
1896 & 2009 S Humboldt St;
1918, 1930, 1936, 1961 & 2063 S Franklin St;
1929 & 1935 S Gilpin St

Request: U-SU-C to U-SU-C1

LUTI Date: 06.4.2024

Presenter: Abner Ramos Salcedo

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Request: from U-SU-C to U-SU-C1



- Property:
 - 54,990 sf total (Individual properties ranging from 4,990 sf to 9,370 sf)
 - Single-unit homes with detached or attached garage
- Rezone from **U-SU-C** to **U-SU-C1**
- Requesting rezoning so they can build an ADU

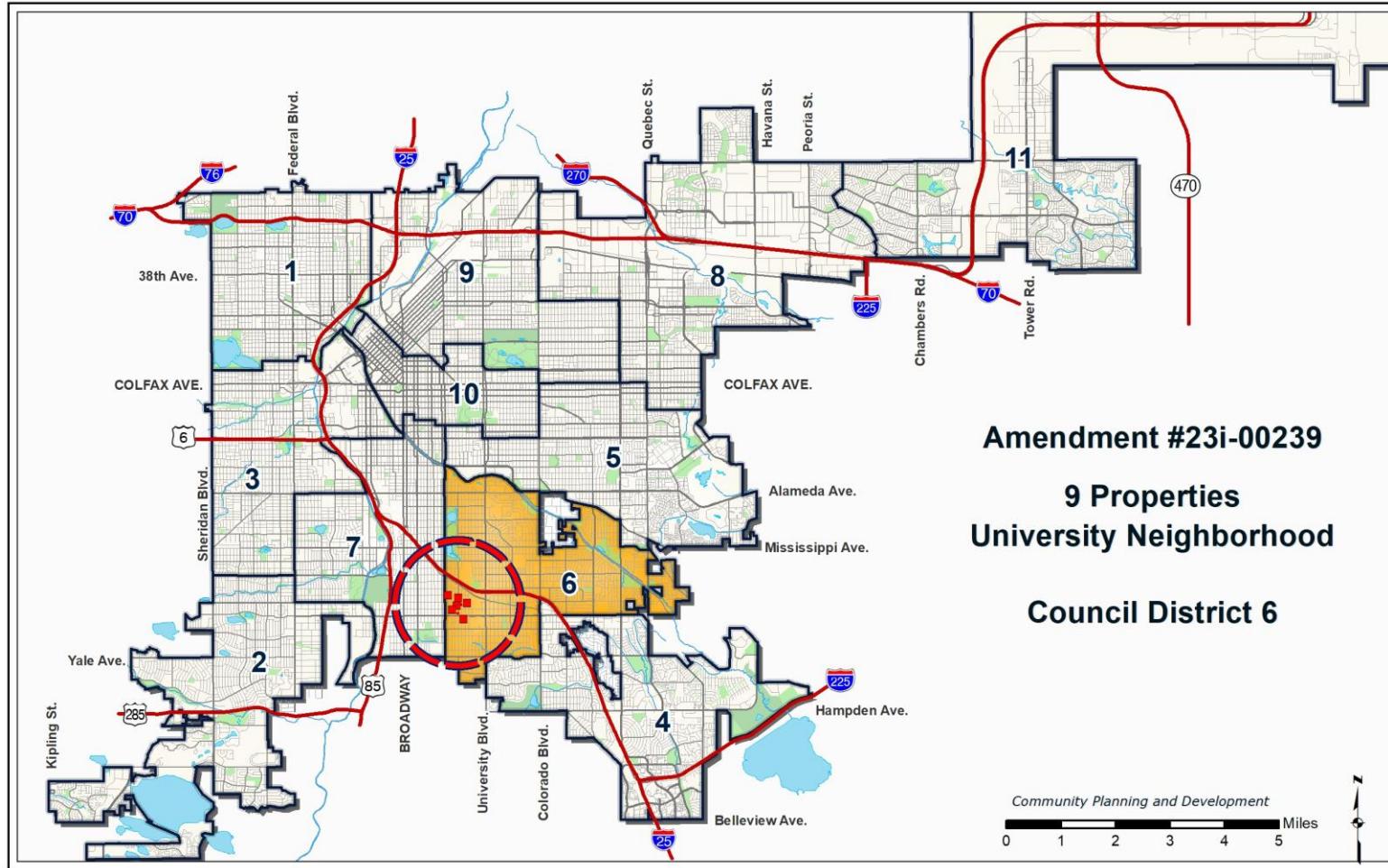
Reminder: Approval of a rezoning is not approval of a proposed specific development project

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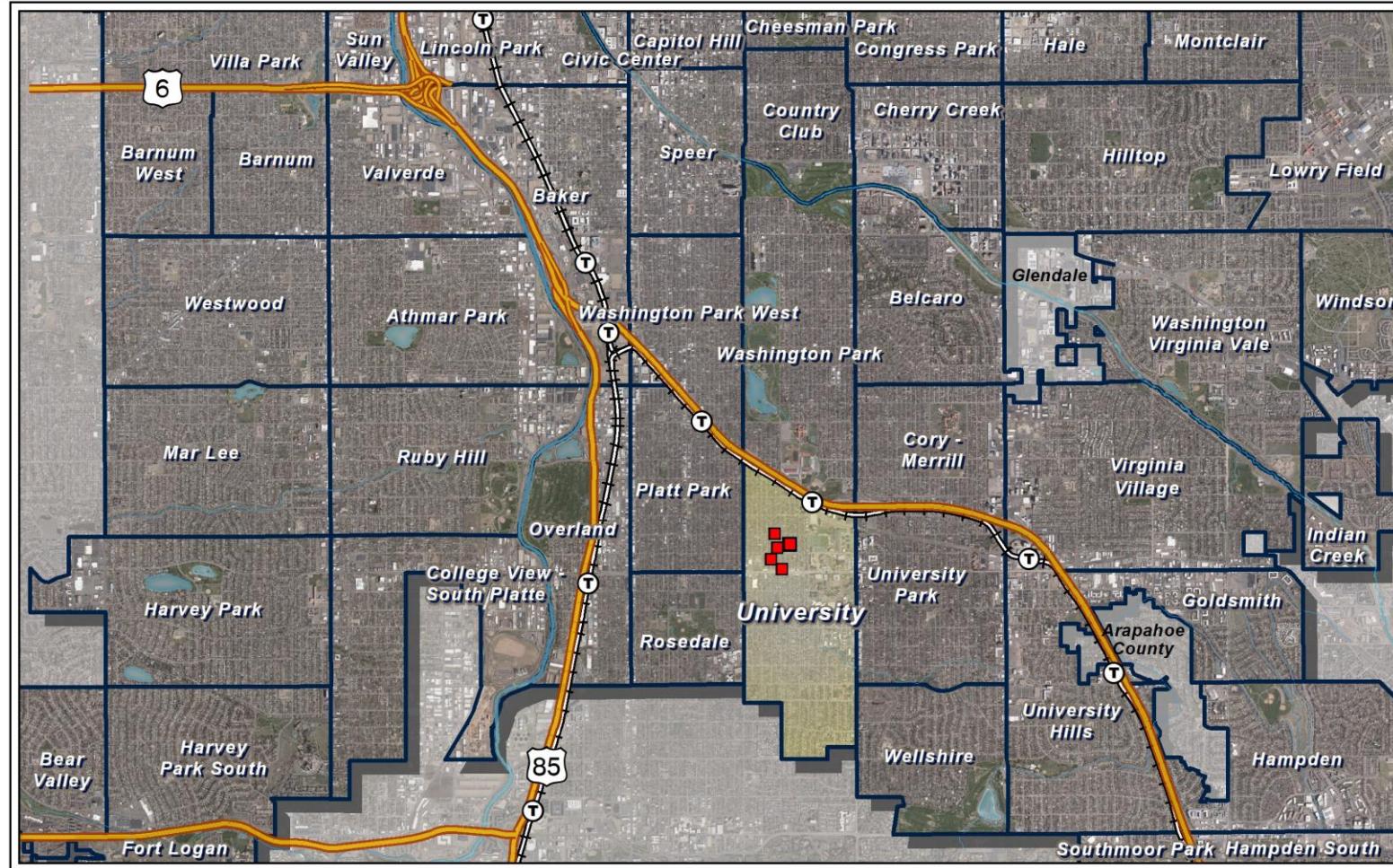
