



4631 N. Josephine Street

Request: PUD 335 to U-RH-2.5

Date: 1.27.2026

Presenter: Edson Ibañez

Presentation Agenda

- Request
- Location and Context
- Process
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Request: U-RH-2.5



Reminder: Approval of a rezoning is not approval of a proposed specific development project

- Property:
 - 16,500 S.F. (0.38 acres)
 - Vacant

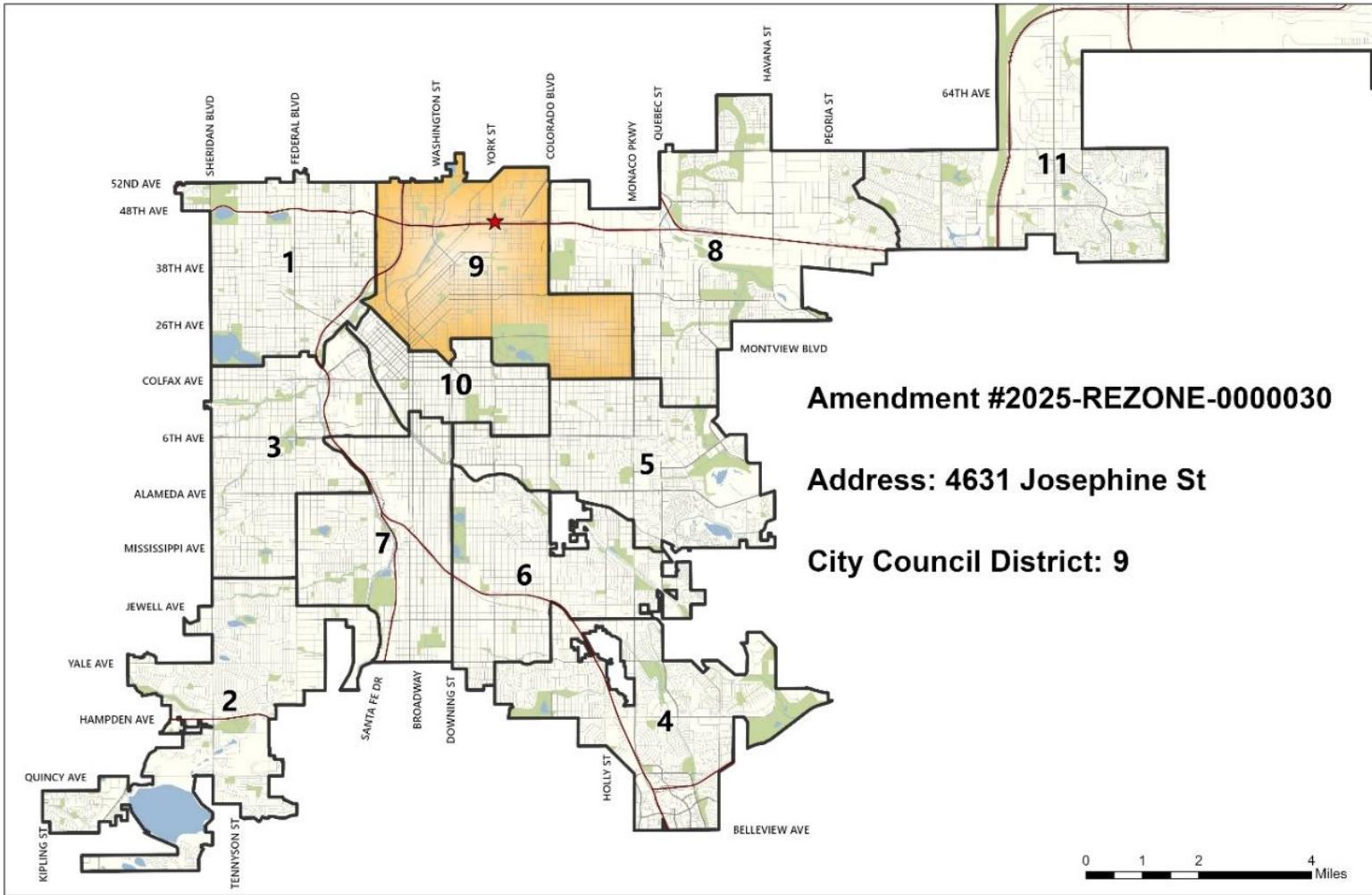
U-RH-2.5 (Urban, Row House, 2.5 Story Maximum Height) zone district

