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# 5004 North Lincoln Street

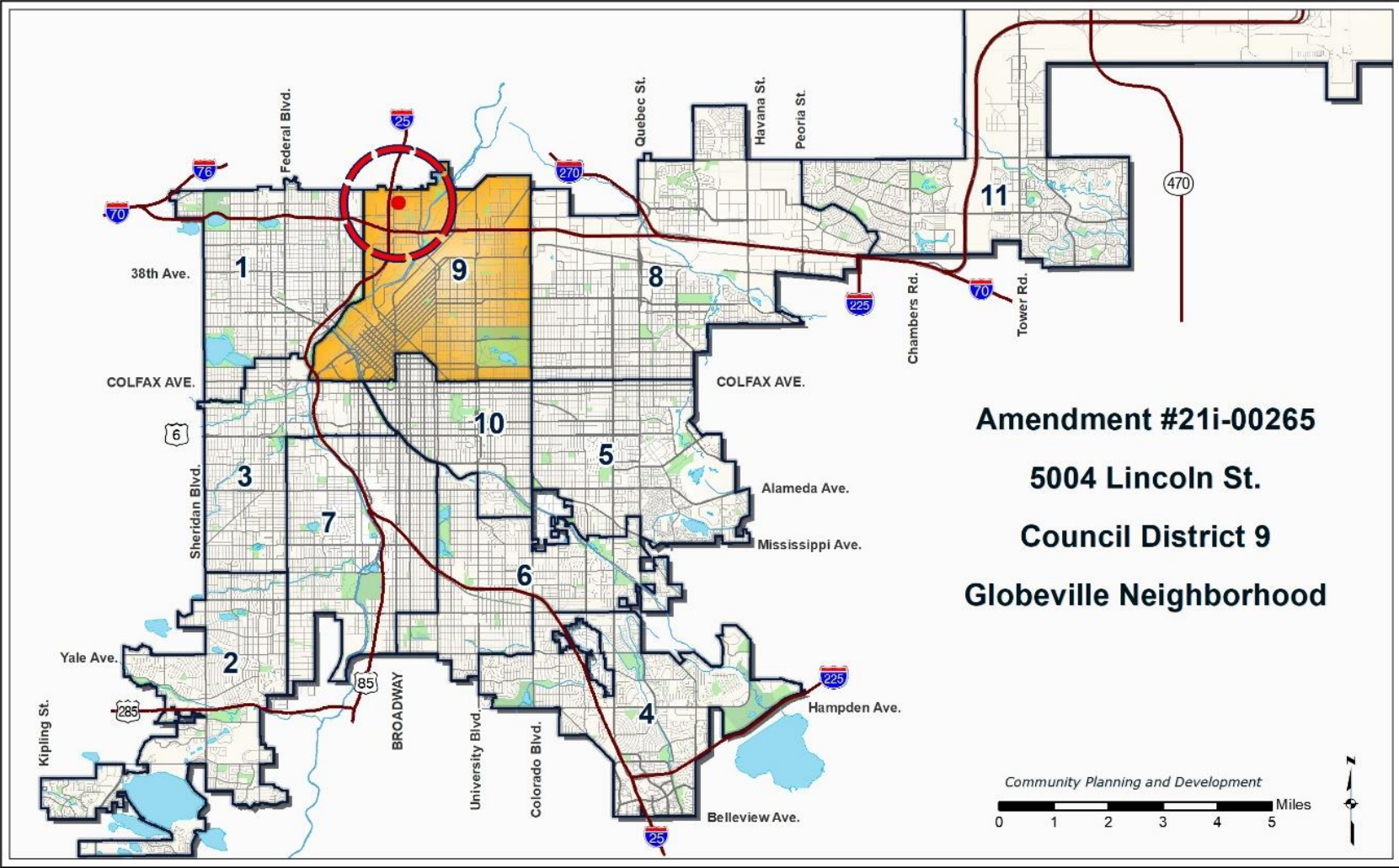
Land Use, Transportation and Infrastructure Committee

