



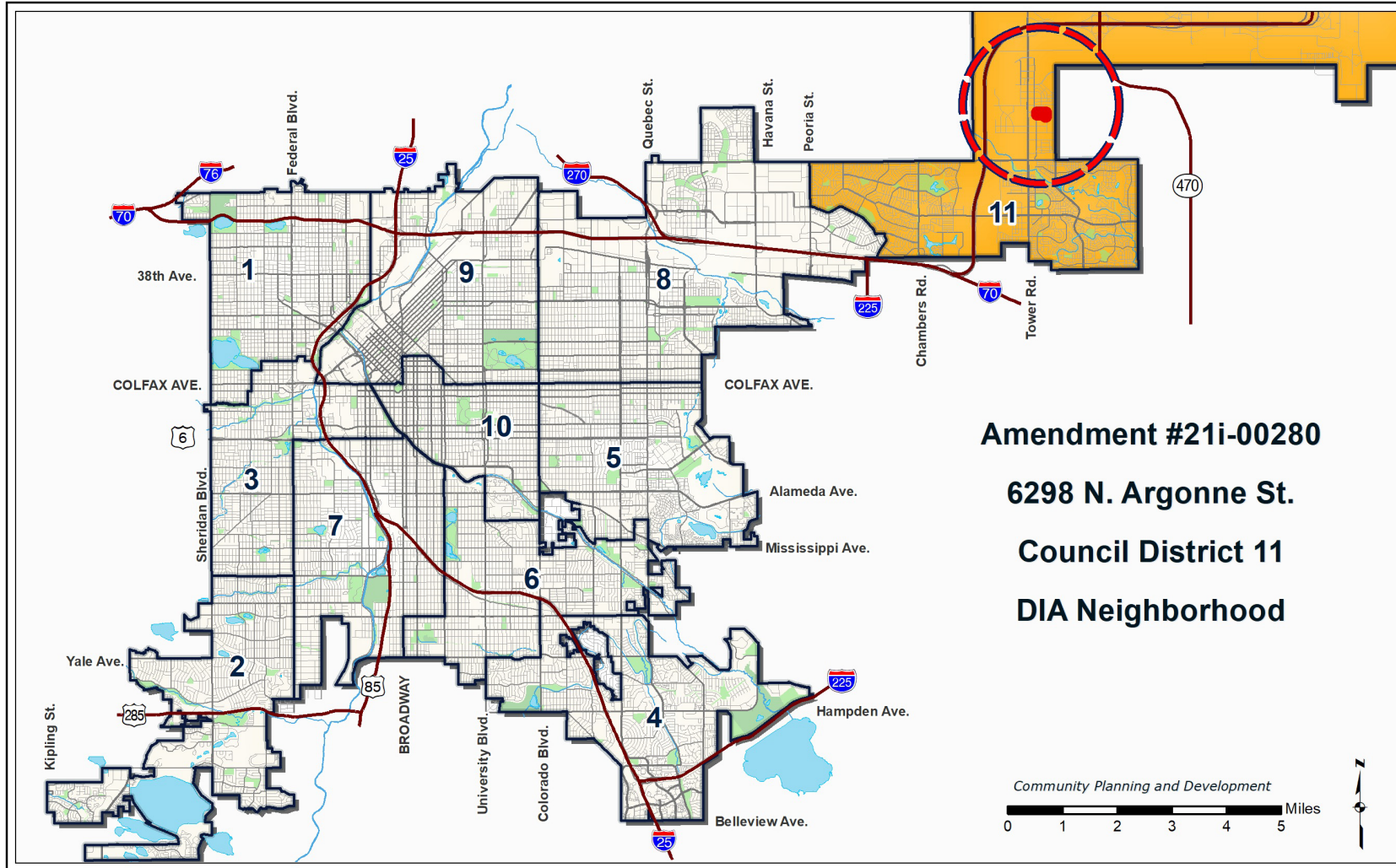
6298 N. Argonne Street

Request: C-MU-20 w/ Waivers and Conditions, AIO
and C-MU-30 w/ Waivers and Conditions, UO-1, AIO to
S-MX-3, AIO

