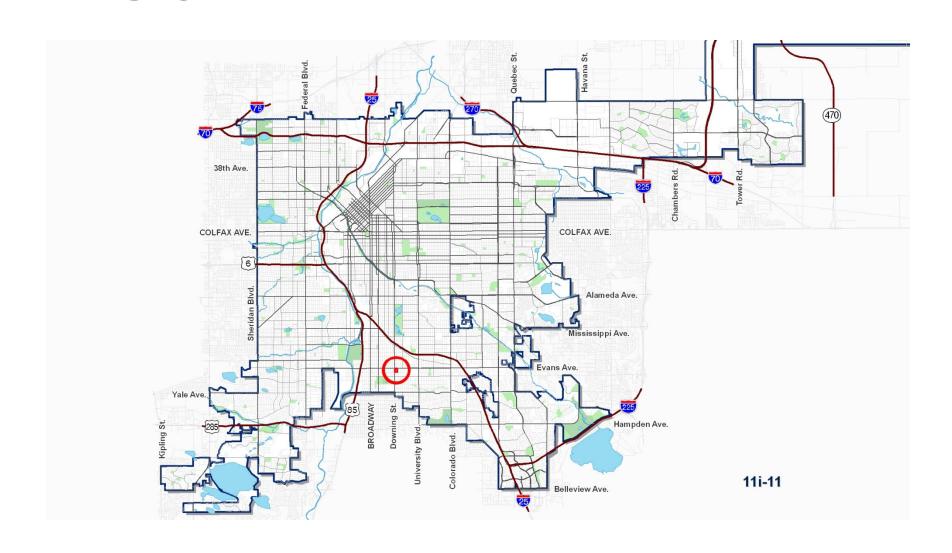
2150 S Downing Amendment to PUD #349 and UMS-3



City Council District 7



University Statistical Neighborhood



Location



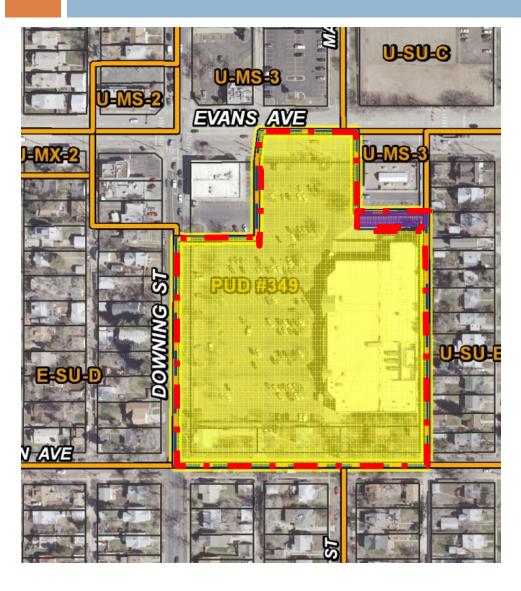
- South of Evans between Downing and LaFayette
- Currently existingSafeway and bank parking
- Surrounded by a variety of land uses including single unit, commercial, and educational uses (Asbury Elementary)

Request



- Applicant: Safeway Properties
- Rezone to amend PUD #349 to allow a fueling station on-site and to map U-MS-3 on the remainder of the land the bank owns
- Amend PUD #349 (Former Chapter 59 District)
 - PUD –Planned UnitDevelopment
 - <u>U</u>rban Neighborhood Context-<u>M</u>ain<u>S</u>treet-<u>3</u> Stories