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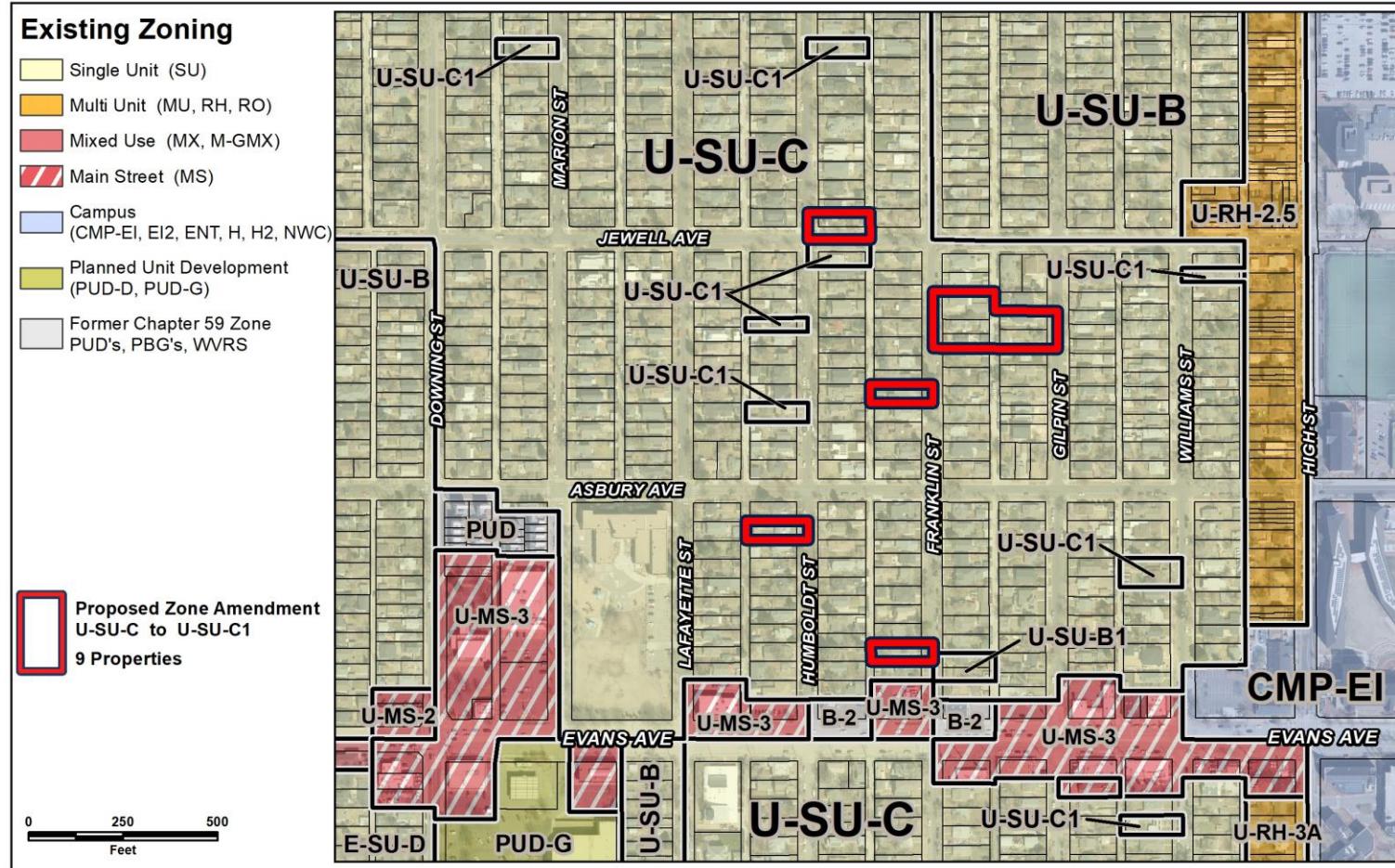
Council District 6 - Paul Kashmann