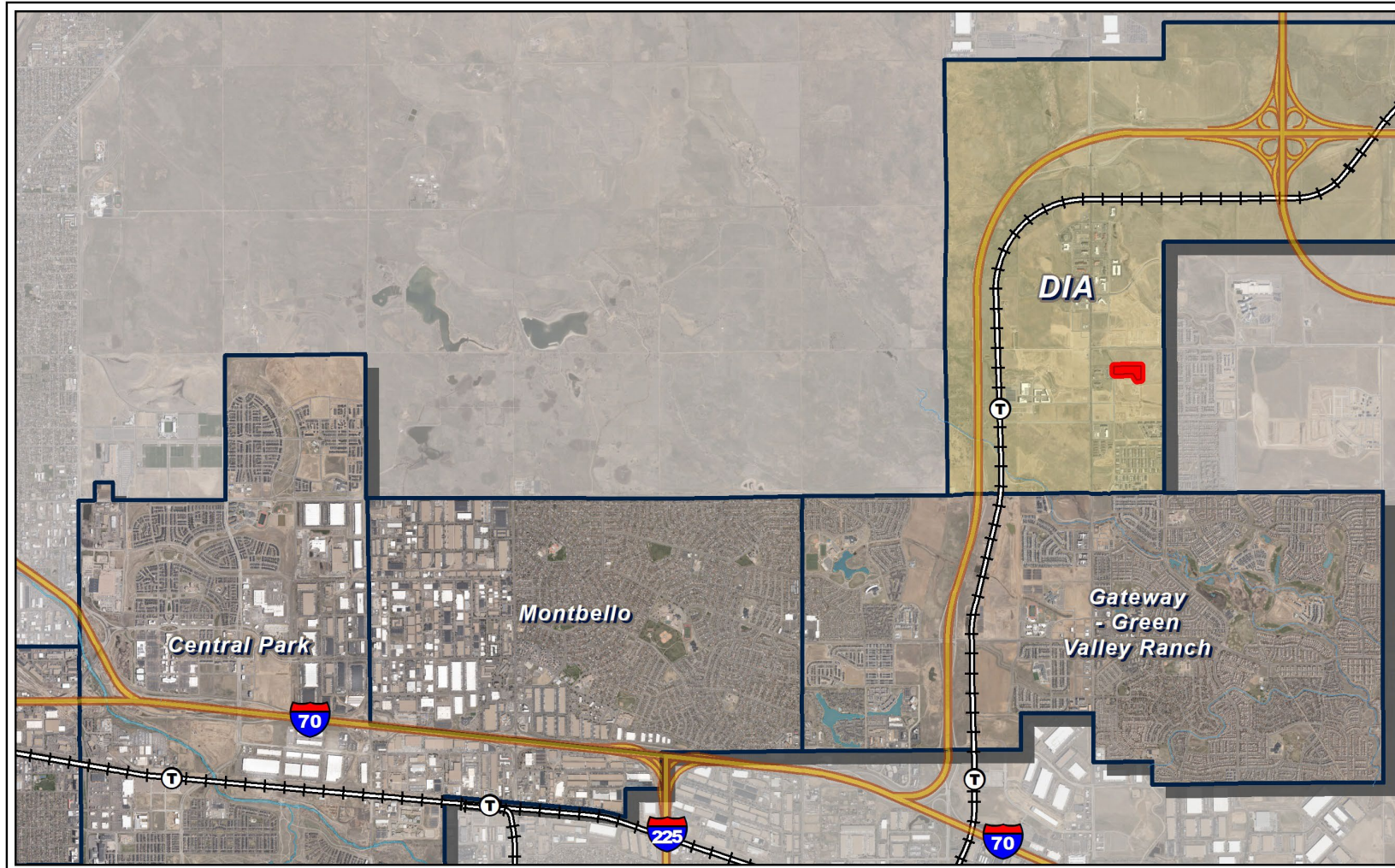
City Council: 3/13/2022

Case #: 2021i00280

Council District 11: Councilmember Gilmore



DIA Neighborhood



Request: S-MX-3, AIO



Subject Property

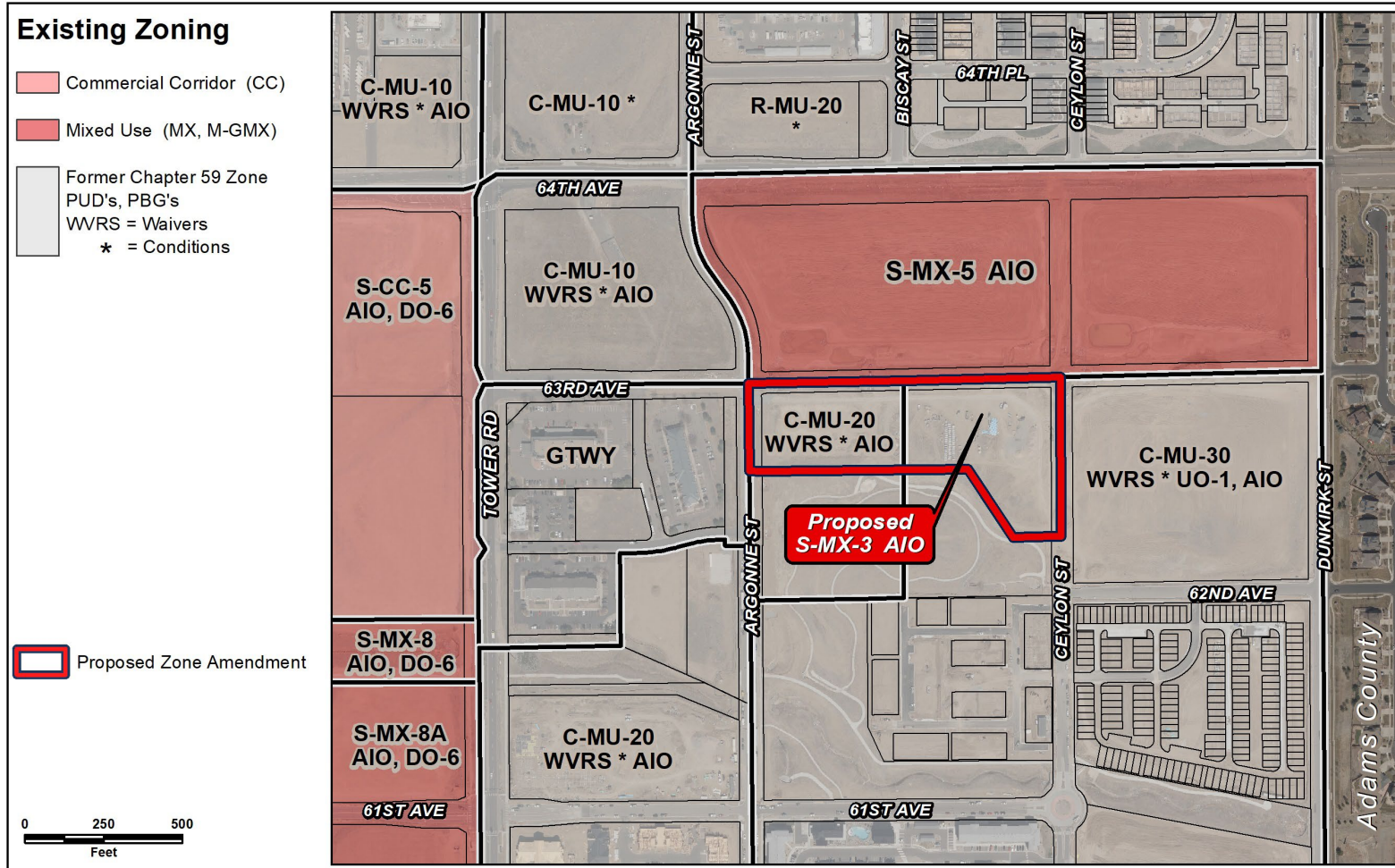
- 6 acres
- Vacant

Proposal

- S-MX-3
 - General
 - Shopfront
 - Drive Thru Services
 - Drive Thru Restaurants
- DIA Influence Area Overlay Zone (AIO)

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

Existing Zoning: C-MU-20 w/ Waivers & Conditions, AIO and C-MU-30 w/ Waivers and Conditions, UO-1, AIO



Existing Zoning

- C-MU-20 & C-MU-30, Waivers & Conditions
 - Variety of commercial uses, no residential allowed
 - F.A.R. of 1
- UO-1: Adult Businesses

