



2042 & 2062 South Bannock Street

2022I-00211

Request: I-A UO-2 to C-RX-5

City Council: July 24, 2023

Presenter: Fran Peñafiel

Agenda

- What is a rezoning ?
- Request
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Rezoning (Zoning Map Amendments)

Rezoning is the process of changing the zone district of a property on the zoning map.

Rezoning changes the rules for development and land use. Rezoning does not approve a specific project.

The Denver Zoning Code provides review criteria that must be met to approve a rezoning.



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Request to Rezone from I-A, UO-1 to C-RX-5



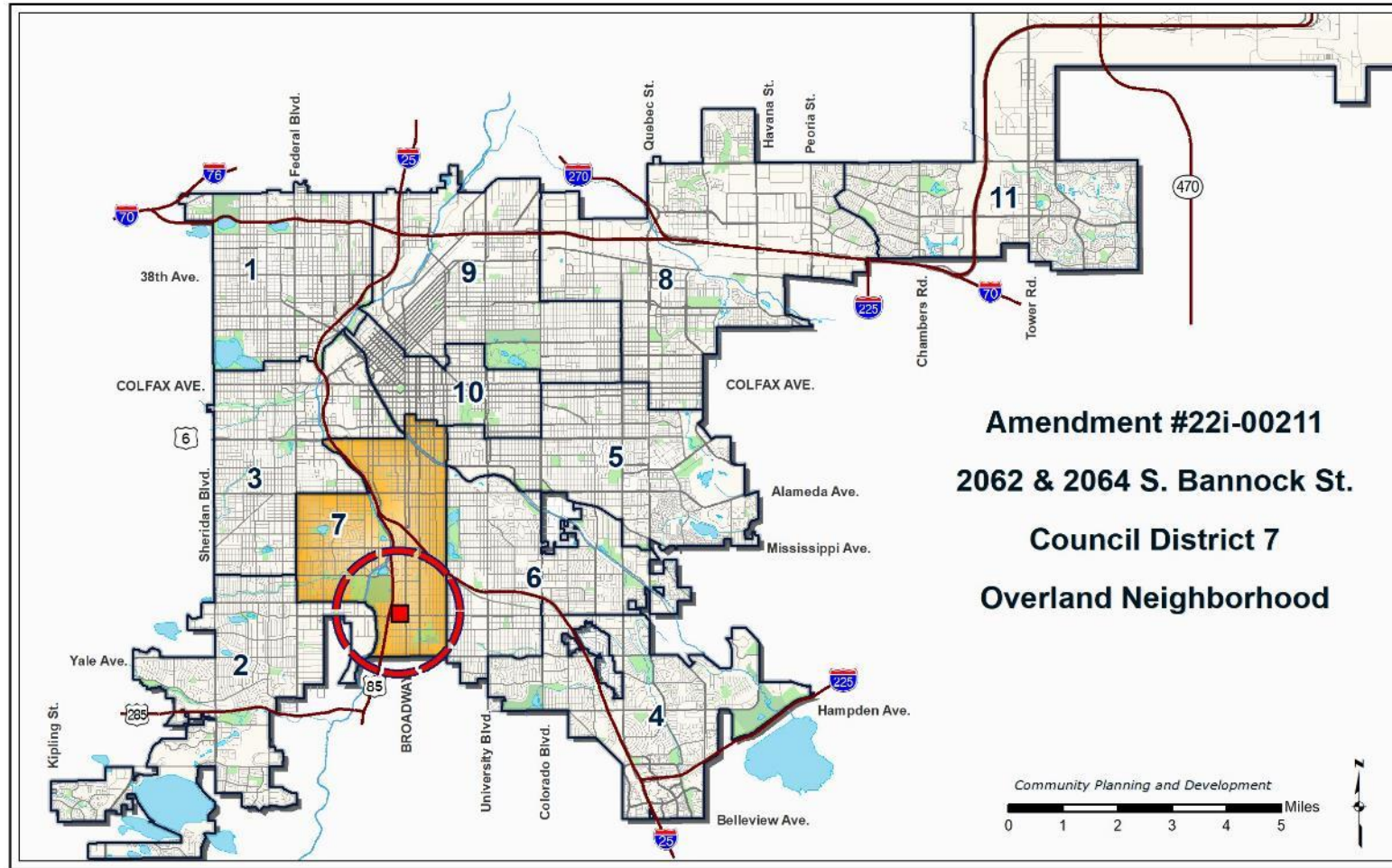
- **Location:**
 - Approx. 34,375 square feet or 0.79 acres
 - Industrial/commercial
- **Proposal:**
 - Rezoning to C-RX-5 to allow residential mixed use

