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# 5107, 5111, 5115, 5117 & 5135 N. Emerson St.

2023I-00014

Request: I-A, UO-2 to G-RX-5

City Council: November 27, 2023

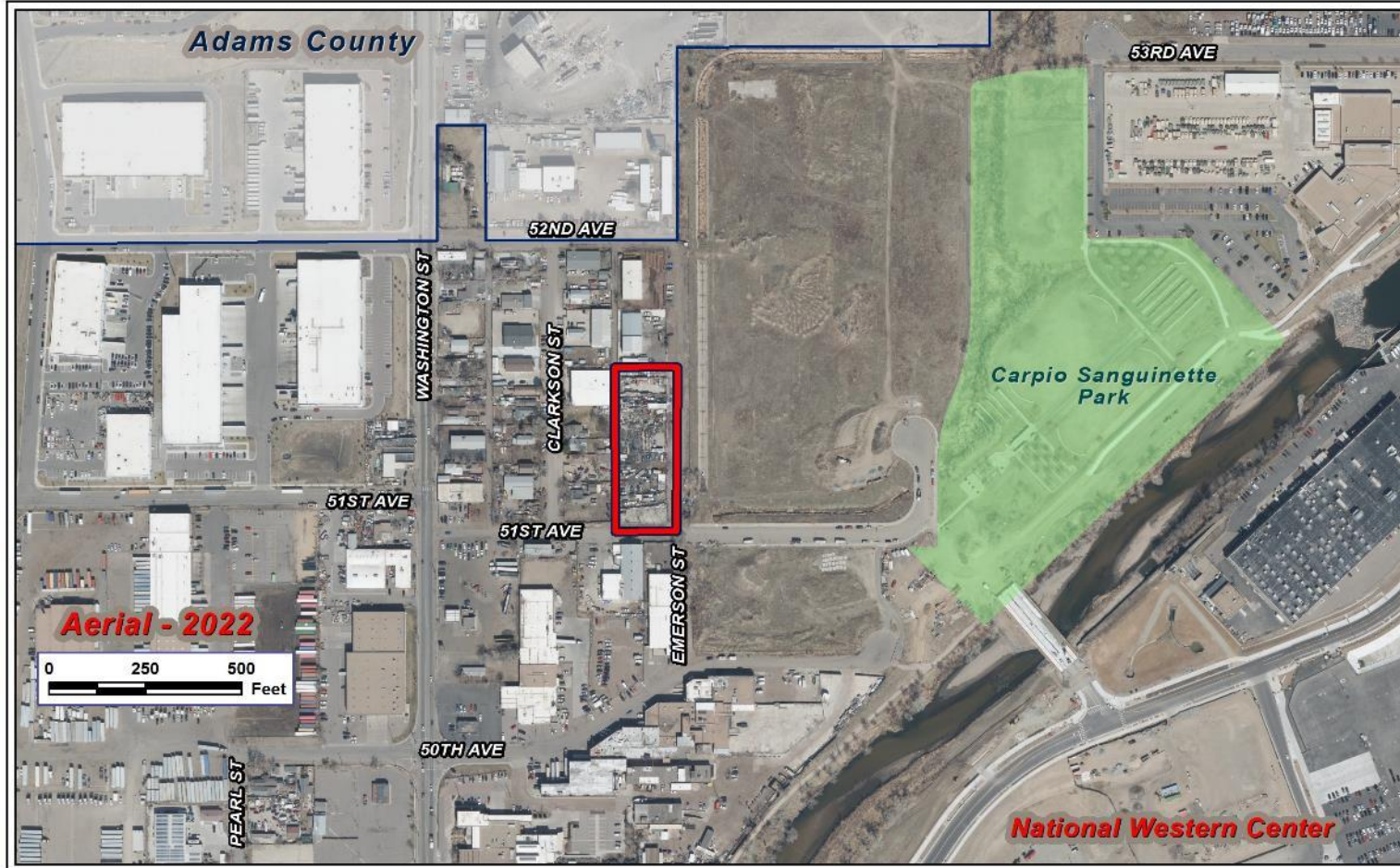
Presenter: Tony Lechuga

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# Request to Rezone from I-A, UO-2 to G-RX-5



## Subject Site

- Approx. 50,500 sq.ft.
- 1.16 acres
- I-A, UO-2

## Proposal

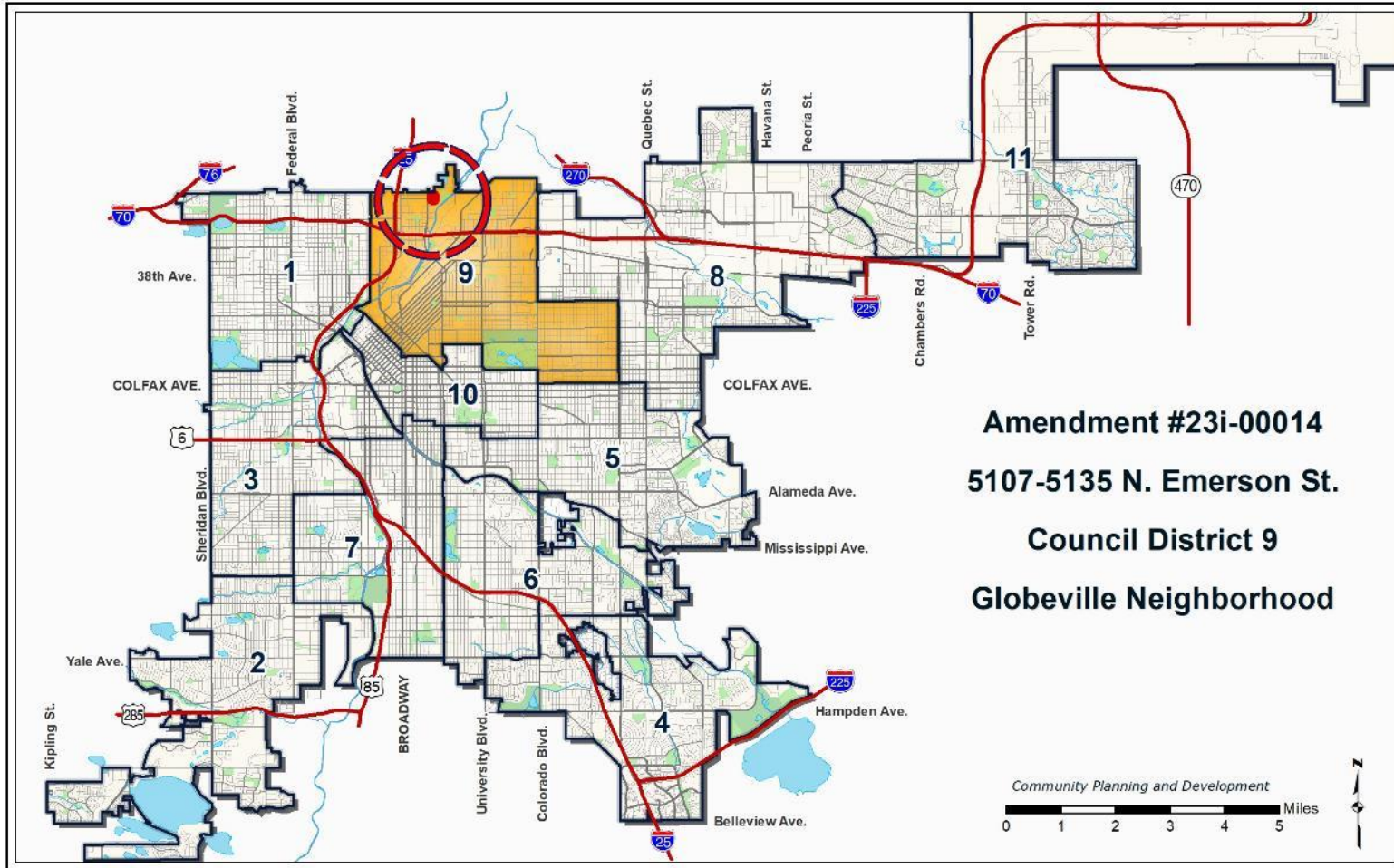
- Max. building height 5 stories
- Town House and Shopfront.