Surrounding Zoning

- FC 59

Existing Context – Use/Building Form/Scale

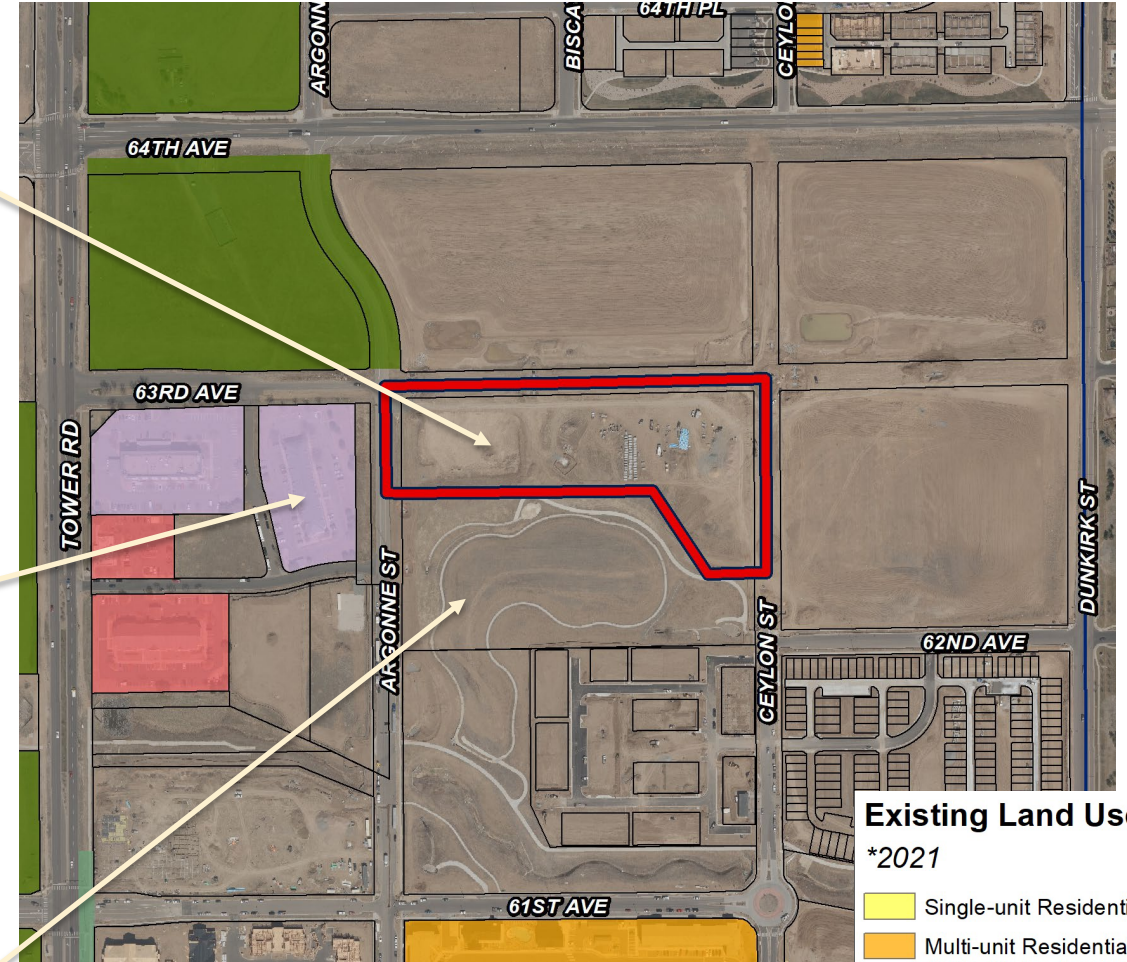
Subject Property



Hotel to the West



Vacant Land to the South

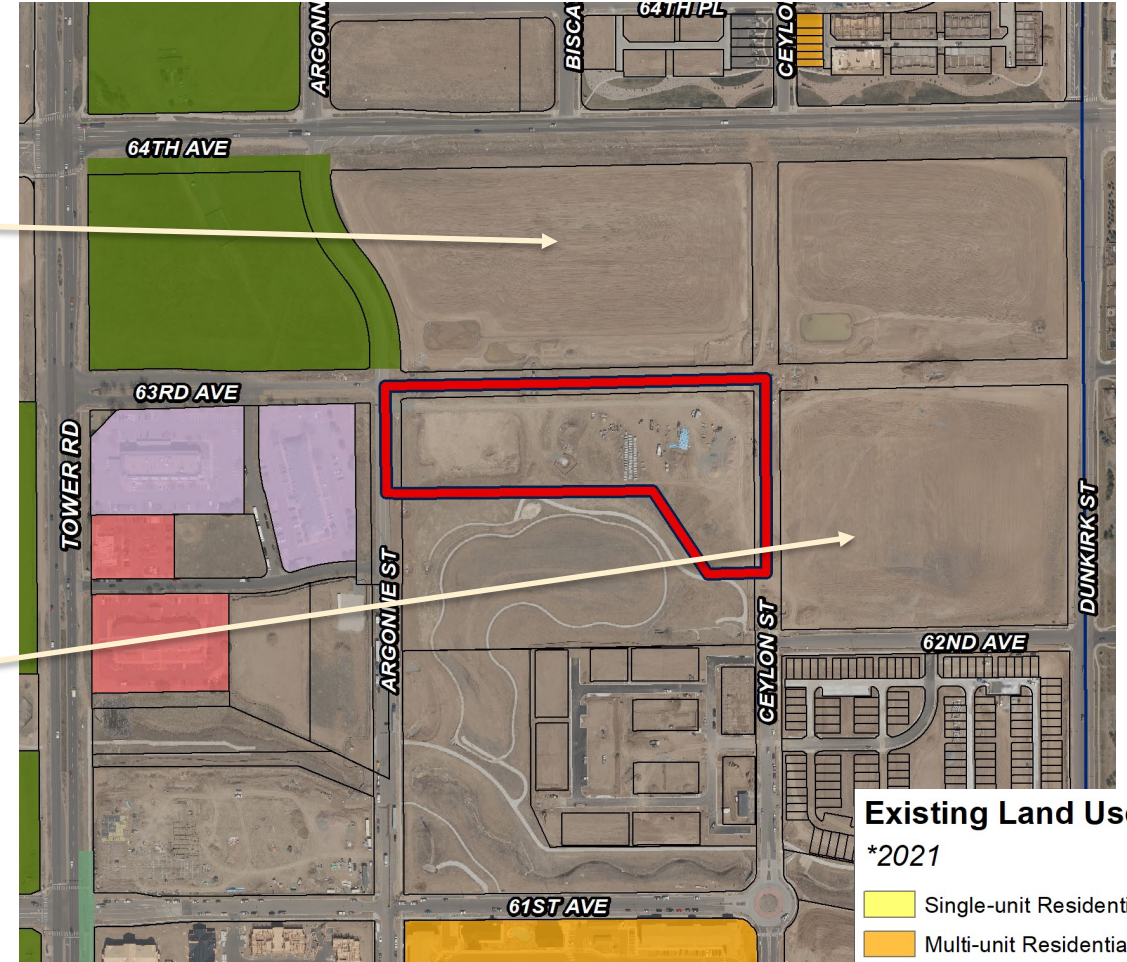


Existing Context – Use/Building Form/Scale

Vacant Land to the North



Vacant Land to the East



Existing Land Use

*2021

- Single-unit Residential
- Multi-unit Residential
- Commercial/Retail
- Commercial/Retail
- Mixed-use
- Agriculture
- Vacant

Process

- Informational Notice: 4/4/2022
- Planning Board Notice: 1/3/2023
- Planning Board Public Hearing: 1/18/2023
- LUTI Committee: 1/31/2023
- City Council Public Hearing: 3/13/2023
- Public Comment: 0

Process

- Large Development Framework
 - Rezoning, Development Agreement, Site Development Plan, etc.
- Development Agreement
 - Parkland contributions, recreational amenities
- Affordable Housing Plan
 - 8% of units at 60% Area Median Income

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

Denver Zoning Code Review Criteria

1. Consistency with Adopted Plans

- *Comprehensive Plan 2040*
- *Blueprint Denver*
- *Far Northeast Area Plan*

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Consistency with Adopted Plans: Comprehensive Plan



- 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).