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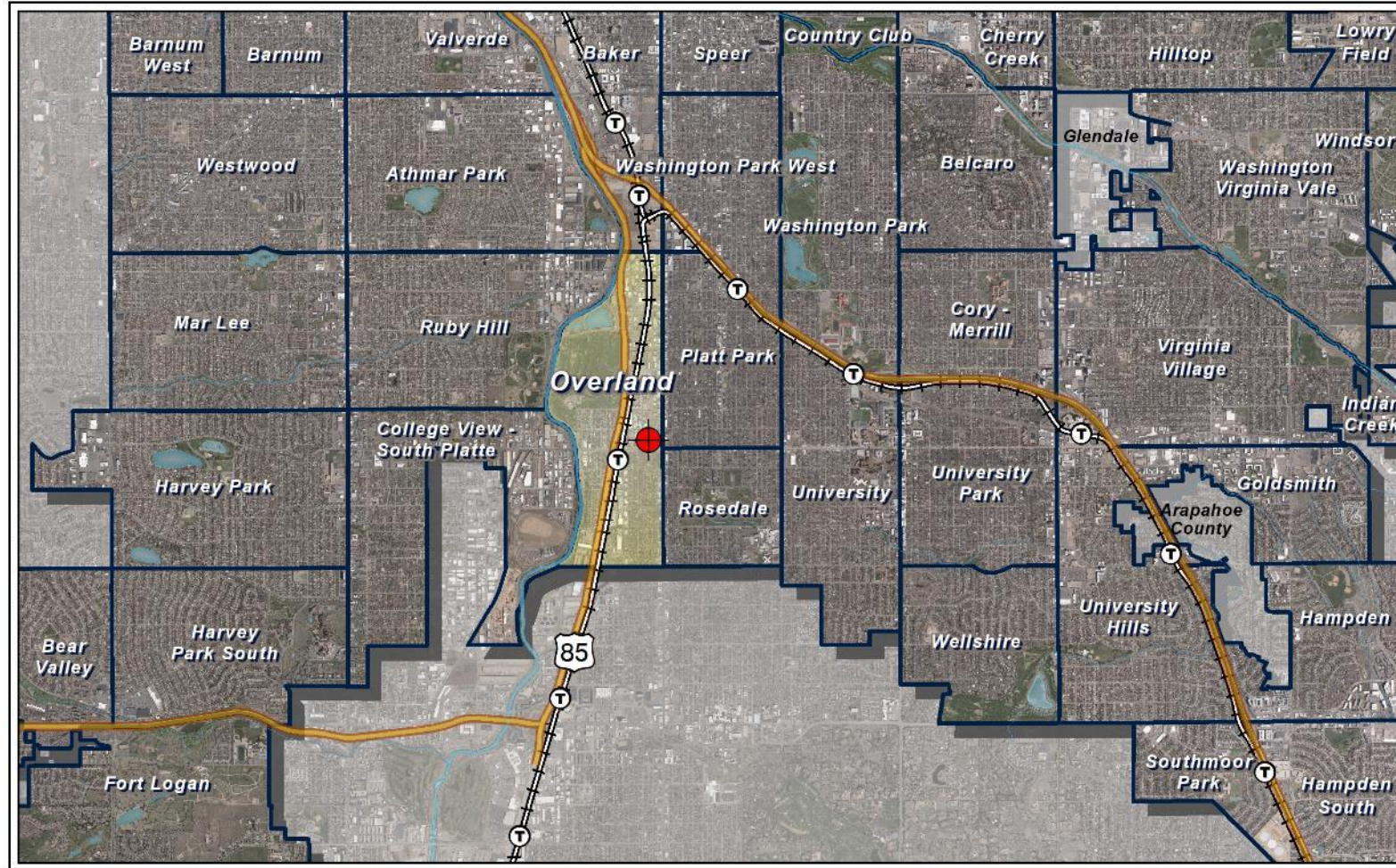
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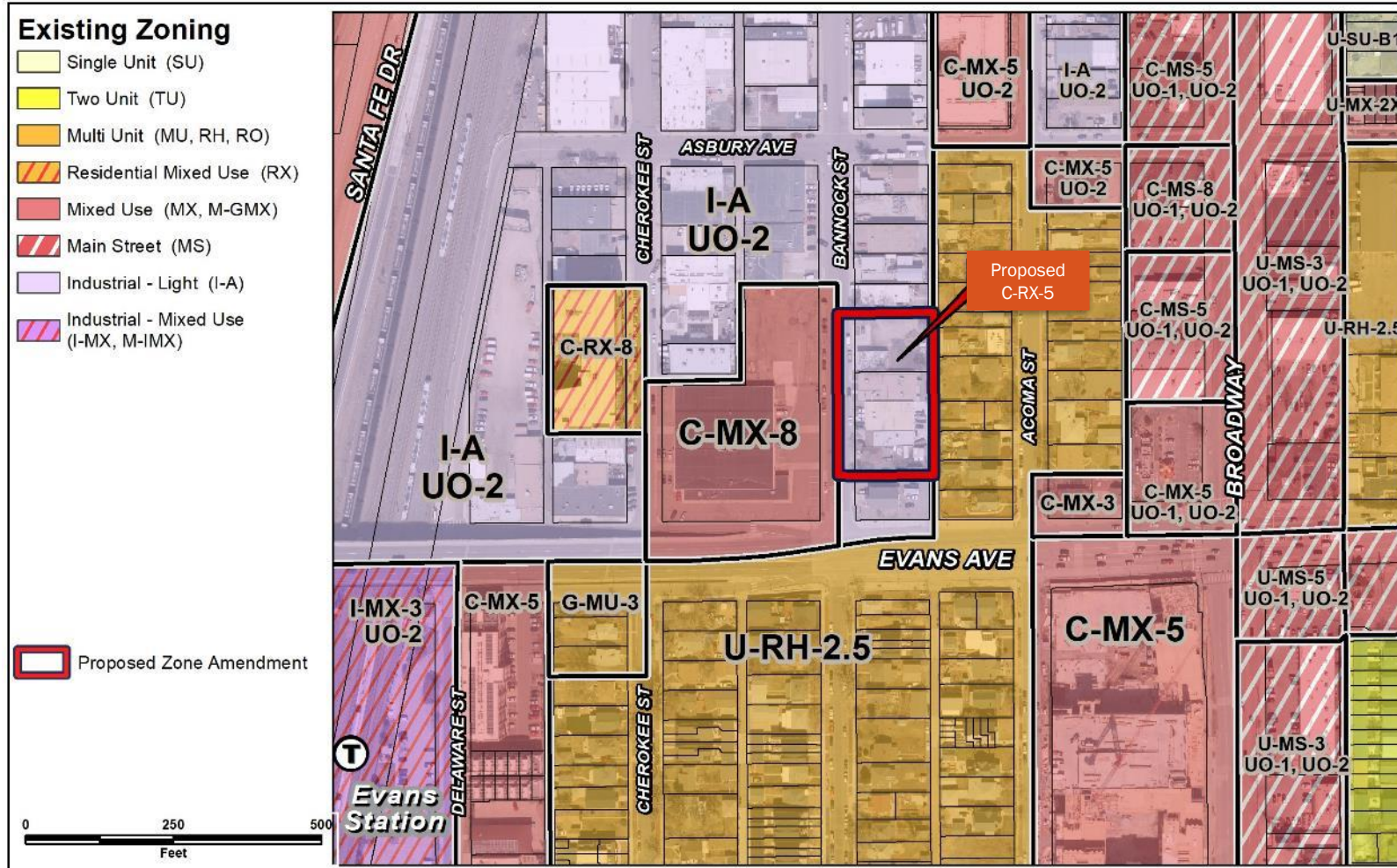
Council District 7