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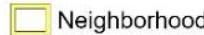


Council District 9 – Councilmember Watson



Statistical Neighborhood

Neighborhoods



Existing Zoning – PUD 335

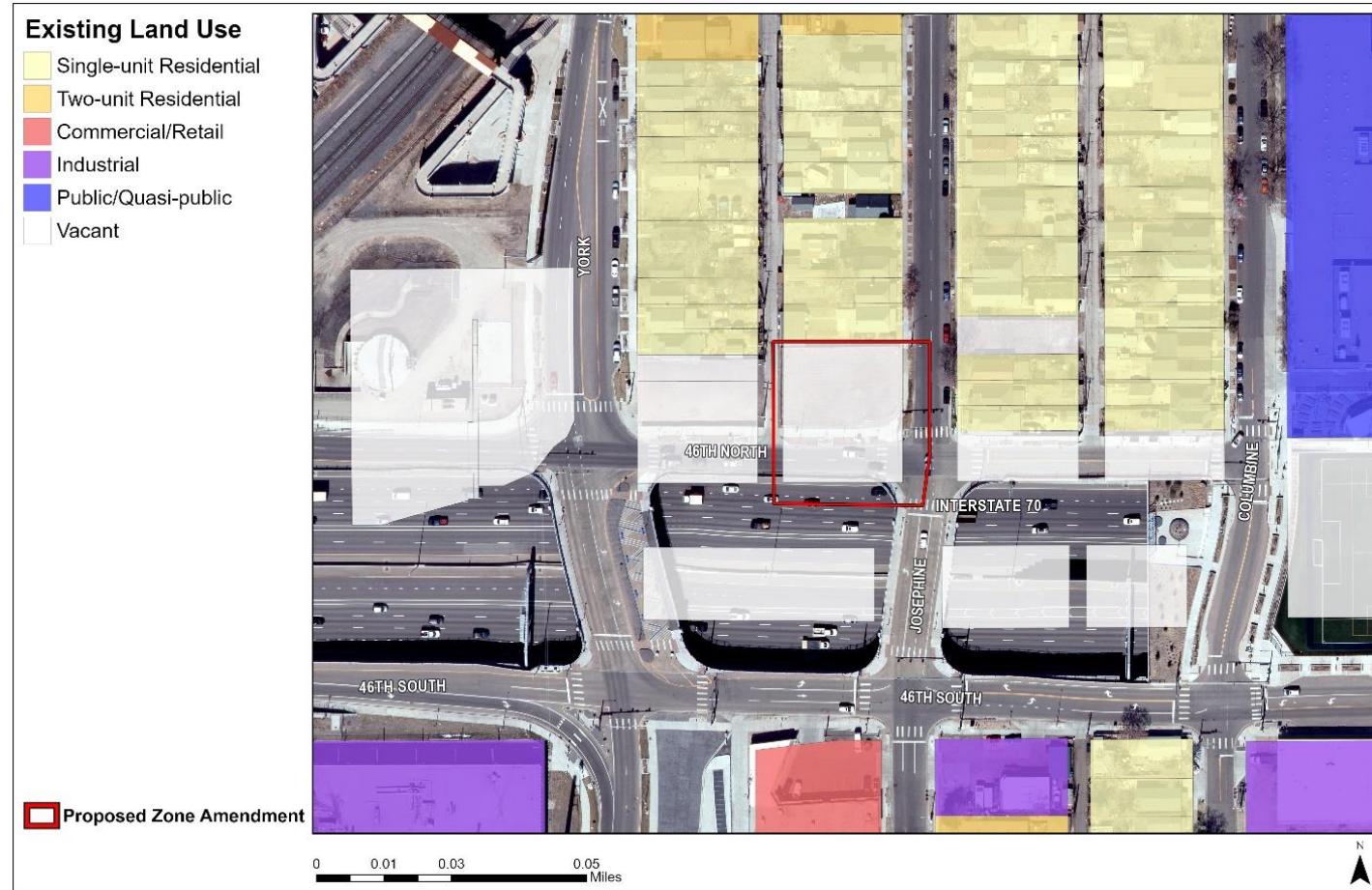


- **PUD**

Proximity to:

- E-TU-B
- U-RH-2.5
- E-MX-2

Existing Context – Land Use

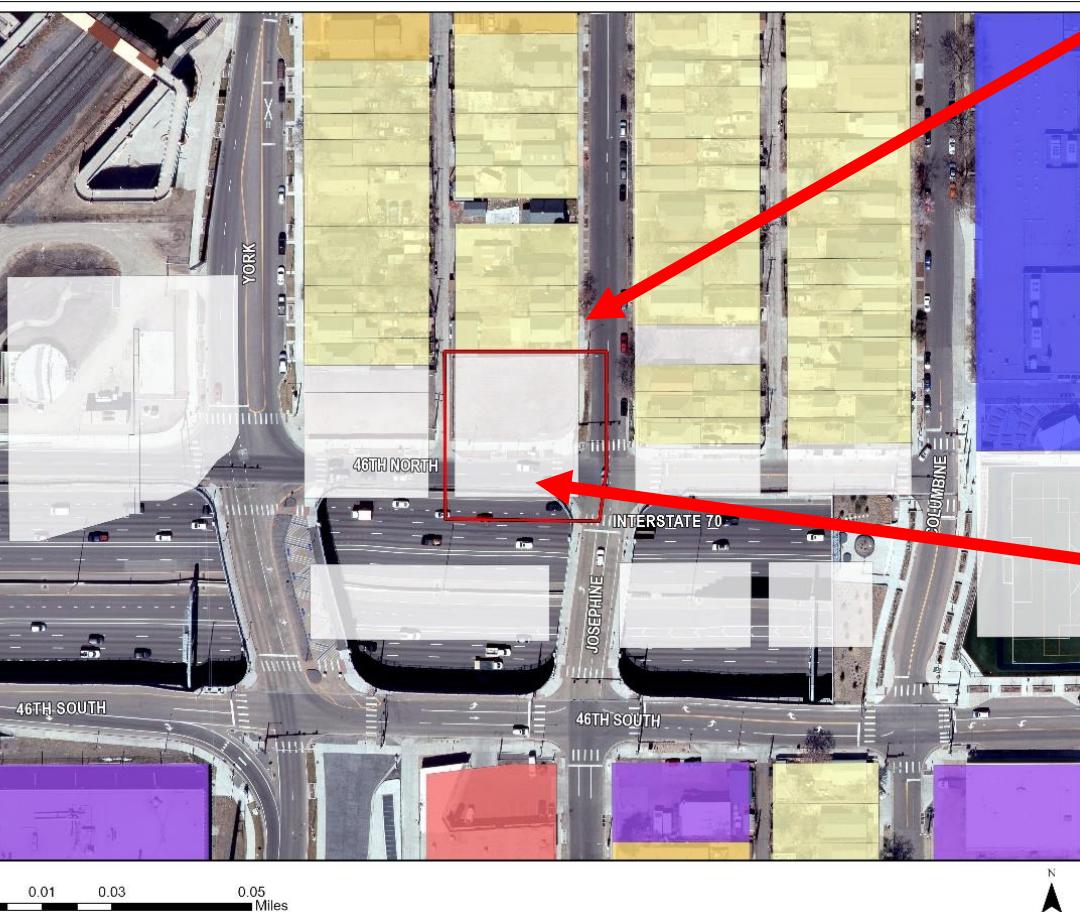


Vacant

Adjacent to:

- Single-Unit Residential
- Vacant

Existing Context



Affordable Housing

- GES Coalition's Tierra Colectiva Community Land Trust will develop 4 affordable homeownership units
- Income-restricted at up to 80% of the Area Median Income (AMI).
- 99-year land lease

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Process

- Informational Notice: 11/25/2025
- Planning Board Notice: **12/23/25**
- Planning Board Public Hearing: **1/7/26**
- Committee: **1/27/26**
- City Council Public Hearing: **3/9/26**

Public Comments

- RNOs
- One letter of support from the Elyria Swansea RNO
- 22 letters of support
 - Support for affordable housing, consistency with plan guidance, diversity of housing option and homeownership

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Denver Zoning Code Review Criteria

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Comprehensive Plan 2040

Equity goals:

- *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).*
- *Strong and Authentic Neighborhoods Goal 1, Strategy D – Encourage quality infill development that is consistent with the surrounding neighborhoods and offers opportunities for increased amenities (p. 34).*



Comprehensive Plan 2040

Climate goals:

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



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Blueprint Denver 2019

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Future Neighborhood Context

URBAN
SPECIAL
DISTRICT



- **Urban – Neighborhood Context**
 - Predominately single- and two-unit uses on smaller lots.

Blueprint Denver 2019

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Future Streets

- Industrial Collector
- Mixed Use Arterial
- Mixed Use Collector
- Residential Collector
- Local or Undesignated

Future Places

- Centers
- Local Center
- Residential Areas
- Low Districts
- Value Manufacturing

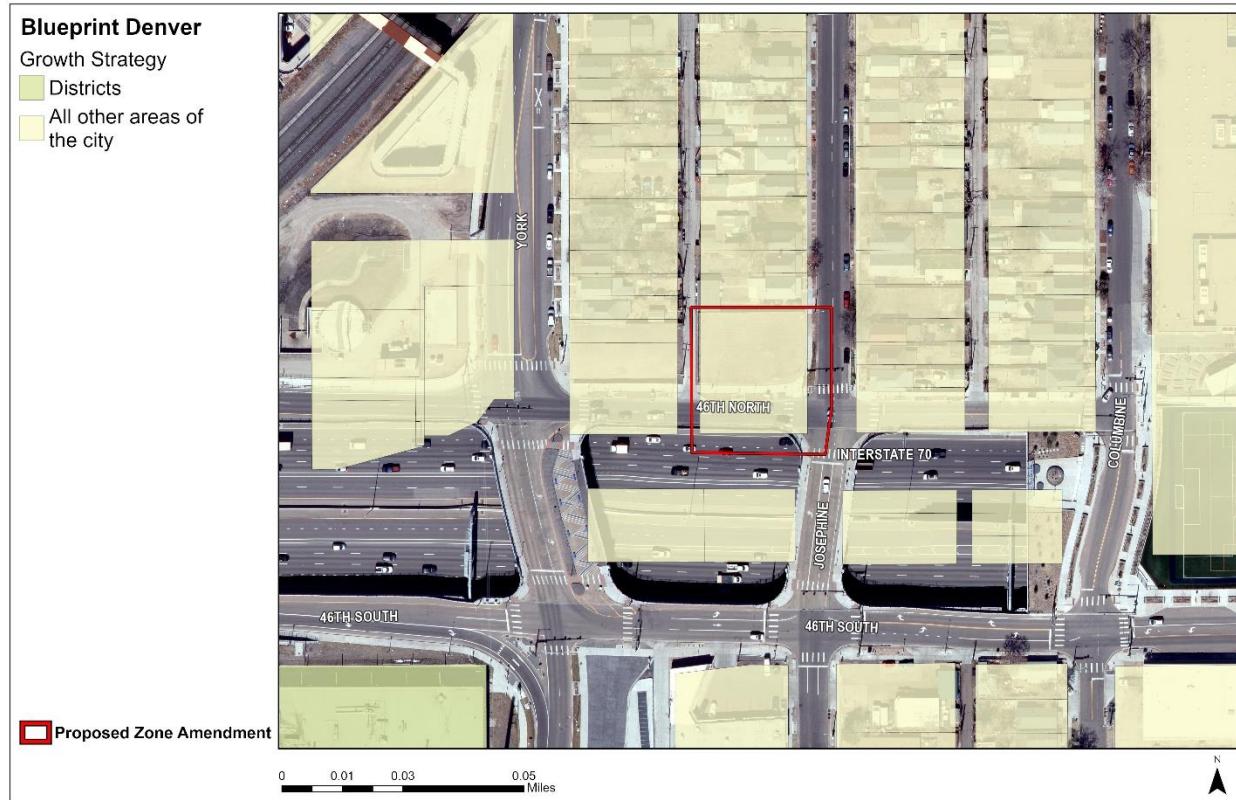
Proposed Zone Amendment



- **Place Type:** Low Residential
 - Predominately single- and two-unit uses on small or medium lots
 - Building heights are generally up to 2.5 stories in height
- **Street Type:**
 - Josephine St- Local Street

Evaluation is based on the proposed zone district is consistent with the Future Street Classification, not to assess the traffic impacts of a specific development proposal.

