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April 15, 2021

Mark Modrcin, Director of Authorizing State Public Charter School Authority 2080 E Flamingo Road Las Vegas, NV 89119

Dear Mr. Modrcin:

On 4/15/21, the Nevada State High School (NSHS) Governing Body voted to delay opening its proposed ninth location to fall 2022. This location was given approval by the State Public Charter School Authority (SPCSA) board on 6/26/20 to begin operation in fall 2021 in one of the following zip codes 89030, 89032, 89121 or 89122. NSHS cites the Covid-19 pandemic as its primary reason to defer its opening. The challenges range from finding a site, receiving approvals, securing a contractor, and messaging new students. Since the 6/2020 approval, the school has learned more about the community, communicated with City Officials, and identified a potential location.

The address of this location is <u>4280 W Craig Rd</u>, North Las Vegas, NV 89031 Suite 102 & 103. NSHS identified this space which is less than 1000 feet away from the SPCSA approved 89032 zip code identified above. Given this proximity, NSHS believes that the proposed location makes possible the SPCSA's commitments to provide access to high quality educational programs to students who are currently served by low performing schools and the need for educational options in their neighborhoods to reduce overcrowding and offer an option that can successfully transition students to college and beyond. The facility is approximately 1800 SF and aligns with the NSHS expansion application approved on 6/26/2020. The location clearly meets the NSHS one-room school house model and is equipped with two bathrooms, a mop sink, and plenty of parking which saves the school money on necessary tenant improvements for City permits.

NSHS is kindly asking for SPCSA approval of a "Good Cause Exemption" to defer the school's opening to fall 2022 at 4280 W Craig Rd, North Las Vegas, NV 89031 Suite 102 & 103.

Sincerely,

John Hawk, COO

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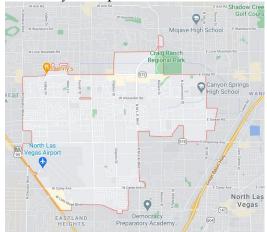
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The information below shows the proposed location at address: 4280 W Craig Rd, North Las Vegas, NV 89031 Suite 102 & 103 (next to Denny's)

Boundary for zip code 89032





Street view of the proposed location:

