

TAHOE REGIONAL PLANNING AGENCY  
ORDINANCE 2023 – 05

AN AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 2021-06 TO ADOPT  
TAHOE AREA PLAN AMENDMENTS

The Governing Board of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA) does ordain as follows:

Section 1.00 Findings

- 1.10 It is desirable to amend TRPA Ordinance 2013-05 by amending the Tahoe Area Plan to further implement the Regional Plan pursuant to Article VI (a) and other applicable provisions of the Tahoe Regional Planning Compact.
- 1.20 The Tahoe Area Plan amendments were the subject of an Initial Environmental Checklist (IEC), which was processed in accordance with Chapter 3: *Environmental Documentation* of the TRPA Code of Ordinances and Article VI of the Rules of Procedure. The Tahoe Area Plan amendments have been determined, with mitigation, not to have a significant effect on the environment and are therefore exempt from the requirement of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) pursuant to Article VII of the Compact.
- 1.30 The Advisory Planning Commission (APC) and the Governing Board have each conducted a noticed public hearing on the proposed Tahoe Area Plan amendments. At these hearings, oral testimony and documentary evidence were received and considered.
- 1.40 The Governing Board finds that the Tahoe Area Plan amendments adopted hereby will continue to implement the Regional Plan, as amended, in a manner that achieves and maintains the adopted environmental threshold carrying capacities as required by Article V(c) of the Compact.
- 1.50 Prior to the adoption of these amendments, the Governing Board made the findings required by TRPA Code of Ordinances Section 4.5, and Article V(g) of the Compact.
- 1.60 Each of the foregoing findings is supported by substantial evidence in the record.

Section 2.00 TRPA Code of Ordinances Amendments

Ordinance 2021-06 is hereby amended by amending the Tahoe Area Plan as set forth in Exhibit A subject to mitigation measures set forth in Exhibit B.

Section 3.00 Interpretation and Severability

The provisions of this ordinance amending the TRPA Code of Ordinances adopted

hereby shall be liberally construed to affect their purposes. If any section, clause, provision or portion thereof is declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance and the amendments to the Regional Plan Package shall not be affected thereby. For this purpose, the provisions of this ordinance and the amendments to the Regional Plan Package are hereby declared respectively severable.

Section 4.00    Effective Date

The provisions of this ordinance amending the Tahoe Area Plan shall become effective on adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency Governing Board at a regular meeting held on June 28, 2023, by the following vote:

Ayes: Ms. Aldean, Ms. Conrad-Saydah, Mr. Di Chiara, Ms. Faustinos, Ms. Hill, Mr. Hoenigman, Ms. Holloway, Mr. Rice, Mr. Settelmeyer, Ms. Williamson

Nays: Mr. Friedrich, Ms. Laine

Absent: Ms. Diss



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Cindy Gustafson, Chair  
Tahoe Regional Planning Agency,  
Governing Board

**EXHIBIT A**

**AMENDMENTS TO THE WASHOE TAHOE AREA PLAN**

The proposed text amendment is shown in Bold **Red**.

**Section 110.220.145 Incline Village Commercial Regulatory Zone.**

<b>INCLINE VILLAGE COMMERCIAL REGULATORY ZONE</b>		
Allowable Land Uses by Land Use Classification	Land Use Permit	Density
<b>Residential</b>		
Employee Housing	A	Based on other residential use densities
Multiple Family Dwelling	S	15 units per acre minimum 25 units per acre maximum
Multi-Person Dwelling	S	25 people per acre
Nursing and Personal Care (Section 110.220.410)	S	40 people per acre
Residential Care (Section 110.220.410)	S	40 people per acre
Single Family Dwellings	S	1 unit per parcel + 1 accessory dwelling where allowed by Section 110.220.85
<b>Tourist Accommodation</b>		
Bed and Breakfast Facilities	A	5 units per site
Hotels, Motels and Other Transient Dwelling Units	A	40 units per acre
Timeshare (Hotel/Motel Design)	S	Based on hotel, motel and other transient use densities set forth above
Timeshare (Residential Design)	S	Based on hotel, motel and other transient use densities set forth above
<b>Commercial</b>		
Auto, Mobile Home and Vehicle Dealers	A	
Building Materials and Hardware	A	
Eating and Drinking Places	A	
Food and Beverage Retail Sales	A	
Furniture, Home Furnishings and Equipment	A	