Statistical Neighborhood - University



Existing Zoning - U-SU-C



- **U-SU-C**

Proximity to:

- U-SU-C
- U-SU-C1
- U-SU-B
- U-RH-2.5
- U-MS-3

Existing Context – Land Use



Single-unit Residential

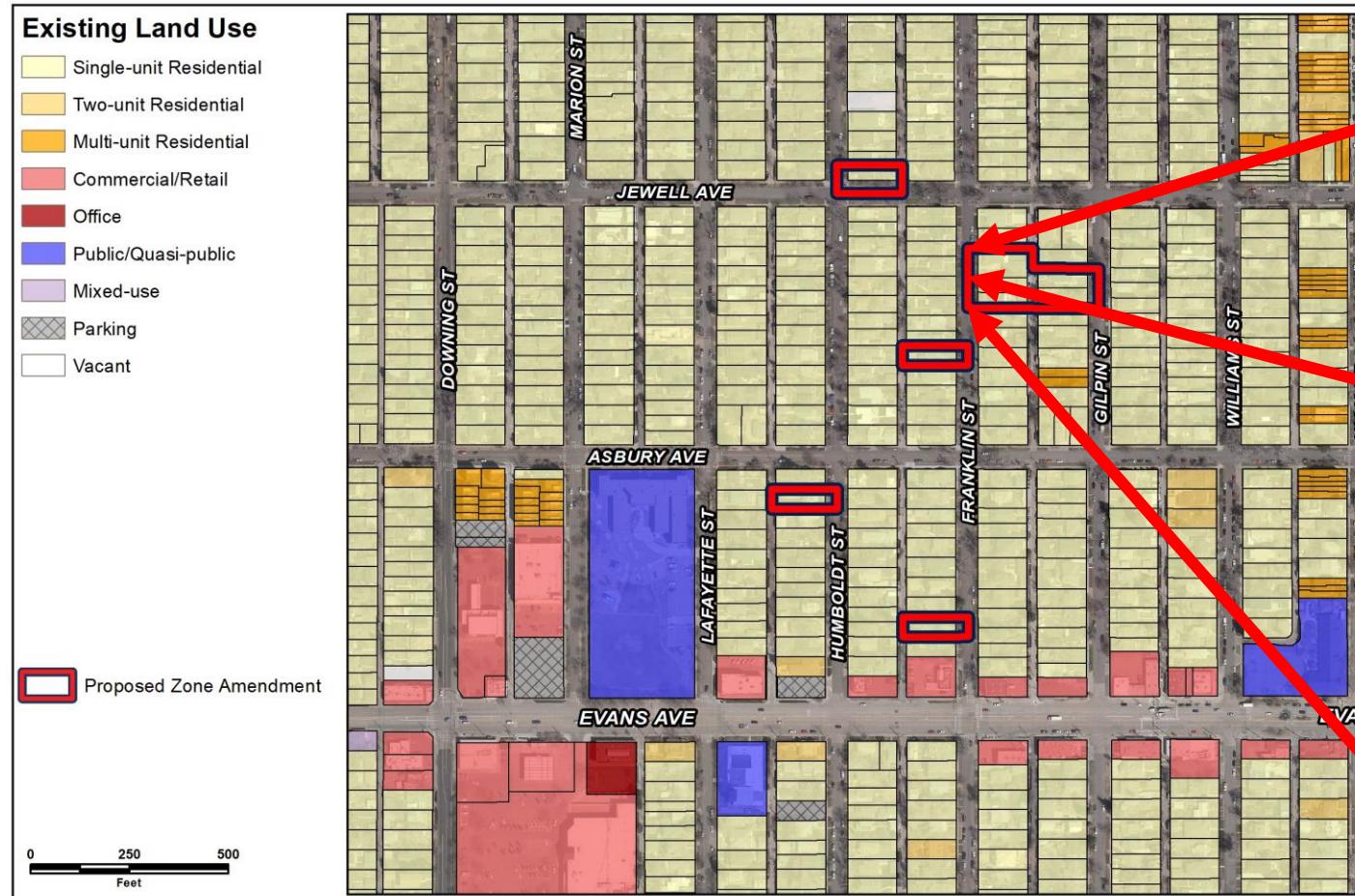
Adjacent to:

- Single-Unit Residential
- Commercial/Retail
- Public/Quasi-public

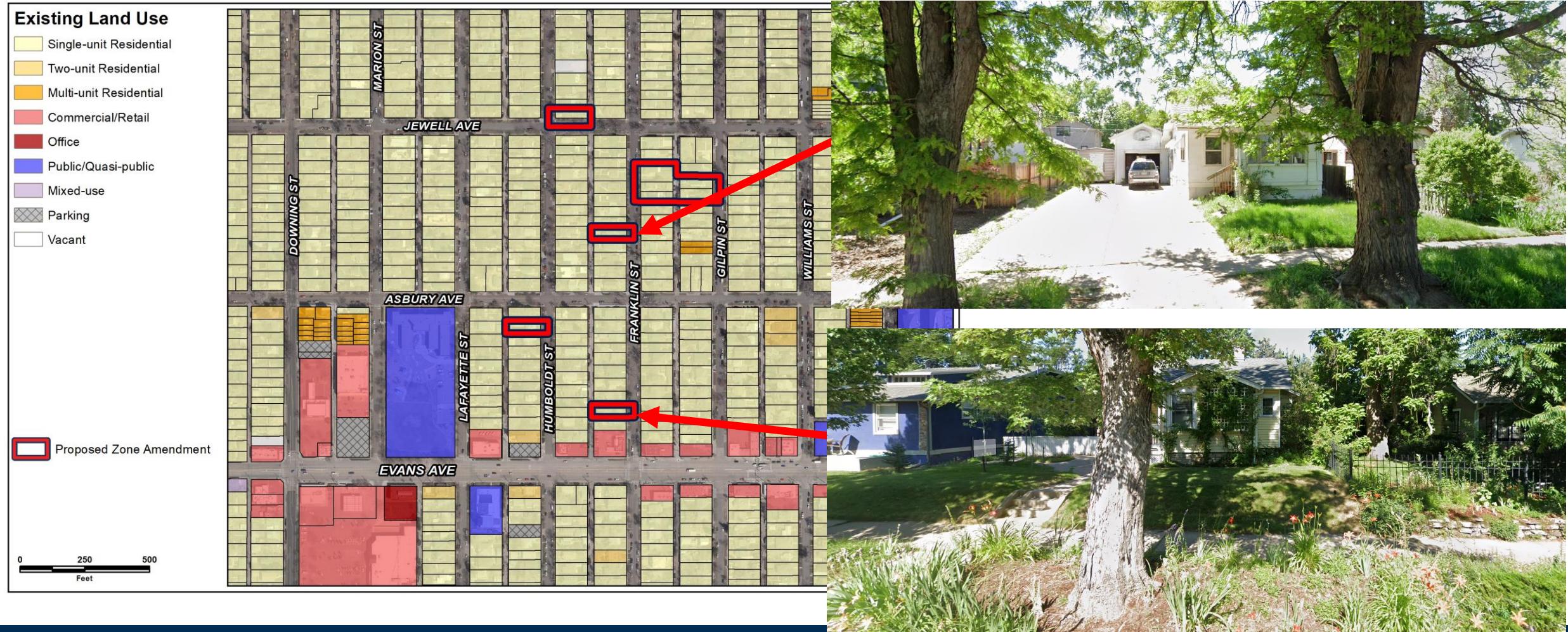
Existing Context – Building Form/Scale



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Process

- Informational Notice: 3/05/2024
- Planning Board Notice: 4/30/2024
- Planning Board Public Hearing: 5/15/2024
 - Rezoning was unanimously approved by Planning Board
- LUTI Committee: 6/04/2024
- City Council Public Hearing: **8/05/2024**

Public Comments

- 2 comments from neighbors and other stakeholders in opposition
 - A letter expressed concerns about neighborhood character, property values, and strain on parking.
 - The public comment expressed concern about a nonconforming use at 1896 South Humboldt Street.

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2. Uniformity of District Regulations
3. Further Public Health, Safety and Welfare
4. Justifying Circumstances
5. Consistency with Neighborhood Context, Zone District Purpose and Intent

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- *Comprehensive Plan 2040*
- *Blueprint Denver*

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Comprehensive Plan 2040

Equity

- *Equitable, Affordable and Inclusive Goal 1 Strategy A – Increase development of housing units close to transit and mixed use developments (p. 28)*
- *Equitable, Affordable and Inclusive Goal 2 Strategy A – Create a greater mix of housing options in every neighborhood for all individuals and families (p. 28)*

Climate

- *Environmentally Resilient Goal 8, Strategy A- Promote infill development where infrastructure and services are already in place (p.54).*
- *Environmentally Resilient Goal 8, Strategy B- Encourage mixed-use communities where residents can live, work and play in their own neighborhoods (p. 54).*