Overland Neighborhood



Existing Zoning



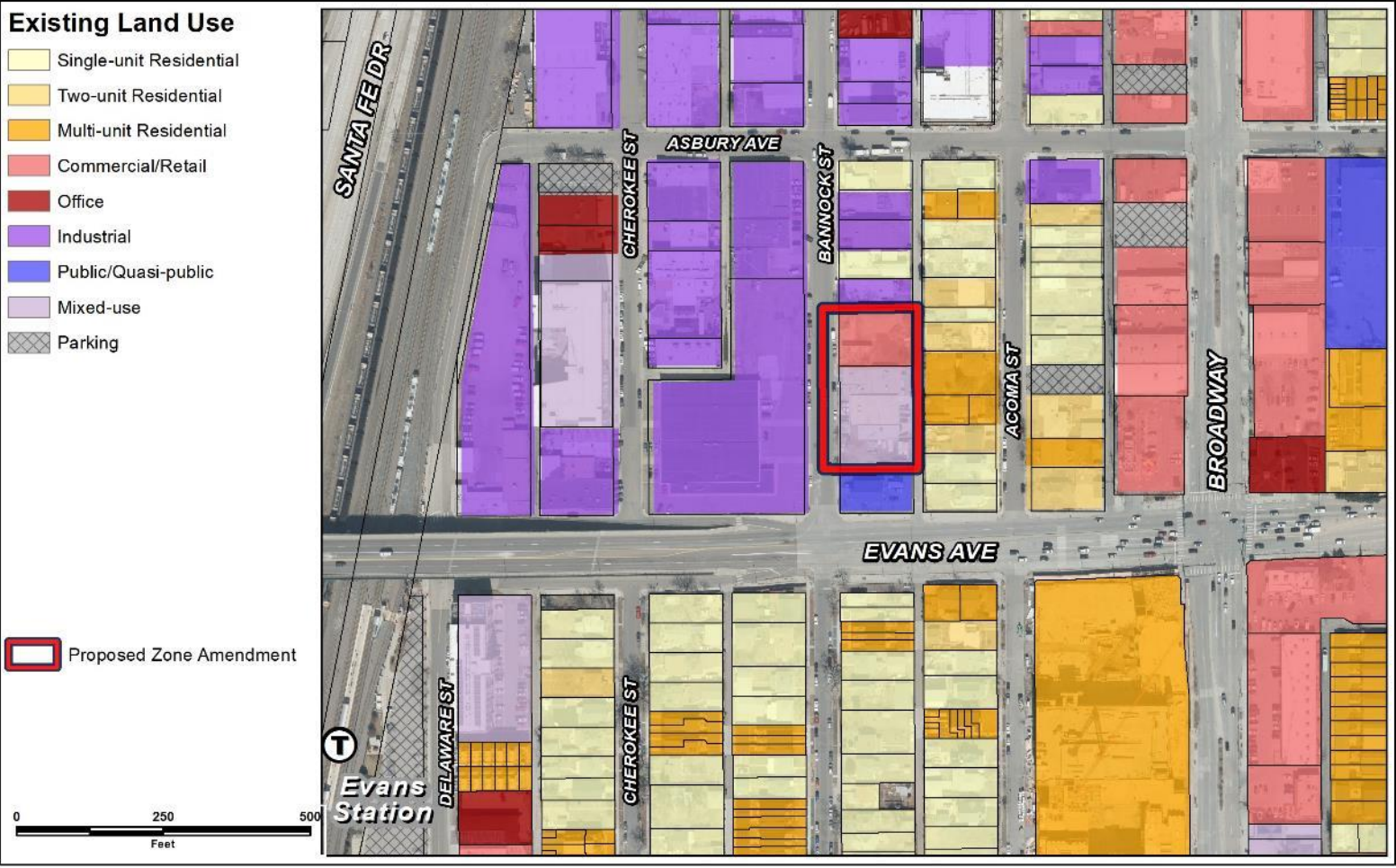
Current zoning:

- I-A, UO-2

Adjacent zoning:

- I-A, UO-2
- C-MX-8
- U-RH-2.5

Existing Land Use



Current land use:

- Industrial

Adjacent land uses:

- Industrial
- Single-unit Residential
- Two Unit Residential
- Multi unit Residential
- Public/Quasi-public

Existing Building Form/Scale



Parking



250
Feet



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Submit Pre-Application
Review Request

Attend Pre-Application
Meeting

Recommended Public
Outreach

Submit Application

City/Agency Review

Planning Board Public
Hearing

LUTI, Mayor Council, and
1st Reading

City Council Public Hearing



Rezoning Process

Process

- Informational Notice: 2/27/2023
- Planning Board Notice: 4/4/23
- Planning Board Public Hearing: 4/19/23

- LUTI Committee: 5/9/23
- City Council Public Hearing: 7/24/23

- Public Comment
 - One letter of support 3 letters of opposition from community members
 - One letter of support from RNO

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2. Uniformity of District Regulations
3. Further Public Health, Safety and Welfare
4. Justifying Circumstances
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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).



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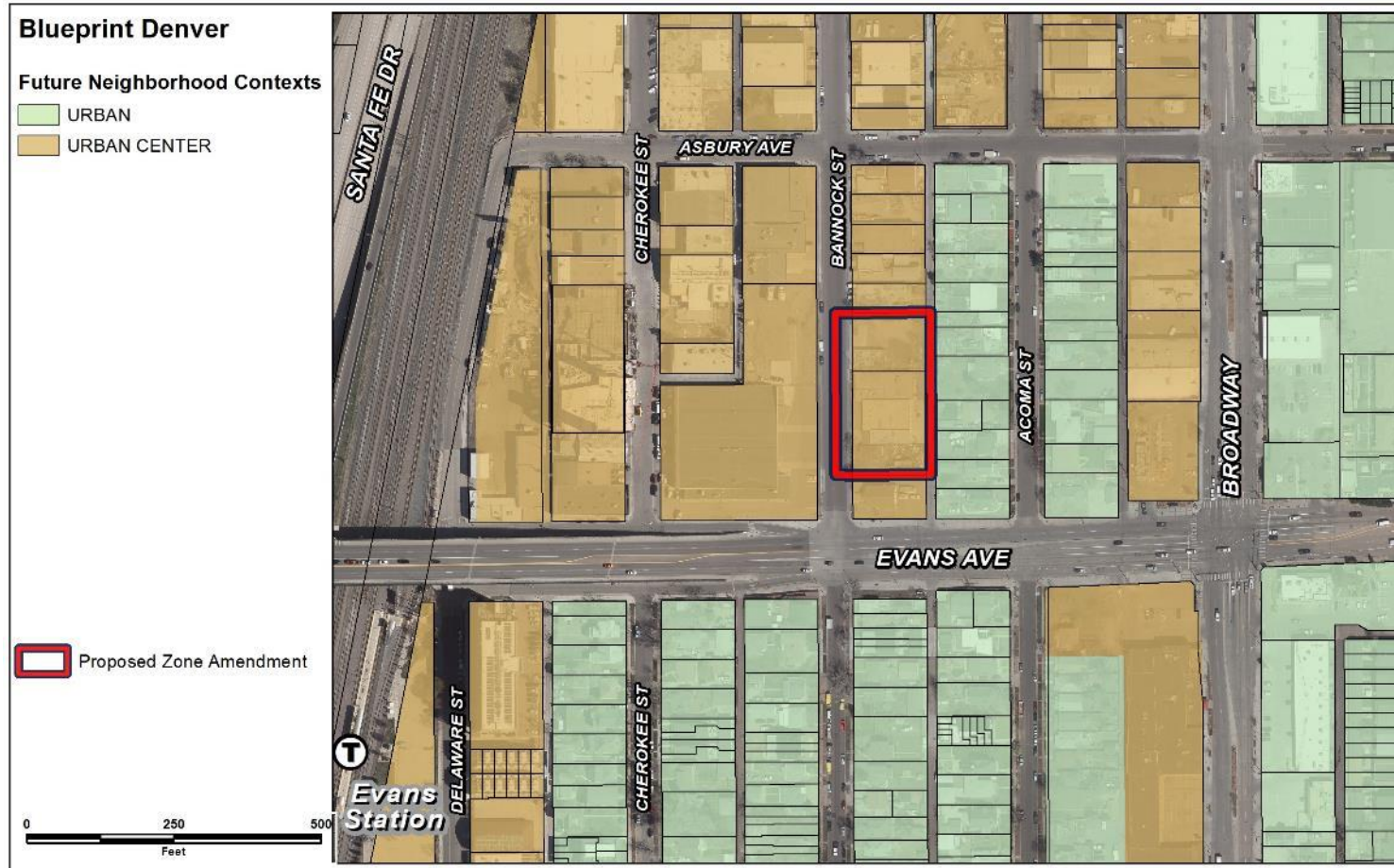
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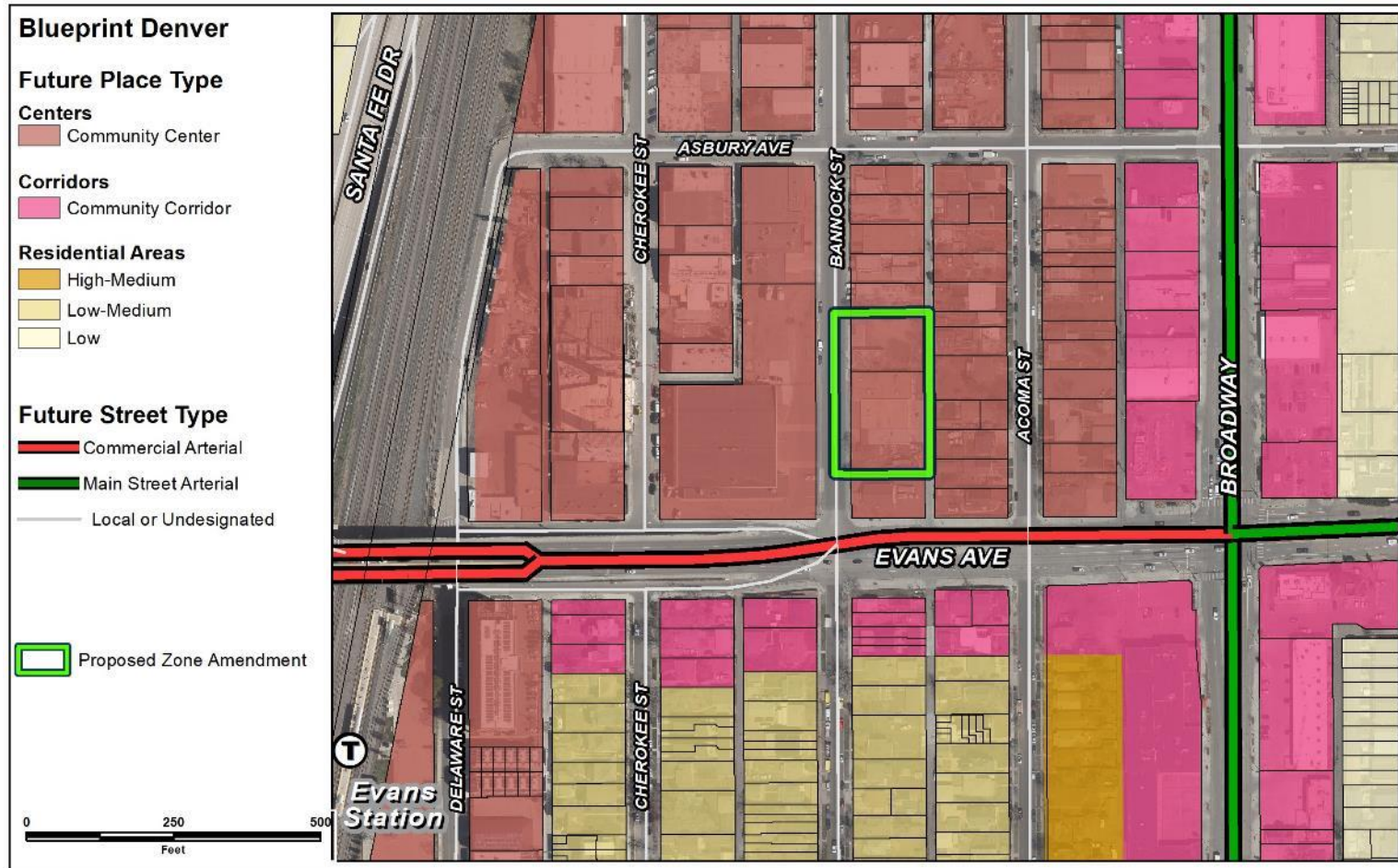
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Blueprint Denver 2019



- **Urban Center Neighborhood Context**
 - High mix of uses throughout with good street activation and connectivity
 - Buildings are usually multi-story with a high degree of lot coverage

