalbe  
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7/12/24, 11:02 AM

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## Overturn the Mater Academy Approval

Martha Taylor <mmtaylor@everyactioncustom.com>

Fri 7/12/2024 3:21 PM

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Mary Whitfield <mmitchell@everyactioncustom.com>

Sat 7/13/2024 5:32 AM

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Matthew Cope <matthewmcope@everyactioncustom.com>

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Garrison Oppliger <123garrison@everyactioncustom.com>

Tue 7/16/2024 12:23 PM

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Megan Lane <mlane@everyactioncustom.com>

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## Overturn the Mater Academy Approval

Melina Korican <mmsup01@everyactioncustom.com>

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Melissa Alcantar <mmelissa2002@everyactioncustom.com>

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Fri 7/12/2024 3:37 PM

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Fri 7/12/2024 1:14 PM

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Michelle Roney <michelle.roney.88@everyactioncustom.com>

Thu 7/18/2024 7:30 AM

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## Overturn the Mater Academy Approval

Mina Garol <minagarol@everyactioncustom.com>

Mon 7/15/2024 9:20 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

Dear Reno City Council,

As a born & raised Nevadan, and a current 3rd grade teacher, I must ask you to rethink approving the new charter school in Reno. The WCSD is working so hard to create an equal education environment for ALL students. Charter schools have completely different standards than public schools - and it isn't fair to the students or parents that are being put in that situation to choose.

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7/16/24, 10:13 AM

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## Overturn the Mater Academy Approval

Morgan Miller <gordo7719@everyactioncustom.com>

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Fri 7/12/2024 12:46 PM

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Natalie Larson <nataliemarie721@everyactioncustom.com>

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Phil Kaiser <phillipjkaiser@everyactioncustom.com>

Sat 7/13/2024 1:01 PM

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Rachelle Carano <wethead24@everyactioncustom.com>

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Rebecca Engh <bengh@everyactioncustom.com>

Sun 7/14/2024 5:39 PM

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## Overturn the Mater Academy Approval

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Sam Cremean <s.yengercremean@everyactioncustom.com>

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Fri 7/12/2024 12:10 PM

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Sara Cheek <cheekybarnes123@everyactioncustom.com>

Tue 7/16/2024 5:45 AM

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7/16/24, 10:17 AM

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## Overturn the Mater Academy Approval

Sarah Haeberlin-Cope <sarah\_lina001@everyactioncustom.com>

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## City Council Comment received from Sarai Carranza

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Fri 7/19/2024 1:03 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: .

**Section:**

General Opening Session Comment (unassociated to an agenda item)

**Item:**

Mater Academy .

**Position:**

In Favor

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I am in favor of a second Mater Academy. I am a mom of 8. My oldest is going off to high school now, but she attended Mater Academy on 9th street since 2nd grade. Last year I had 6 of my kids there and this year I will have 5. Mater is nit only a school. It is a family. All the staff at Mater Academy give their 110% to the education of the students and their well-being. My children have had straight A's and or A's and B's and that is thanks to the teachers who dedicate time individually if needed. We need more schools like this and a second Mater Academy school will give other kids the opportunity to have better learning. Thank you!

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

*By checking the "Yes" below, you agree that all the information above is true and accurate. For additional information, please refer to the agenda for today's meeting.*

Yes

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Yes

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No

## Overturn the Mater Academy Approval

Sean Bryant <seanhaibao@everyactioncustom.com>

Fri 7/12/2024 4:25 PM

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Thank you.

Sincerely,  
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## Overturn the Mater Academy Approval

Stacy Humphreys <tara11971@everyactioncustom.com>

Thu 7/11/2024 11:07 AM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

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## Overturn the Mater Academy Approval

Stacy Maddox <samaddox@everyactioncustom.com>

Tue 7/16/2024 7:23 PM

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## Overturn the Mater Academy Approval

Stephanie Robison <sdwriter13@everyactioncustom.com>

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## Overturn the Mater Academy Approval

Susan Kaiser <kaiserkasa@everyactioncustom.com>

Fri 7/12/2024 3:45 PM

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## Overturn the Mater Academy Approval

Tamara Frazier <tamarafrazier1@everyactioncustom.com>

Sun 7/14/2024 8:54 PM

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## City Council Comment received from Tammila Weinberg

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Thu 7/18/2024 1:08 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

**Contact Info:**

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Mater Academy of Northern Nevada expansion

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: .

**Section:**

I Items - Public Hearing Items

**Item:**

Mater Academy expansion .

**Position:**

In Favor

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Mater Academy is a wonderful free public charter school that has been safe for my kids . Keeping them safe from bullying and gangs and drugs which I am sorry but our public Washoe county schools can not do . I am in favor of the Mater Academy expansion in North Valley. I have 3 kids at Mater Academy. My son when going to the zoned school was jumped and beaten up an bullet and stalked only 3 days in to starting at Trainer . Kids in our wcsd schools think it is funny to beat up new kids and record it . That's not ok . Mater Academy free public school kept my kid safe from all that . So much that I enrolled a foster child emergency placed in my care to Mater .

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

*By checking the "Yes" below, you agree that all the information above is true and accurate. For additional information, please refer to the agenda for today's meeting.*

Yes

*By checking the "Yes" below, you understand, acknowledge, and expressly agree that: (1) all information submitted by you will be entered into the public record, made available for public inspection, and freely disseminated without restriction; and, (2) any contact, personal, financial, or medical information intentionally or inadvertently submitted by you will not be maintained in a confidential manner, or subsequently exempted from public inspection.*

Yes

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No

## Overturn the Mater Academy Approval

Tiffany Kaiser <gkaiser5337@everyactioncustom.com>

Thu 7/11/2024 4:55 PM

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Sincerely,  
Tiffany Kaiser  
Reno, NV 89506  
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## Overturn the Mater Academy Approval

Toni Kane <tonikane15@everyactioncustom.com>

Sat 7/13/2024 11:30 AM

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Sincerely,  
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tonikane15@yahoo.com

## Overturn the Mater Academy Approval

Trina Hofbauer <hofbauer\_tj@everyactioncustom.com>

Fri 7/12/2024 10:38 AM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

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## Overturn the Mater Academy Approval

Trina Kleinhenz <trinarene@everyactioncustom.com>

Mon 7/15/2024 11:52 AM

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Incline Village, NV 89451  
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## Overturn the Mater Academy Approval

Victoria Bowley <dvd bowley@everyactioncustom.com>

Thu 7/11/2024 4:27 PM

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Victoria M Jensen <chappa98@everyactioncustom.com>

Wed 7/17/2024 8:40 AM

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I am not opposed to charter schools. I think are critical to serving students who have unmet challenges at regular public schools, however, they should not be created to a detriment of the existing, and already challenged school area and school district.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Victoria M Jensen

7/17/24, 10:27 AM

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Reno, NV 89523  
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## Overturn the Mater Academy Approval

Wendy Reese <wreese@everyactioncustom.com>

Fri 7/12/2024 2:32 PM

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Sincerely,  
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## Overturn the Mater Academy Approval

Amy Mason <amymason0510@everyactioncustom.com>

Sat 7/20/2024 1:53 PM

To: Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

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## Overturn the Mater Academy Approval

Brianne Gant <brie.seismo@everyactioncustom.com>

Sat 7/20/2024 11:58 AM

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Carlos Hatfield <carloshatfield9@everyactioncustom.com>

Mon 7/22/2024 2:35 PM

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## Webinar Registration City of Reno - Reno City Council Meeting - 7/24/24

City Clerk <no-reply@zoom.us>

Mon 7/22/2024 10:17 AM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

Hi City Clerk,

Daniel Palacios (palaciosd0@gmail.com) has registered for "City of Reno - Reno City Council Meeting - 7/24/24" on: Jul 24, 2024 10:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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Last Name: Palacios

Email: palaciosd0@gmail.com

Address: 778 Summer Drive

City: Sun Valley

Zip/Postal Code: 89433

State/Province: NV

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Questions & Comments: A charter school focused on the needs of Spanish-speaking students. Mater Academy offers crucial educational services that ensure the success of these students.I encourage you to continue supporting this important institution.

If you answered "Yes" to the previous question, please provide your public comment in the Question & Comments box below.: I wish to express my support for Mater Academy

Do you wish to provide public comment for this City Council Meeting?: No

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## City Council Comment received from David Hernandez

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Mon 7/22/2024 3:55 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: .

**Section:**

I Items - Public Hearing Items

**Item:**

MUP24-00010 Mater Academy.

**Position:**

In Favor

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I support Mater Academy

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No

## Overturn the Mater Academy Approval

Elizabeth Morgan <elizabeth.morgan@everyactioncustom.com>

Mon 7/22/2024 10:24 AM

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## City Council Comment received from Emily Bowman

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Sat 7/20/2024 1:13 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

### Contact Info:

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Ward #:

Unincorporated Washoe County

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7755076381

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2024-07-24.

### Section:

I Items - Public Hearing Items

### Item:

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### Position:

In Favor

### Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

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## City Council Comment received from Emily Hadson

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Sat 7/20/2024 3:00 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

**Contact Info:**

Name:

Emily Hadson

Commenting on behalf of:

Mater academy of northern nevada

Ward #:

Unsure/Other

Email Address:

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Address:

A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2024-07-24.

**Section:**

General Opening Session Comment (unassociated to an agenda item)

**Item:**

Please approve the high-performing Mater Academy school to help reduce the burden on the poor performing and overcrowded schools in the North Valleys..

**Position:**

No position stated - Concerned or Neutral

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Mater academy of northern nevada has changed my daughters life and mine for the better. This school, staff and administration is the definition of what a life changing school is for children. They care and I lived having the option to choose and allow my daughter the opportunity to go here. We need more high schools like this. We have elementary and middle school grades but what about our impressionable young adults of this country. We need to give them the same opportunitys and Mater academy can do that.

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Gant-Reed Debbie <deberoon@everyactioncustom.com>

Sun 7/21/2024 10:46 AM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

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Sincerely,  
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**Fwd: Mater Academy of Northern Nevada - Illia Ludwig****Naomi Duerr** <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Mon 7/22/2024 3:57 PM

To: Public Comment - CC &lt;PublicComment@reno.gov&gt;

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Vice Mayor

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**From:** Illia Ludwig <itslola86@gmail.com>**Sent:** Saturday, July 20, 2024 7:39:57 PM**To:** Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>**Subject:** Mater Academy of Northern Nevada

I am in support of Mater Academy of Northern Nevada.

