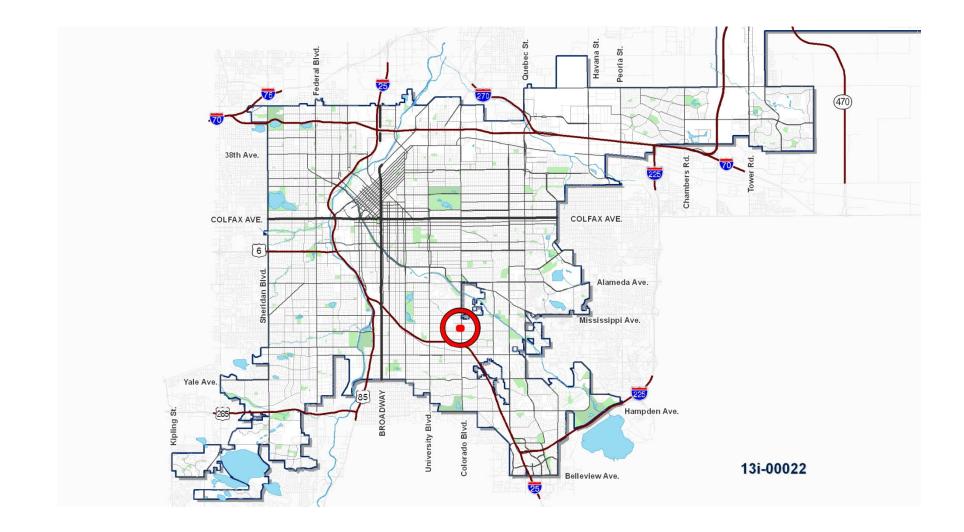
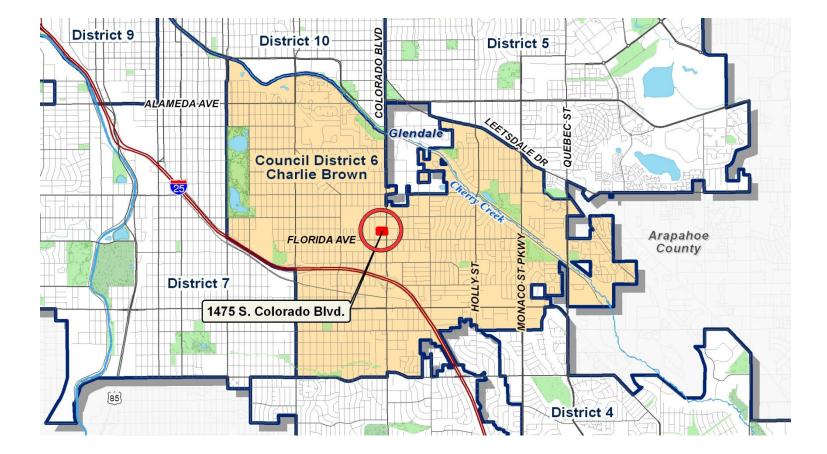
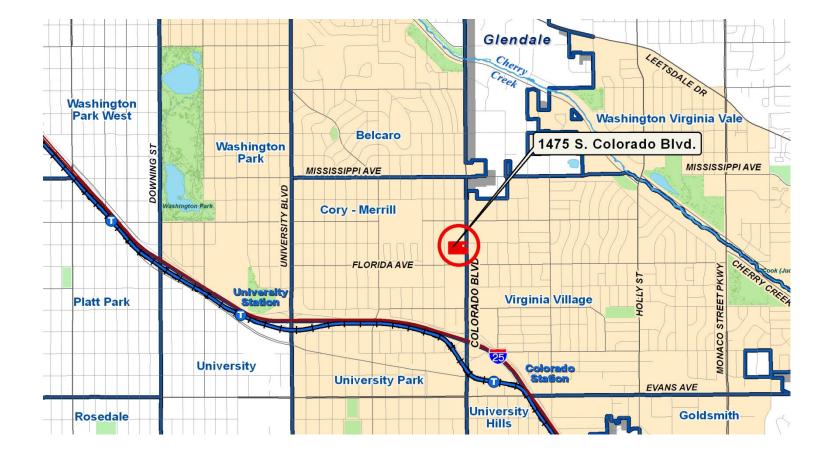
#### 1465 S Colorado Boulevard B-A-3 to C-MX-3, C-MX-12