Request: E-SU-D to U-SU-C1

Date: 9/29/2022

2021I-00265

# Council District 9 – Councilmember CdeBaca



# Request: U-SU-C1



## Existing

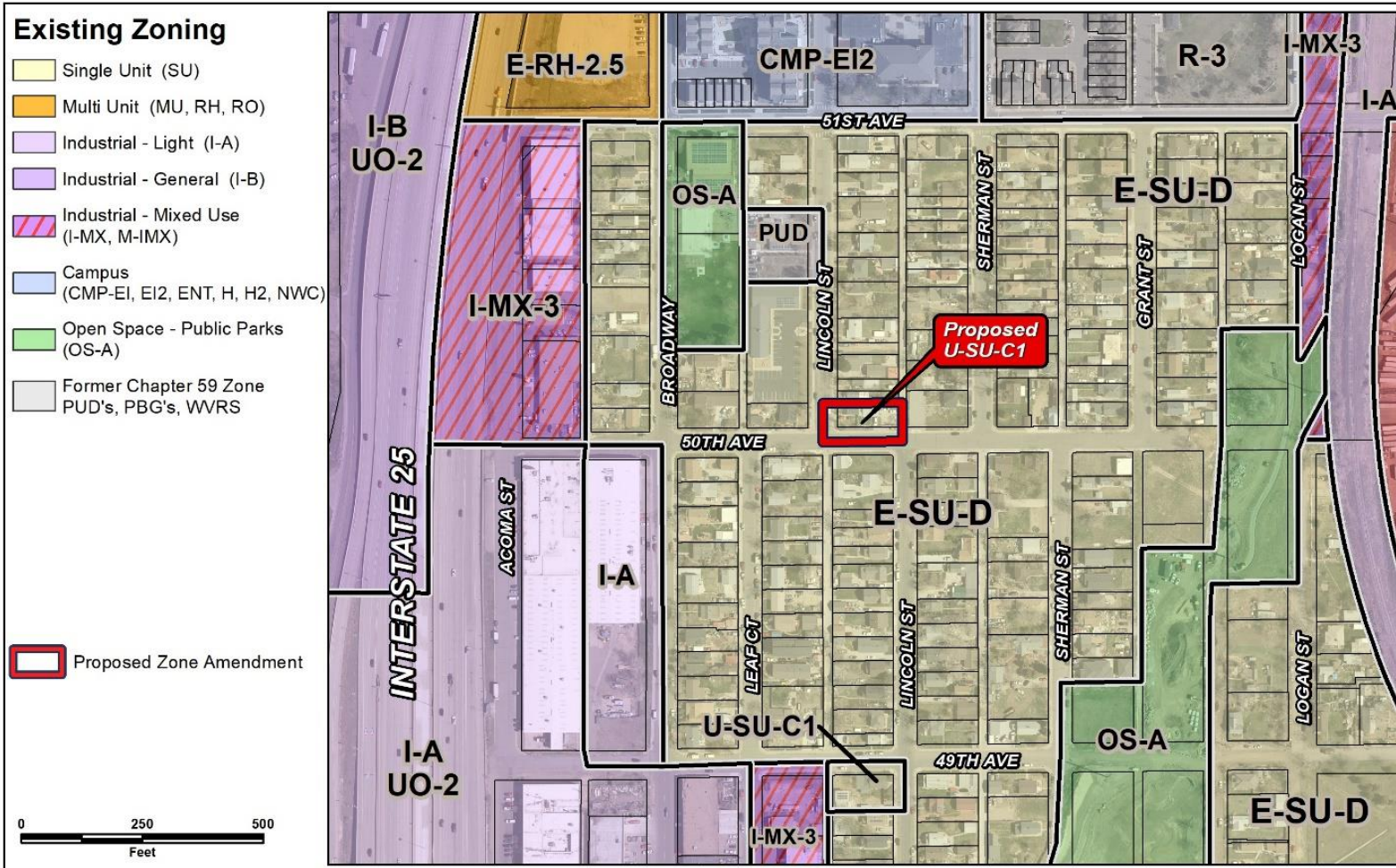
- Approx. 6,350 square foot zone lot
- Urban Edge – Single Unit – D
  - 6,000 sq. ft. minimum lot size
  - Urban House Primary Building Form
  - Max. building height 30-35 feet,

## Proposal

- Rezoning from E-SU-D to U-SU-D1x
- Urban – Single Unit – C1
  - 6,000 sq. ft. minimum lot size
  - Urban House and ADUs allowed
  - Max. building height 30-35 feet, 24 feet for ADU

