



4855 N Fenton Street

2022I-00251

Request: E-SU-Dx to E-SU-D1x

CC Hearing: 6/20/2023

Presenter: Chelsea Bennouna

Agenda

- Request
- Location and Context
- Process
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Request to Rezone from E-SU-DX to E-SU-D1X



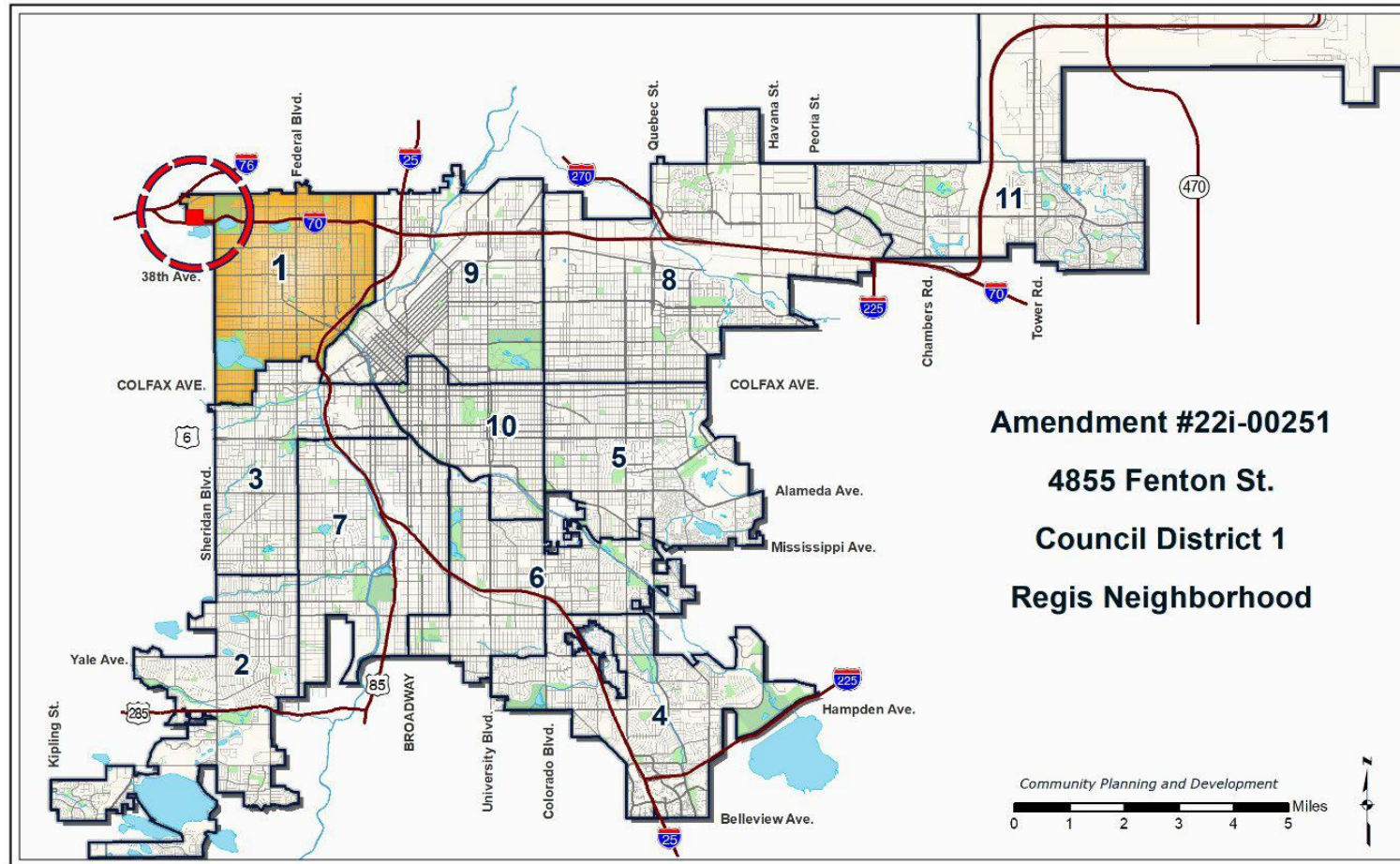
- Location
 - 6,210 sq ft or .14 acres
 - Single-unit residential
- Proposal
 - Rezoning from E-SU-DX to E-SU-D1X
 - Allows Urban House, Suburban House, and Detached Accessory Dwelling Unit building forms
 - Min. lot size of 6,000 sf