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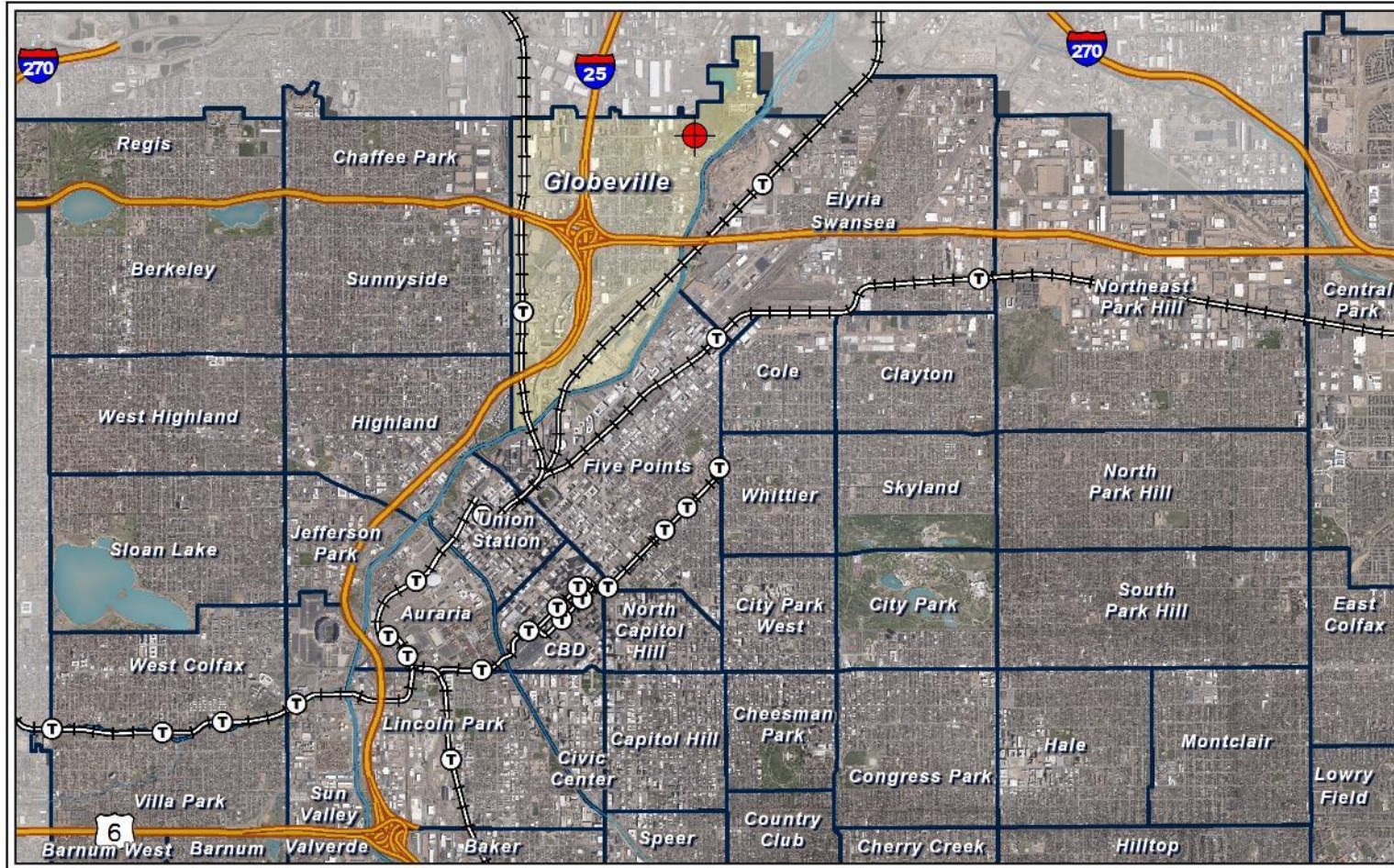
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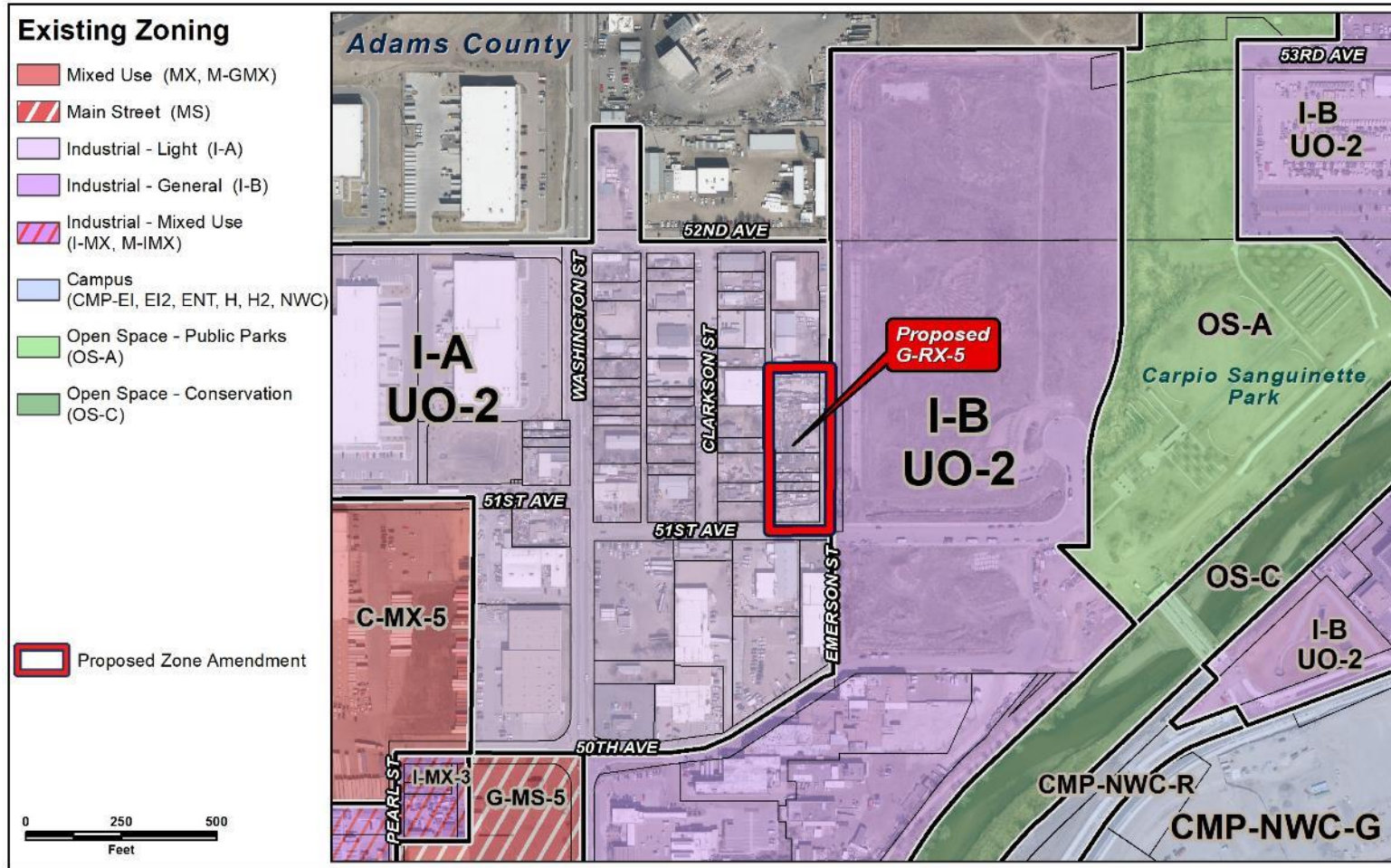
# Council District 9



