# REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION (RTC) REGIONAL ROAD IMPACT FEE (RRIF) TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## Meeting Minutes Thursday, December 9, 2021

#### **Members Present:**

Brian Stewart, Regional Transportation Commission
Dan Doenges, Regional Transportation Commission
Jim Rundle, City of Sparks
John Krmpotic, Private Sector
Jon Ericson, City of Sparks
Kraig Knudsen, Private Sector
Larry Chesney, Washoe County
Mike Mischel, City of Reno
Mitchell Fink, Washoe County
Shelley Read, City of Sparks

#### **Members Absent:**

Alex Velto, City of Reno Kelly Mullin, City of Reno Randy Walter, Private Sector Ted Erkan, Private Sector

#### **RTC Staff:**

Blaine Petersen Lee Anne Olivas
Dale Keller Stephanie Haddock
Hannah Yue Yeni Russo

Jelena Williams

#### **Guests:**

Carl Savely

#### **Item 1: Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 8:33a.m. Roll call was taken to ensure there was a quorum.

#### **Item 2: Public Comment**

There were no public comments received.

#### **Item 3: Approval of Agenda**

The agenda was approved as presented.

#### Item 4: Approval of the August 26, 2021 Meeting Minutes

The August 26, 2021 Meeting Minutes were approved as presented.

#### <u>Item 5.1: 7<sup>th</sup> Edition RRIF General Administrative Manual (GAM) and the RRIF Capital</u> Improvement Plan (CIP) local government adoption status

Dale Keller, with the RTC Engineering Department, gave a presentation (see Attachment A) to brief the committee on the local government adoption status of the 7<sup>th</sup> Edition RRIF GAM and RRIF CIP. Dale presented the current adoption schedule listing presentation dates to the Capital Improvement Advisory Committee (CIAC) and governing body of each participating local government. Each of the local government's CIAC recommended approval of the 7th Edition Update. The anticipated implementation date for the 7th Edition Fees is January 31, 2022.

Mike Mischel, with the City of Reno, clarified that the Reno City Council only requires one reading or presentation of the RRIF Update; therefore, the item should be adopted by resolution at the January 12, 2021 meeting.

There was discussion on the following suggestions expressed by the CIAC members for future RRIF updates:

- 1. Add granularity to the Development Types in Fee Schedule.
- 2. Concerns with the increase number of VMTs and urban sprawl.
- 3. Explore different Development Unit for Single Unit Residential ("Dwelling").
- 4. Explore using TMRPA Tier Areas as RRIF Service Areas.

The committee will further discuss and explore these topics at forthcoming RRIF TAC meetings.

#### Item 5.2: RRIF revenue collected and RRIF Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) expenditures

Dale Keller gave a presentation (see Attachment B) on the RRIF revenue collected and RRIF CIP expenditures in the last five (5) fiscal years. The total revenue collected from the payment of fees for both the north and south service areas in the last five (5) fiscal years total \$25,927,882. The total RRIF expenditures spent in the last five (5) fiscal years for both the north and south service areas total \$20,479,957.

The ending fund balance at June 30, 2020, is \$18,350,504. The RTC plans to drawdown on this ending fund balance for two future large capacity projects; Sky Vista Parkway Widening Project (\$14,300,000 – North Service Area) and Steamboat Parkway Improvements (\$4,500,000 – South Service Area).

Dale noted that with the switch to the 7th Edition, the small intersection projects were removed from the CIP.

## Item 5.3: RRIF Offset Waiver Agreements and Offset-Eligible Improvements constructed by developers

Dale Keller gave a presentation (see Attachment C) on the RRIF Offset Waiver Agreements. Dale explained that during the update to the 5th Edition of the RRIF GAM and RRIF CIP, the program moved from the Capital Contribution Front Ending Agreements (CCFEAs) to the RRIF Waiver Agreements on March 2, 2015. RRIF Waivers are Offset-Eligible costs equal to or less than the overall impact fee owed for that development type. RRIF Waivers must be used within the development of record. The fees are grandfathered in at the RRIF rates existing the date the agreement is executed. RRIF Waivers are expressed in dollar amounts not credits.

To date, the RTC has issued Offset Waivers to the following developments: Logistic Center 395 Phase 2, North Valleys Commerce Center, Pioneer Meadows, Village South Mountaingate, and Kiley Ranch North-Rising Tides. There are currently four (4) RRIF Offset Waiver agreements in the works.

Jon Ericson, with the City of Sparks, requested the table on the presentation slide depicting "Current RRIF Offset Waiver Agreements" also show the development of record Anticipated Fees versus the Anticipated Waivers. Dale responded he will add a column to the table listing the Anticipated Fees.

#### **Item 6: Member Items**

Dale mentioned the meetings will continue with the hybrid virtual and in person options. There will be further discussion at upcoming meetings to hear the members opinion or preferences on these options.

#### **Item 7: Public Comment**

There were no public comments received.