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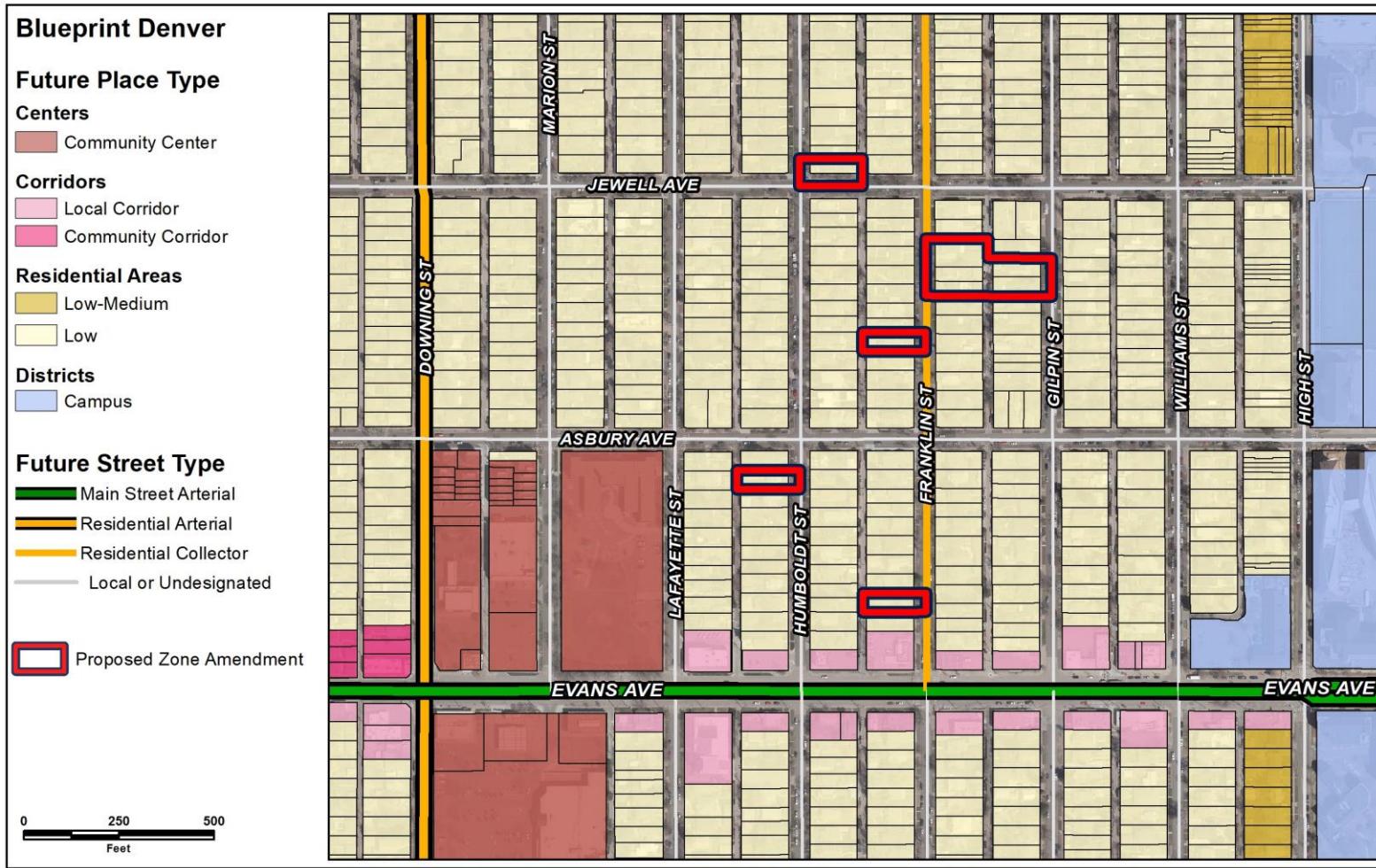
Blueprint Denver 2019



Urban Future Neighborhood Context

- Small multi-unit residential and mixed-use areas are typically embedded in 1-unit and 2-unit residential areas.