Blueprint Denver 2019



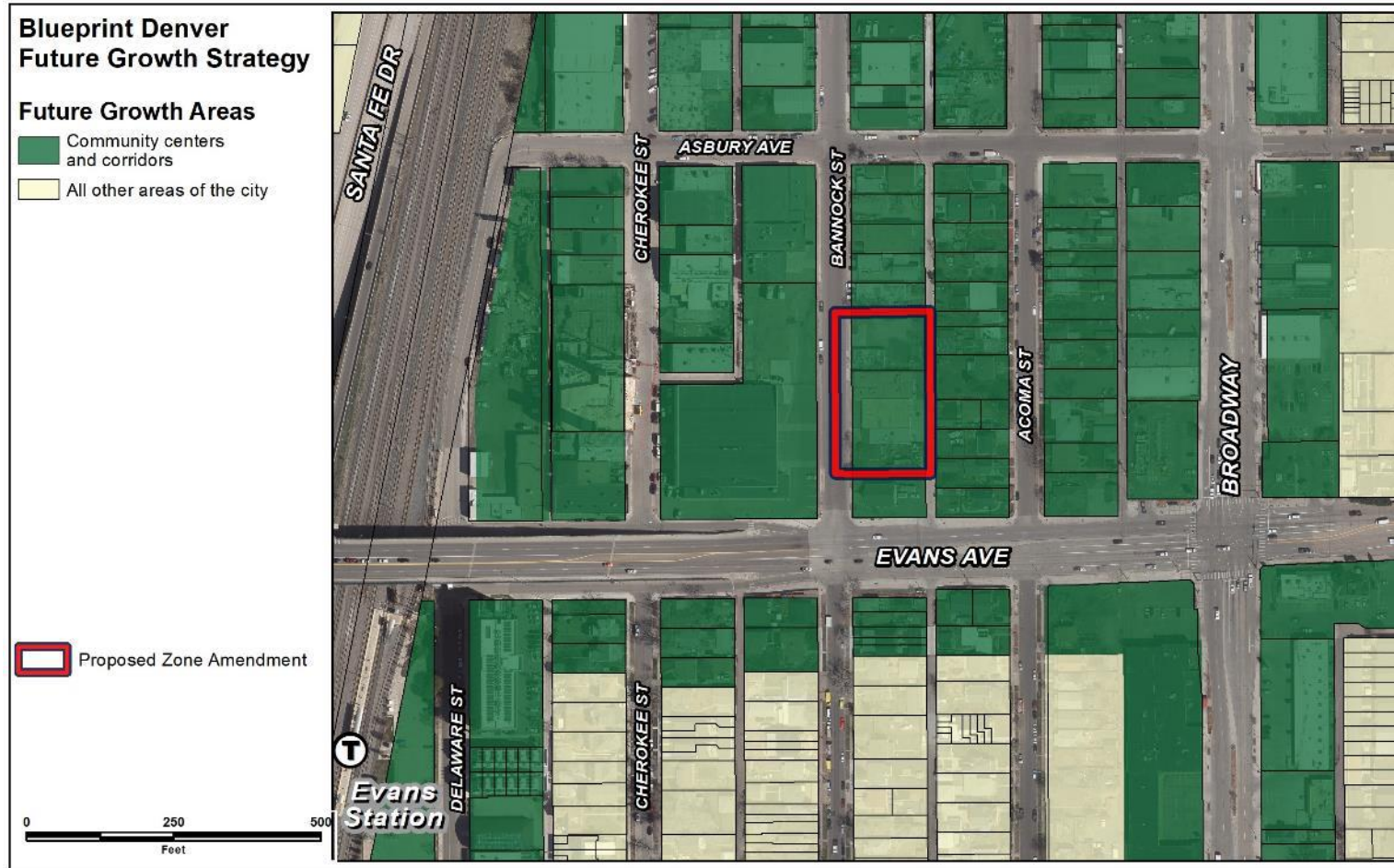
Community Center

- Typically provides a mix of office, commercial and residential uses
- Building footprints are typically larger and heights are generally up to 8 stories

Street Types

- S. Bannock St & S. Cherokee St: Local or Undesignated
- W. Evans Ave: Commercial Arterial
- S. Broadway: Main Street Arterial

Blueprint Denver 2019



Growth Area Strategy:

- Community centers and corridors
- 25% of new housing
- 20% of new employment

Most growth is guided to regional centers, community centers and corridors, select districts and high and medium-high intensity residential areas. Other areas of the city are still expected to see some growth, however more limited.