#### **Item 8: Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:26 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Yeni Russo



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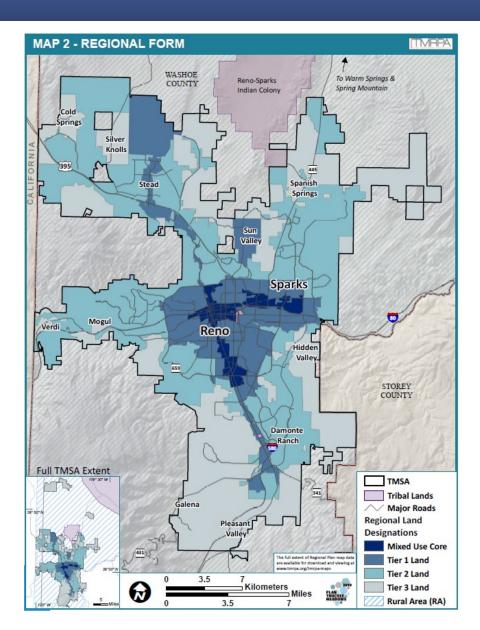
### 7<sup>th</sup> Edition RRIF Adoption Update

December 9, 2021



City of Sparks		
CIAC (Presentation)	October 21st	
1st Reading	November 22 <sup>nd</sup>	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading (Presentation)	December 13 <sup>th</sup>	
City of Reno		
CIAC (Presentation)	November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	
1st Reading (Presentation)	January 12 <sup>th</sup>	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	January 26 <sup>th</sup>	
Washoe County		
CIAC (Presentation)	November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading (Presentation)	November 16 <sup>th</sup>	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	December 14 <sup>th</sup>	
Implementation	<b>January 31, 2022</b>	

- 1. Add granularity to the Development Types in Fee Schedule
  - Example: Warehouse vs Fulfillment Centers
  - Example: Multifamily vs Student Housing
- 2. Concerns with the increase number of VMTs and urban sprawl
- 3. Explore different Development Unit for Single Unit Residential ("Dwelling")
- 4. Explore using TMRPA Tier Areas as RRIF Service Areas



- Final Reading by Local Agencies = January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- Implementation = January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022



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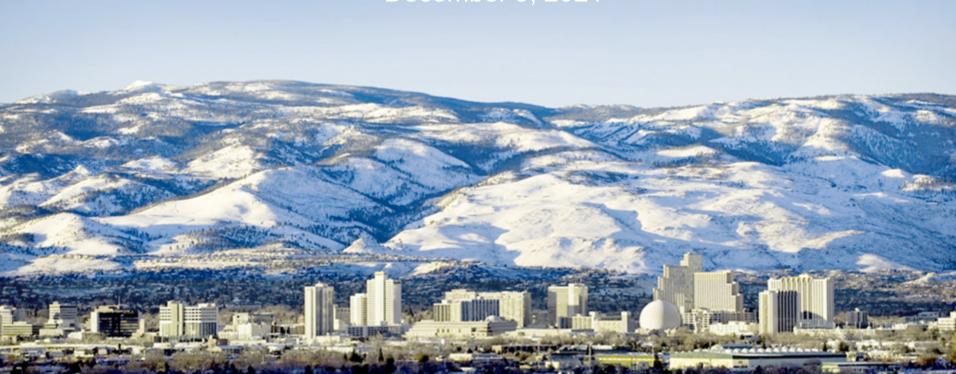
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# 7<sup>th</sup> Edition RRIF Revenues & Expenditures

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Fiscal Year (FY)	<b>Total Revenue Collected</b>	
FY2016	\$2,690,468	
FY2017	\$4,491,529	
FY2018	\$5,549,564	
FY2019	\$4,830,616	
FY2020	\$7,365,705	
5 Year Total	\$25,927,882	

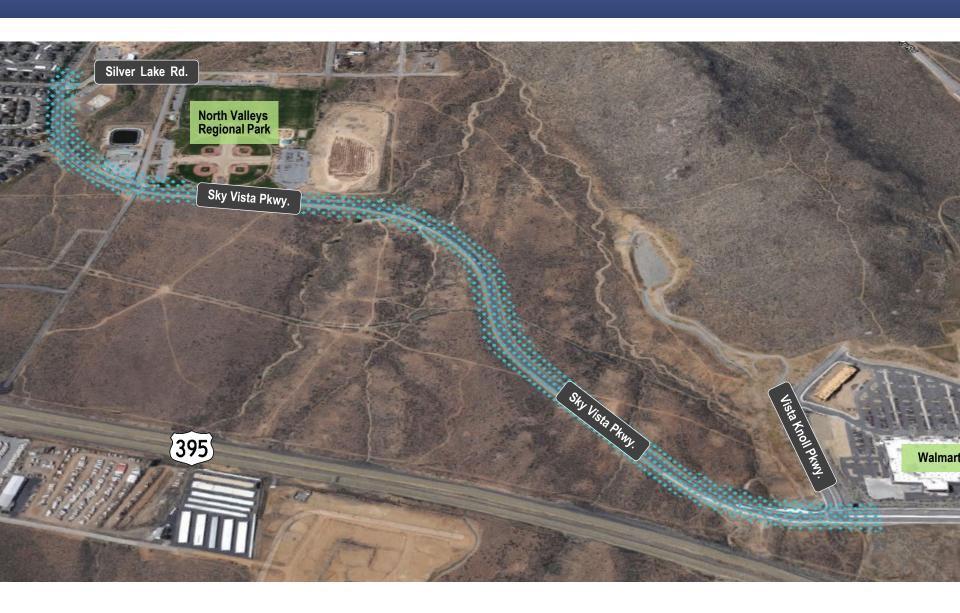
Fiscal Year (FY)	Total Expenditures	
FY2016	\$3,035,798	
FY2017	\$6,017,535	
FY2018	\$5,154,308	
FY2019	\$2,726,991	
FY2020	\$3,545,325	
5 Year Total	\$20,479,957	

