

Communities in Motion 2040 2.0 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 2.0* (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 2.0 goals.

Development Name: Sabino’s Rocky Ridge






Agency: Kuna

CIM Vision Category: Future Neighborhoods

New households: 619

New jobs: ±100

Exceeds CIM forecast: No

	CIM Corridor: Hubbard Road Pedestrian level of stress: R Bicycle level of stress: R	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.
	Housing within 1 mile: 1,410 Jobs within 1 mile: 200 Jobs/Housing Ratio: 0.1	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.
	Nearest police station: 1.7 miles Nearest fire station: 2.6 miles	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.
	Farmland consumed: Yes Farmland within 1 mile: 707 acres	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.
	Nearest bus stop: >4 miles Nearest public school: 0.8 miles Nearest public park: 0.7 miles Nearest grocery store: 3.1 miles	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.

Recommendations

The proposal is on the fringe of urban development in an area removed from employment centers and existing public transportation. The closest transit services are located more than four miles away. ValleyConnect 2.0 proposes bus service from Kuna to Meridian via Meridian Road, approximately two miles from this development. Finally, there are proposed pathways and a mix of uses which may encourage non-motorized travel and a mix of housing stock which may enable many types of households to live in the neighborhood.

Consider reconfiguring the internal street networks to encourage a safe pedestrian environment. Several roads are lengthy and may encourage automobile speeding within the neighborhood. Also consider adding bulbouts, speed bumps, or other traffic calming measures to discourage speeding and improving safety for all modes.

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