# Globeville Neighborhood



# Existing Zoning

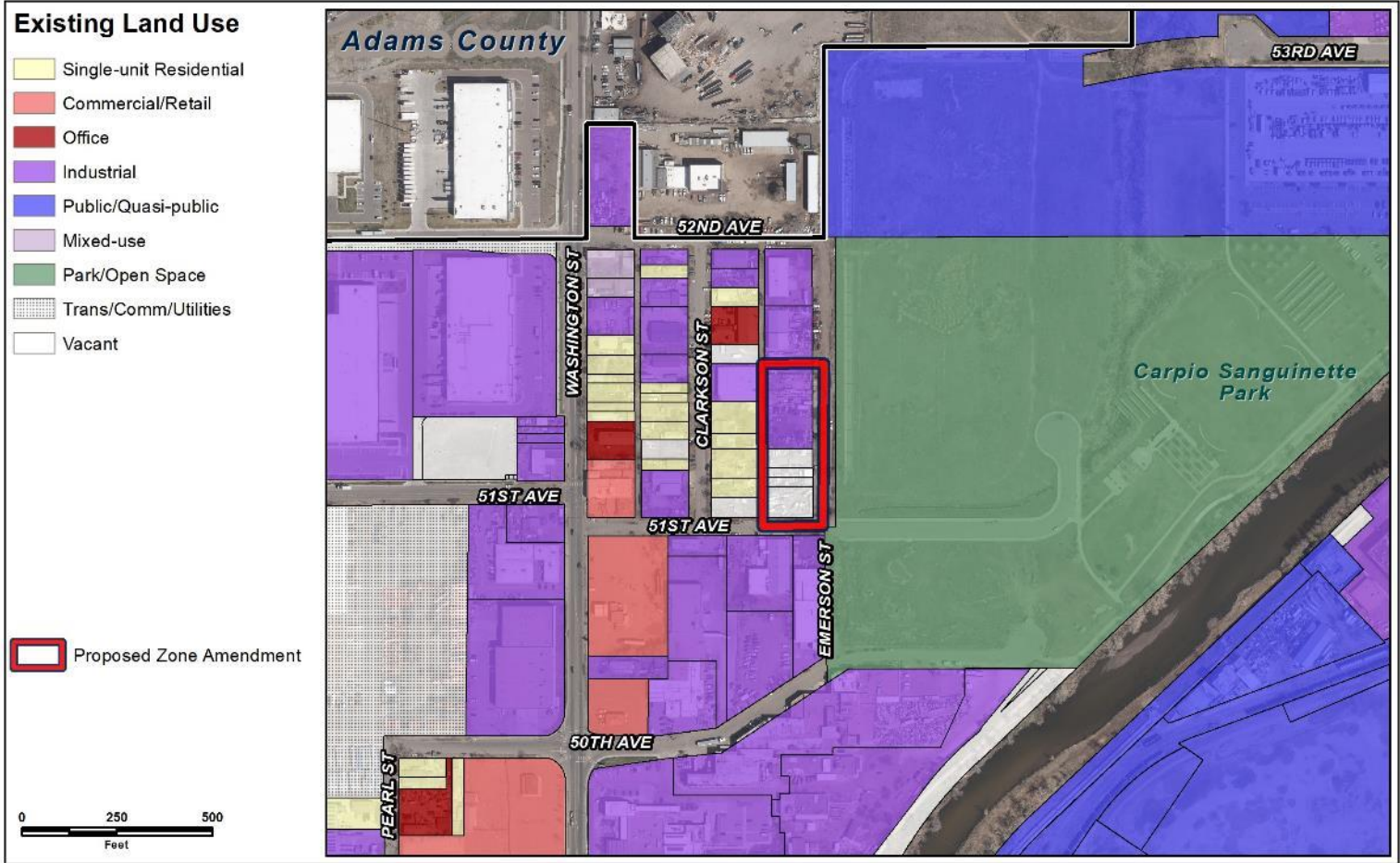


Current Zoning: I-A, UO-2

Surrounding Zoning:

- I-B, UO-2
- OS-A
- CMP-NWC-R
- C-MX-5
- G-MS-5
- I-MX-3

# Existing Land Use



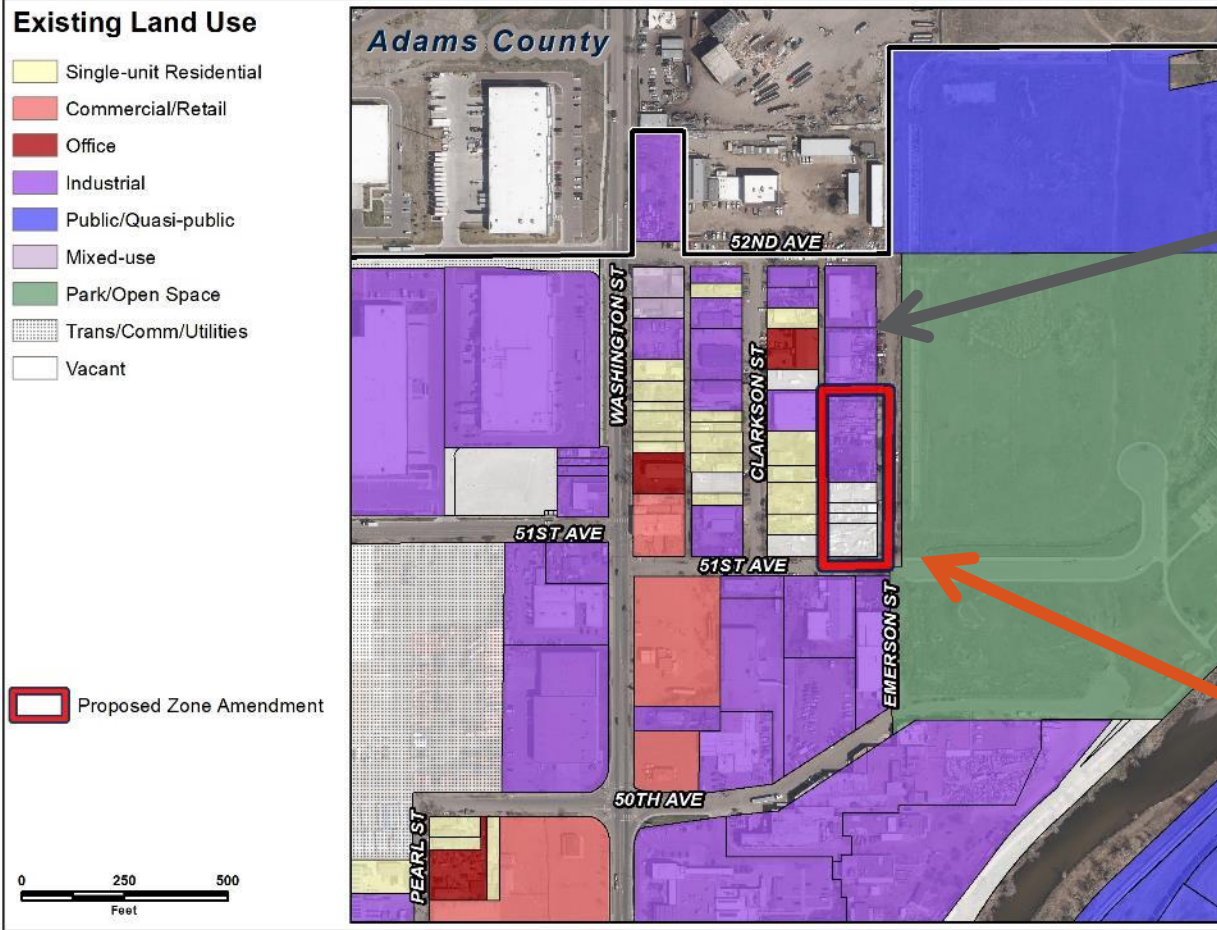
## Land Use: Office

### Surrounding Land Uses:

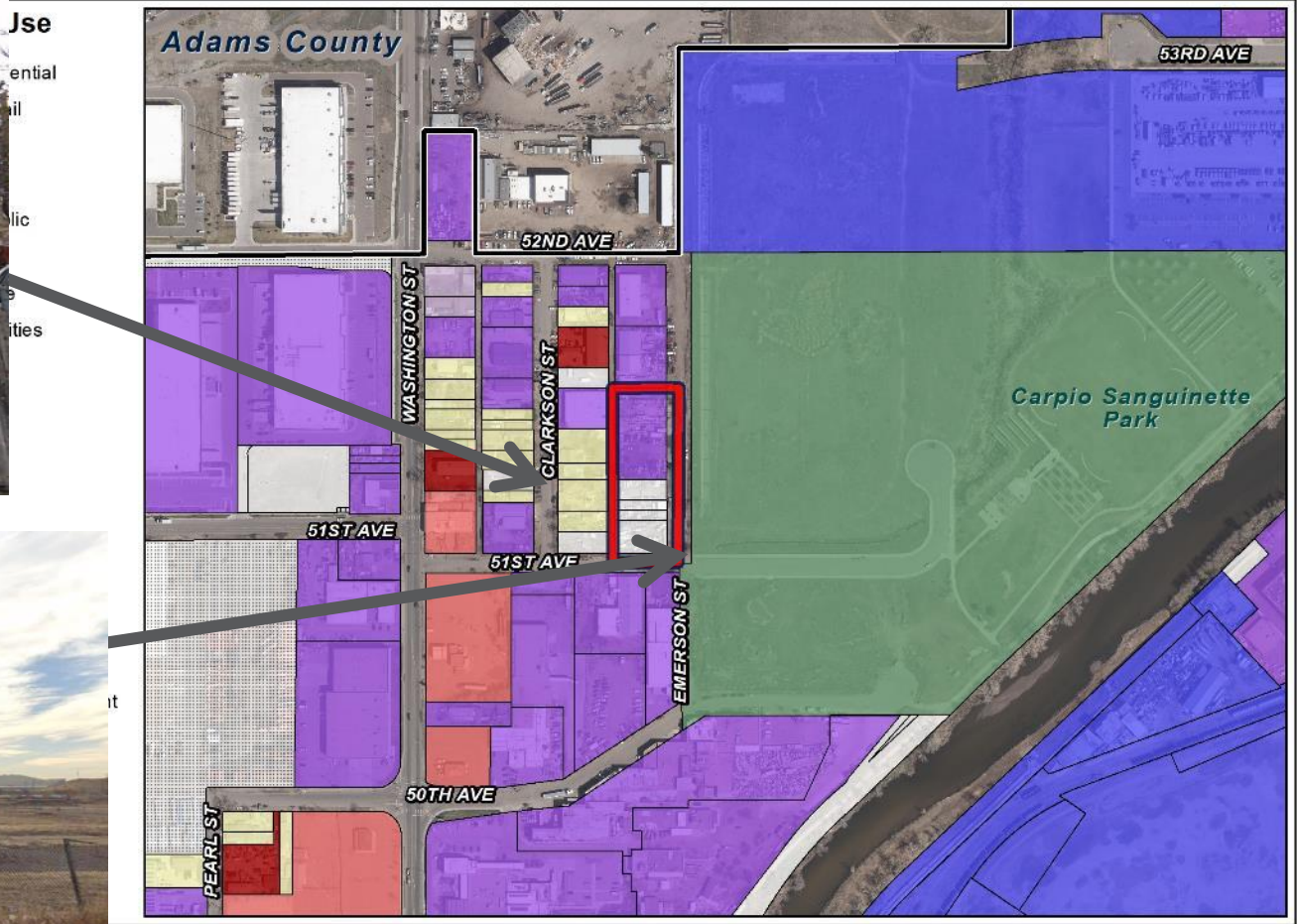
- Industrial
- Single-Unit Residential
- Office
- Mixed Use
- Commercial/Retail
- Open Space



# Existing Building Form/Scale



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# Process

- Informational Notice: 05/01/2023
- Planning Board Notice: 09/19/2023
- Planning Board Public Hearing: 10/04/2023
- LUTI Committee: 10/17/2023
- City Council Public Hearing: **11/27/2023**
  
- Public Comment
  - None

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# 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).
- Equitable, Affordable and Inclusive Goal 3, Strategy B – Use land use regulations to enable and encourage the private development of affordable, missing middle and mixed-income housing, especially where close to transit (p. 28).