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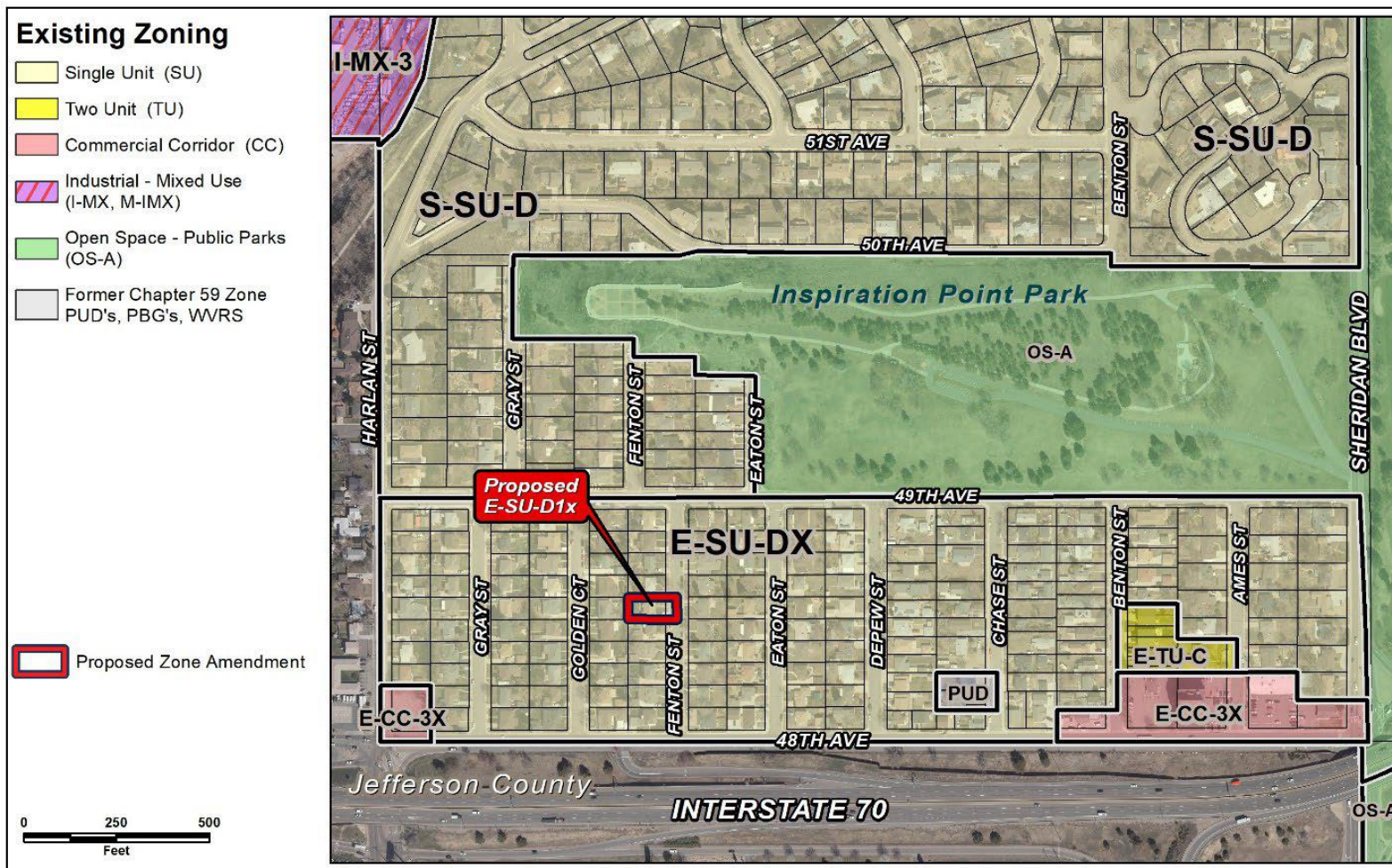
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Council District 1 (Amanda Sandoval)