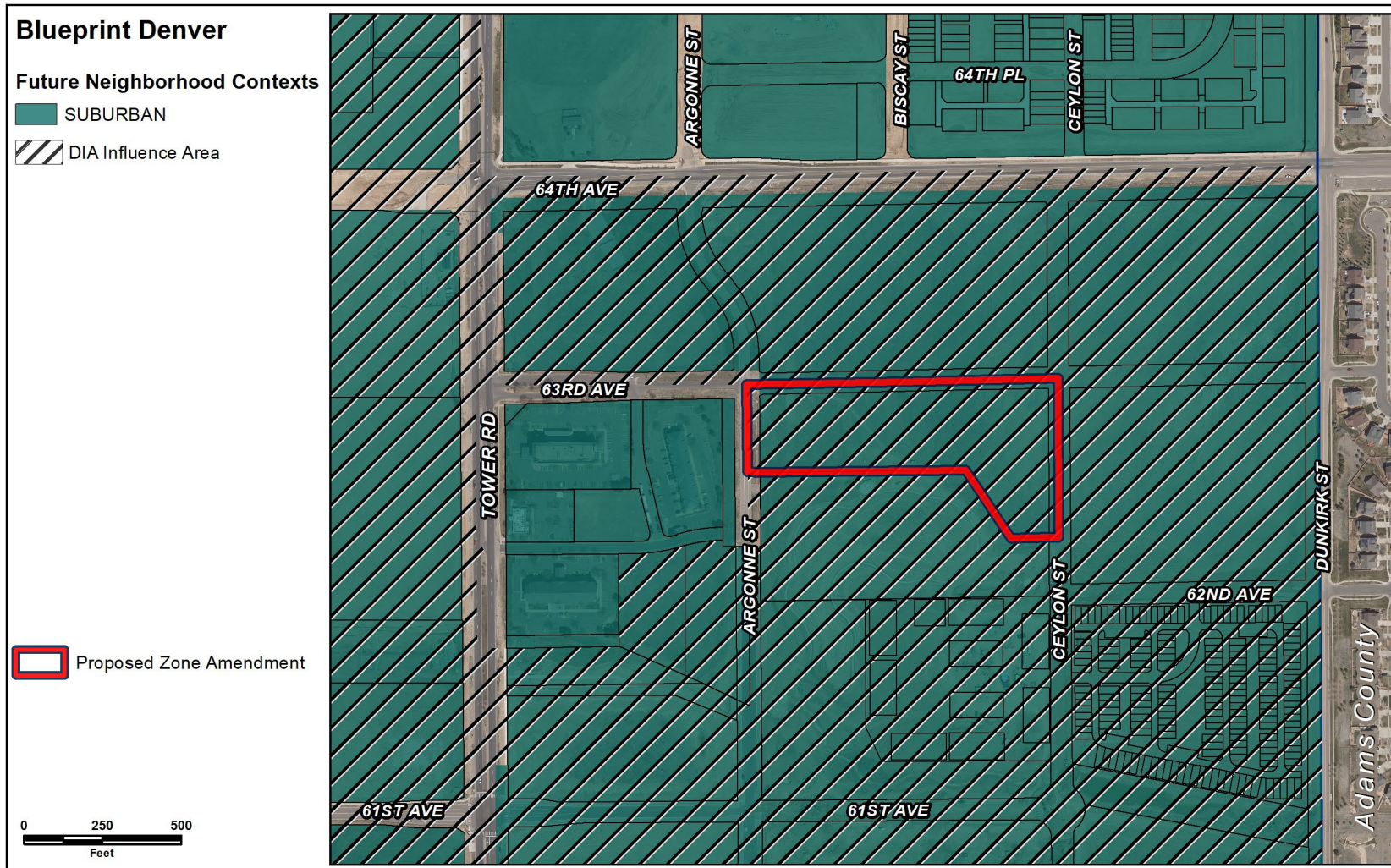


- Strong and Authentic Neighborhoods Goal 1, Strategy B – Ensure neighborhoods offer a mix of housing types and services for a diverse population (p. 34).



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

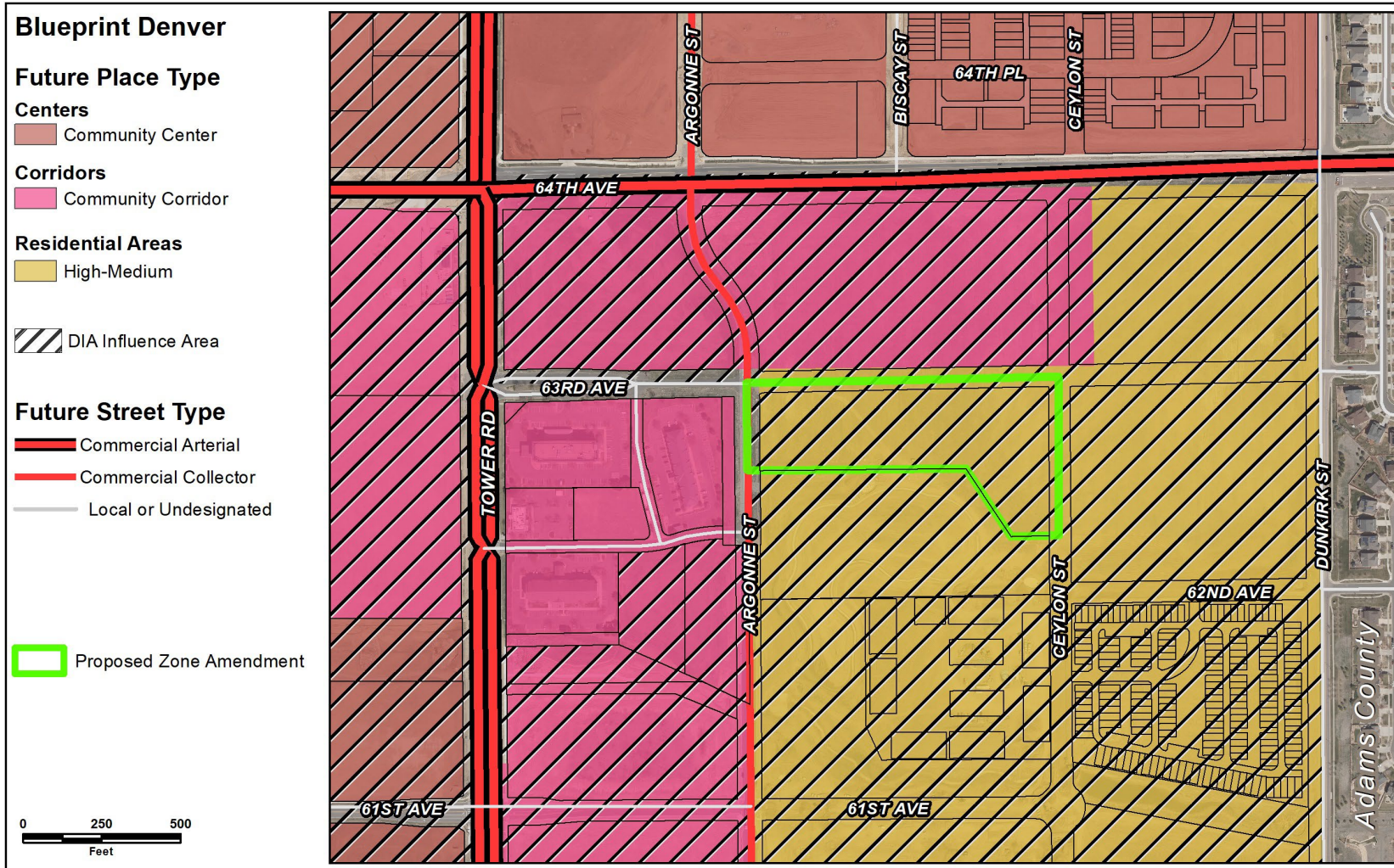
Consistency with Adopted Plans: Blueprint Denver



Suburban Future Neighborhood Context

- Many areas are single-unit residential, but multi-unit also occurs
- Commercial development is focused along main corridors and centers bordering residential areas
- Although this context is more auto-oriented than others, there should still be quality multimodal connectivity

Consistency with Adopted Plans: Blueprint Denver



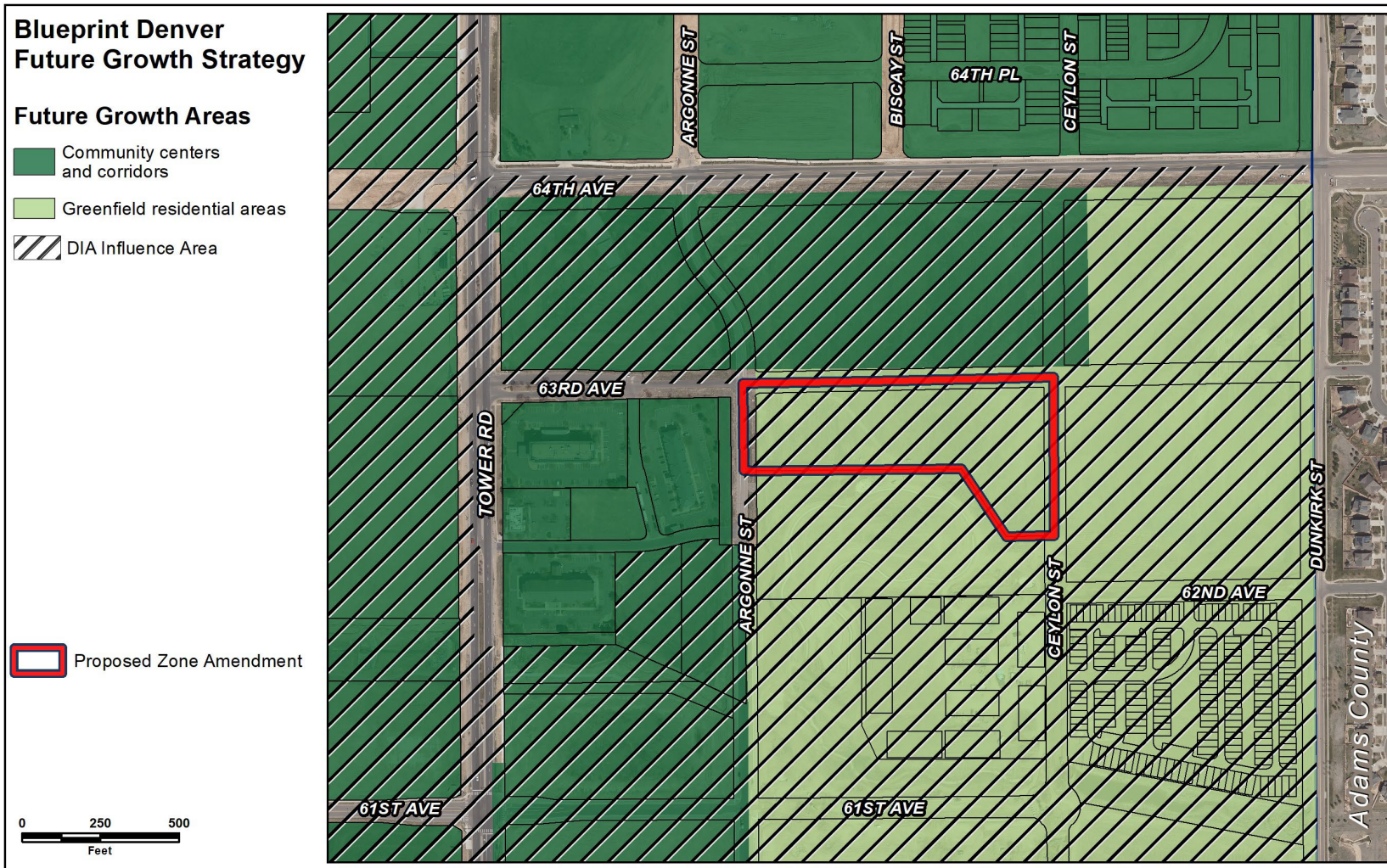
Residential High-Medium Future Place Type

- A mix of low- to medium-scale multi-unit residential uses with some neighborhood-serving mixed-use
- Buildings are generally up to 8 stories in height

Future Street Type

- Commercial Collector
- Local / Undesignated

Consistency with Adopted Plans: Blueprint Denver



Greenfield Residential Areas

- 0% of new employment
- 5% of new housing
- DIA Influence Area

Consistency with Adopted Plans: Blueprint Denver

- **Land Use & Built Form: General – Policy 3, Strategy A:**
Rezone properties from the Former Chapter 59 zoning code so that the entire city is covered by the DZC, including continuing to incentivize owners to come out of the old code. (p. 73).

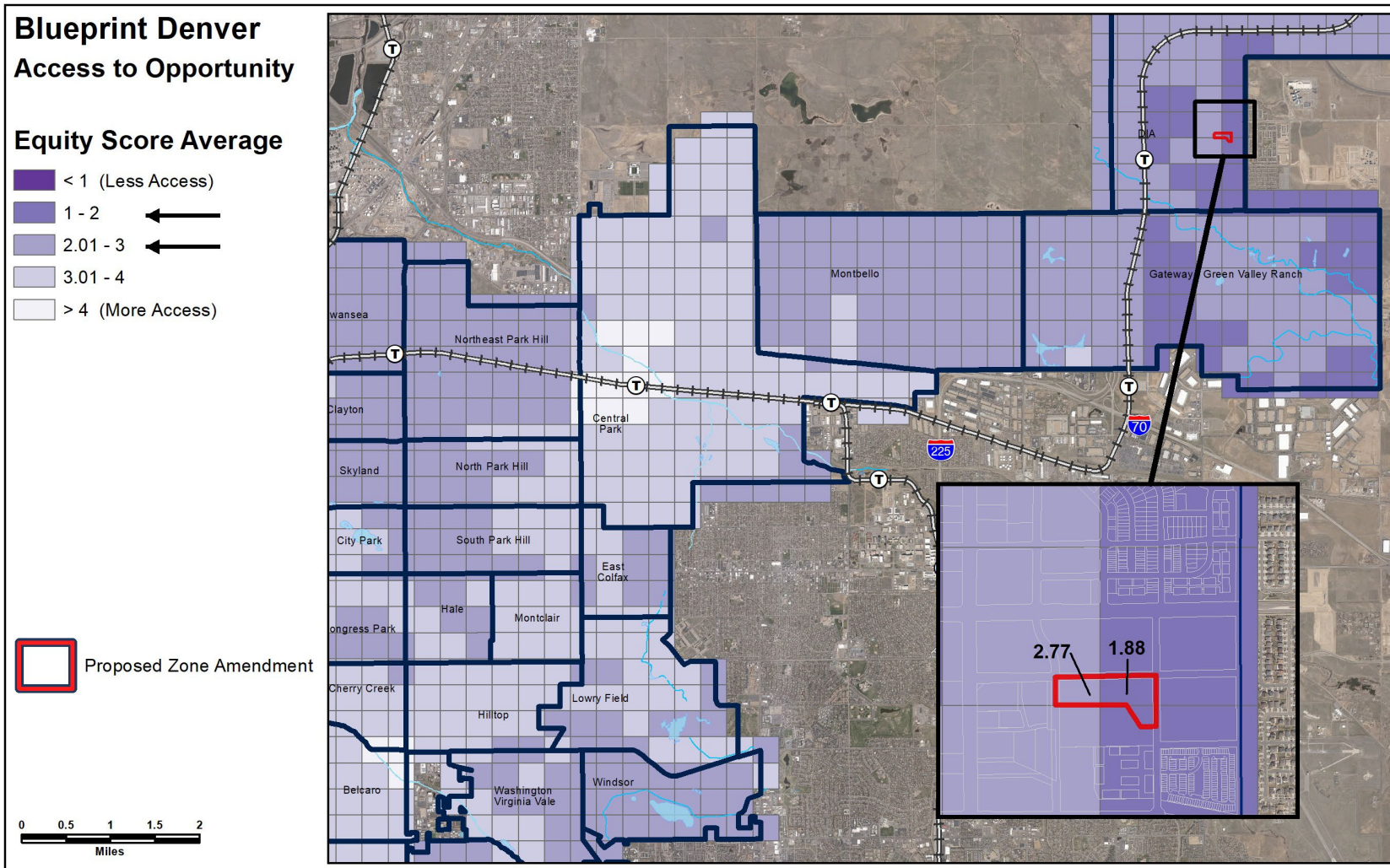
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Blueprint Denver Contains Three Major Equity Concepts

- Integrating these concepts into planning and implementation will help to create a more equitable Denver.



