



3401 W 29th Ave. and 2945 N. Julian St.

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Request: U-SU-B to U-MX-2x

City Council: April 3, 2023

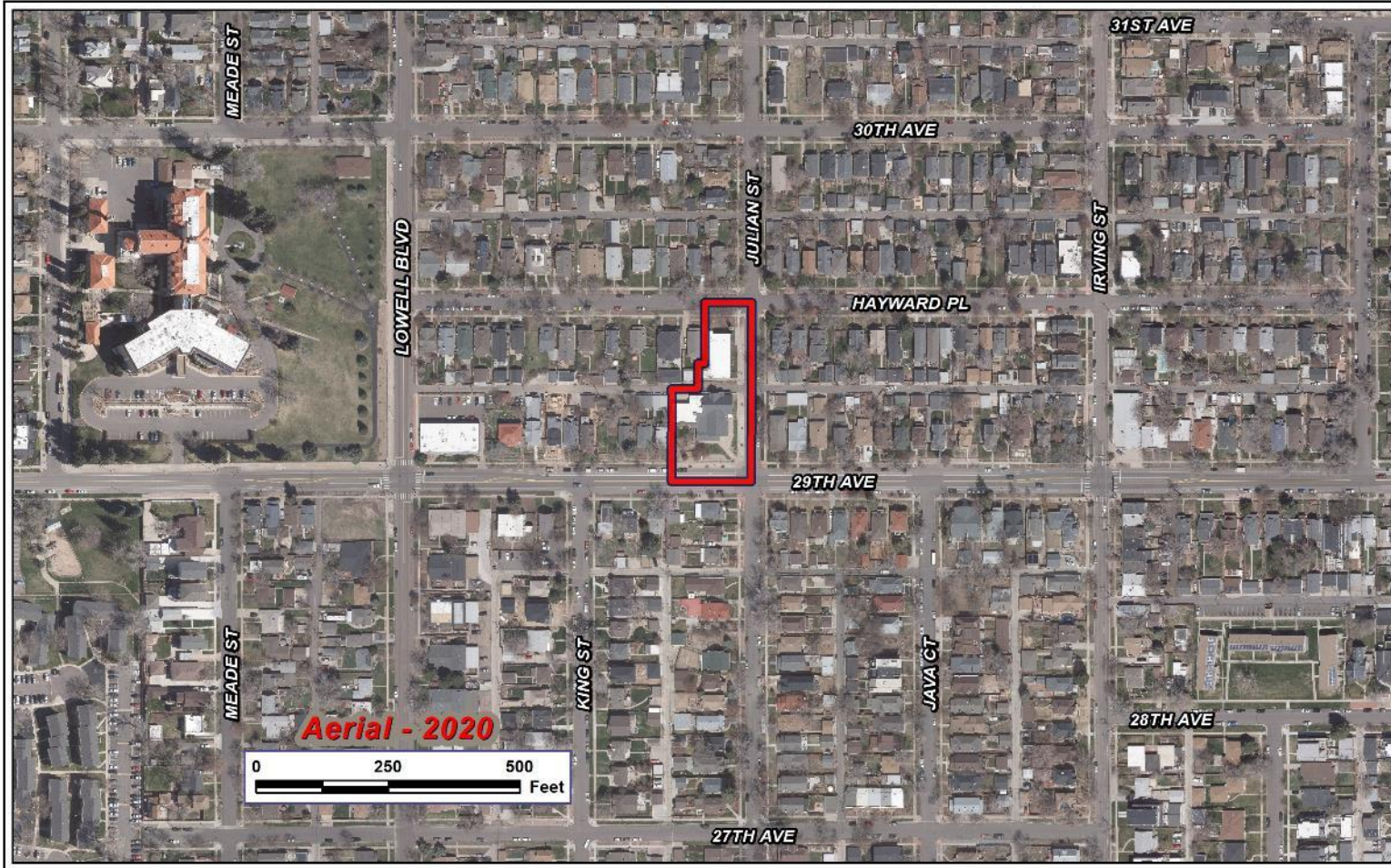
Presenter: Fran Peñafiel

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Request to Rezone from U-SU-B to U-MX-2x