Existing Zoning

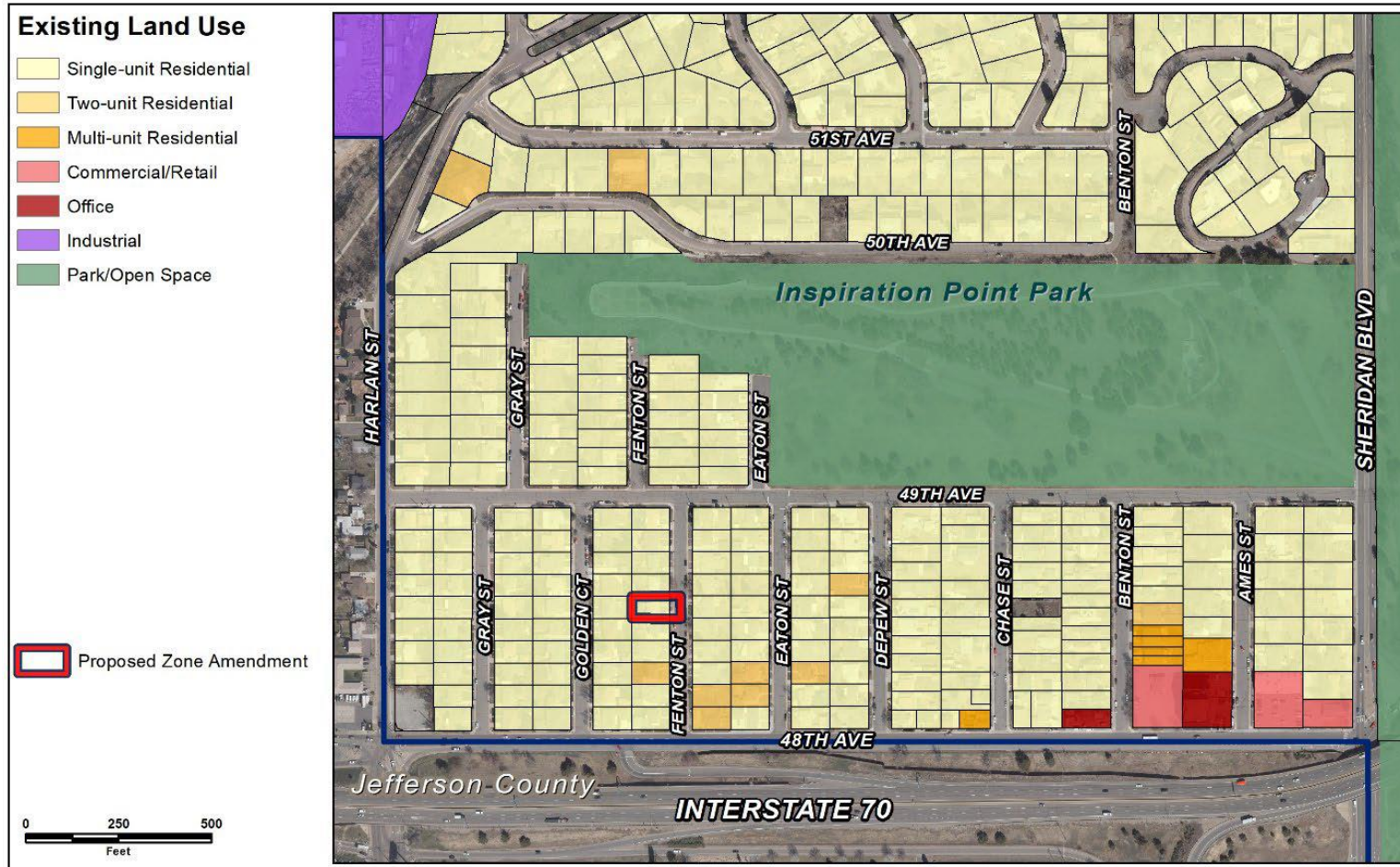


Current Zoning: E-SU-DX

Surrounding Zoning:

- E-TU-C
- E-CC-3X
- S-SU-D

Existing Land Use

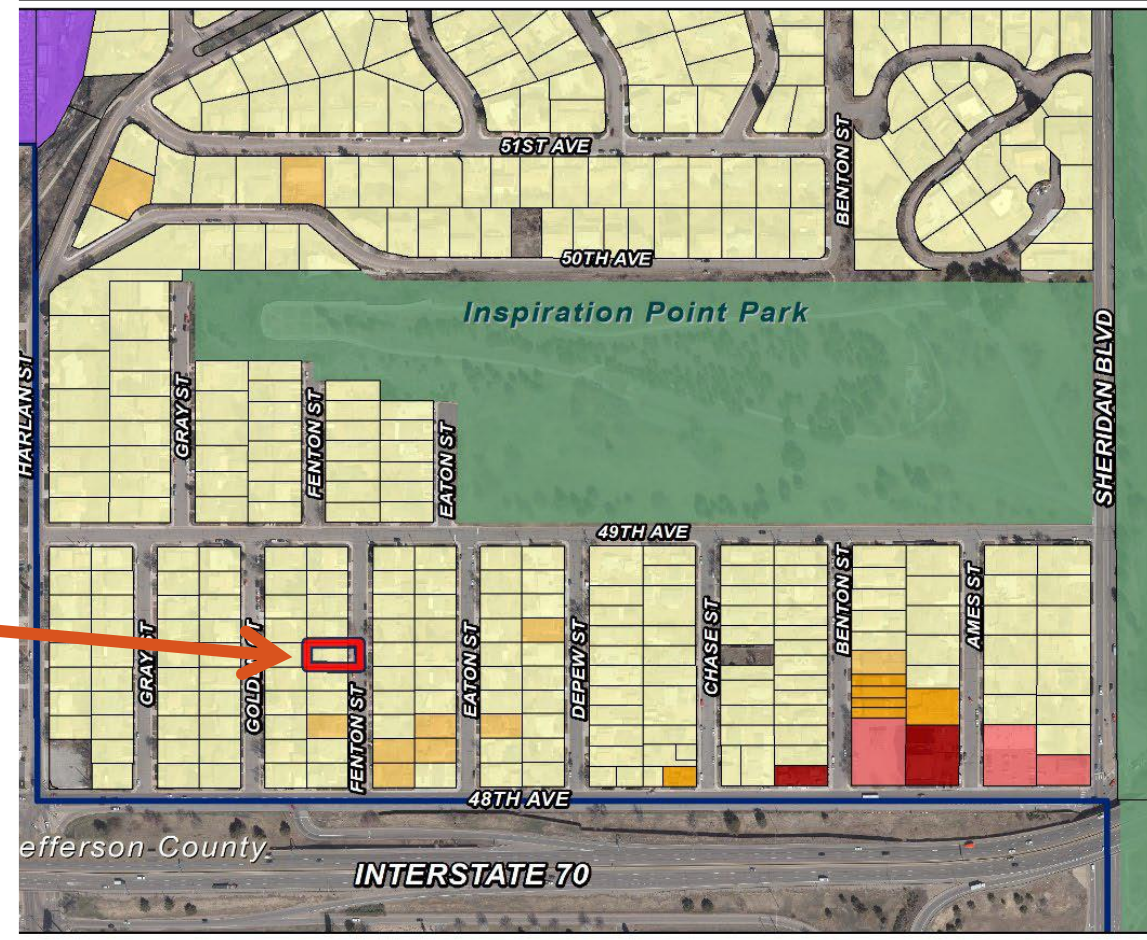


Land Use: Single-Unit Residential

Surrounding Land Uses:

- Single-Unit Residential
- Two Unit Residential
- Multi Unit Residential
- Commercial/Retail
- Office
- Open Space

Existing Building Form/Scale



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Process

- Informational Notice: **1/31/2023**
- Planning Board Notice: **3/21/2023**
- Planning Board Public Hearing: **4/5/23**
- LUTI Committee: **4/25/23**
- City Council Public Hearing: **6/20/23**
- Public Comment
 - none

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2. Uniformity of District Regulations
3. Further Public Health, Safety and Welfare
4. Justifying Circumstances
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- *Comprehensive Plan 2040*
- *Blueprint Denver (2019)*

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Consistency with Adopted Plans: 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).