Blueprint Denver 2019



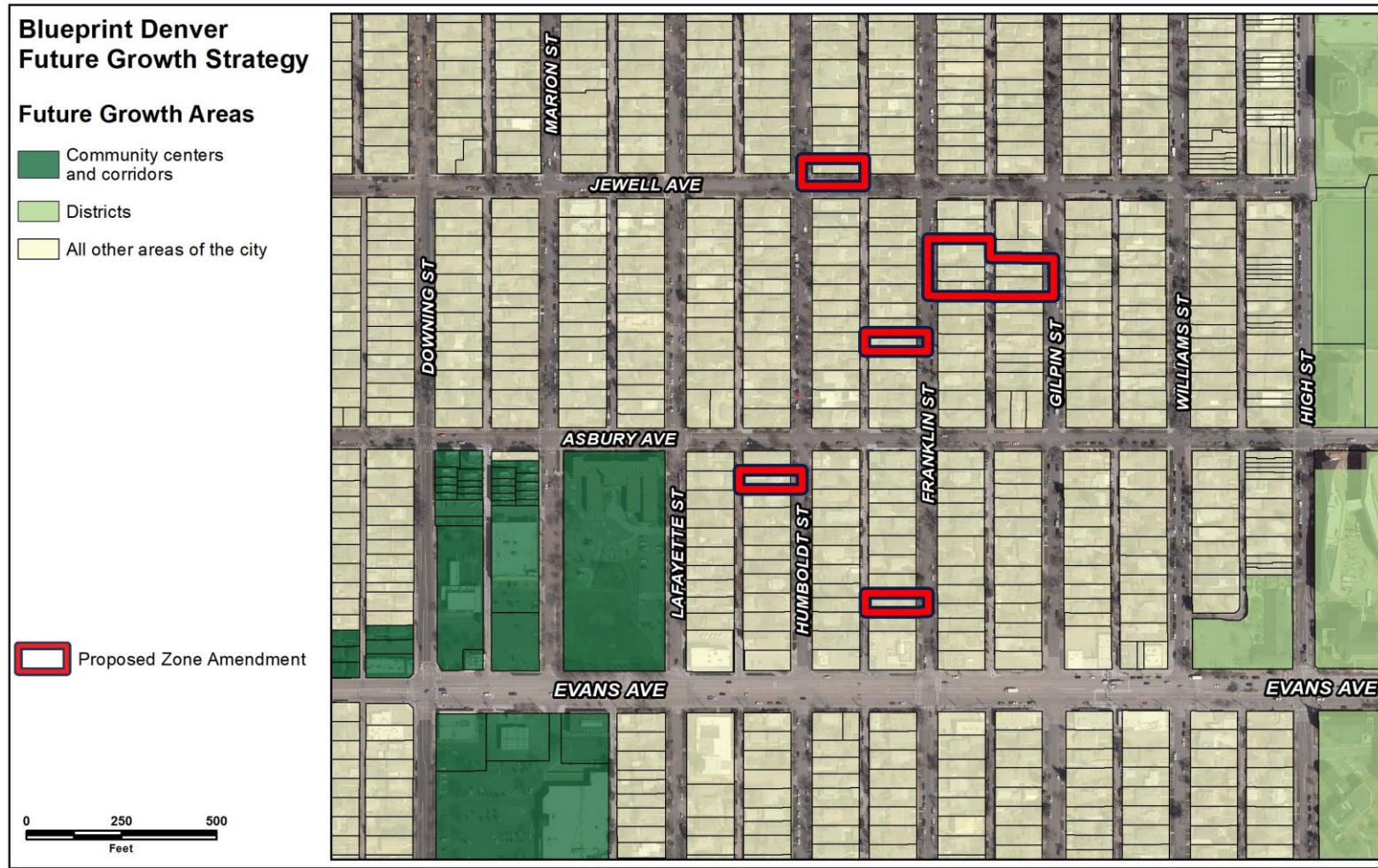
Low Residential

- Predominantly single- and two-unit uses
- Accessory dwelling units are appropriate

Future Street Type

- Humboldt and Gilpin Street: Local
- Franklin Street: Residential Collector

Blueprint Denver 2019



Growth Areas Strategy: All other areas of the city

- 10% jobs by 2040
- 20% housing by 2040

Blueprint Denver 2019

Land Use and Built Form- Housing Policy 4: Diversity housing choice through the expansion of accessory dwelling units throughout all residential areas.

Strategy E: A citywide approach to enable ADUs is preferred. Until a holistic approach is in place, individual rezoning to enable ADUs in all residential areas, especially where proximate to transit, are appropriate. Unless there is a neighborhood plan supporting ADUs, rezonings should be small in area in order to minimize impact to the surrounding residential area.

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 - City adopted plan, Blueprint Denver
 - “CPD finds this criteria is met by diversifying housing choices in residential areas”
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CPD Recommendation

Based on the criteria for review in the Denver Zoning Code, Staff recommends that the Land Use, Transportation, and Infrastructure Committee move Application #2023i-00239 forward for consideration by the full City Council

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