Subject Site

- Approx. 23,671 sq.ft.
- U-SU-B

Proposal

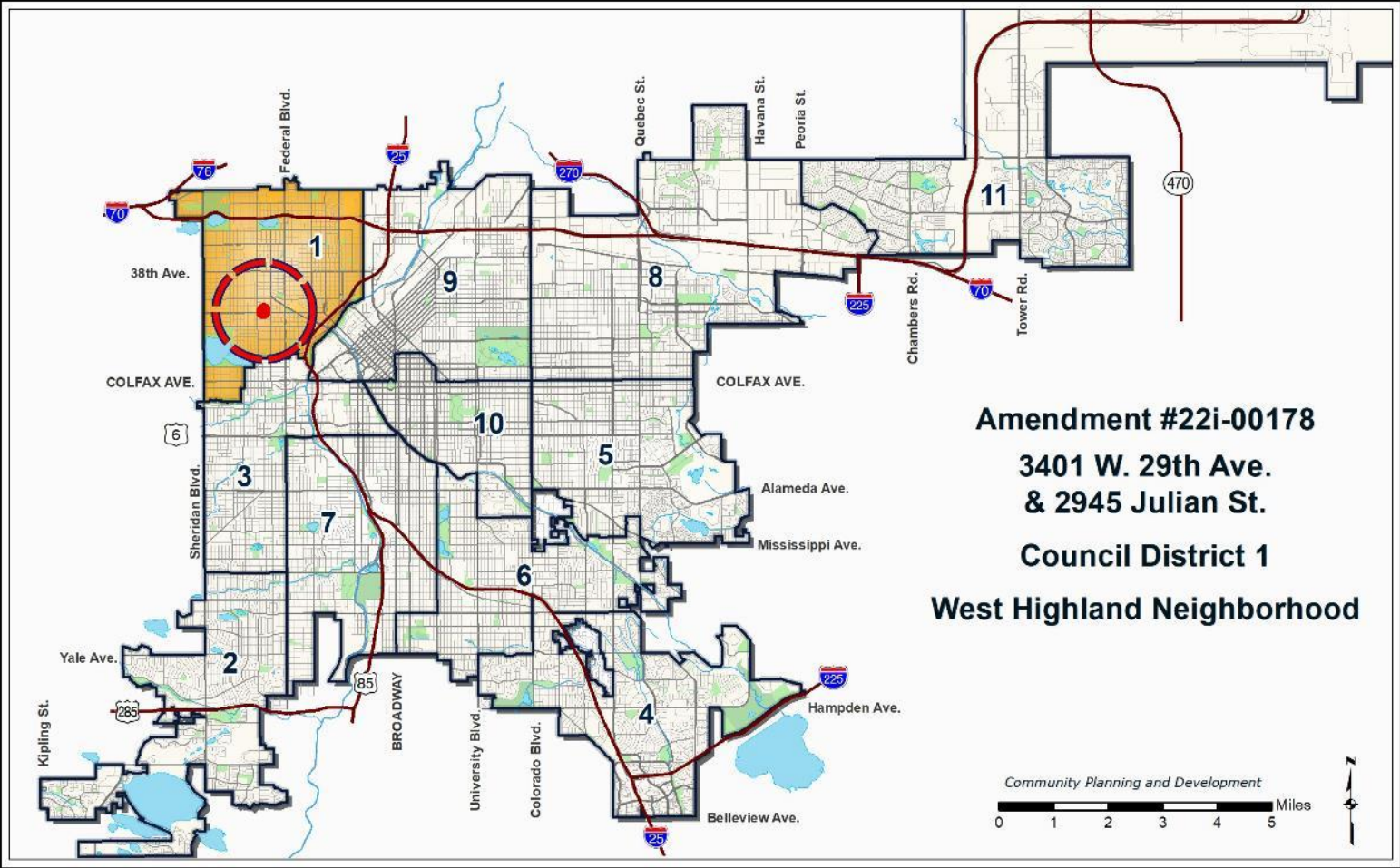
- Designed for small sites embedded within neighborhoods
- Low intensity uses
- Max. building height 2 stories