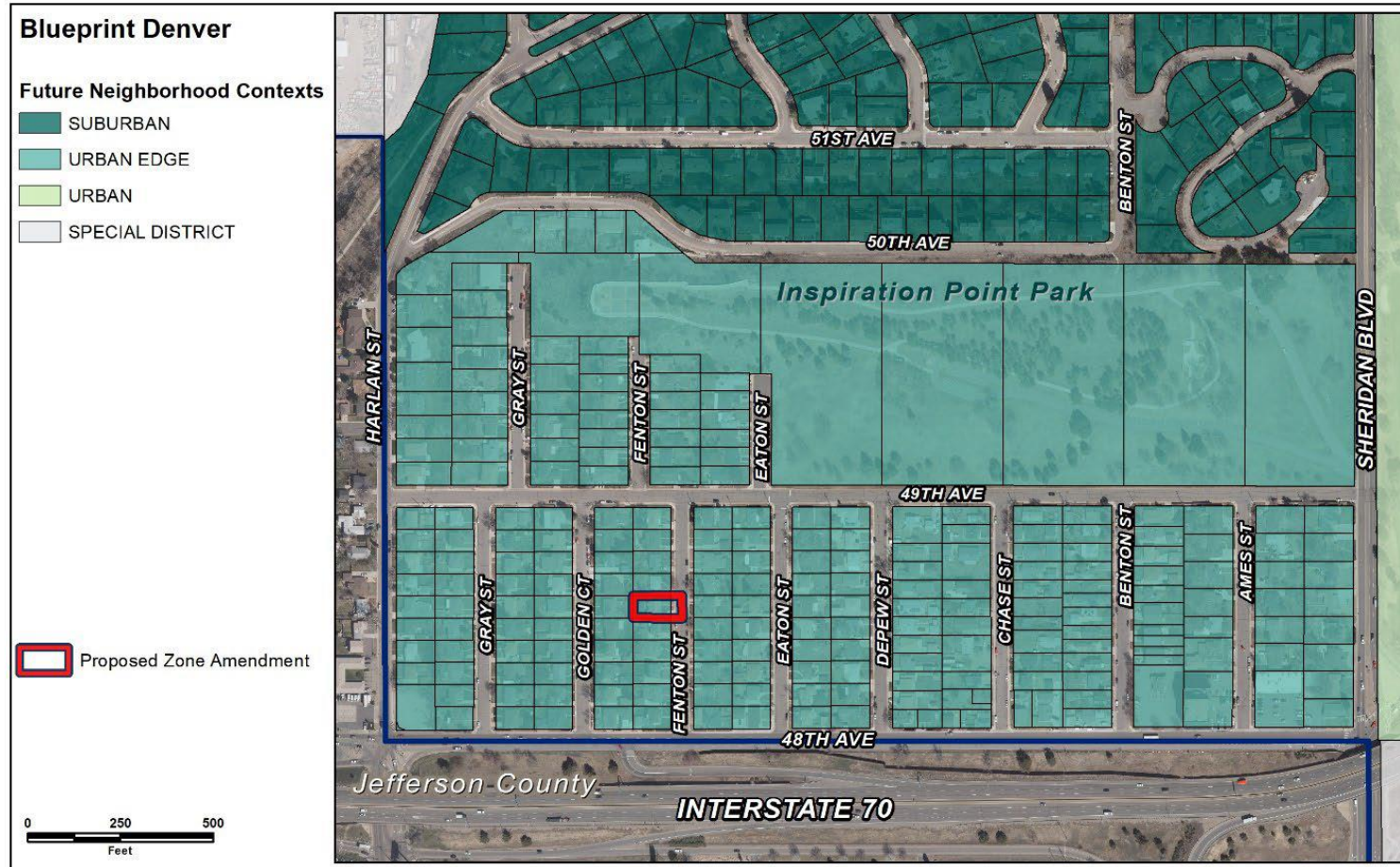


Climate

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



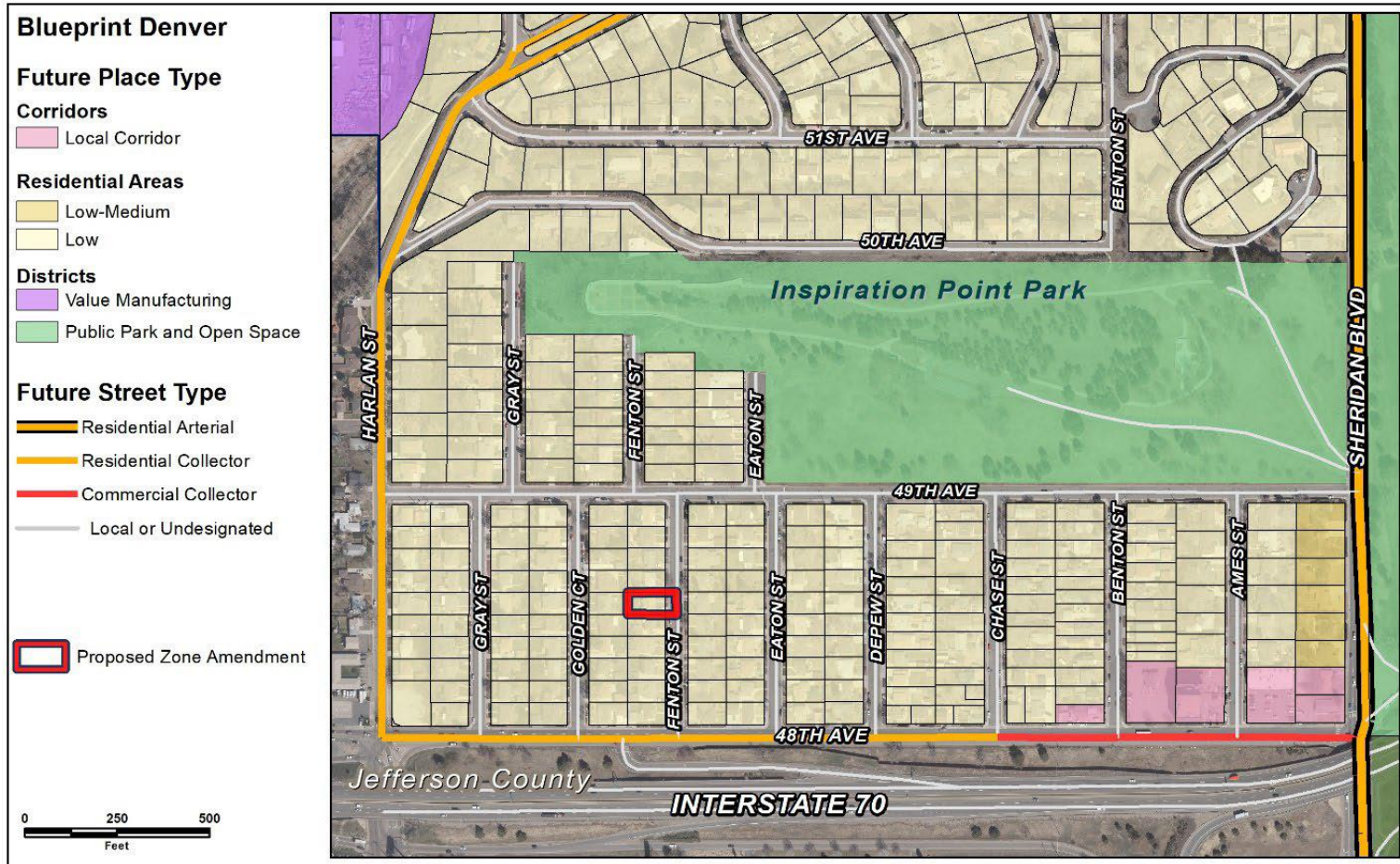
Blueprint Denver 2019



Urban Edge Future Neighborhood Context

- “predominately residential and tends to act as a transition between urban and suburban areas” with “good walkability with short, predictable blocks”