## **City Council District 6**



#### Cory-Merrill Statistical Neighborhood

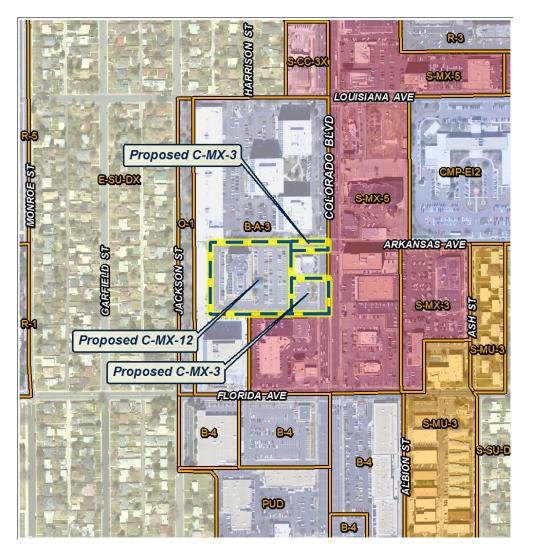


#### Location



- West side of
  Colorado Boulevard
  2.25 coros
- 3.25 acres
- Currently B-A-3 with a hotel and surface parking
- Variety of building forms surrounding the site

# Request



- Applicant represented by Bob Gollick
- Rezone to come into the Denver Zoning Code
- Rezone from B-A-3 to C-MX-3/12
  - C Urban <u>C</u>enter Context
  - □ MX <u>M</u>i<u>X</u>ed-Use
  - 3/12 Maximum 3/12 stories

# **Existing Context**



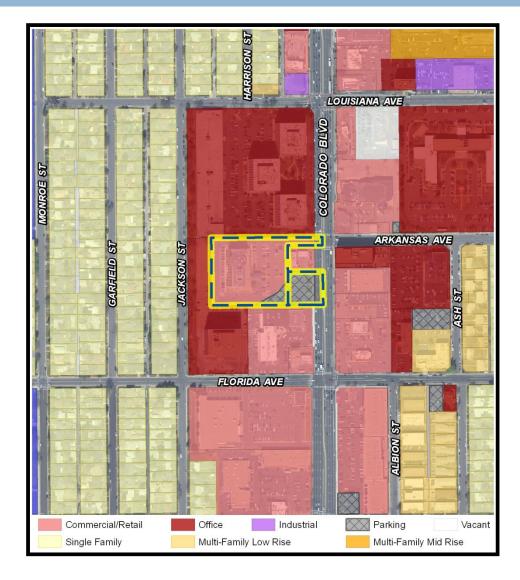
General Character

- Mixed-Use corridor, recent development pattern trending toward Urban Center Mixed Use development patterns
- Street, Block, Access Pattern
  - Along Colorado Boulevard, access off of Arkansas Avenue alignment
- Mobility
  - Transit access on Colorado (10 min. peak, 15 min. off-peak)
  - Proximate to Colorado Station light rail station

## **Existing Context**



#### Existing Context – Land Use



#### Process

#### Planning Board

Notification signs posted on property

- Notification of RNO's
  - Cory-Merrill Neighborhood Association
  - Virginia Village/Ellis Community Association
  - Denver Neighborhood Association, Inc
  - Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation
- Public Outreach
  - Applicant has conducted public outreach for this application

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

- 1. Consistency with Adopted Plans
  - Comprehensive Plan 2000
  - Blueprint Denver: A Land Use and Transportation Plan
  - The Boulevard Plan
- 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: Consistency with Adopted Plans

Comprehensive Plan 2000

- The proposal is consistent with and positively addresses many Denver Comprehensive Plan strategies, including:
- Land Use chapter, Strategy 2-A is to "Initiate comprehensive review and detailed revision of the Denver Zoning Ordinance."
- Land Use chapter, Strategy 4-A is to "Encourage mixed-use, transit-oriented development that makes effective use of existing transportation infrastructure...."

## Review Criteria: Consistency with Adopted Plans



#### Land Use Concept:

- Area of Change
- Commercial Corridor
  - Oriented to heavily used arterial streets
  - Share similarities with Pedestrian Shopping Corridors
  - Street trees, wide sidewalks, pedestrian activity

## The Boulevard Plan

- The proposed rezoning is consistent with The Boulevard Plan. The plan recommends:
- Office and Retail uses on this site
- Identifies benefits of promoting a mix of uses along the corridor
- Continue pattern of compatible development

- 1. Consistency with Adopted Plans
  - CPD finds the rezoning is consistent with Comprehensive Plan 2000, Blueprint Denver: A Land Use and Transportation Plan, and The Boulevard Plan
- 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

- 1. Consistency with Adopted Plans
- 2. Uniformity of District Regulations
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- 4. Justifying Circumstances
  - Change of Conditions
    - Changes include the creation of the form-based Denver Zoning Code and the pattern of reinvestment along Colorado Boulevard
- 5. Consistency with Neighborhood Context, Zone District Purpose and Intent

- 1. Consistency with Adopted Plans
- 2. Uniformity of District Regulations
- 3. Further Public Health, Safety and Welfare
- 4. Justifying Circumstances
- 5. CPD concludes the existing conditions of the properties are consistent with both the Urban Center Neighborhood Context and with the C-MX Zone District Purpose and Intent

#### Recommendation

- Planning Board unanimously recommends approval
- CPD recommends approval of the C-MX-3 and C-MX-12 zone districts, based on finding all review criteria have been met