- Since the 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, RRIF funds mostly supported capacity improvements through our traffic operations program:
  - New Traffic Signals
  - Roundabouts
  - Intersection Capacity Improvements
- Current Projects:
  - El Rancho Battler Born Way / Victorian Ave Intersection
  - N. Virginia / Panther Drive Intersection
  - Striping Modifications at Pyramid Way and York Way

- Sky Vista Parkway Widening (North Service Area)
  - Construction = \$15M
- Steamboat Parkway Improvements (South Service Area)
  - Construction = \$5M

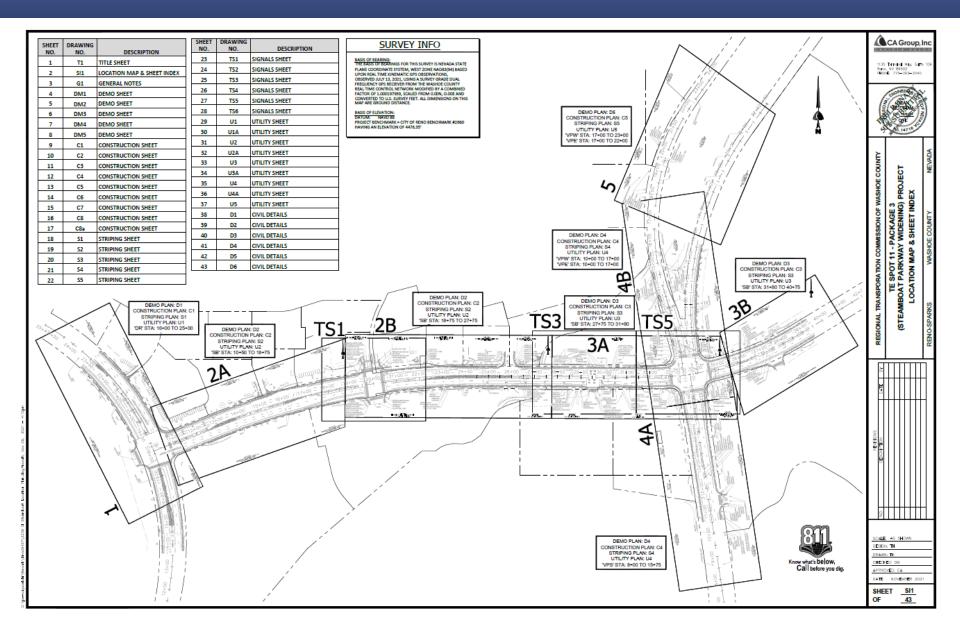


### Sky Vista Parkway Widening Project





### **Steamboat Parkway Improvements**





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### 7<sup>th</sup> Edition RRIF Offset Waiver Agreements

December 8, 2021



- The 5<sup>th</sup> Edition of the RRIF GAM (2015) moved from Capital Contribution Front Ending Agreements (CCFEA) to Offset Waiver Agreements (RRIF Waivers).
- RRIF Waivers are Offset-Eligible Costs equal to or less than impact fees owed.
- RRIF Waivers must be used within the Development of Record
- "Grandfathered in" at the RRIF Rates existing the date of the agreement.
- RRIF Waivers are expressed in dollars.

Development of Record	Jurisdiction	Waivers Issued (\$)
Logistic Center 395 Phase 2 (2016)	City of Reno	\$272,994.26
North Valleys Commerce Center (2016)	City of Reno	\$278,226.00
Village South Mountaingate (2016)	City of Reno	\$452,097.75
Pioneer Meadows (2019)	City of Sparks	\$1,014,228.13
		\$2,017,546

### **Current RRIF Offset Waiver Agreements**

Development of Record	Jurisdiction	Offered Improvements (\$)	Anticipated Waivers (\$)
Red Rock Mega Storage	City of Reno	\$414,000	\$155,737
NNV Sierra Medical Center	City of Reno	\$410,000	\$410,000
Red Hawk Land (Stonegate)	City of Sparks	\$1,989,602	\$1,989,602
Reno Logistic Center	City of Reno	\$1,550,950	\$462,631
		\$4,364,552	\$3,017,970



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