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My oldest son has significant behavioral needs and has actually made so much progress because of the school and the teachers they work along side us and figure out how we can all help. In my sons former school there was zero investment from anyone he would always just be in trouble were now he is thriving. We need more schools like this in reno honestly. Also in this school the diversity was one of my top 5 reasons for wanting my boys here they welcome all and encourage thoes friendships it's made an impact with not just my boys but also are family.

I have friends and family that wants there kiddos in matter but the drive from the North Valleys is not possible for them and with it also facilitating a boys and girls club out there also it will help so many families in that area not just mine alone.

Please vote to let mater academy of Northern Nevada to expand because there are many kids that can benefit from it. Thank you so much illia ludwig

## City Council Comment received from Jen Griffin

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Sat 7/20/2024 11:36 AM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

**Contact Info:**

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Jen Griffin

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 4

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Address:

A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2024-07-24.

**Section:**

General Opening Session Comment (unassociated to an agenda item)

**Item:**

Charter School Proposal.

**Position:**

In opposition

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

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Washoe County Schools are flailing and it is in large part due to lack of appropriate funding and support for staff. The charters schools though, are worse. They do not comply with ADA and IDEA as they should, they have almost no oversight from state or county, Pincecrest and Doral are FOR PROFIT with MILLIONS in reserves, the PTO is non-profit but the schools have MILLIONS in cash and refuse to use that money for provision of appropriate services. I have seen only horrible things come from Pinecrest and Coral Academy. I have seen wonderful things come from Peavine, Reno High and others. OUR taxdollars should NOT be going to organizations that routinely violate the rights of students, seek PROFIT, and hire more paraprofessionals than professionals, or assign non-certified, inexperienced grads to jobs well outside their scope of practice. We need OUR money going to the masses, not the few who are often run by greedy, highly partisan corporations and create hostile environments for those who do not share their right wing, Christian views. Further, WE DO NOT HAVE ROOOM. WE CANNOT ACCOMMODATE MORE TRAFFIC. We do not have infrastructure and that area is already congested. NO THANK YOU!

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Jerilynn Victorian <jlynnster@everyactioncustom.com>

Sat 7/20/2024 12:31 PM

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**Fwd: MUP24-00010, Mater Academy Agenda Item - James S Proctor****Naomi Duerr** <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Mon 7/22/2024 3:52 PM

To: Public Comment - CC &lt;PublicComment@reno.gov&gt;

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**Naomi Duerr**

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**From:** James S Proctor <jsp@madvantage.com>**Sent:** Sunday, July 21, 2024 5:44:13 PM**To:** Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>**Subject:** MUP24-00010, Mater Academy Agenda Item

The Honorable Naomi Duerr  
Reno City Council  
Reno City Hall  
One East First Street  
Reno, NV 89501

Honorable Councilwoman Duerr,

My name is Jim Proctor living in the Old Ward One (now Ward 2) in the Caughlin Ranch area. You may remember me during your liaison with the City or Reno's Financial Advisory Board. I served many years during and multiple terms during the 1990s and recently ending in 2023. During your time as liaison I came to respect your dedication and concern for making the City of Reno a better place to live and its government being more receptive and transparent to its citizens.

I come to you with some great concerns of an item pending before the City Council on Wednesday, July 24, 2024 in the matter of MUP24-00010 (Mater Academy). There seems to be a lot of misrepresentations of the upcoming agenda items and the request to approve the project.

I am a parent of a 6<sup>th</sup> grade middle schooler. My wife, Susan is a retired special education teacher. Our son used to attend Caughlin Ranch Elementary. Our son had an IEP and experienced some learning challenges. The Principal, Teachers and some specialized staff were supportive, cooperative and concerned. Some professional specialized



staff were downright rude, condescending and very uncooperative and gave the appearance of not caring. Based upon that experience my wife and I started exploring available education alternatives; including researching and applying at charter schools. After a long wait, our son was approved to attend Mater Academy. Since then, our son has taken a greater interest in learning, has excelled, and demonstrated greater confidence and higher self-esteem.

Our experience with Mater Academy has been very positive and we are glad we made the choice for our son to attend the school and improve his learning experience. To be frank, we are surprised that there has been so much opposition of the proposal of Mater Academy to build a high school campus. From what I have seen the opposition has been presenting false statements and misrepresentations. There is very little mention of the children and their education. From what I have witnessed at Mater Academy it presents more individual learning, needed assistance, and careful monitoring of student conduct, more than what is available in many schools in the Washoe County School District (WCSD). Afterall, the concern of the WCSD, its administrators, teachers, and staff should be what is best for the students. That concern is severely lacking in the misrepresentations and distortions asserted by the opposition.

I appreciate your concern for the City of Reno and the community. I would respectfully request that you extend that concern to the school students of the area by your approval of the Mater Academy project, of which the City's staff has already approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Proctor

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## Overturn the Mater Academy Approval

Jianna von Savoye <jvansavage@everyactioncustom.com>

Mon 7/22/2024 1:38 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

Dear Reno City Council,

Please overturn the approval of a new charter school facility in the North Valleys, as it will harm the operations of the Washoe County School District, compromise student and educator safety, and is out of alignment with the Reno Master Plan.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Jianna von Savoye  
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**Fwd: Mater Academy of Northern Nevada- We need choice! - Julie Smith**

Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Mon 7/22/2024 3:56 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

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**From:** Julie Smith <owlteachyou7@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Sunday, July 21, 2024 8:19:17 PM

**To:** Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

**Subject:** Mater Academy of Northern Nevada- We need choice!

Julie M. Smith M.A. Ed.

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**To**

Naomi Duerr

Reno City Hall

1 East First Street, Reno, NV 89501

July 21, 2024

Dear City Council Member Duerr,

I am writing today to ask you to support the conditional use permit for a new Mater Academy of Northern Nevada. Over the past seven months, the permit has been thoroughly analyzed and over 20 conditions have been addressed. It has also been approved by the city planning committee, State Public Charter School Authority, the Mater Academy of Northern Nevada School Board, and staff.

Facts, data, and family testimonies support that Mater Academy would meet the needs of the diverse population in the proposed area and will have a positive impact on the most vulnerable and underserved children in our community. Families deserve the opportunity for choice in an area where only 1–2-star schools are currently available. Furthermore, the new Mater Academy would house a second Boys & Girls Club for all children in the North Valleys community to attend, providing a safe, convenient, and enriching place for before and after school care, as well as during the summer.

These are our children in our community, our future, and it is our responsibility to provide Washoe County with a variety of high-quality educational options, so that families may choose the best fit for their children. I kindly urge you to use your voice and your vote to provide families another quality choice, that of Mater Academy of Northern Nevada.

Sincerely,  
Julie M. Smith- M.A. Ed.  
3-5 Dean & Instructional Coach  
Mater Academy of Northern Nevada

## Re: Support for Mater Academy of Nevada Nevada's MUP

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Mon 7/22/2024 11:16 AM

To: Kim Jolly <kimgjolly@gmail.com>

Cc: Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

Hello Kim,

Thank you for your comments. They will be sent to the Reno City Council for review and will be part of the official record.

\*Please note, for consistency in record keeping please email all future comments to [Publiccomment@reno.gov](mailto:Publiccomment@reno.gov).

Take care,



**Mikki Huntsman**  
([She/Her/Hers](#))

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**From:** Kim Jolly <kimgjolly@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 22, 2024 11:02 AM  
**To:** Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Support for Mater Academy of Nevada Nevada's MUP

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From: **Kim Jolly** <[kimgjolly@gmail.com](mailto:kimgjolly@gmail.com)>

Date: Mon, Jul 22, 2024 at 10:56 AM

Subject: Support for Mater Academy of Nevada Nevada's MUP

To: <[brekhusj@reno.gov](mailto:brekhusj@reno.gov)>, <[duern@reno.gov](mailto:duern@reno.gov)>, <[ebertm@reno.gov](mailto:ebertm@reno.gov)>, <[martinezmi@reno.gov](mailto:martinezmi@reno.gov)>, <[reesed@reno.gov](mailto:reesed@reno.gov)>, <[schieveh@reno.gov](mailto:schieveh@reno.gov)>, <[taylork@reno.gov](mailto:taylork@reno.gov)>

CC: <[hunstmann@reno.gov](mailto:hunstmann@reno.gov)>

Reno Mayor and Council:

Please accept this public comment in support of  
Mater Academy of Nevada Nevada's MUP.

As a public charter school parent of two since 2016, I fully support the expansion of MANN so that families in the Golden and North Valleys can receive the same opportunities for school choice.

The project applicant has done everything required of them to deal with any traffic and safety implications.

Principal Gia and her team have done an amazing job helping the most underrepresented students and those in special education, and English Language learners.

Don't be political and deny this community the right to free and fair access to public education, where they have been failed by the 1 and 2 star district schools in this area.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Gunn Jolly

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

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## City Council Comment received from Laury Copado

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Sat 7/20/2024 2:51 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

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Ward 4

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2024-07-24.

**Section:**

I Items - Public Hearing Items

**Item:**

MUP24-00010 (Mater Academy) In support of Mater Academy..