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

# Existing Zoning



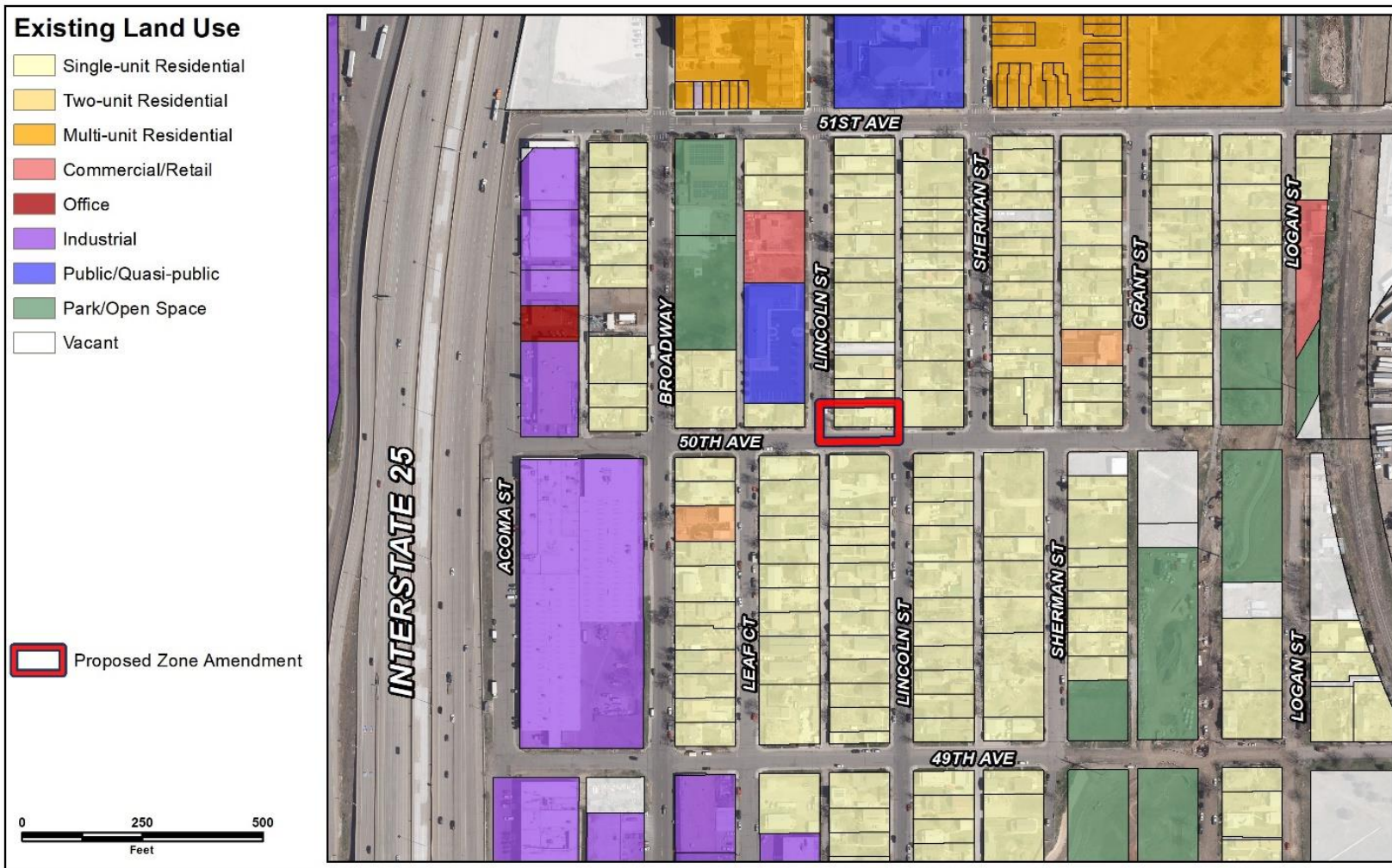
## Current Zoning:

- E-SU-D

## Adjacent Zoning:

- E-SU-D

# Existing Land Use

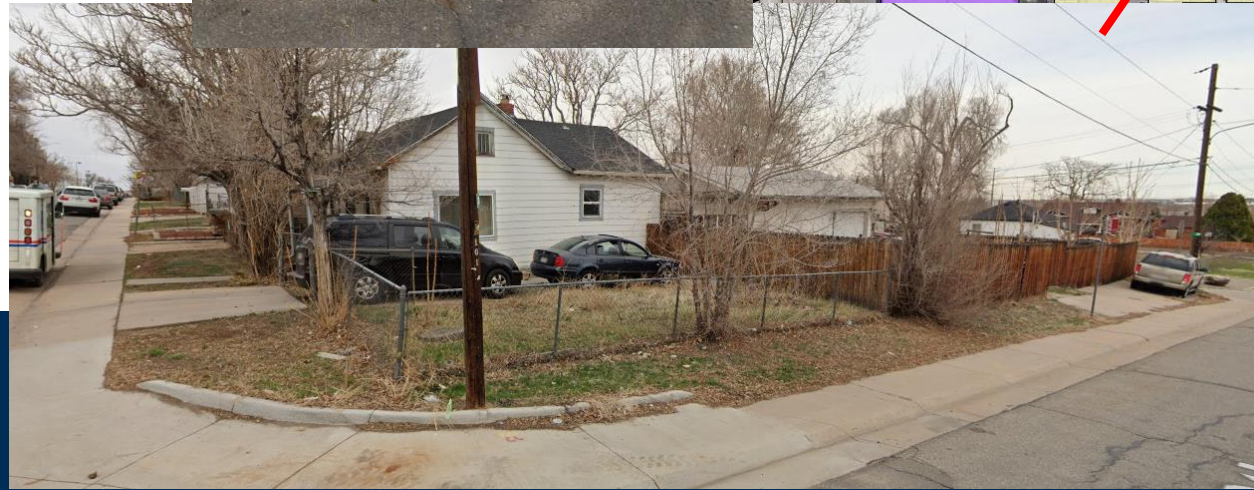
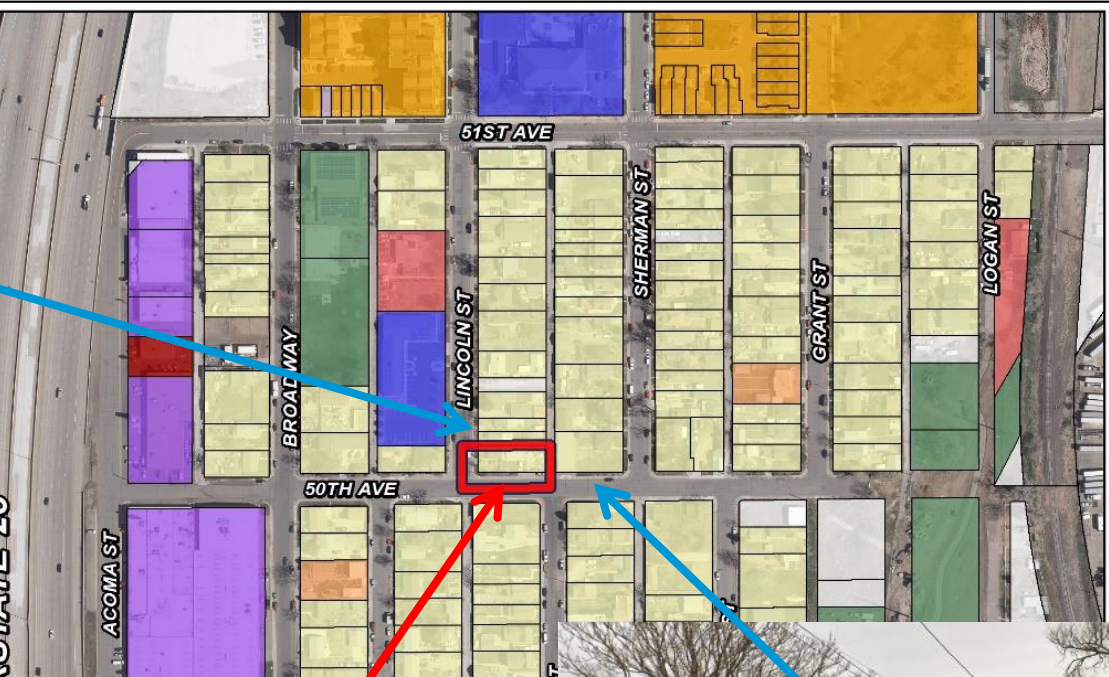


**Subject property:** Single-Unit Residential

## Surrounding Land Uses:

- Single-Unit Residential
- Public/Quasi-public
- Multi-Unit Residential
- Commercial/Retail
- Industrial
- Park/Open Space

# Existing Context – Building Form/Scale



# Process

- Informational Notice: 8/2/2022
- Planning Board Notice Posted: 9/6/22
- Planning Board Public Hearing: 9/21/22  
*(Forwarded Recommendation of Approval)*
- LUTI Committee: 10/4/22
- City Council Public Hearing: 11/14/22 (Tentative)
  
