

**Town of Truckee
California**

**PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION 2024-02
A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF TRUCKEE PLANNING COMMISSION
APPROVING APPLICATION 2023-0000078/AMD
(VILLAGE AT GRAY'S CROSSING HOTEL AMENDMENT)**

WHEREAS, in February 2004, the Town Council certified the Gray's Crossing Environmental Impact Report (SCH #2002072115) and the Gray's Crossing Specific Plan that envisioned a comprehensive development with a mix of uses including a diversity of housing types, commercial uses, lodging, recreation, and open space components; and

WHEREAS, a Tentative Map for the Village Center was approved as part of the Gray's Crossing Specific Plan identified as the commercial core of the Gray's Crossing area, and included commercial with residential above, attached residential units, gas station lodging, and community amenities; and

WHEREAS, in 2006 a revised Tentative Map was approved by the Planning Commission with subsequent Development Permit which was approved in 2007 for the Village at Gray's Crossing which included commercial uses with residential units above, attached residential units, gas station lodging, and community amenities; and

WHEREAS, the 2007 Development Permit has expired; and

WHEREAS, on August 20, 2019, the Planning Commission adopted Resolution 2019-17 (Planning Application 2017-00000160) approving the following: A Development Permit for new non-residential structures that contains 7,500 s.f. or more of total gross floor area for a 129-unit hotel (83,371 s.f.) with 4,989 s.f. conference center and pool, 17,192 s.f. of commercial space, 21 residential units above the commercial spaces, one residential fourplex, 24 townhomes, and disturbance of 26,000 s.f. or more of the site including realignment of the 10-foot wide Class I trail on the eastern portion of the property, a transit shelter, and landscape berming, and establishing a "Hotel," "Live/work quarters," and "parks and playgrounds" Tentative Map to redescribe the existing 15 parcels and easements (Lots D through R of Final Map No. 02-007, called the Village at Gray's Crossing Phase 1 Subdivision Map, Book 8, Map 182) into seven commercial lots, three common space/open space lots, one right-of-way lot, 24 townhome lots, 21 condominiumized lofts, one fourplex lot with four condominiumized units, associated easements and public improvements including realignment of the Class I trail, bus shelter on Edwin Way, and an offsite bus turnout on Henness Road; and a Comprehensive Sign Program approval for signage in the mixed-use development on on Assessor's Parcel Numbers 043-050-025 to -027, 043-060-009 to -027, and 043-070-008 to -021 (old Assessor Parcel Numbers 043-050-021, 043-060-001, 043-060-002, 043-060-004 to 043-060-008, and 043-070-001 to 043-070-007) (collectively, the Project); and

WHEREAS, as part of Resolution 2019-17 the developer removed the proposed eight-pump gas station with convenience store and car wash on current Assessor's Parcel Number 043-070-010; and

WHEREAS, on November 16, 2021, the Planning Commission approved Resolution 2021-12, granting a two-year Time Extension for the project that was approved under Resolution 2019-17; and

WHEREAS, on December 19, 2023, the Planning Commission approved Resolution 2023-20, granting a second two-year Time Extension for the Village at Gray's Crossing and

WHEREAS, the Planning Division received an application for a Project Amendment and Sign Plan to the 129-unit 89,654 s.f. hotel and 4,820 s.f. conference center, including modifications to Conditions of Approval, on Assessor's Parcel Number 043-070-010; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission is the review authority for Development Permits, associated permits, and any subsequent amendments and;

WHEREAS, public notice was published in the *Sierra Sun* on January 5, 2024 and mailed to property owners within 500 feet of the project site on January 3, 2024 informing the public of the date, time, and location of the public hearing for consideration of the approval or denial of the Development Permit Amendment; and

WHEREAS, a 10-day public review period was provided to allow Federal, State, and local agencies, interested persons and organization, and other members of the public to review and comment on the project; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission held a public hearing on January 16, 2024 on the requested Development Permit and accepted and considered all public comments; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Planning Commission hereby takes the following actions on Application 2023-00000078/AMD (Village at Gray's Crossing Hotel Project Amendment):

1. Determines the Project to be exempt from CEQA pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21083.3 and State CEQA Guidelines Section 15183 (Projects Consistent with a Community Plan, General Plan or Zoning), based on the following findings:
 - a) There are no environmental effects of the Project that are peculiar to the parcel(s) on which the Project would be located, because: (i) there is nothing unique or peculiar about the parcel(s) which would distinguish such impacts from other parcels in Truckee upon which similar uses are located; and (ii) all effects of the Project on the environment will be substantially mitigated by uniformly applied development policies or standards previously adopted by the Town, including but not limited to Air Emissions in accordance with Section 18.30.030; drainage and stormwater runoff in accordance with Section 18.30.050; exterior lighting and night sky in accordance with Section 18.30.060; fences, walls, and hedges in accordance with Section 18.30.070, and Noise in accordance with Chapter 18.44, etc.;
 - b) All environmental effects of the Project were analyzed in the EIR because the EIR analyzed the full effects of development on the Project site, and the proposed Project is substantially similar to, and no more intense than, the development previously approved and analyzed in the EIR;
 - c) There are no potentially significant offsite or cumulative impacts that were not adequately discussed in the EIR because the EIR addressed all reasonably foreseeable, potentially significant offsite and cumulative impacts, including

without limitation traffic impacts. Since the certification of the Gray's Crossing EIR, the California Highway Patrol (CHP) facility was constructed by the State of California. This project was not initially envisioned during certification of the Gray's Crossing EIR. However, the EIR for the CHP facility assigned 28 PM peak trips to the project, which is lower than a typical industrial or service commercial project that would have been otherwise developed at the site. Further, a traffic analysis was conducted for this project and no impacts to traffic were identified; and

- d) There are no new significant effects or previously identified significant effects that will be substantially more severe than discussed in the EIR as a result of substantial new information which was not known at the time the EIR was certified; and
- 2. Approves a Project Amendment to the Development Permit for architecture and site changes to a 129-unit 89,654 s.f. hotel and 4,820 s.f. conference center building, including changes to Conditions 18 and 23 and modifications to the landscaping and exterior lighting plans on Assessor's Parcel Number 043-060-011 (10162 Edwin Way), subject to the conditions of approval set forth in Exhibit B (Conditions of Approval) attached hereto and incorporated herein.
- 3. Approves a Sign Plan for five wall signs and one ground-mounted sign on Assessor's Parcel Number 043-060-011 (10162 Edwin Way), subject to the conditions of approval set forth in Exhibit B (Conditions of Approval) attached hereto and incorporated herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Planning Commission adopts the findings set forth in Exhibit "C" (Findings), in support of approval of these actions.

The foregoing Resolution was introduced by Commission member _____ and seconded by Commission member _____ at a Regular Meeting of the Truckee Planning Commission held on the 16th day of January 2024 and adopted by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

Mitch Clarin, Chair
Town of Truckee Planning Commission

ATTEST:

Kayley Metroka, Secretary

Attachments:

Exhibit A: Approved Plans
Exhibit B: Conditions of Approval
Exhibit C: Findings