**Position:**

In Favor

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

The North valleys community desperately needs a school like Mater Academy. The schools in the area are overcrowded and 1-star schools. My seven year old has a speech impairment and to this date she continues to struggle because Stead Elementary would not give her the attention she required. I had to advocate for my child many times. In pre-K I spoke to her teacher and mandated that my child got evaluated to see if she qualified for speech services. Yet, it was not a clinic coordinator from Nevada Center of Excellence in Disabilities Dept. of Speech Pathology, and Audiology explained the rights that I had as a parent and provided me with a "parent letter template." I wrote a formal email to the school principal and special education administrator. This email served as an official request for evaluation. In the letter, I explained that I had requested that my child be evaluated and never received the help that was needed. I then required that my daughter be evaluated for speech services. It was not until that week that the school chose to contact me and evaluate my child. During the meeting my child qualified for an IEP. However, realizing that it had taken this long for my child to get help made me look at things from another perspective. During the meeting I voiced my thoughts and told the school that my child would not be coming back to Stead. As stated above I requested for my child to be evaluated at the beginning of pre-K and it was not until the end of kindergarten that the school contacted me. However, this only happened because I now had a dated letter that served as proof of my request and the neglect that my child was facing. As a parent it was upsetting to realize that my child was not receiving the services that she needed. The clinical coordinator at the Dept. of Speech Pathology constantly told me that it was insane that Stead Elementary had let my child go for the longest time without the proper services. She constantly told me that there was no need for my child to be struggling the way she was at seven years old. Furthermore, a family friend and neighbor at the time had also chose to move her child from Stead to Mater since the school had large class sizes and had a lack of flexibility. My friend insisted that I considered moving my child to Mater. I spoke to my husband and we both agreed that this was the best option for our daughter. We could no longer afford to have our seven year old continue to struggle. To this date, I am thankful to have moved my daughter to Mater. My daughter started to go to Mater in first grade. On day one the change and the attention that she was receiving was visible. The school immediately reviewed her IEP and provided her with the services that she required. In no time, my child was strengthening her speech muscles and improving her articulation for clearer speech. I find it unfair that WCSD recently voted to approve Coral Academy as a new public charter school in the Old Northwest portion of Reno, one of the highest income communities in Reno. WCSD is lying by not acknowledging their double standard here. They support public charters if they go into a wealthier, whiter community, but they are using everything to stop a public charter school that serves low-income families who are primarily Hispanic and Latino. I strongly believe that low income families in the North Valleys, need schools like Mater. Parents in the North Valleys need more resources for their families. For example, the new Mater Academy is hoping to offer before and after school programs within the Boys and Girls Club.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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## Fw: Public Comment Received - 2024-07-24 PC Meeting - General public comment

Cali Shy <ShyC@reno.gov>

Mon 7/22/2024 8:06 AM

To: Leah Piccotti <PiccottiL@reno.gov>; Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

Cc: Planning Tech <PlanningTech@reno.gov>

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Public Comment - 39 - 2024-07-24.pdf;

Good morning,

Please see the public comment below for the Mater Academy appeal.

Best,



**Cali Shy**  
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**From:** Carter Williams <WilliamsCa@reno.gov>

**Sent:** Saturday, July 20, 2024 6:48 PM

**To:** Reno Planning Commission <RenoPlanningCommission@reno.gov>

**Subject:** Public Comment Received - 2024-07-24 PC Meeting - General public comment

The public comment form has a new entry from the public:

**Planning Commission Meeting Date:** 2024-07-24

**Agenda Item or Case Number:** General public comment

**Comments:**

Hello, I have been at Mater Academy going on 3 years. My oldest daughter went to a Washoe County School from kindergarten- 4th grade. When she was in 2nd grade they tested her for special Ed. At the meeting to discuss if she qualified the teacher got very upset when they said she didn't qualify. I was confused by her reaction, I thought it was great. She did qualify for an IEP. The entire time she was on the IEP the school never hired someone to help her. So when they told me she wasn't improving I didn't understand how she wasn't improving if there was no one helping her. The final straw that broke the camels back was that in 4th grade my daughter's class had 34 kids with 1 teacher. At Mater my daughter has excelled in her education the first year there then she did in her 4 years at a Washoe County School. Going to Mater Academy has been the best decision I have ever made for her. I would never go back to Washoe County. Thank you Mater Academy for providing my daughter's with such an amazing environment for them to love learning. ❤️

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**Phone Number:** 775-232-3245

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**Name of Commentor:** Micayla Cruz

*This comment was submitted on behalf of: (self if blank)*

*Submitted:* 7/21/2024 1:48:30 AM

## City Council Comment received from Mari Demers

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Sat 7/20/2024 9:37 AM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

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Mari Demers

Commenting on behalf of:

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**Section:**

I Items - Public Hearing Items

**Item:**

MUP24-00010.

**Position:**

In Favor

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

We are transferring from Coral to Mater this school year. Although I love the public Charter school model, Coral put too much pressure on testing to inflate their numbers and provided very little support for my child's special needs. I am very optimistic about Mater due to its higher diversity and large department of special needs focused staff. I agree that schools like Mater need to expand in order to provide more services for children all over our fast growing city. If schools like Coral can be approved for additional sites, Mater should be as well. Thank you for your time.

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## Overturn the Mater Academy Approval

Marlene Stuart <marlenesmith006@everyactioncustom.com>

Sat 7/20/2024 2:15 PM

To: Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

Dear Reno City Council,

Please overturn the approval of a new charter school facility in the North Valleys, as it will harm the operations of the Washoe County School District, compromise student and educator safety, and is out of alignment with the Reno Master Plan.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Marlene Stuart  
Sparks, NV 89436  
marlenesmith006@gmail.com

## Public comment for agenda item I.1 for the July 24 City Council meeting.

Michael Gawthrop-Hutchins <mgawthrop1@gmail.com>

Mon 7/22/2024 3:56 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

I urge the council in as strong of terms as I can to reject the appeals filed against allowing the construction of Mater Academy of Northern Nevada.

Many of the arguments used in the various appeals are, quite frankly, being made in bad faith. Multiple appeals allude to Mater Academy as a "de facto private school", which is something that couldn't be further from the truth. NAC 388A.020 very explicitly defines charter schools as public schools and in many ways, charter schools in Nevada are even more public than our traditional district schools. A district magnet program is allowed to have admission criteria that allows them to pick and choose the students that they will accept (it should be noted that WCSD does not currently use this practice, but they have in the past and they can again in the future), meanwhile NRS 388A.453-459 very explicitly lays out the rules for how charter schools enroll students, specifically that any student that applies for enrollment must be admitted, unless more students apply than the school has capacity for, in which case (with a few notable exceptions, such as allowing priority to the siblings of existing students and the children of staff) admission must be based on a random lottery. There is a provision to allow for a weighted lottery, but only if that weighted lottery will favor traditionally underserved student groups. R131-16 further restricts what practices a charter school could attempt to use to make themselves less open to the public.

WCSD, the WEA, and NSEA, as organizations, are well aware of these facts. I won't speculate as to why they would make the patently false claim that a charter school is a "de facto private school", beyond pointing out that the first thing all three mention is money. None of them bring up the quality of education that will be provided. That might have something to do with the fact that Alice Smith Elementary School has a Nevada State Performance Framework score of 29 while Mater Academy of Northern Nevada Elementary has a score of 65, both schools serve 100% economically disadvantaged students, both schools have a similar proportion of students with disabilities, and Mater has a significantly high number of English learners. Mater's middle school has a score of 57, meanwhile O'Brien has a score of only 12. It's no wonder that WCSD is more concerned about the money than the quality of education that students will receive.

The remaining concerns all are things that can be addressed. RTC and the city should be working aggressively towards making all neighborhoods safer for pedestrians and cyclists, especially our youngest pedestrians and cyclists, regardless of whether or not this school gets built. RTC should be improving public transit access in the North Valleys, regardless of whether or not this school gets built. I have the utmost respect for the hard working teachers in our school district, I do not believe that the low scores at Alice Smith and O'Brien are due to any failure of the teachers. That doesn't change that our region desperately needs more schools like Mater. Our kids need opportunities like this yesterday.

As a matter of full disclosure, I am employed by the State Public Charter School Authority, however I am speaking solely on my own behalf and do not represent the SPCSA in any way. I speak as a parent with a child who just didn't fit in his zoned school and saw a total turn around when I was able to get him into a charter school that was able to meet him where he was. I speak as a parent who wants to see every parent who needs that opportunity for their children to have it.

Michael Gawthrop-Hutchins  
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## City Council Comment received from Michelle Gomez

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Mon 7/22/2024 2:02 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

**Contact Info:**

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Michelle Gomez

Commenting on behalf of:

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**Item:**

Mup24-00010.

**Position:**

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In support of Mater Academy

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**Fwd: Support Mater Academy - Michael Jolly****Naomi Duerr** <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Mon 7/22/2024 3:55 PM

To: Public Comment - CC &lt;PublicComment@reno.gov&gt;

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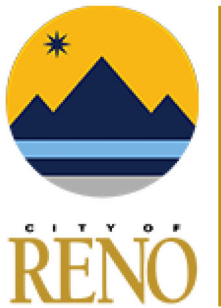
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**From:** Michael Jolly <michaeljolly82@gmail.com>**Sent:** Monday, July 22, 2024 10:20:48 AM**To:** Hillary Schieve <SchieveH@reno.gov>; Jenny Brekhus <BrekhusJ@reno.gov>; Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>; Devon Reese <reeseD@reno.gov>; Miguel Martinez <MartinezMi@reno.gov>; Kathleen Taylor <TaylorK@reno.gov>; Meghan Ebert <EbertM@reno.gov>**Subject:**

Dear Mayor and Reno City Council:

Please accept this as written public comment for the 7-24-2024 meeting in support of Mater Academy's MUP24-00010 to uphold the Planning Commission approval, and deny the appeal.

Mater Academy's project has met all of the requirements and conditions related to actual city code, and conforms to those.

Mater Academy has already been approved by the State and that approval has nothing to do with the amount of students in those areas, nor with the school district's obvious fear of competition. Mater (and all charter schools) have to build only in areas where the State Public Charter School Authority says are in high-need which they define as where the public schools are considered a 1 or 2 star and failing the families and students.

The Reno City Council's consideration of this appeal should not be about whether the awesome high-performing Mater Academy is worthy of being built near a district school (it is), or whether charters have a right to be here (they do), it is about traffic and infrastructure.

Many students who go to Mater go to the Boys and Girls Club for before and after school, walk, or ride a Boys and Girls club bus, so traffic impacts are much lessened than at other schools. Additionally, there are numerous developments around this area and traffic and safety improvements going in and planned because it is already in the long term regional roads plan.

If the school cannot be built here, you are denying underrepresented students from minority groups and special populations their right to free and fair access to public education, where they have been failed by the 1 and 2 star district schools in this area. Please do the right thing and uphold the planning commission's approval and deny this political appeal.

7/22/24, 4:04 PM

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Thank you.  
Mike Jolly

## City Council Comment received from Octavio Quintero

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Sat 7/20/2024 1:19 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

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**Section:**

D Items - Department Items

**Item:**

4.