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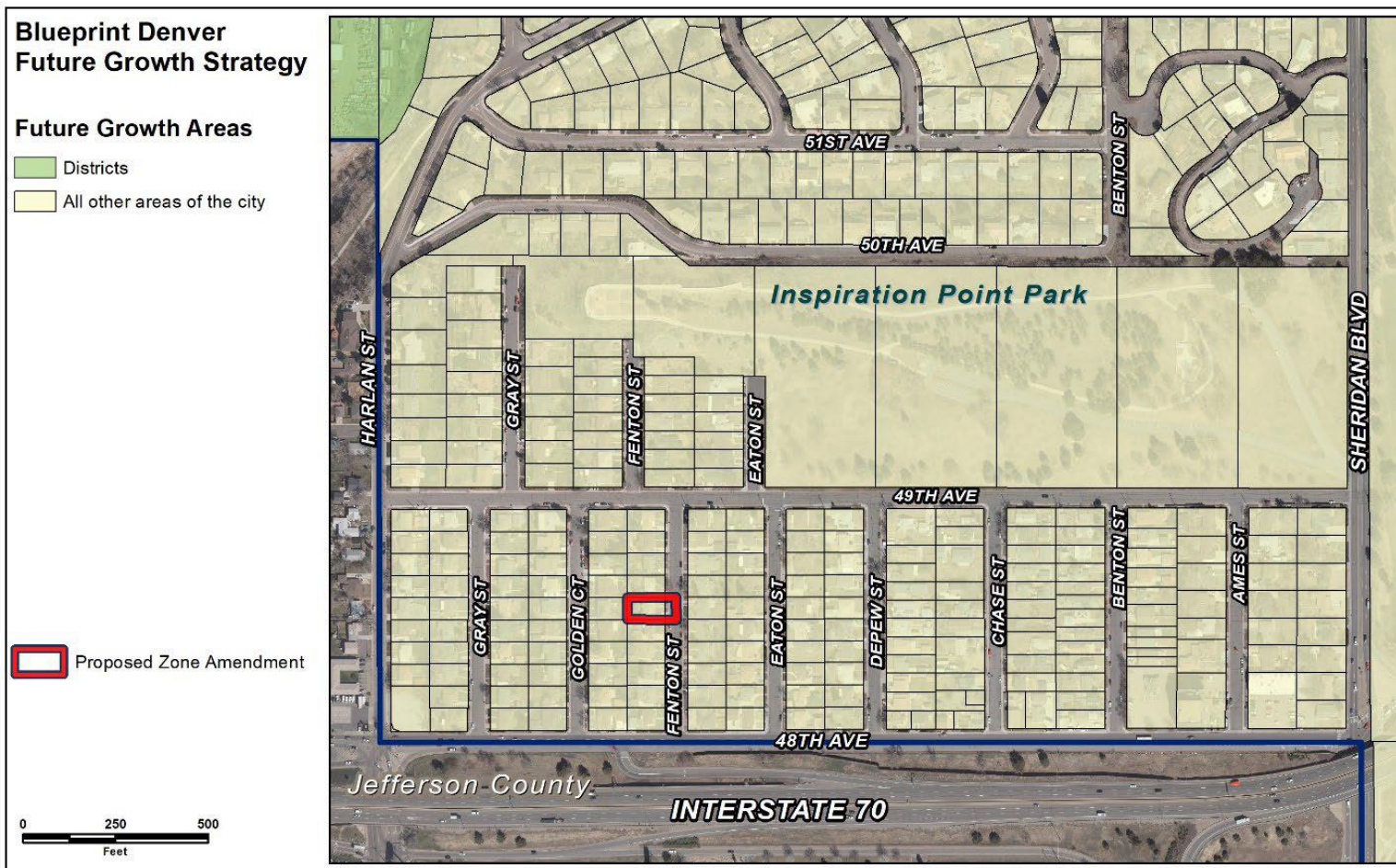
Low Residential

- Predominantly single- and two-unit uses
- Accessory dwelling units are appropriate

Future Street Type

Fenton Street: Local or Undesignated

Blueprint Denver 2019



- **Growth Areas Strategy:**
All other areas of the city
 - 10% jobs by 2040
 - 20% housing by 2040

Blueprint Denver

Land Use and Built Form- Housing Policy 4: Diversity housing choice through the expansion of accessory dwelling units throughout all residential areas.

Strategy E: A citywide approach to enable ADUs is preferred. Until a holistic approach is in place, individual rezoning to enable ADUs in all residential areas, especially where proximate to transit, are appropriate. Unless there is a neighborhood plan supporting ADUs, rezonings should be small in area in order to minimize impact to the surrounding residential area.

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CPD Recommendation

CPD Staff recommends **approval**, based on finding that all review criteria have been met:

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