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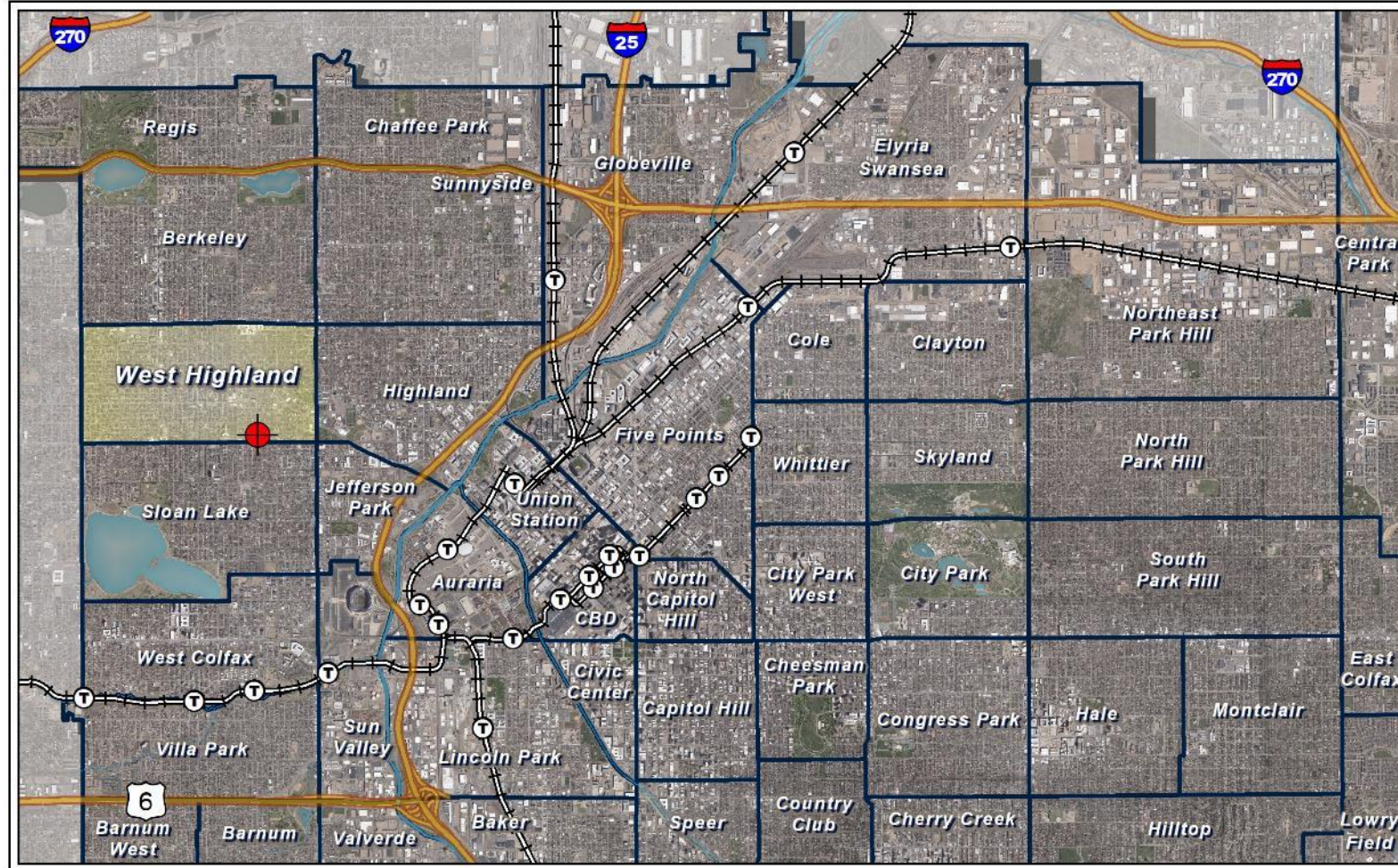