- No Public Comment Received

# Review Criteria

## Denver Zoning Code Review Criteria

1. Consistency with Adopted Plans
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



# Review Criteria

## Denver Zoning Code Review Criteria

### 1. Consistency with Adopted Plans

- *Comprehensive Plan 2040*
- *Blueprint Denver*
- *Globeville Neighborhood Plan*

### 2. Uniformity of District Regulations

### 3. Further Public Health, Safety and Welfare

### 4. Justifying Circumstances

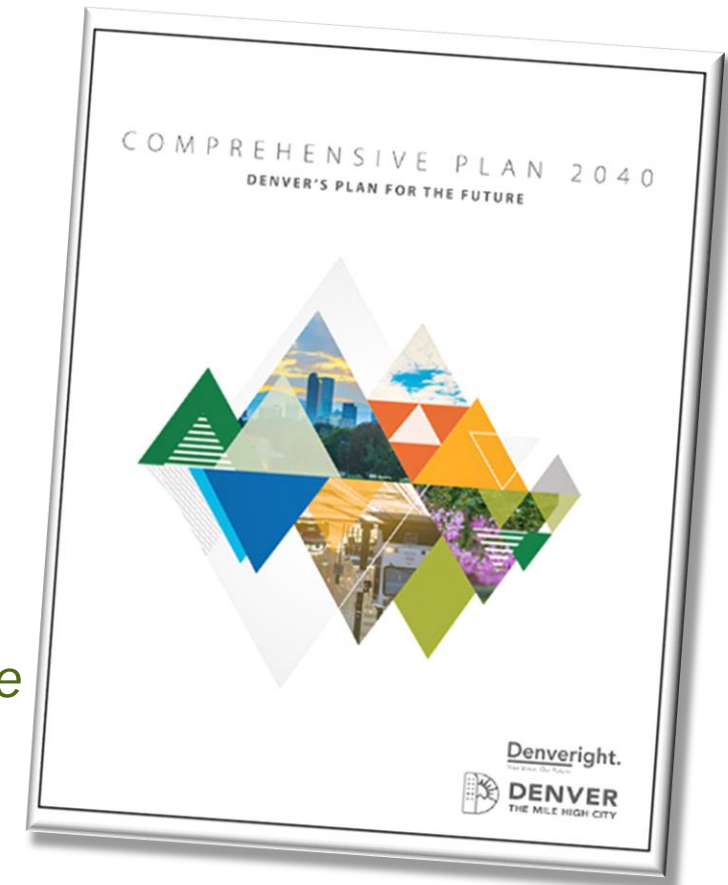
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# Review Criteria: Consistency with Adopted Plans

## Comprehensive Plan 2040

### Example:

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



# Consistency with Adopted Plans: Comprehensive Plan 2040

## Equity

- 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).

