

Communities in Motion 2040 Development Review

The Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (COMPASS) is the metropolitan planning organization (MPO) for Ada and Canyon Counties. COMPASS has developed this review as a tool for local governments to evaluate whether land developments are consistent with the goals of *Communities in Motion 2040 (CIM 2040)*, the regional long-range transportation plan for Ada and Canyon Counties. This checklist is not intended to be prescriptive, but rather a guidance document based on [CIM 2040 goals](#).

Development Name: Falcon Crest (18-01-CPM)






Agency: Kuna

CIM Vision Category: Future Neighborhoods

New households: 206

New jobs: 280

Exceeds CIM forecast: YES

	<p>CIM Corridor: N/A Pedestrian level of stress: R--Cloverdale Bicycle level of stress: R-- Cloverdale</p>	<p>Level of Stress considers facility type, number of vehicle lanes, and speed. Roads with G or PG ratings better support bicyclists and pedestrians of all ages and comfort levels.</p>
	<p>Housing within 1 mile: 103 Jobs within 1 mile: 99 Jobs/Housing Ratio: 1.0</p>	<p>A good jobs/housing balance – a ratio between 1 and 1.5 – reduces traffic congestion. Higher numbers indicate the need for more housing and lower numbers indicate an employment need.</p>
	<p>Nearest police station: >4 miles Nearest fire station: >4 miles</p>	<p>Developments within 1.5 miles of police and fire stations ensure that emergency services are more efficient and reduce the cost of these important public services.</p>
	<p>Farmland consumed: No Farmland within 1 mile: 1,341 acres</p>	<p>Farmland contributes to the local economy, creates additional jobs, and provides food security to the region. Development in farm areas decreases the productivity and sustainability of farmland.</p>
	<p>Nearest bus stop: >4 miles Nearest public school: 3.0 miles Nearest public park: >4 miles Nearest grocery store: >4 miles</p>	<p>Residents who live or work less than ½ mile from critical services have more transportation choices. Walking and biking reduces congestion by taking cars off the road, while supporting a healthy and active lifestyle.</p>

Recommendations

The first phase of 409 single-family and one commercial lot would not exceed the Communities in Motion 2040 forecast, however the full master plan would exceed growth forecasted for this area. Transportation infrastructure may not be able to support the new transportation demands. This location is still in a largely farmland area. Nearby services, such as schools, parks, emergency services, grocery, and other stores are likely accessed only by vehicle and there are no plans for public transportation to this location. However, the proposal is a mix of residential and retail, which can encourage non-motorized travel. The site plan shows pedestrian pathways and pocket parks within the subdivision. Consider providing an improved path along the New York Canal in future phases.

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