**Position:**

In Favor

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

We need a new school for children

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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Yes

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Yes

## Overturn the Mater Academy Approval

Rachael Gabriel <rachaelgabriel0@everyactioncustom.com>

Mon 7/22/2024 11:14 AM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

Dear Reno City Council,

Please overturn the approval of a new charter school facility in the North Valleys, as it will harm the operations of the Washoe County School District, compromise student and educator safety, and is out of alignment with the Reno Master Plan.

Trivest Land Company proposes building a campus to house a 1500-seat charter school next to WCSD's Alice Smith Elementary School. Approval of this charter facility in this location is poor planning and is especially concerning given the separate and unequal dynamics between charter schools and neighborhood public schools. Locating such a large charter facility directly next to an at-risk school like Alice Smith will have the effect of siphoning away students with the most engaged parents, leaving students with greater needs and fewer resources. Our neighborhood public schools are responsible for educating the vast majority of our kids, particularly the most vulnerable. Meanwhile, development of this large charter will disrupt WCSD's 2020-2039 Facilities Plan and the collective efforts of this community to faithfully implement WC-1, including new WCSD schools in North Valleys. All the WCSD schools in the North Valleys are operating under capacity and a large new charter in the area could force WCSD to close an elementary school.

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The Reno Master Plan calls on the City to work with WCSD to support their education programs and collaborate with the district in planning for the design and location of new public schools. This is in direct contrast to the process Trivest Land Company and Mater Academy of Northern Nevada undertook for their new facility. Significant input from the community input was not solicited, and comments from WCSD were largely ignored. Following your own guidance in the master plan, we ask that you consider how this project will negatively impact both public safety and WCSD. Please overturn the approval of Trivest Land Company's proposal for a new school facility and ask the project sponsor to work with WCSD and the community on any future plans.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Rachael Gabriel  
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## City Council Comment received from Rigoberto Ramos

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Sat 7/20/2024 11:18 AM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

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**Section:**

I Items - Public Hearing Items

**Item:**

MUP24-00010 (Mater Academy) In support of Mater Academy..

**Position:**

In Favor

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I support the expansion of Mater Academy. The need is HUGE. We as parents are desperate for better options for high performing schools that the WCSD cannot provide our children. Our children and future generations deserve the best and Mater Academy has proof that is possible. We need that expansion. Lets focus on our childrens future and not the money.

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No

## Overturn the Mater Academy Approval

Sandi Speirer <sndspeirer@everyactioncustom.com>

Sun 7/21/2024 4:10 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

Dear Reno City Council,

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Thank you.

Sincerely,  
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## City Council Comment received from Sierra Crandall

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Sun 7/21/2024 7:49 AM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

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**Section:**

I Items - Public Hearing Items

**Item:**

MUP24-00010 (Mater Academy) in support of mater academy .

**Position:**

In Favor

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

My kids need the new expansion of mater academy. The education system is failing them and there's not enough spots at the current campus. I want my kids to thrive so they can someday become in your position, voting on important matters. Please approve the Mater Academy expansion to North Valleys.

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## City Council Comment received from Stephanie Hernandez

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Sat 7/20/2024 8:37 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

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**Section:**

I Items - Public Hearing Items

**Item:**

MUP24-00010 (Mater Academy) In support of Mater Academy..

**Position:**

In Favor

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I am a Mater Parent who commutes daily from Cold Springs everyday. I make the drive because I believe in the academics and approach from the staff at Mater. My son will now be entering 1st grade this year, my daughter I have been trying to get into Mater through the lottery since 1st grade. She is finally able to attend this year as a 5th grader because of sibling priority. Why should we not have more educational opportunities for our children. They have a very inviting and hands on approach with our children. They communicate and believe in our children meeting their potential. I cannot say enough great things about Mater. This school will add value to the children in the North Valleys and hopefully other public schools will not take this as a threat but rather find areas of improvement. This site will help with overcrowded classrooms, B & G childcare and bring more programs to the area for our children/parents.

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## City Council Comment received from Stephanie Hillyer

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Mon 7/22/2024 2:01 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2024-07-24.

**Section:**

I Items - Public Hearing Items

**Item:**

MUP24-00010.

**Position:**

In Favor

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I am in favor of the approval of Mater Academy's application to expand in the north valleys. I have worked at Mater Academy since we opened in 2017, coming from Washoe County School District. We started K-5 with 150 students and have grown into a K-8 with just under 500 students. We are a high performing Title I school and have a waiting list of more than half of our existing student body. Families are showing they want a choice for their students, please vote to allow families and students to have a choice in education!

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No

## Overturn the Mater Academy Approval

Susan Mor <susan.finn87@everyactioncustom.com>

Sun 7/21/2024 7:08 AM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

Dear Reno City Council,

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Thank you.

Sincerely,  
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## City Council Comment received from Timothy Deese

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Sun 7/21/2024 7:52 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2024-07-24.

**Section:**

I Items - Public Hearing Items

**Item:**

MUP24-00010 (Mater Academy) In support of Mater Academy.

**Position:**

In Favor

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

The impact Mater has had on MY children as well as the children of the school has been nothing but positive in my experience. They care, they listen, they are involved, and they are some of the best people I have met. There is no reason why that should not be expanded. For some reason it is viewed as a private school which is not the case, but I am also confused as to why Coral Academy is viewed in such high regard, but Mater is hitting this speed bump. They are newer yes but have already shown huge potential and involvement in our futures minds. Isn't the goal to spread great education onto the kids of all backgrounds of this state/city? There is no reason why this school should be held back if education is actually important WCSD. I am in huge favor of Mater Academy expanding. WCSD would know that if they talked to the community, staff, and families that have been a part of it for the years it has been open. There is no reason to hold further education back.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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## Fwd: Mater Academy Expansion - Vicki Hodes

Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Mon 7/22/2024 4:00 PM

To: Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

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**Naomi Duerr**

Vice Mayor

Councilmember - Ward 2

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**From:** Vicki Hodes <vicki@akacrasher.com>

**Sent:** Friday, July 19, 2024 9:29:54 AM

**To:** Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

**Subject:** Mater Academy Expansion

Dear Council Member [Naomi Duerr](#) ,

I am writing to express my strong support for the conditional use permit for the establishment of a new educational facility, Mater Academy of Northern Nevada, in our community. This permit has undergone thorough evaluation over the past several months, incorporating feedback and implementing over 20 conditions. It has received approval from the school's board, the State Public Charter School Authority, and city staff.

The need for Mater Academy in the North Valleys cannot be overstated. Current educational options in the area are limited, with many schools receiving low ratings. The interest shown by 145 families on the school's waiting list underscores the demand for an alternative that can provide high-quality education.

Beyond academics, Mater Academy aims to enhance community life by hosting a Boys & Girls Club, offering before and after school care for all children. This dual-purpose facility promises to enrich both educational and social opportunities for families in the region.

Our children deserve access to excellent education, and Mater Academy of Northern Nevada is committed to delivering just that. By supporting this initiative, you will not only provide a much-needed educational option but also empower families with the freedom to choose a school that aligns with their values and aspirations.

I urge you to use your voice and vote to support the conditional use permit for Mater Academy of Northern Nevada. Your decision will have a profound impact on the educational landscape of our community, offering hope and opportunity to countless families.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Vicki Hodes

7/22/24, 4:12 PM

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[vickihodes@gmail.com](mailto:vickihodes@gmail.com)

## Fwd: Support for Mater Academy Expansion - Amy Gonzales

Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Mon 7/22/2024 4:01 PM

To: Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

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**Naomi Duerr**

Vice Mayor

Councilmember - Ward 2

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**From:** Amy Gonzales <amymgonzalesbcba@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, July 18, 2024 1:10:08 PM

**To:** Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>

**Subject:** Support for Mater Academy Expansion

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**To**

Councilmember Naomi Duerr

Reno City Hall

1 East First Street, Reno, NV 89501

**Dear Councilmember Duerr,**

I am writing to you today to ask you to support the conditional use permit for a new Mater Academy of Northern Nevada school. The permit has been analyzed for over seven months, with over 20 conditions implemented. It has already been approved by staff, the Mater Academy of Northern Nevada School Board, and the State Public Charter School Authority. This public charter school is desperately needed

and wanted in the North Valleys, as indicated by the 1 and 2-star ratings of the WCSD schools there and the interest list of 145 families for the new Mater Academy school. The establishment of Mater Academy would not only provide a high-performing school but also bring a second Boys & Girls Club to the North Valleys, located in the school, for all children to attend and have before and after school care, thereby significantly enhancing the educational and social landscape of the community.

The children of Reno/Sparks and the surrounding areas deserve the high-quality, rigorous education that Mater Academy of Northern Nevada delivers. The families of Washoe County deserve a choice besides the 1 and 2-star rated schools of the North Valleys. Please use your voice and your vote to give them that choice.

Sincerely,

Amy M. Gonzales M.Ed., BCBA, LBA-NV

July 18, 2023

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Amy M. Gonzales M.Ed., BCBA, LBA-NV  
Tel. 775-741-1347

## City Council Comment received from Angella Falco

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Mon 7/22/2024 5:37 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

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**Section:**

C Items - Public Hearing Items

**Item:**

I.1.

**Position:**

In Favor

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Mater Academy has built a strong reputation in Washoe County in the handful of years since they opened their doors. This is evidenced by the hefty wait lists for all elementary grades. It is strongly indicative of parents in Washoe County wanting an educational alternative for their children. Mater kids continue to show improved test scores and proficiency, often making Washoe County school scores look dismal. Not only does Mater provide strong academics, but they have created a safe and inclusive learning environment not only for kids but also for teachers and staff, so that they may teach and grow our next generation without worrying about their safety. The Washoe County School District's continued onslaught of untruths and slander is a bad look for this community and is terribly transparent. The flipping of political leaders in our community on this topic, who were in favor of a Mater expansion, and who are now changing their vote self admittedly due to political pressure from the School District, reeks of dirty politics. Is this the community we want to live in? A community where political pressure and media shenanigans coupled with outright lies prevent something great from happening in our neighborhoods. Especially when that something benefits the children of our community. I think not. I pray that our City Council Members will rise above the politics of this matter and vote with "what is right" in mind. Choice in all things makes us better, makes schools better, and it allows all of us, regardless of politics, to make choices that are good and right for ourselves and our children. Please don't let the bullying by the Washoe County School District determine how our communities grow and evolve. Thank you for your time, for what you do, and for your honest, deep, open thought on this matter.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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## July 24, Agenda Item I

Beatriz Saenz <beatriz@lvlcc.com>

Tue 7/23/2024 12:27 PM

To: Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

Cc: Peter Guzman <guzmanpeter@hotmail.com>; Edward Ableser <eddie@tri-strategies.com>

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Latin Chamber of Commerce NV Public Comment - Mater Academy of Northern NV.pdf;

Please see attached the public comment from the Latin Chamber of Commerce Nevada on Mater Academy of Northern Nevada

Thank you,

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As the leading voice for Hispanic and Latin businesses and nonprofits throughout all of Nevada, the Latin Chamber of Commerce would like to implore all members of the Reno City Council to vote in favor of Mater Academy of Northern Nevada.