## Climate

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



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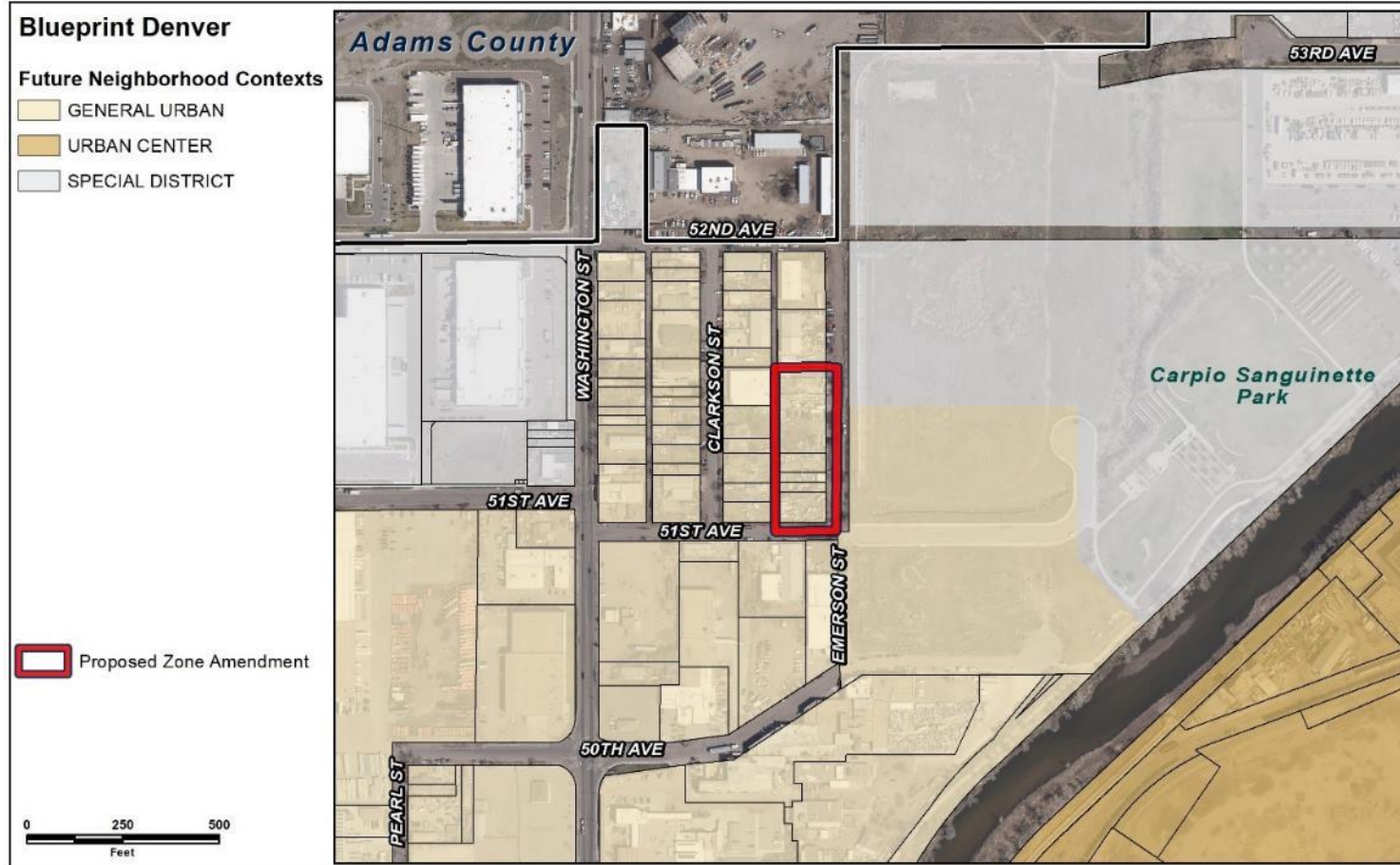
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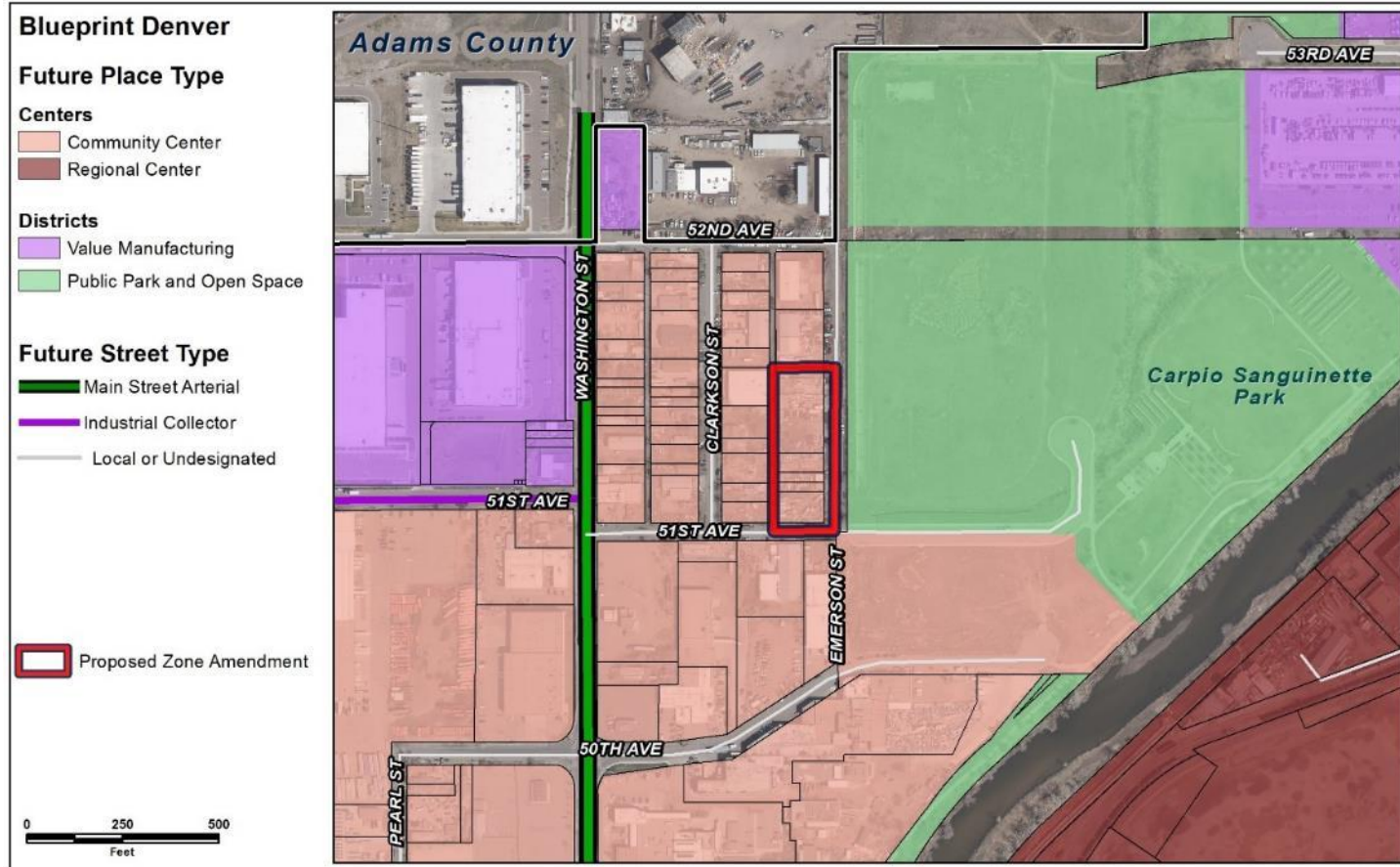
# Blueprint Denver 2019



## General Urban Neighborhood Context

- Mixed-use multi-unit buildings to compact single-unit homes

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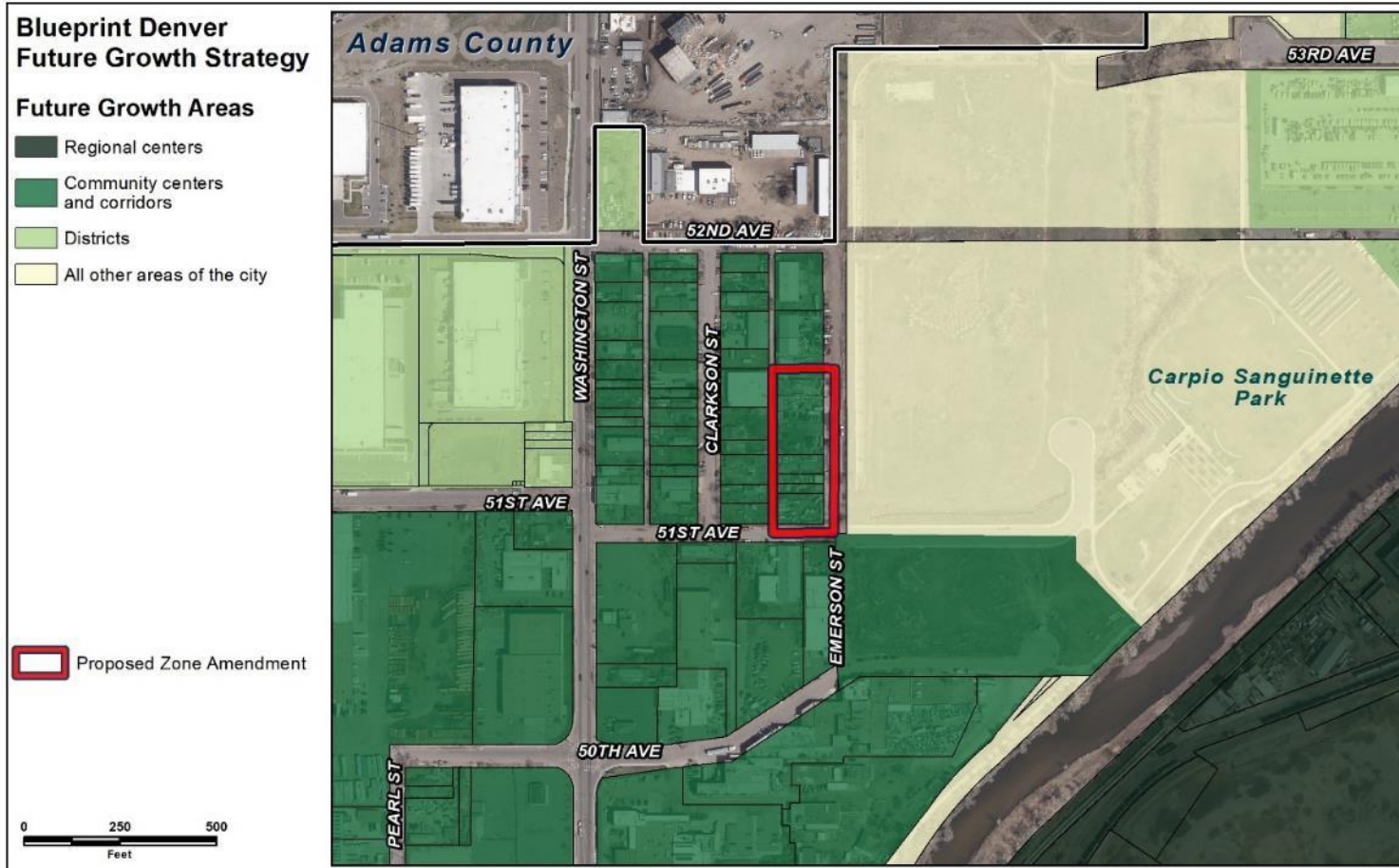
## Community Center

- Mix of office, commercial and residential uses
- Buildings generally up to 8 stories in height