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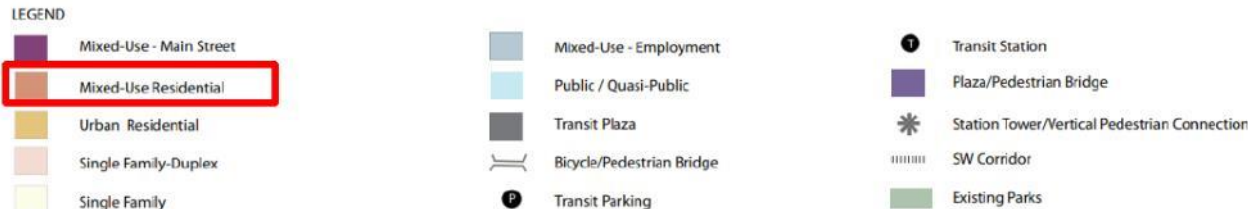
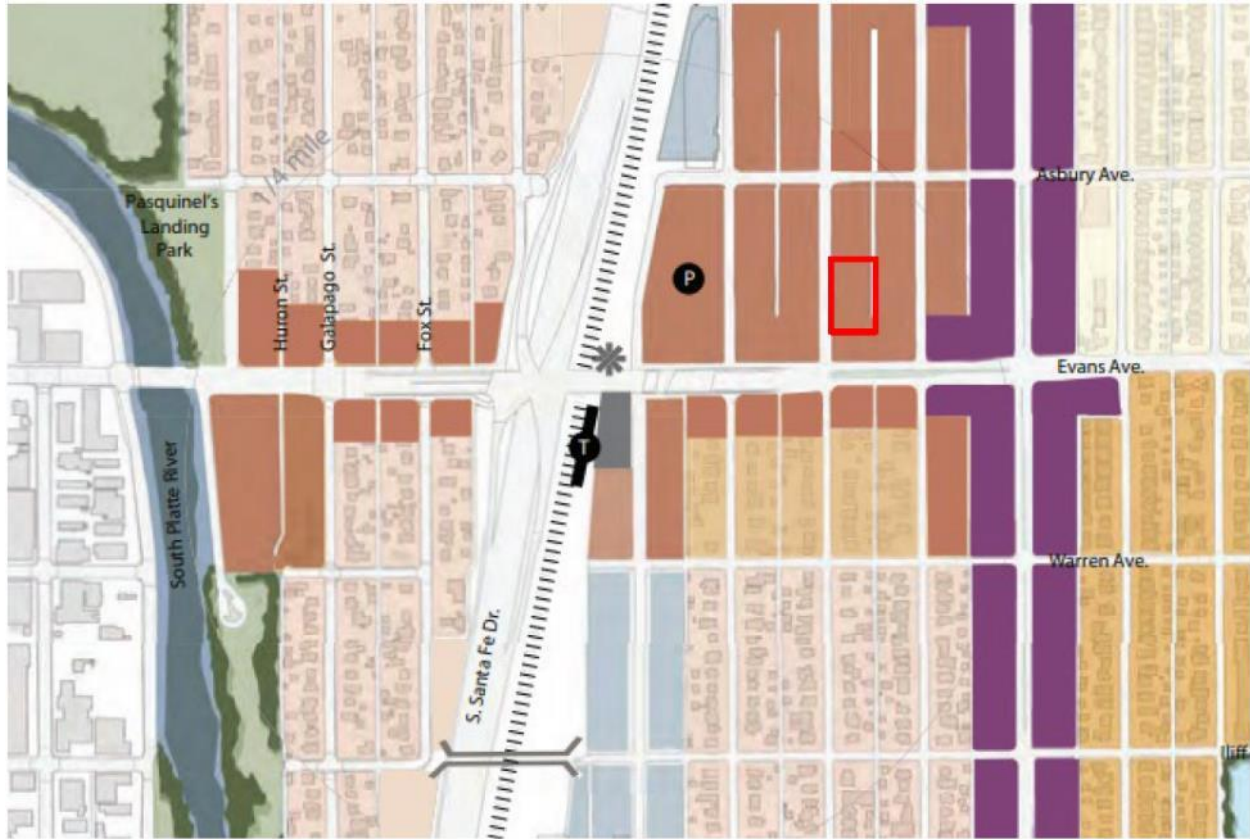
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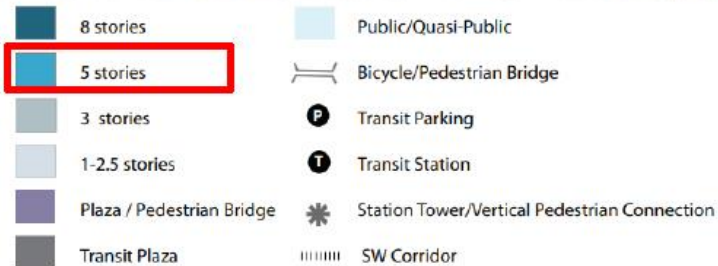
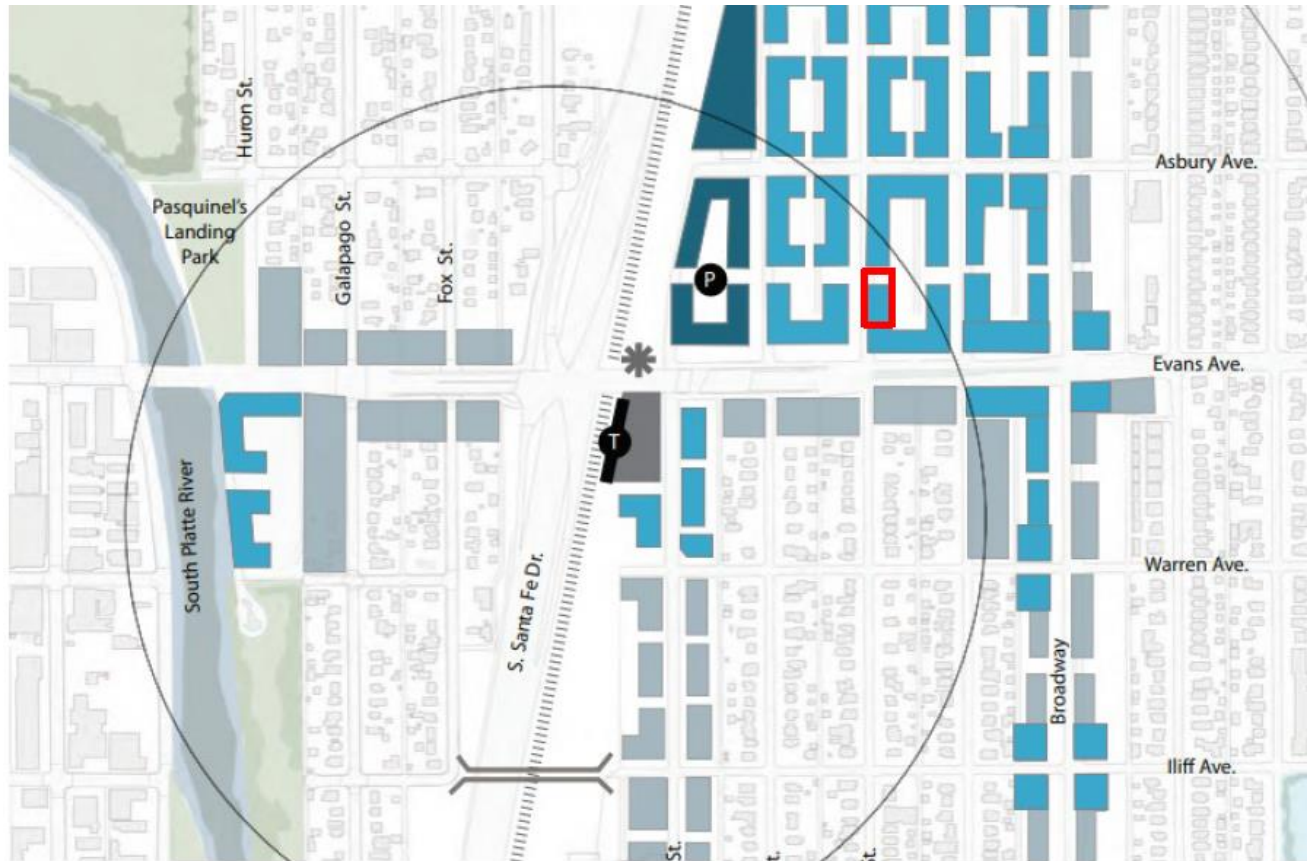
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Evans Station Area Plan (2009)