Schools like Mater Academy don't come around often, an educational design that caters to English Language Learners and low income, hard-working families, and a school that yields high-quality education to its pupils. For far too long young students who are Latino and Hispanic get overlooked in our school system. But not at Mater Academy! Not only do they get wraparound services for their families, a 4- to 5- star high-quality education, but more importantly, a dedicated intimate environment that meets every student individually for their unique needs.

The Latin Chamber of Commerce, being a voice for business and industry, believes that the number one driver for economic development in our region is a high-quality education system. Denying a public school, such as Mater only serves to reinforce a broken system that continues to fail our students. Please vote yes and grant a second campus for Academy in Northern Nevada.

Sincerely,

**Peter Guzman**  
President and CEO  
Latin Chamber of Commerce Nevada

## City Council Comment received from Brisa Juarez

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Tue 7/23/2024 1:17 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

**Contact Info:**

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Brisa Juarez

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Unincorporated Washoe County

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2024-07-24.

**Section:**

I Items - Public Hearing Items

**Item:**

MUP24-00010 in support of Mater Academy.

**Position:**

In Favor

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Mater Academy strives to prepare our future leaders for a higher education. We need to support the expansion of Mater Academy for the benefit of our society and future leaders. The current school is amazing but only serves a little over 400 students. The North Valleys is in need of a charter school that can serve economically disadvantaged students in that area. I am in the unincorporated region of Washoe County and very close to Ward4 which is the North Valleys area. I would like to see the approval to build this new school in my area.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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## City Council Comment received from Carmen Mora

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Tue 7/23/2024 1:44 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

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**Section:**

I Items - Public Hearing Items

**Item:**

MUP24-00010 (mater academy) in support of mater academy .

**Position:**

In Favor

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

In support of mater academy

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## Overturn the Mater Academy Approval

DeAnna Parker <dparker@everyactioncustom.com>

Tue 7/23/2024 1:27 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

Dear Reno City Council,

Please overturn the approval of a new charter school facility in the North Valleys, as it will harm the operations of the Washoe County School District, compromise student and educator safety, and is out of alignment with the Reno Master Plan.

Trivest Land Company proposes building a campus to house a 1500-seat charter school next to WCSD's Alice Smith Elementary School. Approval of this charter facility in this location is poor planning and is especially concerning given the separate and unequal dynamics between charter schools and neighborhood public schools. Locating such a large charter facility directly next to an at-risk school like Alice Smith will have the effect of siphoning away students with the most engaged parents, leaving students with greater needs and fewer resources. Our neighborhood public schools are responsible for educating the vast majority of our kids, particularly the most vulnerable. Meanwhile, development of this large charter will disrupt WCSD's 2020-2039 Facilities Plan and the collective efforts of this community to faithfully implement WC-1, including new WCSD schools in North Valleys. All the WCSD schools in the North Valleys are operating under capacity and a large new charter in the area could force WCSD to close an elementary school.

Traffic in this area already is a serious problem. This project will only make matters worse and is out of line with the Safe Routes to Schools Program. Numerous comments from those in the area have pointed out problems during drop-off and pick-up already. This includes U-turns in the middle of the street, double parking, and driving through parking lots to avoid intersections. The addition of nearly 2000 vehicle trips per day will put the safety of educators, students, and their families at greater risk. Alternatives like bicycling should usually be encouraged, but promoting bicycling to school at this location while also increasing vehicle congestion will put even more student lives at risk.

The Reno Master Plan calls on the City to work with WCSD to support their education programs and collaborate with the district in planning for the design and location of new public schools. This is in direct contrast to the process Trivest Land Company and Mater Academy of Northern Nevada undertook for their new facility. Significant input from the community input was not solicited, and comments from WCSD were largely ignored. Following your own guidance in the master plan, we ask that you consider how this project will negatively impact both public safety and WCSD. Please overturn the approval of Trivest Land Company's proposal for a new school facility and ask the project sponsor to work with WCSD and the community on any future plans.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

DeAnna Parker

Reno, NV 89509

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**Fwd: Public Comment Received - 2024-07-24 PC Meeting - Mater**

Cali Shy &lt;ShyC@reno.gov&gt;

Mon 7/22/2024 8:40 PM

To: Public Comment - CC &lt;PublicComment@reno.gov&gt;; Leah Piccotti &lt;PiccottiL@reno.gov&gt;

Cc: Planning Tech &lt;PlanningTech@reno.gov&gt;

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Public Comment - 40 - 2024-07-24.pdf;

Please ease the public comment below for the Mater Academy appeal.

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**From:** Carter Williams <WilliamsCa@reno.gov>**Sent:** Monday, July 22, 2024 6:15:08 PM**To:** Reno Planning Commission <RenoPlanningCommission@reno.gov>**Subject:** Public Comment Received - 2024-07-24 PC Meeting - Mater

The public comment form has a new entry from the public:

**Planning Commission Meeting Date:** 2024-07-24**Agenda Item or Case Number:** Mater**Comments:**

This school has been an amazing asset For many children. It is available and open to all children. It is free of charge. It offers children free breakfast And free lunch regardless of where they live. It fosters a family atmosphere where children feel safe to speak to There teachers, staff and they're principal. They provide everything needed for iep. They return calls the same day. Washoe county claims to support parents choosing the best school for their children.. Why are they fighting my choice to choose mater from kinder to 12th

**Email Address:** Gr8fullme@live.com**Phone Number:** 7756916755**Address:** 6024 citation ct reno nv 89523**Name of Commentor:** Dena cross*This comment was submitted on behalf of: (self if blank)**Submitted:* 7/23/2024 1:14:56 AM

## City Council Comment received from Egipcia Teresa

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Tue 7/23/2024 3:22 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2024-07-23.

**Section:**

General Opening Session Comment (unassociated to an agenda item)

**Item:**

New built the meter academic school .

**Position:**

In Favor

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I need the new build the school meter academic

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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## City Council Comment received from Evamaria Gonzalez

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Tue 7/23/2024 1:08 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

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Evamaria Gonzalez

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Unsure/Other

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: .

**Section:**

C Items - Public Hearing Items

**Item:**

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**Position:**

In Favor

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

My husband and I were super anxious when we transferred or kids to Mater, but after a few day we really loved the school, the staff and the kids did too. My son is going to highschool this year and he was hoping there would be a Mater Academy Highschool that he could transfer to but unfortunately that is not the case. I have a lot of nieces and nephews that are in the Elementary stage and I know it would benefit them greatly if there was a highschool that they could transfer too. Highschool can be very scary for most teenagers and my kids and I feel that if there was a highschool for Mater that they would have higher chances to succeed. Mater Academy is such a great school, both my kids have had so much support at this school and it has made learning so much more exciting for them. They have great activities that my kids wake up excited everyday to go to school.

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## City Council Comment received from Joanne Kots

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Mon 7/22/2024 5:36 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

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**Section:**

I Items - Public Hearing Items

**Item:**

Agenda # MUP24-00010 (Mater Academy).

**Position:**

In Favor

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

We must be in favor of allowing Mater Academy to expand. Students and families need choices.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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## City Council Comment received from John St. Denis

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Tue 7/23/2024 1:49 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

**Contact Info:**

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Commenting on behalf of:

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Ward 4

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Address:

A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2024-07-24.

**Section:**

I Items - Public Hearing Items

**Item:**

MUP24-00010 (Mater Academy).

**Position:**

In Favor

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

We have had our son at Mater Academy since kindergarten, he's now going into 6th grade. The experience has been nothing short of excellent, we would 100 percent put him in Mater Academy again. When we heard they were expanding to the North valley's, we couldn't have been more happy, as that's where we live. My wife and I work full time, so driving all the way into town for drop offs and pick ups especially with the traffic on 395 has been difficult. We would gladly keep doing so however, because the alternative of putting him in the Washoe county school district isn't worth it. The low rankings of Nevadas district schools have been a problem for a long time, as well as a poor reputation overall. We know many parents who have children of varying ages in many different Washoe county district schools, and none of those parents have good things to say. By contrast every parent we know at Mater Academy is very happy with our school. Preventing the expansion of Mater Academy won't fix the issues with schools in the district. These are issues that have prevailed long before Mater Academy. If the district schools offered the same quality education as Mater, we would have no problem putting our son in a WCSD school. Please don't take away our beloved school just because it shows the weaknesses of the Washoe County School district. After our son learned he might have to attend the district school in a few years, he was upset. He knows how bad it can be from his friends who attend WCSD Schools. Focus on fixing the schools in Nevada's school district, but not at the expense of a school that is doing well. If there weren't so many failings with the district schools, public charter schools like Mater wouldn't be in such need.

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## City Council Comment received from Jose Rico

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Tue 7/23/2024 2:19 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

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**Section:**

I Items - Public Hearing Items

**Item:**

MUP24-00010 (Mater Academy) In support of Mater Academy. .

**Position:**

In Favor

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Mater is a FREE PUBLIC SCHOOL. Please allow parents the opportunity to give their children better schooling opportunities. The North Valleys deserve schools who offer smaller class sizes, innovation, and specialization.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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## City Council Comment received from Joseph Riley

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Tue 7/23/2024 3:29 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

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**Section:**

I Items - Public Hearing Items

**Item:**

11.