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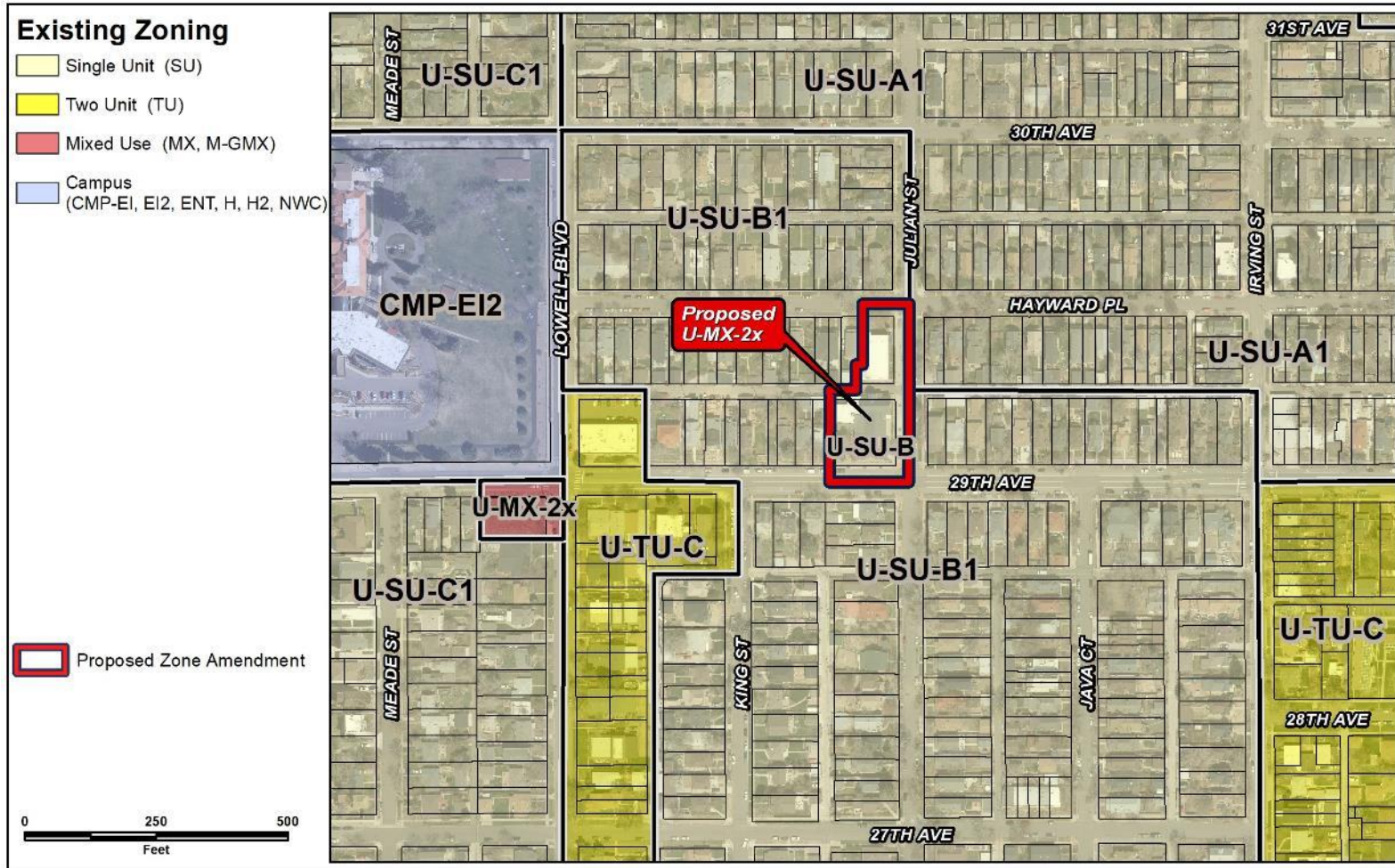
Council District 1 (Amanda Sandoval)