- Vision for transit-oriented development around light rail
- Recommends “transformation of industrial and commercial property to an active, pedestrian-oriented mixed-use community” (p 14).
- Land Use: Mixed-Use Residential
 - Primary use is intended to be residential, but office and retail may also be supported
 - Mix of housing types, active ground floor and urban form

Evans Station Area Plan (2009)



- Mixed-use residential area north of Evans is appropriate to develop higher residential intensities for prominent buildings or intersections that exceed expectations of TOD principles
 - Rich mix of choices
 - Location efficiency
 - Value capture
 - Maximize station's role as a portal to the region

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Shattuck District Plan (2000)

Shattuck

District Plan:

An Economic Feasibility Plan For
the Redevelopment of the Shattuck
Superfund Site
And Context



- Vision for a neighborhood with a mix of housing, employment, and services (p. 22)
- “Put underutilized commercial/industrial parcels into more productive uses” (p. 26)

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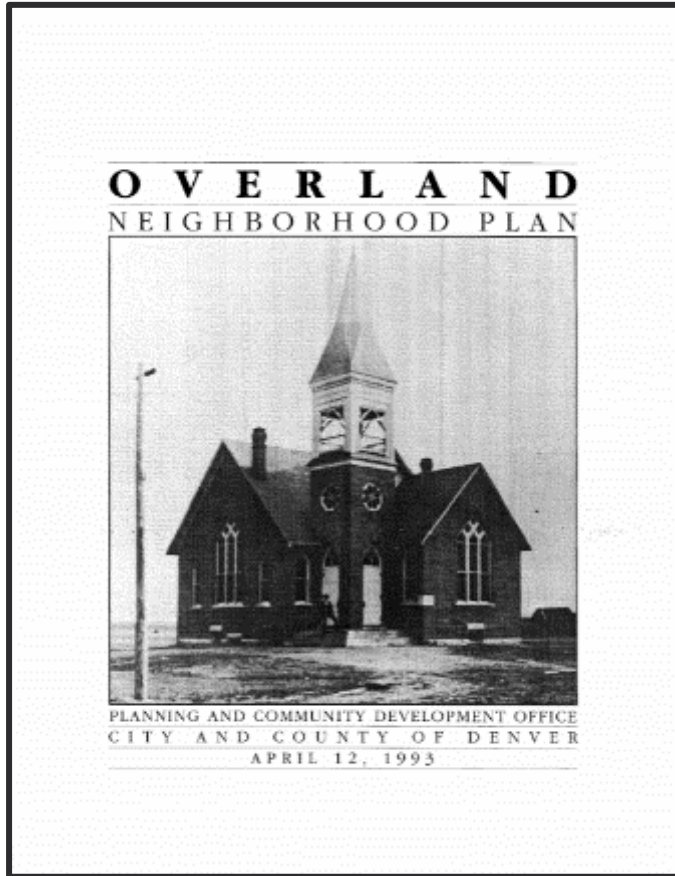
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Overland Neighborhood Plan (1993)



- Provide adequate transitions between industrial and residential uses
- Support light rail and neighborhood access to the station
- Action Recommendation LZ-2: Commercial and industrial reinvestment to enhance existing neighborhood character

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CPD Recommendation

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

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