**Position:**

In Favor

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Hello. My name is Joseph Riley and I am writing to express my support for the permitting of Mater Academy. First this would be a win for our ward as our education options are limited. The state of Nevada's education system ranks near the bottom of the country, and has for quite some time. Building a charter school in the area allows for parents to have a choice in their child's education and when an education system ranks as low as ours, competition is definitely not a bad thing. Currently the North Valleys lack in choice and families wanting their children to attend a private or charter school have to leave the area to do so. I know my family will not be enrolling our children in a public school until the county and state can improve what they are providing our children. WCSD wants the revenue per student and will oppose this school being constructed. After reading the appeals in the staff report it is apparent that education is not the top priority. The appeals from WCSD, Washoe Education Association and the Nevada State Education Association do not even reference education in their appeals, but rather economic hardship and traffic controls. Please give parents an option for their children's education and do not make this about money. If the school district is worried about this, then I encourage them to improve the education they provide to our residents until then I urge the City of Reno to approve this.

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## City Council Comment received from Kylie Maine

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Mon 7/22/2024 5:52 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

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Mater Academy

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**Section:**

F Items - Ordinance Adoptions

**Item:**

Building a new Mater Academy high school.

**Position:**

In Favor

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

We love Mater so much, its made a huge difference in my daughter! Please please consider a high school, its a place where kids can feel loved and welcomed a place where they can learn and feel safe!

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## City Council Comment received from Linda Silvia

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Mon 7/22/2024 9:54 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

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### Section:

I Items - Public Hearing Items

### Item:

#? C or 1 Item - Public Hearing - since its a 6 o'clock meeting for case "MUP24-00010".

### Position:

In opposition

### Are they speaking in person?

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

### If no, enter comments below:

Construction Project of Clayton Howell/XL Charter Dev -Charter School Mater Academy Lemmon Valley, is actually in Golden Valley area. Maybe they have their lots confused. I am concerned with how much more traffic this will cause in the mornings when there are already so many cars in our area trying to get to work/school. Right now I exit my neighborhood, carefully, since it is ready hard to see cars coming up from Golden Valley Rd., and I go right toward North Hills Rd. on Beckwourth. Cars/ Trucks and Buses go left on Beckwourth from North Hills Rd., and use it as a through fair to get to Golden Valley Rd., to make a left to the High school or to cut through to Sun Valley/ Spanish Springs. The more people move out to North Valleys the more congested our "few" roads get. Would love to see a light at the corner of Beckwourth and North Hills, so it can give us an opportunity to make a left, but in saying that, the cars that are going right onto North Hills, block the way for us to move up so that corner really needs to be wider, so a specific left hand lane can be designated. Right now, If you're lucky, you can get out in 3 to 5 minutes. Because of the traffic Alice Smith school has in the morning we could use speed bumps to slow people down, and a 3 way Stop Sign should be on the corner of Beckwourth and Discovery, right before the school going towards Golden Valley, to slow people down before the school. Our children are not safe on Beckwourth. Your Charter School cost money to attend and people out in North Valley struggle to make ends meet now. I don't think we need another elementary school next door to another. Thanks for reading this into the meeting.

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## City Council Comment received from Liz Castillo

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Tue 7/23/2024 2:43 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

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**Section:**

I Items - Public Hearing Items

**Item:**

MUP24-00010(MATER ACADEMY) In support of Mater Academy .

**Position:**

In Favor

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I am in support of Mater expanding. I left Washoe County school district because I did not feel like my children were being helped in areas they needed help with. Since leaving Washoe Couty school District, my children have excelled in many subjects, and I have never been happier to make this decision. It would be a mistake to deprive other children and my own children of a better learning community.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

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## City Council Comment received from Loreenne Albillo

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Tue 7/23/2024 5:51 AM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

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**Section:**

I Items - Public Hearing Items

**Item:**

MUP24-00010 (Mater Academy, in support of Mater Academy).

**Position:**

In Favor

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

I am a resident of Lemmon Valley and am in favor for Mater Academy to expand into the North Valley community. As a parent of 5 children that are zoned for O'Brien Middle School or North Valley High School, I am definitely seeking education outside the public school district. When looking for alternative Middle Schools for my eldest child, now 12 years old, I found that O'Brien was extremely overcrowded with more than 25 kids per class. There was also the concern of safety as I have heard from many parents in the North Valley that O'Brien has major bullying concerns. My child would not be an ideal student as he is quite, a little goofy, but extremely academically inclined. Ultimately we decided on another charter school, Coral Academy. Unfortunately, my son was bullied in Coral Academy and although major concerns were brought up to Coral's administration, nothing was done to help my child. When the chance to transfer my son from Coral to Mater presented itself, we jumped on the opportunity. From day one, my son has felt safe and cared for by Mater Academy and his grades have improved drastically. Not only do I credit Mater for bringing back his joy for academic, but also grateful for Mater's genuine interest in seeing my son excel. I am so grateful for Mater and looking forward for the expansion into the North Valleys.

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## City Council Comment received from Luisa Medellin

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Tue 7/23/2024 11:15 AM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

**Contact Info:**

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Luisa Medellin

Commenting on behalf of:

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**Section:**

I Items - Public Hearing Items

**Item:**

MUP24-00010 Mater Academy (In support of Mater Academy).

**Position:**

In Favor

**Are they speaking in person?**

No, I am submitting a written comment only.

**If no, enter comments below:**

Mater Academy provides a safe and structured environment for students. Our family is fortunate enough to call Mater Academy our school. With the expansion, our son would be able to remain with Mater Academy for his whole K-12 academic journey. As parents, we want nothing more than to be able to advocate for our son to have this type of stability in his school experience. We support Mater Academy in their expansion since Mater always goes above and beyond to do what's best for our son.

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## City Council Comment received from Mackenzie Ray

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Mon 7/22/2024 7:55 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

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**Section:**

I Items - Public Hearing Items

**Item:**

In support of mater academy .

**Position:**

In Favor

**Are they speaking in person?**

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## Overturn the Mater Academy Approval

Tina Pazell <tpazell@everyactioncustom.com>

Tue 7/23/2024 2:48 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

Dear Reno City Council,

Please overturn the approval of a new charter school facility in the North Valleys, as it will harm the operations of the Washoe County School District, compromise student and educator safety, and is out of alignment with the Reno Master Plan.

Trivest Land Company proposes building a campus to house a 1500-seat charter school next to WCSD's Alice Smith Elementary School. Approval of this charter facility in this location is poor planning and is especially concerning given the separate and unequal dynamics between charter schools and neighborhood public schools. Locating such a large charter facility directly next to an at-risk school like Alice Smith will have the effect of siphoning away students with the most engaged parents, leaving students with greater needs and fewer resources. Our neighborhood public schools are responsible for educating the vast majority of our kids, particularly the most vulnerable. Meanwhile, development of this large charter will disrupt WCSD's 2020-2039 Facilities Plan and the collective efforts of this community to faithfully implement WC-1, including new WCSD schools in North Valleys. All the WCSD schools in the North Valleys are operating under capacity and a large new charter in the area could force WCSD to close an elementary school.

Traffic in this area already is a serious problem. This project will only make matters worse and is out of line with the Safe Routes to Schools Program. Numerous comments from those in the area have pointed out problems during drop-off and pick-up already. This includes U-turns in the middle of the street, double parking, and driving through parking lots to avoid intersections. The addition of nearly 2000 vehicle trips per day will put the safety of educators, students, and their families at greater risk. Alternatives like bicycling should usually be encouraged, but promoting bicycling to school at this location while also increasing vehicle congestion will put even more student lives at risk.

The Reno Master Plan calls on the City to work with WCSD to support their education programs and collaborate with the district in planning for the design and location of new public schools. This is in direct contrast to the process Trivest Land Company and Mater Academy of Northern Nevada undertook for their new facility. Significant input from the community input was not solicited, and comments from WCSD were largely ignored. Following your own guidance in the master plan, we ask that you consider how this project will negatively impact both public safety and WCSD. Please overturn the approval of Trivest Land Company's proposal for a new school facility and ask the project sponsor to work with WCSD and the community on any future plans.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Tina Pazell  
Reno, NV 89521  
tpazell@gmail.com

**Project name- MANN Mater Academy****Marline Molina <Marline75@outlook.com>**

Tue 7/23/2024 12:08 PM

To:Public Comment - CC &lt;PublicComment@reno.gov&gt;

I bought my home seven years ago brand new and I live a block away on Mustang Drive. I have seen lots of changes in this neighborhood like more heavy traffic.

I like the idea of a new construction of a charter school is good for the kids. My concern is besides the taxes being raised, which I feel is already been raised enough lately. On Beckworth street there are too many cars speeding to cut through from Golden Valley to North Hills or going the opposite. Before even beginning to develop, there needs to be a stop light at that intersection, during peak times there are backed up cars trying to cross. And place speed bumps along Beckworth street to avoid speeders.

Concerned about traffic and safety for everybody!

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**Staff Report (For Possible Action): Case No. MUP24-00010 (Mater Academy)****Matt Harris <matt.harris@street-cre.com>**

Tue 7/23/2024 3:53 PM

To:Public Comment - CC &lt;PublicComment@reno.gov&gt;

Public comment submittal.

Reno City Council,

I urge you to throw out this appeal as none of the appellants are actual aggrieved party in the matter. They're appealing this zoning decision because of their dislike for charter schools and those issues and concerns are for The State of Nevada's legislative body and not the city of Reno's

As a community member of Golden Valley, I support quality infill development in our neighborhoods, especially that of education facilities providing much needed community services.

Thank you,





**Fwd:**

Hillary Schieve <SchieveH@reno.gov>

Tue 7/23/2024 5:50 AM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

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**From:** Michael Jolly <michaeljolly82@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, July 22, 2024 10:20:12 AM

**To:** Hillary Schieve <SchieveH@reno.gov>; Jenny Brekhus <BrekhusJ@reno.gov>; Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>; Devon Reese <reesed@reno.gov>; Miguel Martinez <MartinezMi@reno.gov>; Kathleen Taylor <TaylorK@reno.gov>; Meghan Ebert <EbertM@reno.gov>

**Subject:**

Dear Mayor and Reno City Council:

Please accept this as written public comment for the 7-24-2024 meeting in support of Mater Academy's MUP24-00010 to uphold the Planning Commission approval, and deny the appeal.

Mater Academy's project has met all of the requirements and conditions related to actual city code, and conforms to those.