West Highland Neighborhood



Existing Zoning



Current Zoning: U-SU-B

Surrounding Zoning:

- U-SU-B1
- U-SU-A1
- U-TU-C

Existing Land Use



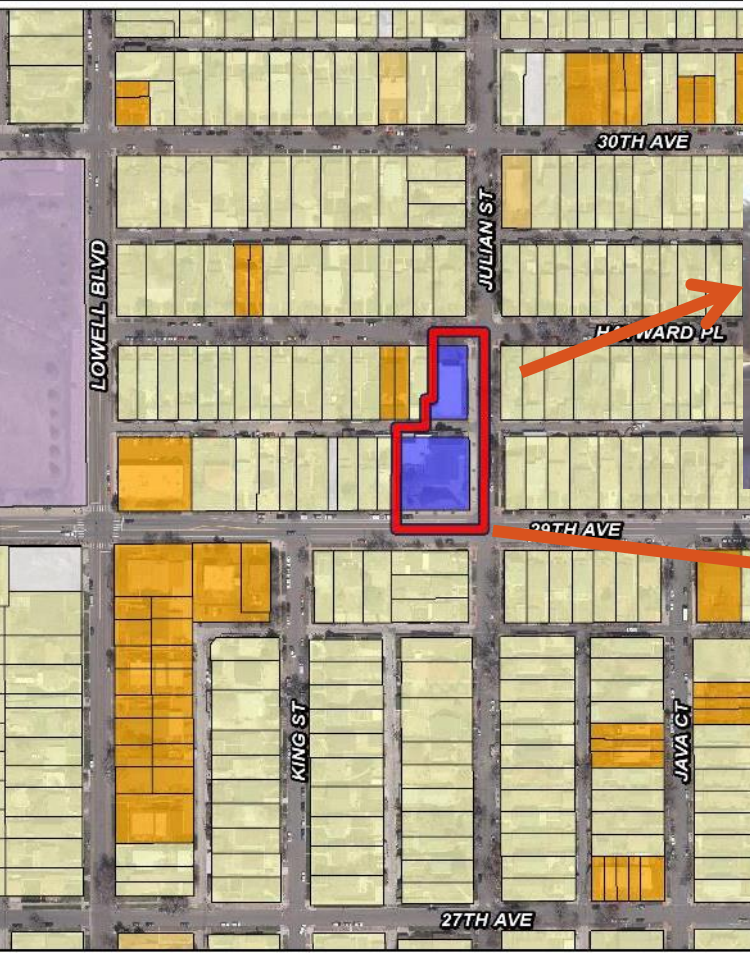
Land Use:
Public Quasi public

- Surrounding Land Uses:**
- Single-Unit Residential
 - Multi-Unit Residential
 - Two-Unit Residential

Historic District



Existing Building Form/Scale



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Process

- Informational Notice: 12/06/2022
- Planning Board Notice: 1/17/23
- Planning Board Public Hearing: 2/1/23
- **Planning Board Recommended Approval Unanimously**
- LUTI Committee: 2/14/23
- City Council Public Hearing: **4/3/23**

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Comprehensive Plan 2040

Strong and Authentic Neighborhoods

- Build a network of well-connected, vibrant, mixed-use centers and corridors
- Encourage quality infill development that is consistent with the surrounding neighborhoods and offers opportunities for increased amenities



Climate

- Promote infill development where infrastructure and services are already in place



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Blueprint Denver 2019



Urban Future Neighborhood Context

- Development should be sensitive to the existing neighborhood character
- Mix of uses, with good street activation and connectivity.