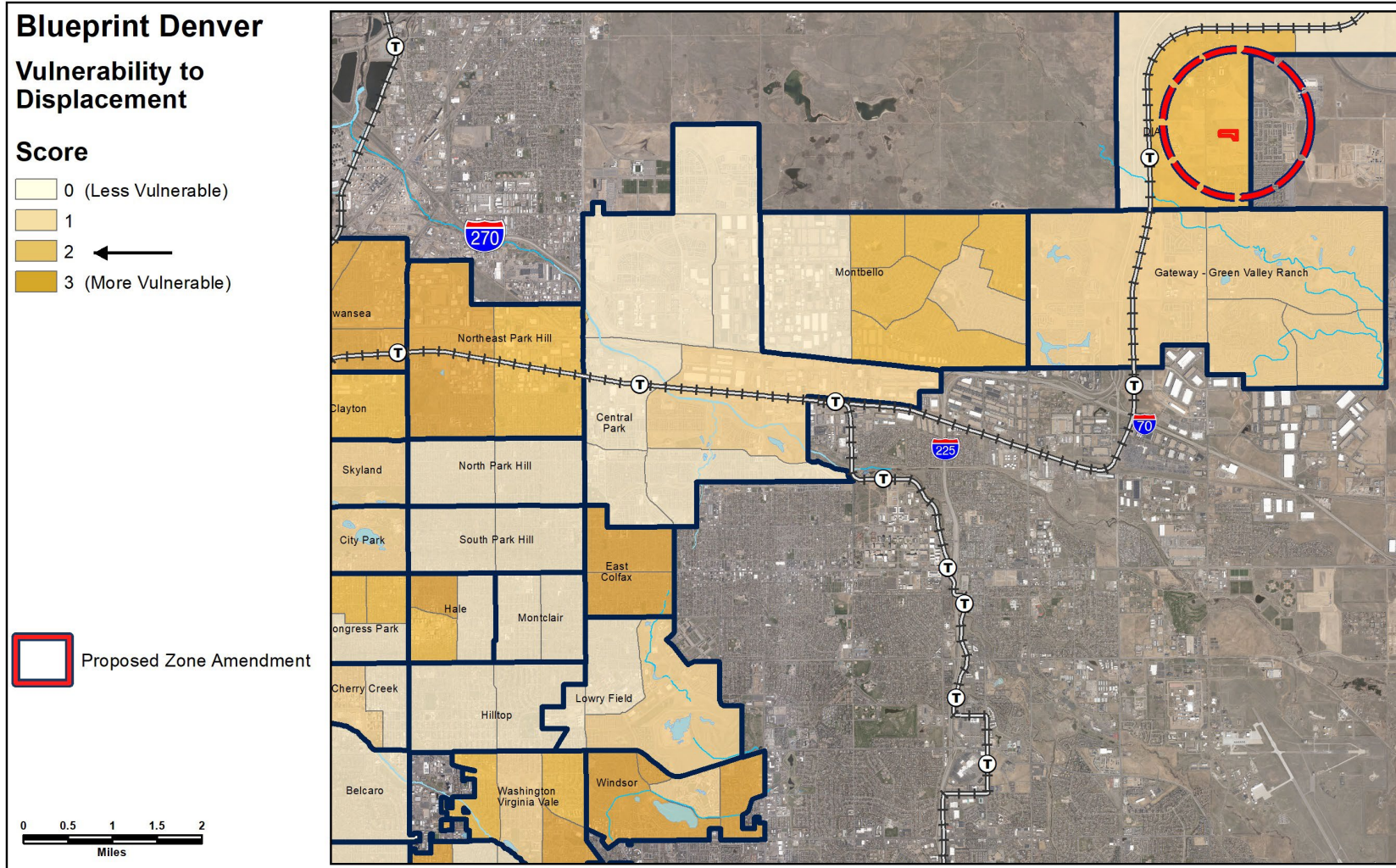
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Access to Opportunity

- Low to moderate
- Built Environment (access to parks and fresh food)
- Child Obesity
- Access to Transit

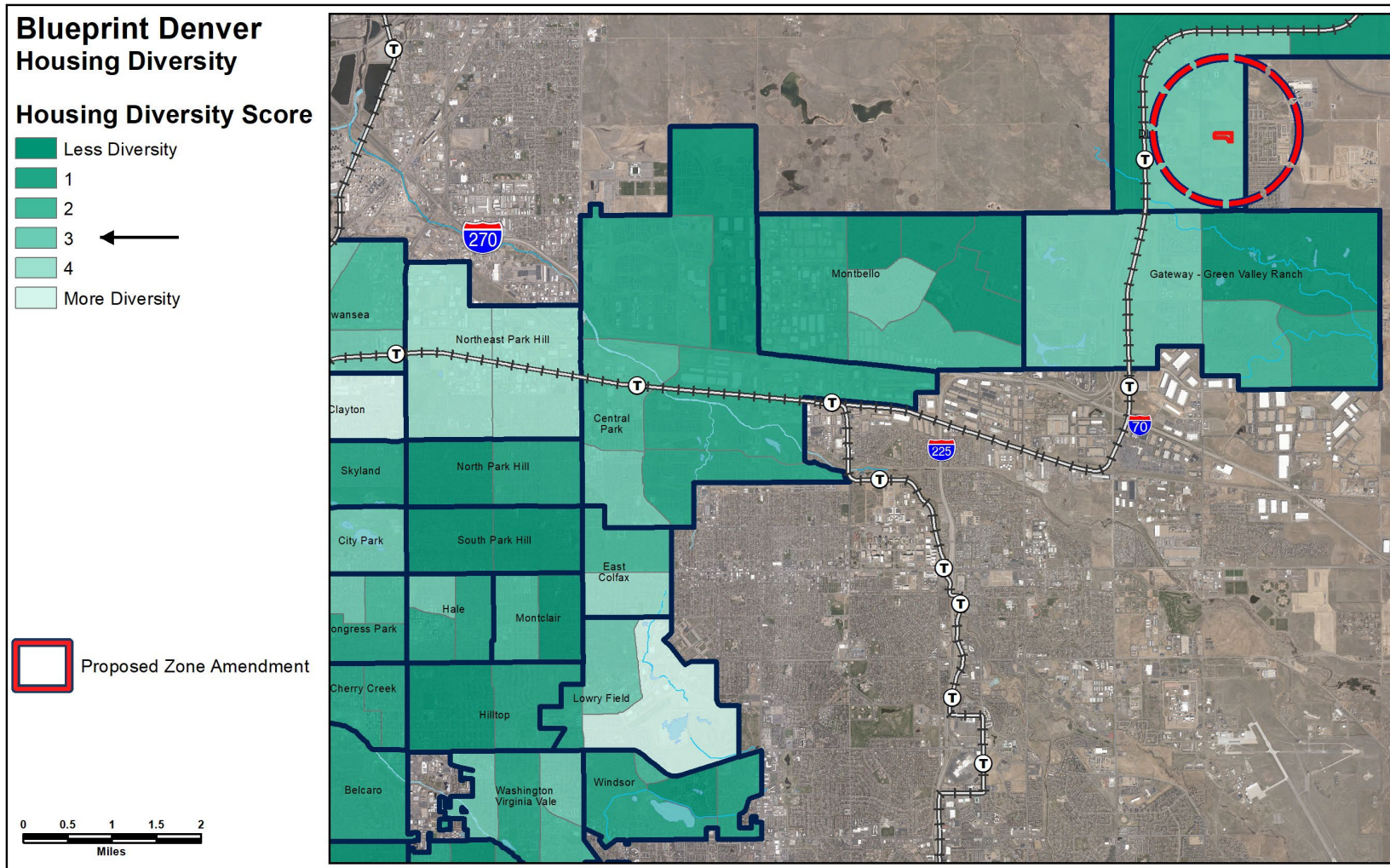
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Vulnerability to Involuntary Displacement