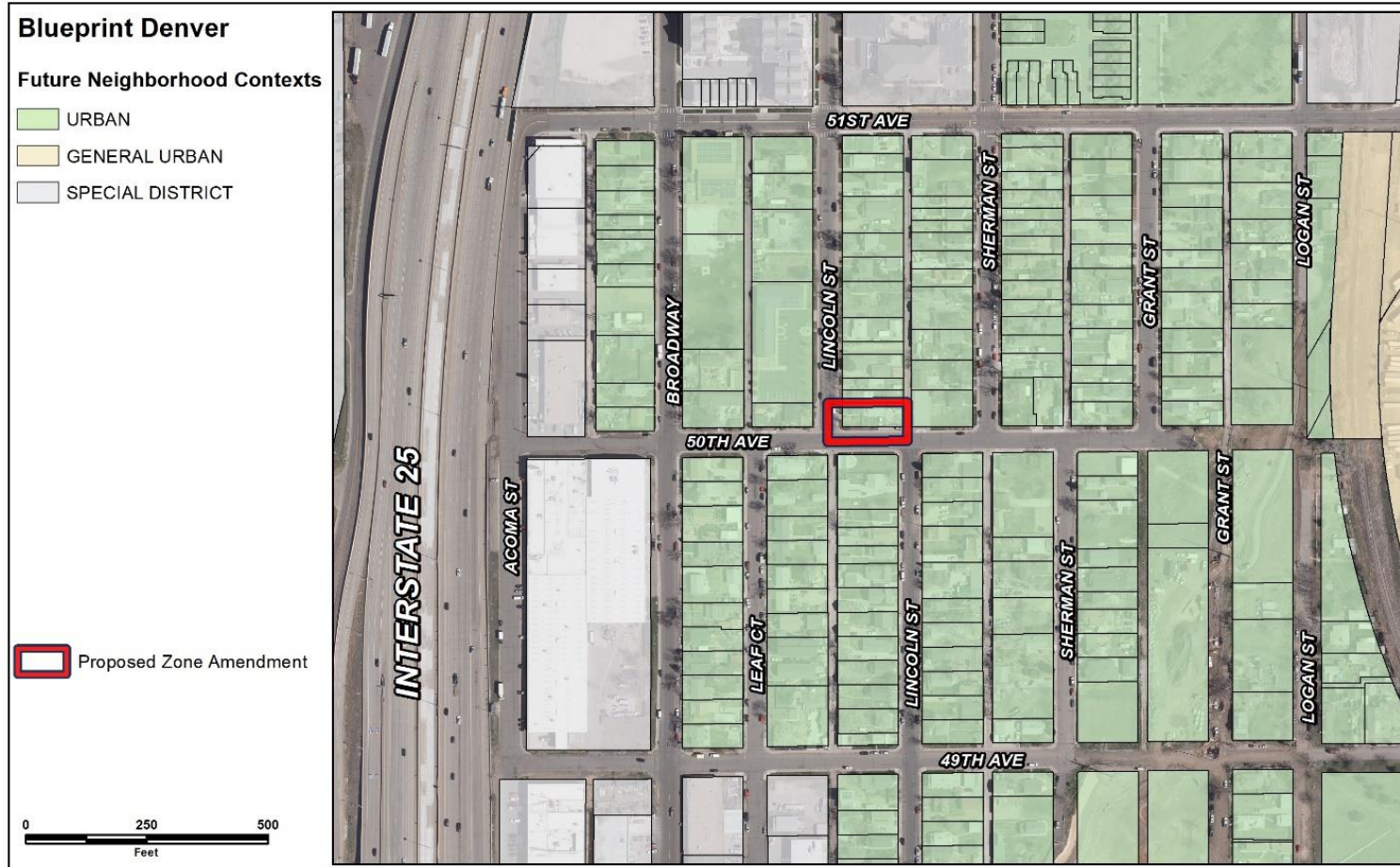


## Climate

- Environmentally Resilient Goal 8, Strategy A: Promote infill development where infrastructure and services are already in place (p. 54).