Request



- Current PUD #349
- □ U-MS-3
- Amended PUD #349

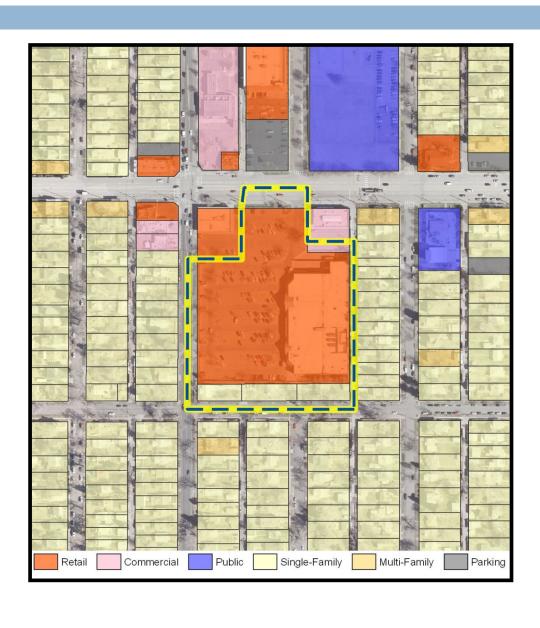
Existing Context



- General Character
 - Surrounded by residential uses including single-unit, commercial and educational uses
- Street, Block, Access Pattern
 - Access from both Evans and Downing
 - Grid pattern of streets with large block pattern
 - Evans Mixed Use Arterial
 - Downing Residential Arterial
- Mobility
 - Transit access on Evans and Downing

Existing Context

Existing Context – Land Use



Process

- Planning Board (June 5, 2013)
- LUTI (8/27)
- Mayor-Council (9/10)
- City Council First Reading (9/16)
- City Council Public Hearing (10/14)
- Public Outreach
 - Letter of Support received from Platt Park People's Association
 - Letter Opposition received from University Park Neighbors
 - Letter of Opposition received from one individual

- Consistency with Adopted Plans
- 2. Uniformity of District Regulations
- Further Public Health, Safety and Welfare
- Justifying Circumstances

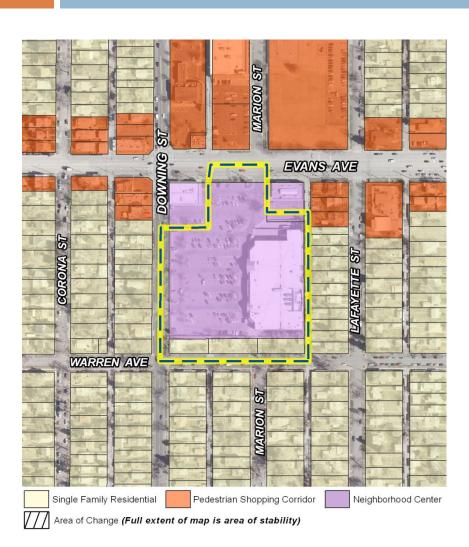
- Consistency with Adopted Plans
 - Comprehensive Plan 2000
 - Blueprint Denver: A Land Use and Transportation Plan
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Review Criteria: Consistency with Adopted Plans

Comprehensive Plan 2000

- The proposal is consistent with and positively addresses many Denver Comprehensive Plan strategies, including:
- Land Use chapter, Strategy 3-B is to "Encourage quality infill development that is consistent with the character of the surrounding neighborhood."
- Economic Activity chapter, Strategy 5-A is to "Support small-scale economic development in neighborhoods using the following key strategy:
 - Support development of neighborhood business centers that serve adjacent residential areas in existing neighborhoods and new neighborhoods within development areas."

Review Criteria: Consistency with Adopted Plans



Land Use Concept:

- Area of Stability
 - Maintain and enhance existing character
- Neighborhood Center
 - Serves everyday shopping, service or entertainment needs of one or more neighborhoods
 - Mix of land uses including convenience shopping

- Consistency with Adopted Plans
 - CPD finds the rezoning is consistent with Comprehensive Plan 2000 and Blueprint Denver: A Land Use and Transportation Plan
- 2. Uniformity of District Regulations
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- Consistency with Adopted Plans
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 - Change of Conditions
 - The land or surrounding environment has changed or is changing to such a degree that it is in the public interest to encourage a redevelopment of the area.

Staff Recommendation

CPD recommends approval of the Amended PUD #349 and U-MS-3 zone districts, based on finding all review criteria have been met

- Consistency with Adopted Plans
- Uniformity of District Regulations
- 3. Further Public Health, Safety and Welfare
- 4. Justifying Circumstances

Updated Materials

Topics addressed by sub-committee

- Location of the structure
- Entry location into the structure
- Glazing along Evans Avenue
- 4. Screening wall along Evans Avenue

Updated Materials