- Medium vulnerability
- Median household income
- Educational attainment

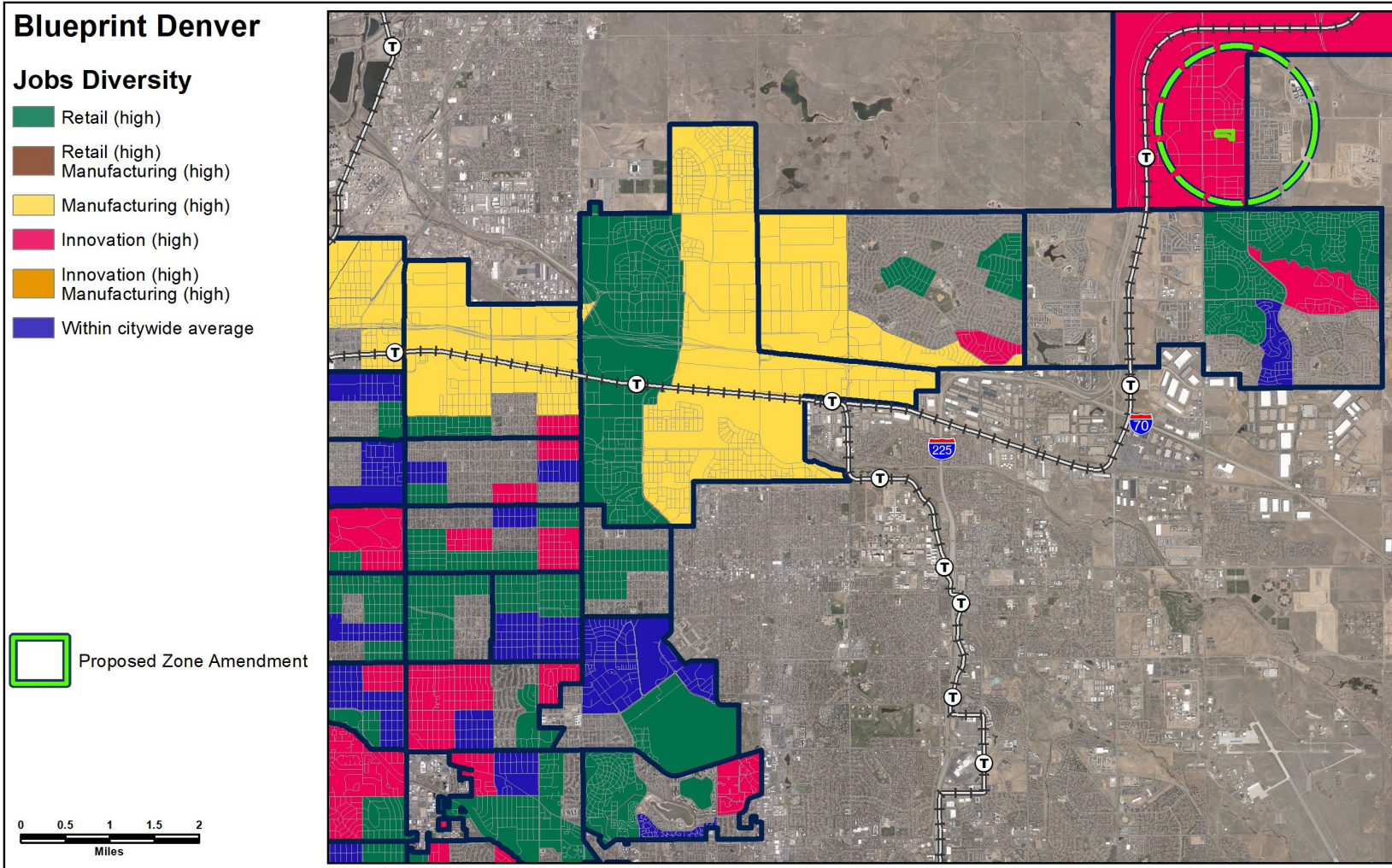
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Expanding Housing Diversity

- Moderate
- High percentage of owners to renters
- Less diverse housing costs

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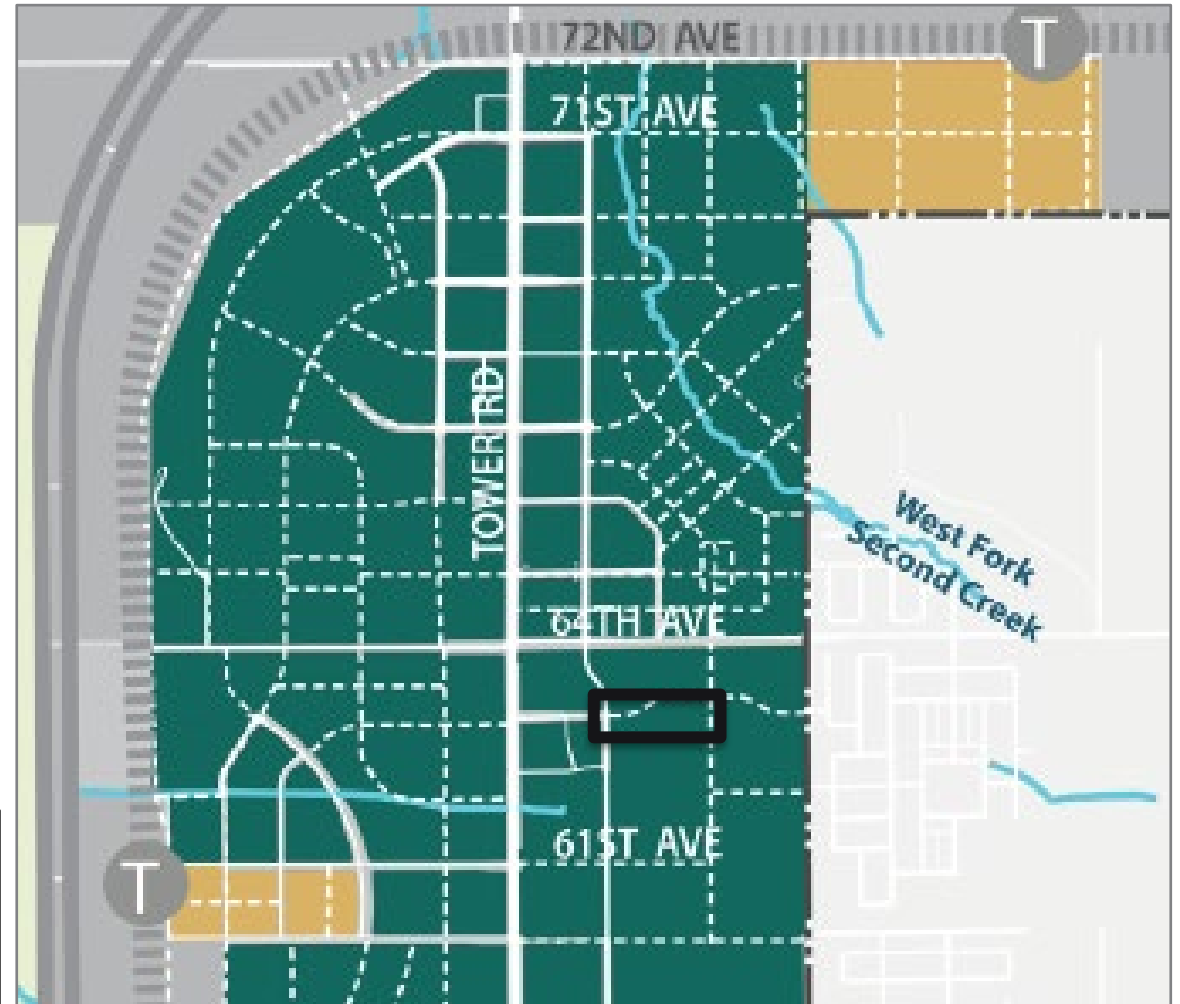
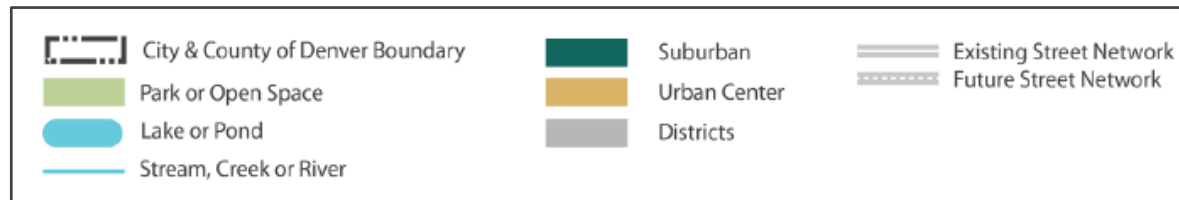
Expanding Jobs Diversity

- 86% innovation jobs vs. 36% citywide
- 14% retail jobs

Consistency with Adopted Plans: Far Northeast Area Plan

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Consistency with Adopted Plans: Far Northeast Area Plan