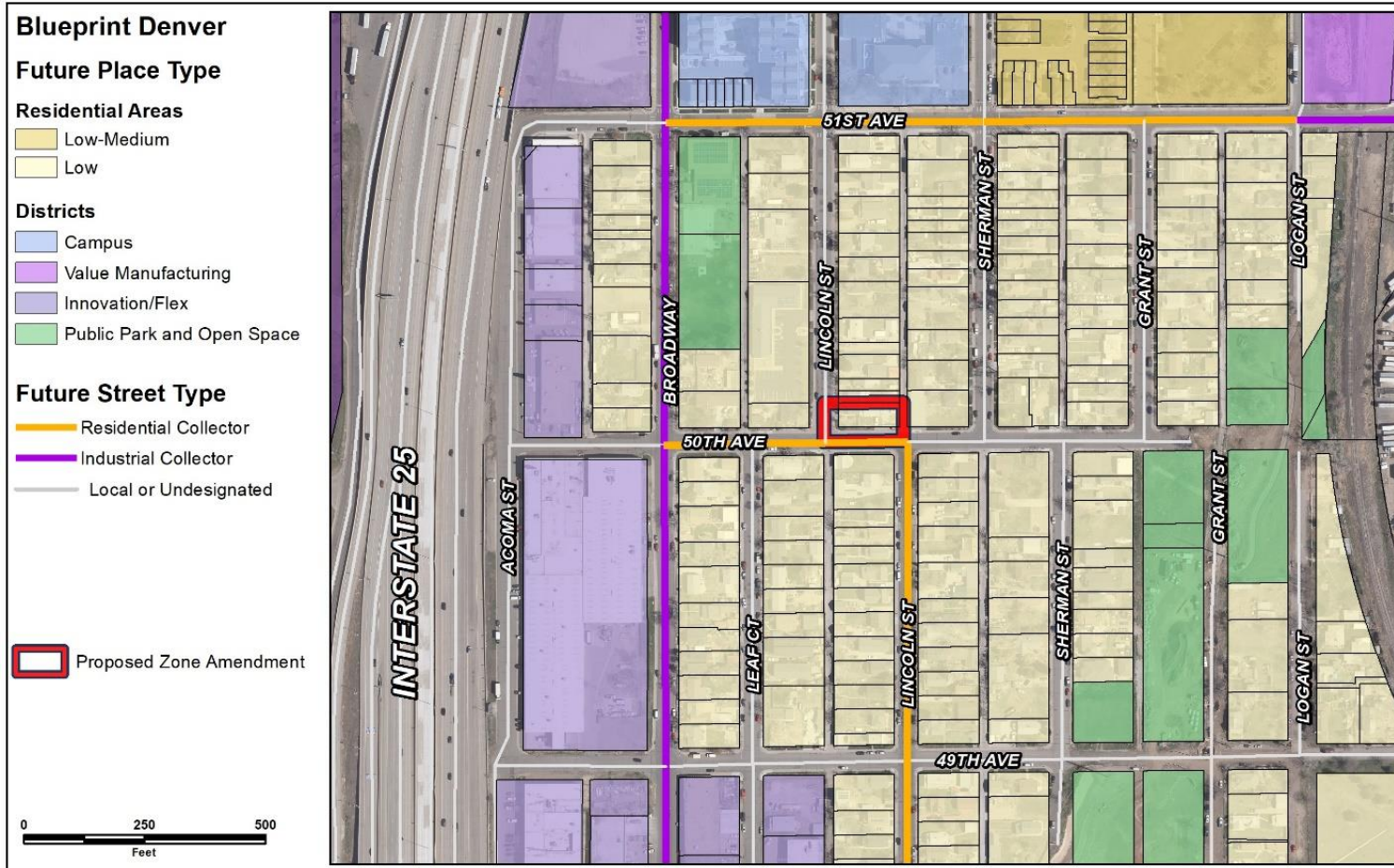
# Consistency with Adopted Plans: Blueprint Denver 2019



## Urban

- Small multi-unit residential and low-intensity mixed-use buildings are typically embedded in single-unit and two-unit residential areas.
- Block patterns are a regular grid with consistent alley access.
- Where they occur, multi-unit buildings are low-scale.
- Mixed-use buildings are sited in a pedestrian-friendly manner near the street.

# Consistency with Adopted Plans: Blueprint Denver 2019



## Low Residential Future Place Type

- Predominantly single- and two-unit uses
- Accessory dwelling units are appropriate and can be integrated where compatible.