Blueprint Denver 2019



- Growth Areas Strategy
 - All other areas of the city growth area. These areas anticipate experiencing around 20% of new housing growth and 10% of new employment growth by 2040"(p. 51)
- 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.

Blueprint Denver 2019

Equity goals and concepts:

Small-scale rezoning can implement the following goals:

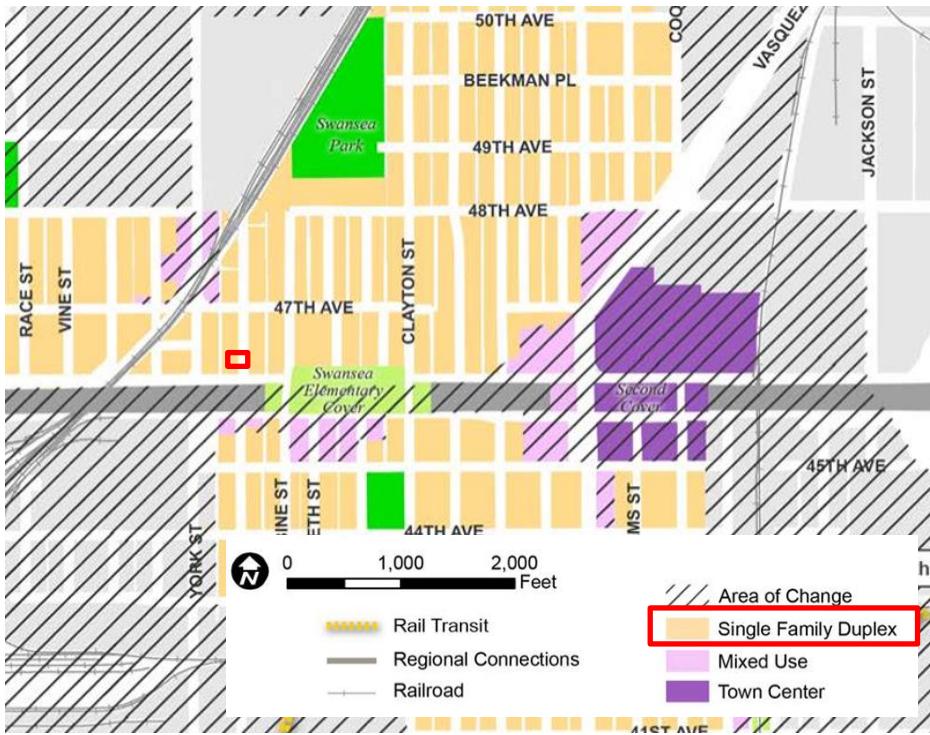
- Land Use & Built Form – Housing Goal 2: Diversify housing options by exploring opportunities to integrate missing middle housing into low and low-medium residential areas (p. 82).
- Land Use & Built Form: Housing Policy 6: Increase the development of affordable housing and mixed-income housing, particularly in areas near transit, services and amenities (p.85)

Blueprint Denver 2019

Climate goals and concepts:

- *Reduce Climate Impacts*
 - *Multi-unit buildings are more energy efficient than low density residential development types*

Elyria and Swansea Neighborhoods Plan(2015)



Single Family Duplex: residential areas are moderately dense areas that are primarily residential. There is a mixture of housing types, including single-family houses, duplexes, rowhouses, and small apartment buildings (p. 26).

E.2 : Explore opportunities to introduce building forms, consistent with the single-family duplex land designation, such as, duplex or tandem houses and rowhouses (p. 88).

B.3 Increase Housing Choices: Encourage investment in new housing to expand the total number of residences and to provide for a diversity of housing types to bring more people of all ages and income levels into the neighborhood (p. 29).

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CPD Recommendation

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

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