## Future Street Type

- Emerson St: Local or Undesignated Street

# Blueprint Denver



- Growth Areas Strategy:  
All other areas of the city
  - 20% jobs by 2040
  - 25% housing by 2040

# EQUITY ANALYSIS

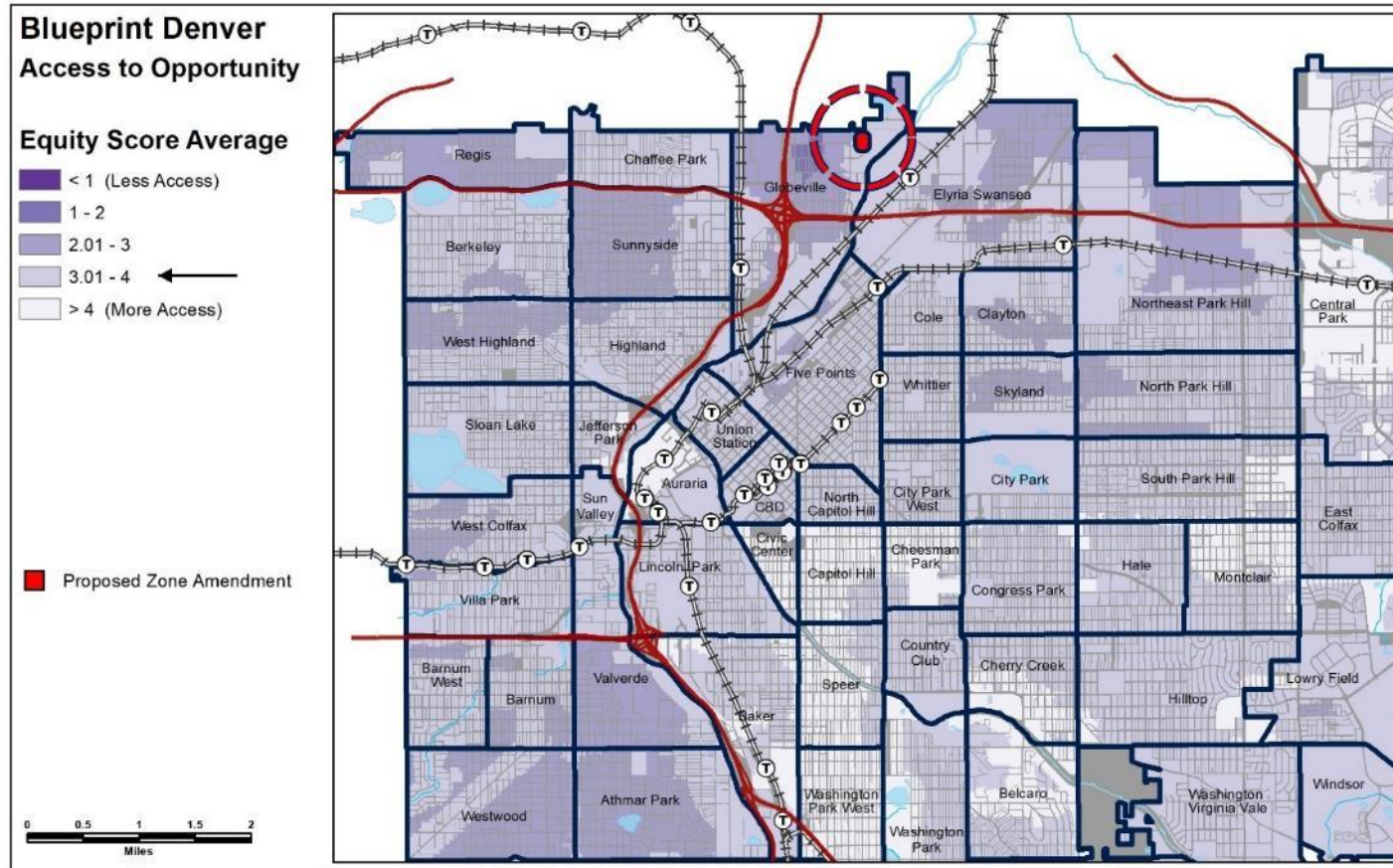
## Blueprint Denver Contains Three Major Equity Concepts

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



# Consistency With Adopted Plans

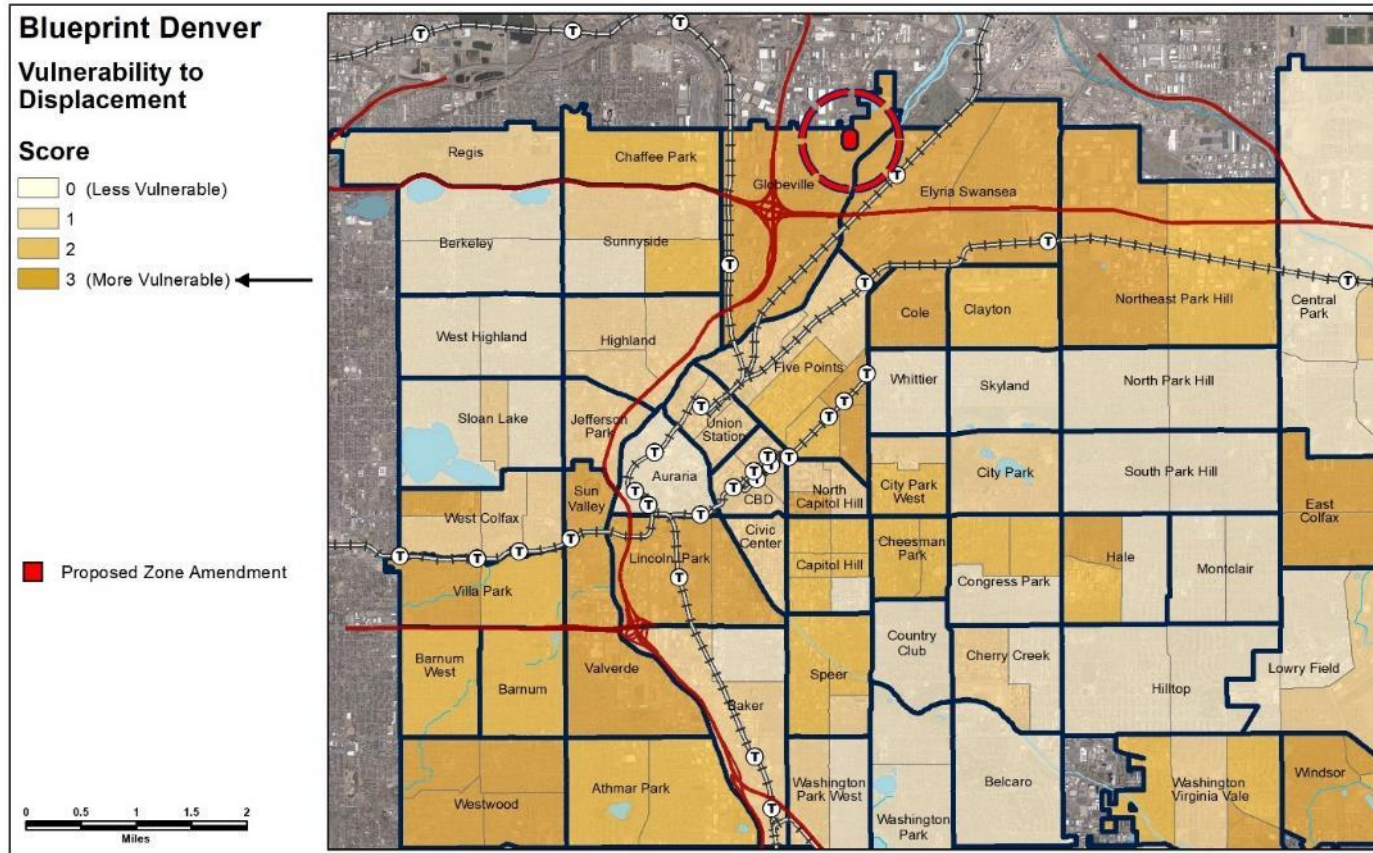
## Blueprint Denver (2019) - Access to Opportunity