General Merchandise Stores	A	
Mail Order and Vending	A	
Nursery	A	
Outdoor Retail Sales	S	
Service Stations	A	
Amusements and Recreation Services	S	
Privately Owned Assembly and Entertainment	S	
Outdoor Amusements	S	
Animal Husbandry Services	A	
Auto Repair and Service	S	
Broadcasting Studios	A	
Business Support Services	A	
Financial Services	A	
Contract Construction Services	A	
Health Care Services	A	
Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plant	A	
Personal Services	A	
Professional Offices	A	
Repair Services	A	
Sales Lot	S	
Schools – Business and Vocational	A	
Secondary Storage	S	
Food and Kindred Products	S	
Fuel and Ice dealers	S	
Industrial Services	S	
Printing and Publishing	A	
Small Scale Manufacturing	S	
Storage Yards	S	
Vehicle and Freight Terminals	S	
Vehicle Storage and Parking	S	
Warehousing	S	
Wholesale and Distribution	S	
<b>Public Service</b>		
Churches	A	
Collection Stations	S	
Regional Public Health and Safety Facilities	S	
Health Care Services	S	
Cultural Facilities	A	
Day Care Centers/Preschools	S	
Government Offices	A	
Hospitals	A	
Local Assembly and Entertainment	A	
Local Post Office	A	
Local Public Health and Safety Facilities	A	
Membership Organizations	A	

Publicly Owned Assembly and Entertainment	S	
Pipelines and Power Transmission	S	
Schools – Kindergarten through Secondary	A	
Social Service Organizations	A	
Threshold-Related Research Facilities	S	
Transit Stations and Terminals	S	
Transportation Routes	S	
Transmission and Receiving Facilities	S	
Recreation		
Day Use Areas	A	
Participant Sports Facilities	A	
Outdoor Recreation Concessions	S	
Recreational Centers	A	
Riding and Hiking Trails	S	
Sport Assembly	S	
Visitor Information Centers	S	
Resource Management		
Reforestation	A	
Sanitation Salvage Cut	A	
Thinning	A	
Tree Farms	A	
Early Successional Stage Vegetation Management	A	
Nonstructural Fish Habitat Management	A	
Nonstructural Wildlife Habitat Management	A	
Structural Fish Habitat Management	A	
Structural Wildlife Habitat Management	A	
Fire Detection and Suppression	A	
Fuels Treatment	A	
Insect and Disease Suppression	A	
Sensitive Plant Management	A	
Uncommon Plant Community Management	A	
Erosion Control	A	
Runoff Control	A	
Stream Environment Zone Restoration	A	
INCLINE VILLAGE COMMERCIAL REGULATORY ZONE SPECIAL AREA 1		
Allowable Land Uses by Land Use Classification	Land Use Permit	Density
Residential		
<b>Single Family Dwelling*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>1 unit per parcel</b>
Multiple Family Dwelling	A	15 units per acre minimum  25 units per acre

Employee Housing	A	Based on other residential use densities
Nursing and Personal Care (Section 110.220.410)	S	40 people per acre
Residential Care (Section 110.220.410)	S	40 people per acre
<b>Commercial</b>		
Building Materials and Hardware	S	
Eating and Drinking Places	A	
Food and Beverage Retail Sales	A	
Furniture, Home Furnishings and Equipment	A	
General Merchandise Stores	A	
Mail Order and Vending	A	
Nursery	A	
Outdoor Retail Sales	S	
Service Stations	S	
Privately Owned Assembly and Entertainment	S	
Broadcasting Studios	A	
Financial Services	A	
Health Care Services	A	
Personal Services	A	
Professional Offices	A	
Repair Services	A	
Schools – Business and Vocational	A	
Printing and Publishing	S	
<b>Public Service</b>		
Churches	A	
Cultural Facilities	A	
Day Care Centers/Preschools	A	
Government Offices	A	
Local Assembly and Entertainment	A	
Local Post Office	A	
Local Public Health and Safety Facilities	A	
Membership Organizations	A	
Publicly Owned Assembly and Entertainment	S	
Regional Public Health and Safety Facilities	A	
Social Service Organizations	A	
Pipelines and Power Transmission	S	
Threshold-Related Research Facilities	S	
Transit Stations and Terminals	S	
Transportation Routes	S	
Transmission and Receiving Facilities	S	

INCLINE VILLAGE COMMERCIAL REGULATORY ZONE SPECIAL AREA #2		
Allowable Land Uses by Land Use Classification	Land Use Permit	Density
<b>Commercial</b>		
General Merchandise Stores	A	
Mail Order and Vending	A	
Building Materials and Hardware	S	
Eating and Drinking Places	A	
Food and Beverage Retail Sales	A	
Furniture, Home Furnishings, and Equipment	A	
Professional Offices	A	
Broadcasting Studios	A	
Schools – Business and Vocational	A	
Financial Services	A	
Health Care Services	A	
Printing and Publishing	S	
INCLINE VILLAGE COMMERCIAL REGULATORY ZONE SPECIAL AREA #3		
Allowable Land Uses by Land Use Classification	Land Use Permit	Density
<b>Public Service</b>		
Churches	A	
Collection Stations	S	
Regional Public Health and Safety Facilities	S	
Health Care Services	S	
Cultural Facilities	A	
Day Care Centers/Preschools	S	
Government Offices	A	
Hospitals	A	
Local Assembly and Entertainment	A	
Local Post Office	A	
Local Public Health and Safety Facilities	A	
Membership Organizations	A	
Publicly Owned Assembly and Entertainment	S	
Pipelines and Power Transmission	S	
Schools – Kindergarten through Secondary	A	
Social Service Organizations	A	
Threshold-Related Research Facilities	S	
Transit Stations and Terminals	S	
Transportation Routes	S	
Transmission and Receiving Facilities	S	
<b>Resource Management</b>		
Reforestation	A	
Sanitation Salvage Cut	S	
Thinning	A	
Tree Farms	A	