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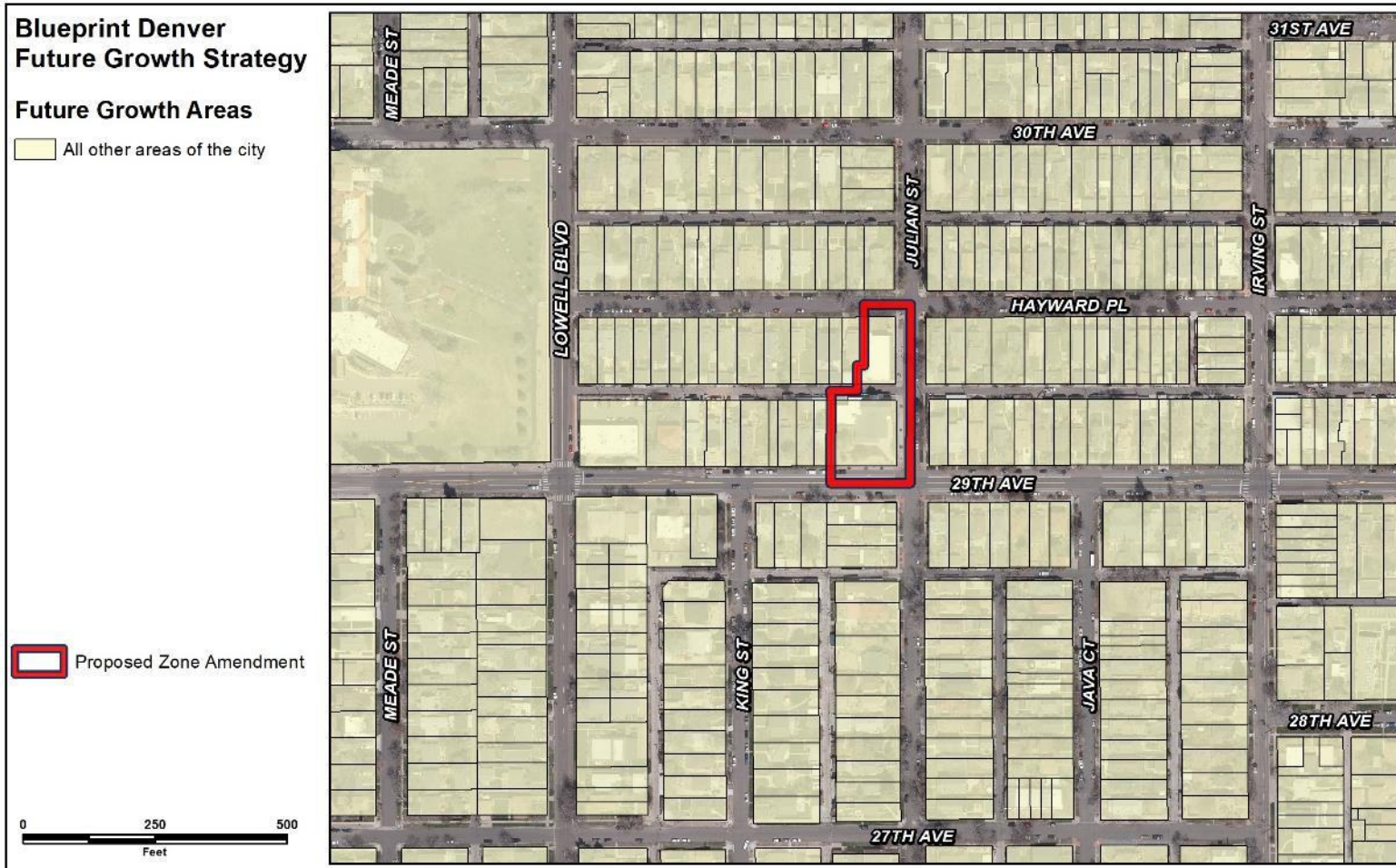
Future Place – Low Residential

- Limited mixed-use along arterial as well as where commercial uses have been already established.
- Vacant institutional uses on corners may be appropriate locations to introduce additional residential intensity.

Future Street Type

W 29th Avenue – Residential Arterial
Julian St. – Local or Undesignated

Blueprint Denver



Growth Areas Strategy: All other areas of the city

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

Blueprint Denver

- Land Use and Built Form: General Policy 6 “Implement zoning code revisions to facilitate compatible redevelopment of institutional sites within neighborhoods”
 - Strategy C – “Until a citywide approach is implemented, individual rezonings of these sites may be an opportunity for more intense residential uses or limited neighborhood services to be provided if done in a way that minimizes impacts to surrounding character”

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CPD Recommendation

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

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