- Moderate access to opportunity
- Less equitable access to parks, fresh foods, and healthcare.
- Higher-than-average percentage of children with obesity

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## Blueprint Denver (2019) - Vulnerability to Involuntary Displacement

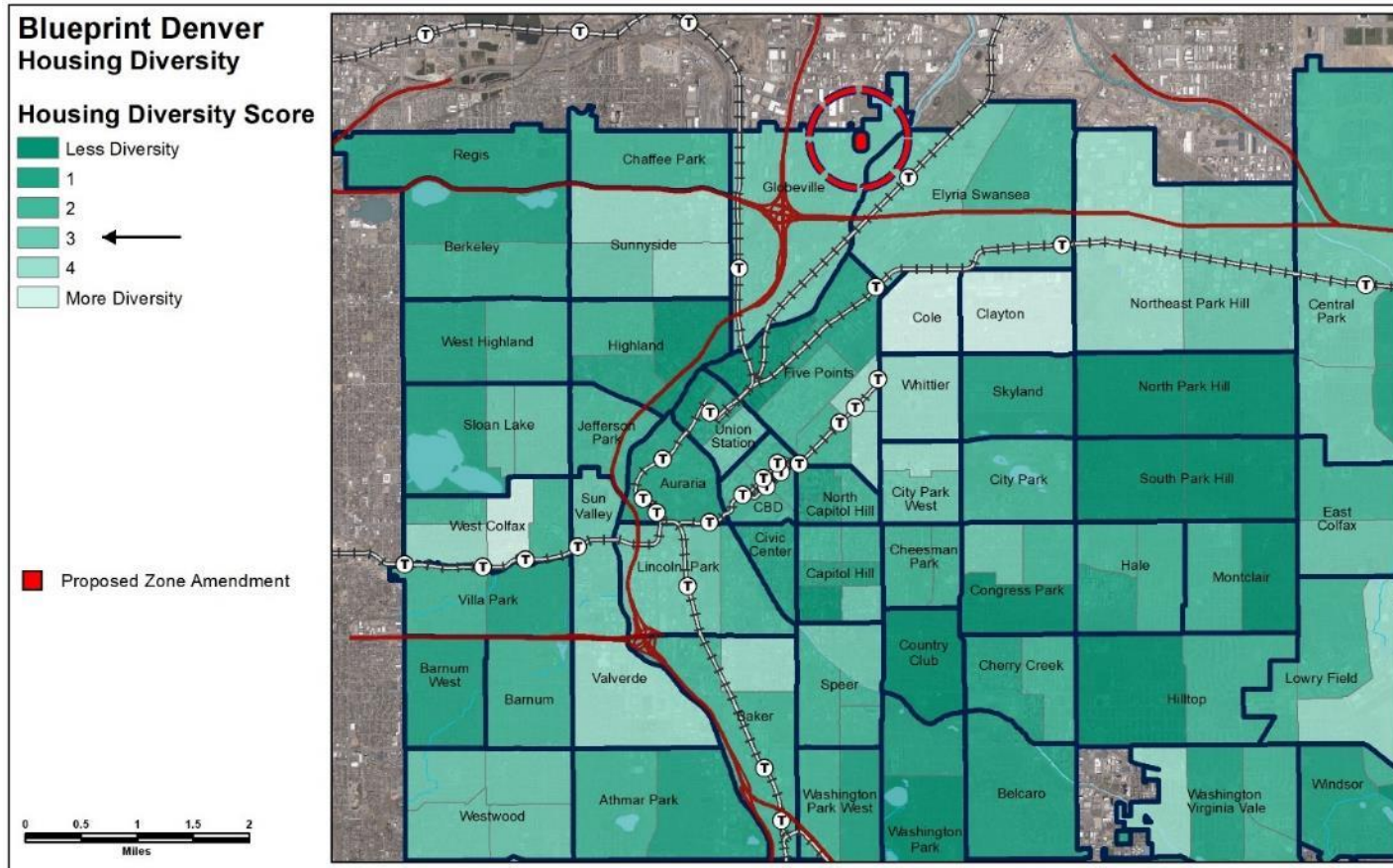


- High vulnerability to involuntary displacement
- Lower-than-average median household incomes
- Lower-than average percentage of people with less than a college degree
- Higher-than-average percentage of renters



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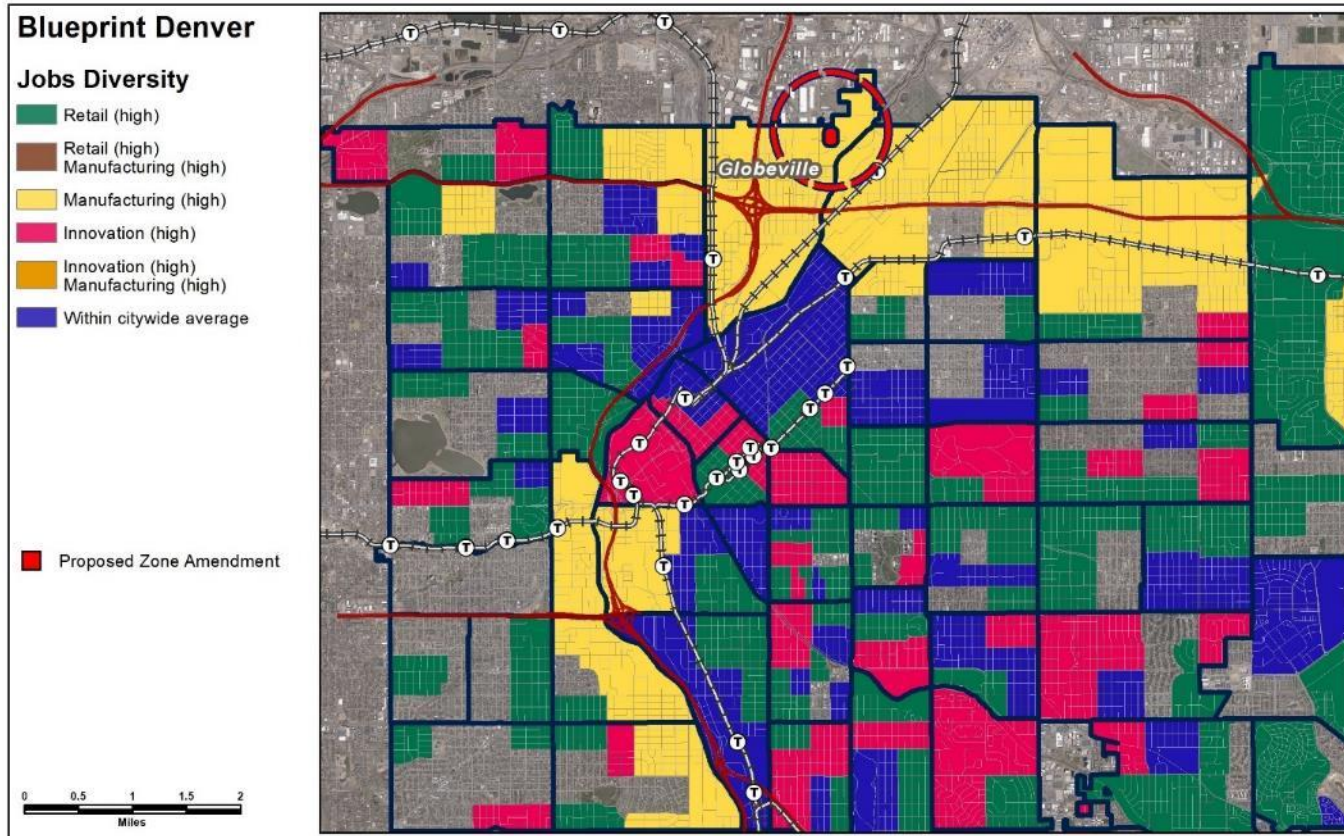
## Blueprint Denver (2019) - Housing Diversity



- Moderate housing diversity
- Not diverse in terms of the percentage of renters to owners and housing costs