Mater Academy has already been approved by the State and that approval has nothing to do with the amount of students in those areas, nor with the school district's obvious fear of competition. Mater (and all charter schools) have to build only in areas where the State Public Charter School Authority says are in high-need which they define as where the public schools are considered a 1 or 2 star and failing the families and students.

The Reno City Council's consideration of this appeal should not be about whether the awesome high-performing Mater Academy is worthy of being built near a district school (it is), or whether charters have a right to be here (they do), it is about traffic and infrastructure.

Many students who go to Mater go to the Boys and Girls Club for before and after school, walk, or ride a Boys and Girls club bus, so traffic impacts are much lessened than at other schools. Additionally, there are numerous developments around this area and traffic and safety improvements going in and planned because it is already in the long term regional roads plan.

If the school cannot be built here, you are denying underrepresented students from minority groups and special populations their right to free and fair access to public education, where they have been failed by the 1 and 2 star district schools in this area. Please do the right thing and uphold the planning commission's approval and deny this political appeal.

Thank you.  
Mike Jolly

## City Council Comment received from michelle magdaleno

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Tue 7/23/2024 3:27 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

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I Items - Public Hearing Items

**Item:**

MUP24-00010 (Mater Academy) In support of Matter Academy.

**Position:**

In Favor

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## City Council Comment received from Nicole Richardson

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Mon 7/22/2024 7:42 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

**Contact Info:**

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Nicole Richardson

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**Section:**

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**Item:**

i: MANN K-12 .

**Position:**

In Favor

**Are they speaking in person?**

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**If no, enter comments below:**

As a mother of a pre-K child, I feel it is important to have options for my child's education aside from the zoned county schools. This is an opinion that is shared among my friends and colleagues. Another Mater school will be a welcome option in the Northern Nevada area for families.

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**Fwd: Support Mater Academy expansion - Susan Kaiser****Naomi Duerr** <DuerrN@reno.gov>

Mon 7/22/2024 4:03 PM

To: Public Comment - CC &lt;PublicComment@reno.gov&gt;

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**Naomi Duerr**

Vice Mayor

Councilmember - **Ward 2**

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**From:** City of Reno <reno@enotify.visioninternet.com>**Sent:** Monday, July 15, 2024 9:47:34 AM**To:** Naomi Duerr <DuerrN@reno.gov>**Subject:** Mater Academy expansion

Message submitted from the &lt;City of Reno&gt; website.

**Site Visitor Name:** Susan Kaiser**Site Visitor Email:** kaiserkasa@gmail.com

Dear Councilwoman Duerr:

I am a Ward 5 resident and a teacher. Recently I learned about the Mater Academy plan to expand and build a new school in the North Valleys was approved by the Reno City Council.

Please tell me when this item was discussed at the council meeting and where I can see the details of this meeting?

For the record, this expansion decision goes against the established protocols for charter schools including NRS laws regarding construction of a new building. It appears that the timeline has been accelerated without genuine opportunities for public input and recommendations from WCSD and long term growth plans have been ignored. Who will foot the bill for new roads and infrastructure to this new building?

What's are the traffic impacts of families transporting children individually to this site? The bottom line is that current schools in this area are under capacity and many of the buildings are new like O'Brien MS. Allowing expansion of Mater does not benefit the students, families or staffs at existing public schools and should be rescinded. Please tell me when this item will be addressed again at the Reno City Council? I would like to be present to give public comment. I strongly urge you to dig deeper on this issue to fully understand the ramifications of proceeding on the current course.

Sincerely,

Susan Kaiser

810 Vine St

Reno, NV 89503


775-233-6157

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**Technically this is the day before the day before the city council meeting. Um, I am calling in regards to the project of Mater Academy Lemmon Valley where they are or where they are projected to build is not a Lemon Valley address. It is a Golden Valley address. And before anything is done. I asked last time to sign 1 up that there needed to be a traffic study. We do not have the infrastructure to withstand any more traffic on that quarter from North Hills down to Golden Valley. Where is a abundance of people makes a left-hand turn to go over to the high school. There is already an elementary school next door to this project. That doesn't even Go on until 9:30 in the morning and probably because of all of the traffic. And the buses we need a stop sign or a signal on the on the corner of North Hills and beckwourth in order for us to be able to get out to go to work in the morning speed bumps would be very good too or a stop sign on Discovery and beckwourth so that if everybody can get out of the housing area there. we need to have we need to just have more people look at this area. We cannot withstand another school. It's going to have to have entrances over on North Hill not on backwards and even still there's going to be so much traffic here. It's not like it will be ridiculous. Do you really need to look at the traffic study? Thank you.**

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**Hi, my name is Christina new Becker. I'm calling in regards to the school going up on beckwourth. Drive first of all, maybe you guys could do some infrastructure. Before you put in another school, I live. On the back of beckworth drive people drive 45 miles an hour now down that street. Somebody's Baby is going to get killed. Nobody put it in any speed bumps. Nobody's lowered the speed limit in front of Alice Elementary and there's another school going in right now to it. It's 30 miles an hour there and people don't do it. They do 45 or more. You have no stop signs. No speed bumps. The road is not wide enough. No signal. We can't even get out in the morning of our subdivision and you're going to put in another school. Maybe you should do some infrastructure first.**

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Tue 7/23/2024 6:44 AM

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From: 918083452512

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Hi, Christina new Becker again. Living in the subdivision across the street where the new school Carter school is to go up on that Course Drive. Another thing I'd like to bring up is bekworth drive has 2 speed limits. If you're coming down Golden Valley Road, the right side of bekworth Drive is 25 miles an hour during that excuse me into that subdivision on the right hand side going up the hill. If you turn to the left. Where Alice Elementary School is and the new school that you want to put in and the other 2 subdivisions. You have 30 miles an hour. on that side of our street someone's child's going to get hurt. I hope to God not. I watched a teacher. After the flashing lights were off walk across the street to her car a truck going about 4550 miles an hour. Almost hit her. Almost hit her. She was in her crosswalk, too. but someone please Honestly, the residents of Cabernet and Estonia, we don't have a problem with the school going in. It's the traffic and the speed limit the Delora if you're putting another school in can't you lower it to 15 miles an hour 24 hours a day. Why? Put please put the infrastructure in. Please put speed bumps in please put a stop sign in or a signal. Please do something before you put this other school. In the before somebody's child. or an adult gets killed or an animal walking dogs in the morning I leave for work at 6 oclock in the morning Google Drive like backed out of Hades. Please please do something with a new school. Going in on backwards Drive. Please do something about the road first.

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Good Afternoon Madam Mayor and members of the Council,

I am Jena Lanini here representing the Sierra Nevada REALTORS. We greatly appreciate this council's willingness to attempt to address the affordable housing issues Reno and the rest of Northern Nevada are facing.

The REALTORS believe that producing more supply and creating mechanisms that allow our development and building communities to construct more housing of all use types are positive steps forward to addressing the housing shortage. These initiatives before us do help move the needle, but there are opportunities to do more.

Homeownership is the most effective way to build equity and generational wealth, however, this is becoming more unattainable for Reno residents. High interest rates and rising home costs are pricing people out of the traditional market. The Sierra Nevada REALTORS were disappointed to see the Missing Middle components removed from the original ordinance draft.

These nontraditional housing units could provide an opportunity for people that are priced out of the traditional market to gain entry to home ownership with a new and innovative approach to entry-level housing. There will always be a market for the 3-bedroom, 2-bathroom standalone home that we are so accustomed too, but in the modern market that is no longer being considered the entry level home for most people. Having a product that hard-working members of our community can afford will allow them to build equity and leverage that equity as their housing needs change.

The Sierra Nevada REALTORS are in favor of the changes proposed today and would like to see further progress be made, especially in the new entry level housing space.

- Thank you for your time and we look forward to working together in the future.

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☐ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK? YES ☒ NO ☐

AGENDA ITEM \_\_\_\_\_

☐ IN FAVOR    ☐ IN OPPOSITION    ☒ NO POSITION STATED - CONCERNED

COMMENTS:

Infrastructure!  
not enough roads in case of  
emergency.  
Traffic on Beckwouth  
North Hills Rd  
Residence Not being able to get  
out at that intersection.  
Beckwouth has become through  
for trucks, buses  
cars going to  
High School - our valley Spanish  
Springs

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NAME: Elizabeth Cadigan  
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If you are representing someone, other than yourself, please indicate whom: John

☐ WARD 1 ☐ WARD 2 ☐ WARD 3 ☐ WARD 4 ☐ WARD 5

☒ OTHER WCSD Employee

DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK? YES ☒ NO ☐

AGENDA ITEM 11.

☒ IN FAVOR ☒ IN OPPOSITION ☐ NO POSITION STATED - CONCERNED

COMMENTS: Re in favor of the  
appeal

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NAME: Maggie Babb  
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DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK? YES ☒ NO ☐

AGENDA ITEM I 1

☒ IN FAVOR    ☐ IN OPPOSITION    ☐ NO POSITION STATED - CONCERNED

COMMENTS: in opposition of Mater  
Academy - in favor of appeal

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DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK? YES ☒ NO ☐

AGENDA ITEM I/4

☐ IN FAVOR    ☐ IN OPPOSITION    ☒ NO POSITION STATED - CONCERNED

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E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK? YES ☒ NO ☐

AGENDA ITEM I

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NAME: Genesis M. Alvarez-Cortez

ADDRESS: 1

CONTACT PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK? YES ☒ NO ☐

AGENDA ITEM I

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NAME: Madison Jackson  
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If you are representing someone, other than yourself, please indicate whom:

Wesley Reid, Lori Farias, Daniel Wekelandt,  
Courtney Kelly

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☐ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK? YES ☐ NO ☒

AGENDA ITEM Water Acutemg II

☐ IN FAVOR    ☒ IN OPPOSITION    ☐ NO POSITION STATED - CONCERNED

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Scott Myer

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Reno

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725-741-1986

E-MAIL:

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DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK? YES ☒ NO ☐

AGENDA ITEM

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COMMENTS:

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DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK? YES ☒ NO ☐

AGENDA ITEM I 1

☐ IN FAVOR    ☐ IN OPPOSITION    ☐ NO POSITION STATED - CONCERNED

COMMENTS: I oppose the motor Expansion  
which undermines the  
overall growth plan +  
investment in public schools in  
Washoe Co. I am a national  
Board Certified 20 year teacher

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E-MAIL: JCHancock

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DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK? YES ☒ NO ☐