Early Successional Stage Vegetation Management	A	
Nonstructural Fish Habitat Management	A	
Nonstructural Wildlife Habitat Management	A	
Structural Fish Habitat Management	A	
Structural Wildlife Habitat Management	A	
Fire Detection and Suppression	A	
Fuels Treatment	A	
Insect and Disease Suppression	A	
Sensitive Plant Management	A	
Uncommon Plant Community Management	A	
Erosion Control	A	
Runoff Control	A	
Stream Environment Zone Restoration	A	

**\*Only allowed when associated with an approved tentative subdivision map of a multifamily structure or structures into air space condominiums. Subdivision of a mixed-use structure or structures shall be subject to additional TRPA mitigation measures. Please see TRPA Ordinance 2023-\_\_.**

**Section 110.220.150 Incline Village Commercial Regulatory Zone Special Policies.** The following special policies will be implemented in the Incline Village Commercial Regulatory Zone.

- a. The Incline Village Commercial Regulatory Zone includes the following special designations as defined in TRPA Code of Ordinances Section 11.6.3, *Special Designations*:
  - (1) Preferred Affordable Housing Area
  - (2) Scenic Restoration Area
- b. Parking areas should be developed taking access from local streets such as Alder Avenue and Incline Way.
- c. Single family dwellings shall only be allowed in the Incline Village Commercial regulatory zone when they are part of a mixed-use development or when they are affordable housing units.**



**EXHIBIT B**  
**MITIGATION MEASURES TO ORDINANCE 2023-\_\_**

The following mitigation measures shall apply to TRPA subdivision approval of a mixed-use structure or structures in Special Area-1 of the Incline Village Commercial Regulatory Zone:

1. Structure(s) shall be designed to accommodate pedestrian-oriented non-residential uses on the ground floor street frontage at a minimum average depth of 40 feet, but in no case less than 25 feet, for a minimum of 60 percent of the ground floor frontage. Adjustment to the location of pedestrian frontage can be approved administratively if site conditions (e.g., slope, lack of right-of-way, etc.) prevent placing it on the street. The mixed-use structure(s) shall have a maximum floor area ratio (FAR) 1.3 not subject to density limits. Unoccupied areas such as basements, parking garages, stairs, and elevator shafts shall be excluded from the FAR calculation.
2. Permissible pedestrian-oriented non-residential uses include, but are not limited to, retail, restaurant, personal services, office, and entertainment uses. Lobbies, gymnasiums and, only until all units are initially sold, project offices may be included if they are open to the public.
3. Structure(s) shall include deed-restricted residential units. Deed-restricted units shall be substantially similar to the project's market rate mix of units, size, and design of units. However, two or more affordable deed-restricted studio units may be substituted for any required larger deed-restricted unit if the combined square footage is similar. In addition to the above stated requirements, deed-restrictions shall meet one of the following alternatives:
  - a. No less than 10 percent of residential units or at least one unit, whichever is greater, shall be deed-restricted affordable or a mix of affordable and moderate-income housing. Where there is an even number of deed-restricted units, affordable and moderate-income housing may be deed-restricted on a 1:1 basis. Where there is an odd number of deed-restricted units, the majority shall be deed-restricted affordable. Deed-restricted units may be built on site or elsewhere within Special Area-1. Deed-restricted units must be built before or concurrently with market rate units.
  - b. No less than 10 percent of residential units or at least one unit, whichever is greater, shall be deed-restricted achievable units. Deed-restricted units must be built concurrently on site. An offsite parcel in Special Area 1 with an equal or greater unit capacity, less any mixed-use space on the first floor, as the project site must be deed-restricted affordable. After building the full unit capacity of affordable housing units on the offsite parcel pursuant to this subsection, TRPA shall, upon the developer's request, release the achievable units from the deed restriction.
4. No TRPA minimum parking requirement. Parking and vehicle access shall be designed to limit conflict with pedestrian circulation along the ground floor frontage.
5. No more than 20 linear feet of the street-fronting façade may be blank or featureless.

6. The ground floor and street frontage shall be designed to promote pedestrian accessibility such as transparent façade, ground floor ceiling height no less than 10 feet, pedestrian-oriented street-facing entry, sidewalks, and other pedestrian improvements.

These requirements shall apply until TRPA adopts an amendment to the Code of Ordinances defining and setting minimum standards for mixed-use development at which time the Code shall apply, and requirements 1, 2, 5, and 6 shall be automatically repealed. Subdivision of structures receiving a mixed-use permit from TRPA on or before June 30, 2023 within Special Area 1, are not required to comply with items 1, 2, 5, and 6, above.