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Re: Justification Letter: 7180 west Azure Dr, Las Vegas.89130

The applicant is proposing a General Plan Amendment from Rural to Office, a Rezoning from Rural to Professional Office and a Site Design review on approximately one acre.

The applicant is proposing a medical office building. Currently there is a residence on the property that would be remodeled to accommodate the medical office uses. The applicant also proposes a 4,500 square foot medical office expansion in the near future. The existing building is surrounded by mature intense landscaping and will remain residential in character. The proposed site plan satisfies Title 19 development requirements including parking and landscaping. The original project scope is above. This letter is to complete the action to include the appropriate parking.

The site is located east of Tenaya Way and north of Azure Drive just south of the 1-215 Beltway and east of US-95. Although the proposed site is planned for rural use, immediately west of the site is planned and zoned Town Center (TC). The TC category is described as a General Commercial Planned Development. The equivalent General Plan Categories for the TC designation are Service Commercial, General Commercial, Office, Light Industrial/Research and High Density Residential. TC is described as "a mixed uses employment center development category" created by the intersection of US95 and the proposed beltway systems. Uses include mall facilities or shopping centers and other retail facilities: high density residential uses: planned business: office and industrial park: and recreational uses.

The proposed General Plan Amendment and Rezoning from Rural to Office Professional is the ideal transition from this high density, urban master planned community which is immediately adjacent to the proposed site, and the residential development to the southeast.

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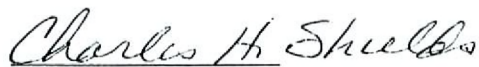
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Further, the burdens imposed by such a change will be consistent with those imposed by the TC uses as well as the current traffic flow on Tenya and Azure just south of the Beltway.

The proposed plan amendment and rezoning is compatible with the TC to the east and furthers the goals of the general plan by promoting transitional zoning where appropriate.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.


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