AGENDA ITEM Matter Adam + Paul grab

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COMMENTS: The companies behind  
this school are real estate  
companies from Florida

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AGENDA ITEM I-Appeal

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DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK? YES ☒ NO ☐

AGENDA ITEM I 1

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COMMENTS: Mater Academy - oppose this school

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DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK? YES ☒ NO ☐

AGENDA ITEM I-1

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DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK? YES ☒ NO ☐

AGENDA ITEM water charter school 1.1

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DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK? YES ☒ NO ☐

AGENDA ITEM 11

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Mater Academy of North NV

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DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK? YES ☒ NO ☐

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DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK? YES ☒ NO ☐

AGENDA ITEM MUP24-00010 Mater

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COMMENTS: I am a teacher @ Alice Smith

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DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK? YES ☒ NO ☐

AGENDA ITEM MATERIAL

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AGENDA ITEM MATER ACADEMY

☒ IN FAVOR    ☐ IN OPPOSITION    ☐ NO POSITION STATED - CONCERNED

COMMENTS: SUPPORT THE APPROVED APPLICATION  
MATER HAS HIGH DEGREE OF  
LEARNING AND ATTENTION TO  
THE STUDENTS

IT IS ABOUT THE STUDENTS  
NOT THE MONEY

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E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME: Torrey Palmer  
ADDRESS: PO Box 1224, Soda Springs CA 95728  
CONTACT PHONE: 775-772-9043  
E-MAIL: torrey.palmer@maternv.org  
If you are representing someone, other than yourself, please indicate whom:

☐ WARD 1    ☐ WARD 2    ☐ WARD 3    ☐ WARD 4    ☐ WARD 5  
☒ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK? YES ☒ NO ☐

AGENDA ITEM Mater Academy

☒ IN FAVOR    ☐ IN OPPOSITION    ☐ NO POSITION STATED - CONCERNED

COMMENTS: Please vote in favor of  
expanding Mater Academy K-12

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NAME: Miriam Ponce  
ADDRESS: 5515 Summer Sun Ln Sun Valley NJ  
CONTACT PHONE: 775-351-7159  
E-MAIL: mponce0209@gmail.com

If you are representing someone, other than yourself, please indicate whom:

Mater Academy

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☒ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK? YES ☒ NO ☐

AGENDA ITEM Mater Academy I.1

☒ IN FAVOR    ☐ IN OPPOSITION    ☐ NO POSITION STATED - CONCERNED

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NAME: Melissa Estep  
ADDRESS: 800 Nichols Blvd  
CONTACT PHONE: 408-839-4916  
E-MAIL: melissa

If you are representing someone, other than yourself, please indicate whom:

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DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK? YES ☒ NO ☐

AGENDA ITEM 11

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NAME: Lilly Jo Lynn Perkins  
ADDRESS: 1910 Andate Ave Reno  
CONTACT PHONE: 775 303 8906  
E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are representing someone, other than yourself, please indicate whom: \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME: Avery Martinez Padilla  
ADDRESS: 501 El Rancho Dr  
CONTACT PHONE: 775-512-9073  
E-MAIL: Juanan90@icloud.com

would like to  
make public  
comment together

If you are representing someone, other than you, please provide the name of whom:

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DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK? YES ☒ NO ☐

AGENDA ITEM I-1

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NAME: Kelly Orr  
ADDRESS: 10040 Horse Creek Ct Reno  
CONTACT PHONE: 754325004 NV 89506  
E-MAIL: Kellyroseorr@gmail.com

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☐ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK? YES ☒ NO ☐

AGENDA ITEM Matter Ace T.1 ✓

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NAME: Justin Brown  
ADDRESS: 3613 Pagano Downs Dr.  
CONTACT PHONE: (775) 530-1882  
E-MAIL: justin.brown@wchoeschools.net

If you are representing someone, other than yourself, please indicate whom:

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☐ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK? YES ☒ NO ☐

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City Clerk <no-reply@zoom.us>

Wed 7/24/2024 3:40 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

Hi City Clerk,

Gil Lopez (Gil@nvcharterassociation.org) has registered for "City of Reno - Reno City Council Meeting - 7/24/24" on: Jul 24, 2024 10:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

First Name: Gil

Last Name: Lopez

Email: Gil@nvcharterassociation.org

Address: 5222 Willowdale Ct

City: North Las Vegas

Zip/Postal Code: 89031

State/Province: NV

Phone: 7022180455

Organization: Charter School Association of Nevada

Job Title: Executive Director

If you answered "Yes" to the previous question, please provide your public comment in the Question & Comments box below.: Public comment for item I.1 Mater Academy

Do you wish to provide public comment for this City Council Meeting?: Yes

Are you attending the meeting as a: Member of the public

Which Ward you live in?: Other

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## City Council Comment received from Amanda Poole

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Sat 7/20/2024 9:38 AM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

**Contact Info:**

Name:

Amanda Poole

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

Ward 3

Email Address:

amandakettner90@gmail.com

Phone Number:

7753502392

Address:

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A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2024-07-24.

**Section:**

I Items - Public Hearing Items

**Item:**

8771.

**Position:**

In Favor

**Are they speaking in person?**

Yes, I will check-in with the City Clerk upon arrival.

**If no, enter comments below:**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

By checking the "Yes" below, you agree that all the information above is true and accurate. For additional information, please refer to the agenda for today's meeting.

Yes

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Yes

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City Clerk <no-reply@zoom.us>

Mon 7/22/2024 11:32 AM

To: Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

Hi City Clerk,

Damian Most (Damianmost128172@gmail.com) has registered for "City of Reno - Reno City Council Meeting - 7/24/24" on: Jul 24, 2024 10:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

First Name: Damian

Last Name: Most

Email: Damianmost128172@gmail.com

Address: 8200 Offenhauser Drive

City: Reno

Zip/Postal Code: 89511

State/Province: NV

Phone: 7023333237

Job Title: DJ

If you answered "Yes" to the previous question, please provide your public comment in the Question & Comments box below.: Dear Members of the Reno City Council, I strongly support Mater Academy, a charter school dedicated to educating Spanish-speakers

Do you wish to provide public comment for this City Council Meeting?: Yes

Are you attending the meeting as a: Member of the public

Which Ward you live in?: Ward 3

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## Webinar Registration City of Reno - Reno City Council Meeting - 7/24/24

City Clerk <no-reply@zoom.us>

Mon 7/22/2024 11:30 AM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

Hi City Clerk,

Laura Otero (oterolaurae@gmail.com) has registered for "City of Reno - Reno City Council Meeting - 7/24/24" on: Jul 24, 2024 10:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

First Name: Laura

Last Name: Otero

Email: oterolaurae@gmail.com

Address: 2000 Silverada Blvd. 724

City: Reno

Zip/Postal Code: 89512

State/Province: NV

Phone: 5303184033

Questions & Comments: Dear Council Members, I wish to voice my support for Mater Academy, a charter school dedicated to the education and development of Spanish-speaking students. I ask you to maintain your support for this important institution.

If you answered "Yes" to the previous question, please provide your public comment in the Question & Comments box below.:

Do you wish to provide public comment for this City Council Meeting?: Yes

Are you attending the meeting as a: Member of the public

Which Ward you live in?: Ward 1

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City Clerk <no-reply@zoom.us>

Tue 7/23/2024 8:32 AM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

Hi City Clerk,

Rigo Cardenas (rigocardenas87@gmail.com) has registered for "City of Reno - Reno City Council Meeting - 7/24/24" on: Jul 24, 2024 10:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

First Name: Rigo

Last Name: Cardenas

Email: rigocardenas87@gmail.com

Address: 3215 Vickie Ln

City: Sparks

Zip/Postal Code: 89431

State/Province: NV

Phone: 7753367746

Questions & Comments: Dear Reno City Council, I am writing in support of Mater Academy, a charter school that excels in serving Spanish-speaking students. The school plays a vital role in providing quality education and fostering a positive learning environment for these chil

If you answered "Yes" to the previous question, please provide your public comment in the Question & Comments box below.:

Do you wish to provide public comment for this City Council Meeting?: Yes

Are you attending the meeting as a: Member of the public

Which Ward you live in?: Ward 3

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## City Council Comment received from Micayla Cruz

Mikki Huntsman <HuntsmanM@reno.gov>

Tue 7/23/2024 12:34 PM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

**Contact Info:**

Name:

Micayla Cruz

Commenting on behalf of:

Ward #:

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Email Address:

Micaylacruz@gmail.com

Phone Number:

7752323245

Address:

7710 Yorkshire Dr

A new comment has been submitted for the Reno City Council Meeting held on: 2024-07-24.

**Section:**

I Items - Public Hearing Items

**Item:**

MUP24-00010 (Mater Academy).

**Position:**

In Favor

**Are they speaking in person?**

Yes, I will check-in with the City Clerk upon arrival.

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City Clerk <no-reply@zoom.us>

Wed 7/24/2024 9:13 AM

To: Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>

Hi City Clerk,

Markie Wilder (wildermarkie@gmail.com) has registered for "City of Reno - Reno City Council Meeting - 7/24/24" on: Jul 24, 2024 10:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

First Name: Markie

Last Name: Wilder

Email: wildermarkie@gmail.com

Address: 550 Marina Gateway Dr.

City: Sparks

Zip/Postal Code: 89434

State/Province: NV

Phone: 775-351-4193

Organization: Parent of Student at Mater Academy

Job Title: Multicultural Center Interim Director

Questions & Comments: In Support/In Favor

If you answered "Yes" to the previous question, please provide your public comment in the Question & Comments box below.: MUP24-0010 Mater Academy

Do you wish to provide public comment for this City Council Meeting?: Yes

Are you attending the meeting as a: Member of the public

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NAME: Jazmun Garcia  
ADDRESS: 1401 Wilson Mt Ct.  
CONTACT PHONE: 725-203-9844  
E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME: A Jorge Garcia  
ADDRESS: 14041 Welsh Mountain Ct.  
CONTACT PHONE: (775) 680-657-0153  
E-MAIL: alexsgarcia10110@gmail.com

If you are representing someone, other than yourself, please indicate whom:

Mater

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☐ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU WISH TO SPEAK? YES ☐ NO ☒

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COMMENTS: In favor of the expansion  
of Mater.

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