# Consistency With Adopted Plans

## Blueprint Denver (2019) - Jobs Diversity



- The total number of jobs are 1,247 with 4.11 jobs per acre.
- Manufacturing Jobs is significantly higher than city wide average of 10.7%

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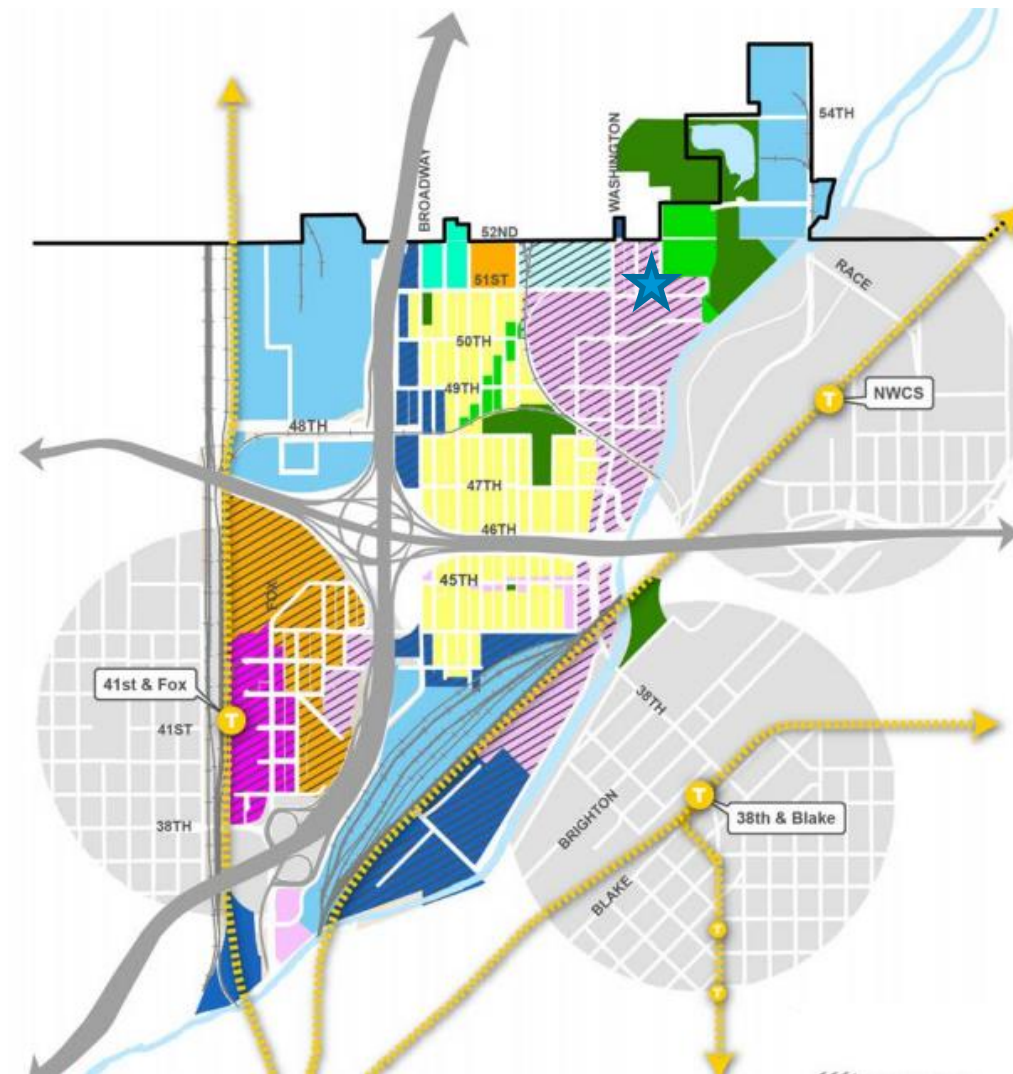
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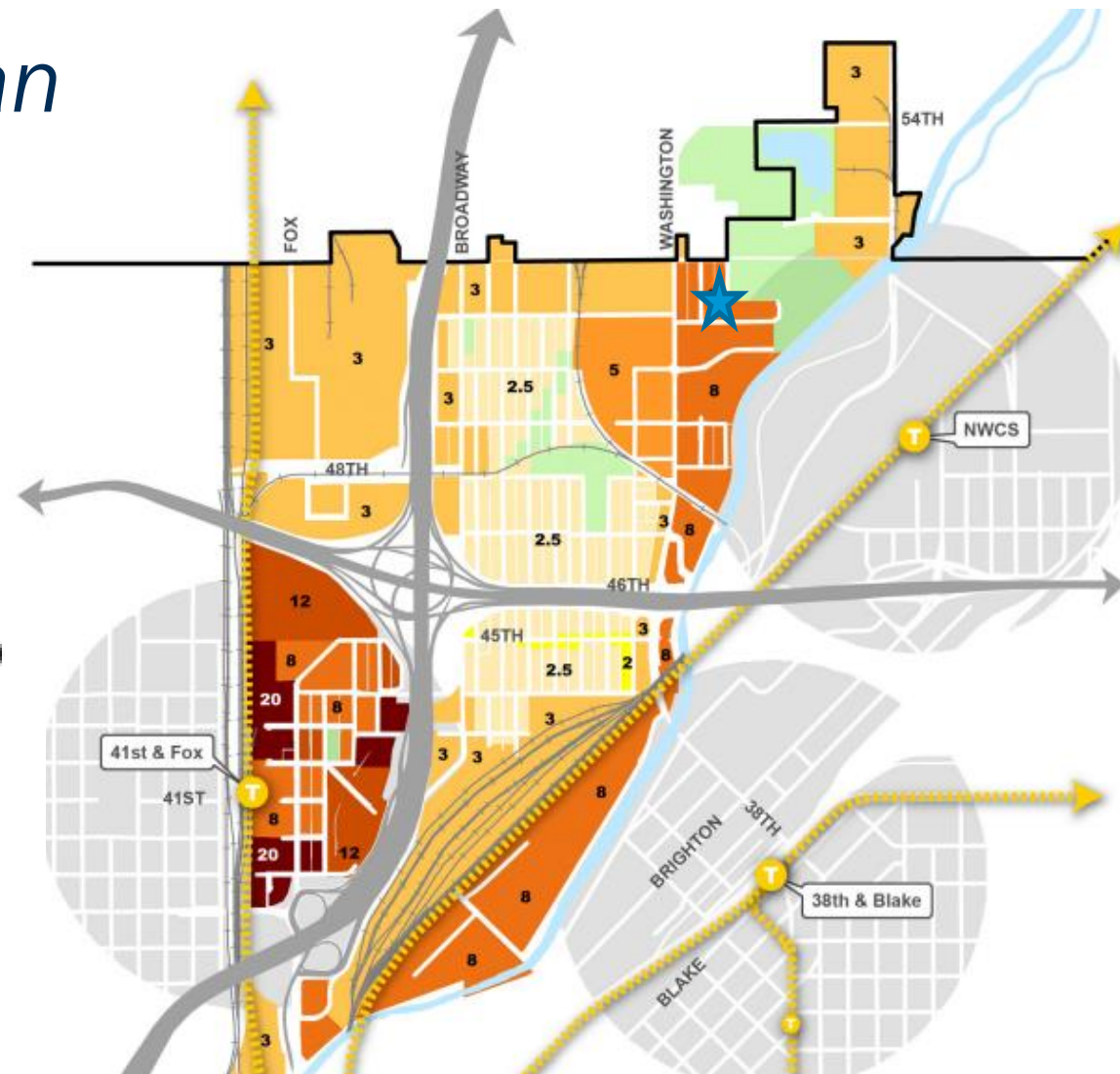
The Concept Land Use Map identifies the subject site as “Mixed Use”



# Globeville Neighborhood Plan

Building Heights  
• 8 stories

## Building Heights (Number of Stories)



# National Western Center Master Plan (2015)

Character Area 1 – Washington Street and South Platte River in the Globeville Neighborhood.



# Master Plan

Denver, Colorado  
March 9, 2015

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# CPD Recommendation

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

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