Future Place

- High-Medium Residential
- DIA Influence Area

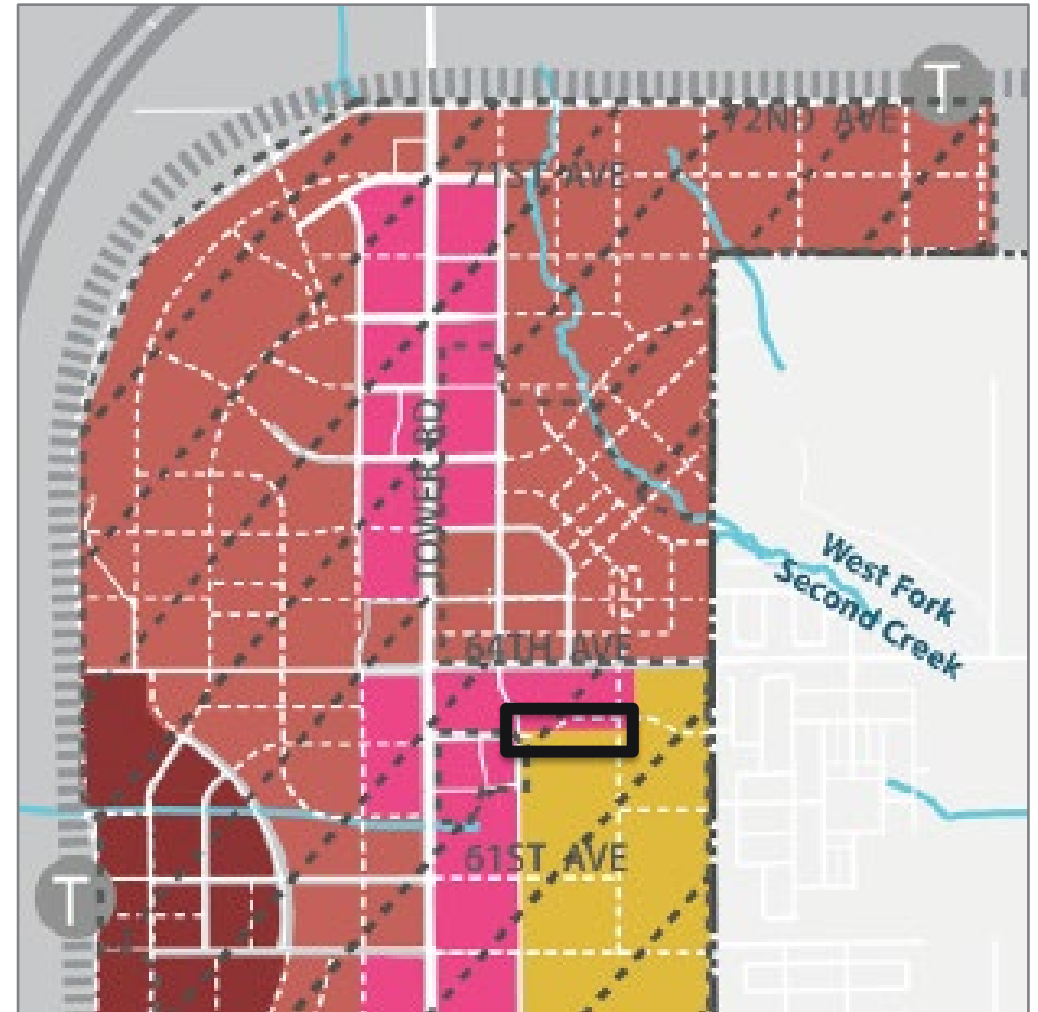
FUTURE PLACES

- City & County of Denver Boundary
- Park or Open Space
- Lake or Pond
- Stream, Creek or River
- Existing Street Network
- Future Street Network

- CENTERS & CORRIDORS**
- Local Center
 - Community Center
 - Regional Center
 - Community Corridor

- RESIDENTIAL AREAS**
- Low: Single Unit
 - Low
 - Low-Medium: Row House
 - Low-Medium
 - High-Medium

- DIA Influence Area**
Land Use and other regulatory restrictions apply within the DIA Influence Area. Refer to Section 3.3.3 for more details



Consistency with Adopted Plans: Far Northeast Area Plan

Growth Strategy

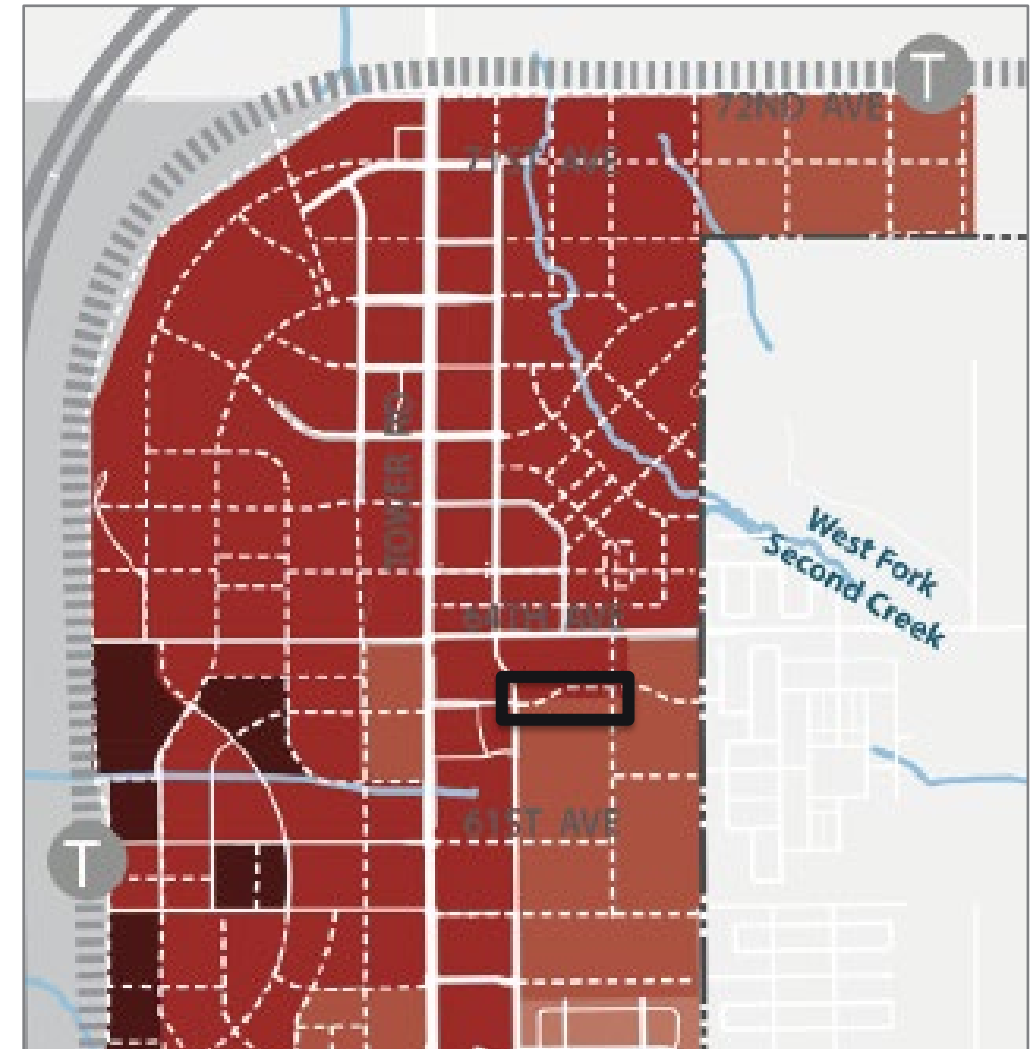
- Greenfield Residential Areas



Consistency with Adopted Plans: Far Northeast Area Plan

Maximum Building Heights

- 5 stories



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4. Justifying Circumstances
 - The property retained Former Chapter 59 zoning
 - A city adopted plan
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CPD Recommendation

CPD recommends approval, based on finding all review criteria have been met

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