

Petition No: 2017-190

IMPACT UNDER CURRENT ZONING

Number of housing units allowed under current zoning: the approximately 9.82 acres zoned R-4 conventional would allow approximately 39.28 residential dwellings.

The subject property is vacant.

Number of students potentially generated under current zoning: 20 students (8 elementary, 5 middle, 7 high).

IMPACT OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

Proposed Housing Units: The conditional UR-2(CD) zoning request seeks to allow 180 multi-family residential dwelling units, in 11 buildings, at a density of 18.3 units per acre.

CMS Planning Area: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

Average Student Yield per Unit: 0.3661

This development may add 66 student(s) to the schools in this area.

The following data is as of 20th Day of the 2016-17 school year.

Schools Affected	Total Classroom Teachers	Building Classrooms/ Teacher Stations	20 th Day, Enrollment (non-ec)	Building Classroom/ Adjusted Capacity (Without Mobiles)	20 th Day, Building Utilization (Without Mobiles)	Additional Students As a result of this development	Utilization As of result of this developme nt (Without Mobiles)
HIDDEN VALLEY ELEMENTARY ¹	63	39	1010	625	162%	35	167%
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MIDDLE	54	58	973	1045	93%	16	95%
VANCE HIGH	99	91	1674	1539	109%	15	110%

RECOMMENDATION

Adequacy of existing school capacity in this area is a significant problem. We are particularly concerned about rezoning cases where school utilization exceeds 100% since the proposed development may exacerbate those situations. Approval of this petition may increase overcrowding and/or reliance upon mobile classrooms at the schools listed above.



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The total estimated capital cost of providing the additional school capacity for this new development is \$1,105,000; calculated as follows:

Elementary School:	35 x \$20,000 = \$700,000
Middle School:	0 x \$23,000 = \$0
High School:	15 x \$27,000 = \$405,000

CMS recommends that the petitioner/developer schedule a meeting with staff to discuss mitigation of the cost to improve the adequacy of school capacity at the potentially affected schools.

^{1.} The *CMS 2017 Bond Projects* list includes the construction of a new 45-classroom elementary school in May 2022 to relieve <u>Hidden</u> <u>Valley</u>, J.W. Grier, and Newell elementary schools (tentative date; location to be determined).