## Future Street Type

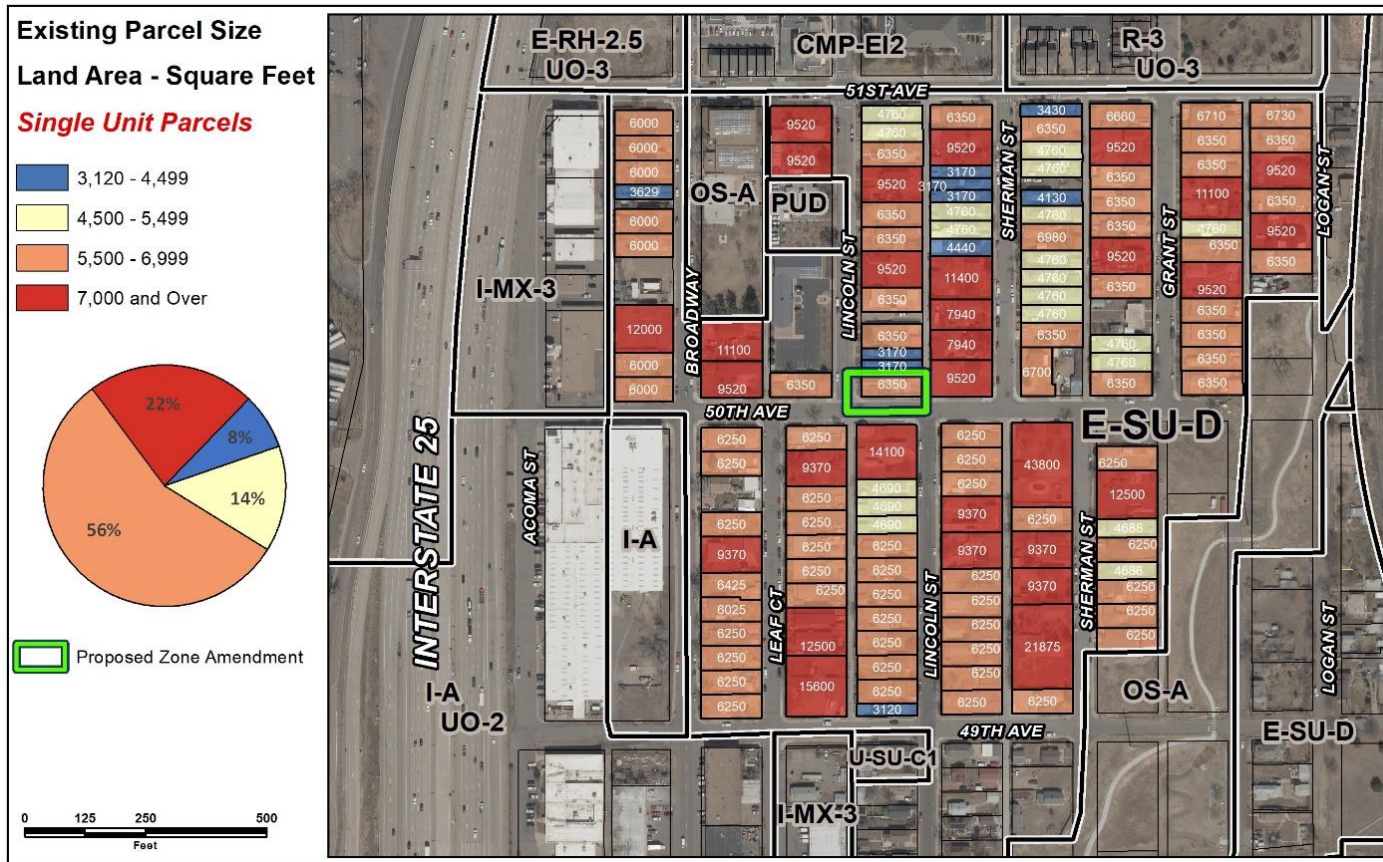
- Lincoln Street: Local or Undesignated
- 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue: Residential Collector

# Consistency with Adopted Plans: Blueprint Denver

Land Use & 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.

# Consistency with Adopted Plans: Blueprint Denver



## Existing Parcel Size Analysis

- Visible pattern of lots between 5,500 sq. ft. and 7,000 sq. ft.
- This aligns with proposed U-SU-C1 zone district

# Consistency with Adopted Plans: Globeville Neighborhood Plan



## Strategies Unique to the Residential Neighborhood Core:

- **E1. Update the Neighborhood Context – The Urban Neighborhood Context,**
  - better reflects the use of alleys,
  - limiting or prohibiting curb cuts for street access,
  - promotes continuation of detached sidewalks where possible.
- **E2. Tailor Minimum Zone Lot Sizes.**
  - In areas where the existing zoning requires a 6,000 square foot minimum zone lot size, a future zone district should have a 5,500 square foot zone lot minimum.



# Review Criteria

## Denver Zoning Code Review Criteria

### 1. Consistency with Adopted Plans

### 2. Uniformity of District Regulations

- Proposed rezoning will result in uniform application of zone district building form, use and design regulations

### 3. Further Public Health, Safety and Welfare

- Implements adopted plans
- Provides an additional housing unit that is compatibly integrated into the surrounding neighborhood

### 4. Justifying Circumstances

### 5. Consistency with Neighborhood Context, Zone District Purpose and Intent

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## Denver Zoning Code Review Criteria

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### 4. Justifying Circumstances

- Since the date of the approval of the existing Zone District, there has been a change to such a degree that the proposed rezoning is in the public interest. Such change may include:
  - a) Changed or changing conditions in a particular area, or in the city generally; or,
  - b) **A City adopted plan; or,**
  - c) That the City adopted the Denver Zoning Code and the property retained Former Chapter 59 zoning.

### 5. Consistency with Neighborhood Context, Zone District Purpose and Intent

# Review Criteria

## Denver Zoning Code Review Criteria

### 1. Consistency with Adopted Plans

- Comprehensive Plan 2040
- Blueprint Denver: A Land Use and Transportation Plan (2019)

### 2. Uniformity of District Regulations

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### 4. Justifying Circumstances

### 5. Consistency with Neighborhood Context, Zone District Purpose and Intent statements

# 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 #2021I-00265 forward  
for consideration by the full City Council.