



1085 N Knox Court

2022I-00145

Request: E-SU-D1x to U-RH-2.5

City Council: March 3, 2023

Presenter: Fran Peñafiel

Agenda

- Request
- Location and Context
- Process
- Review Criteria



Request to Rezone from E-SU-D1x to U-RH-2.5



Location

- Approx. 6,250 sq.ft.
- Single-unit Residential

Proposal

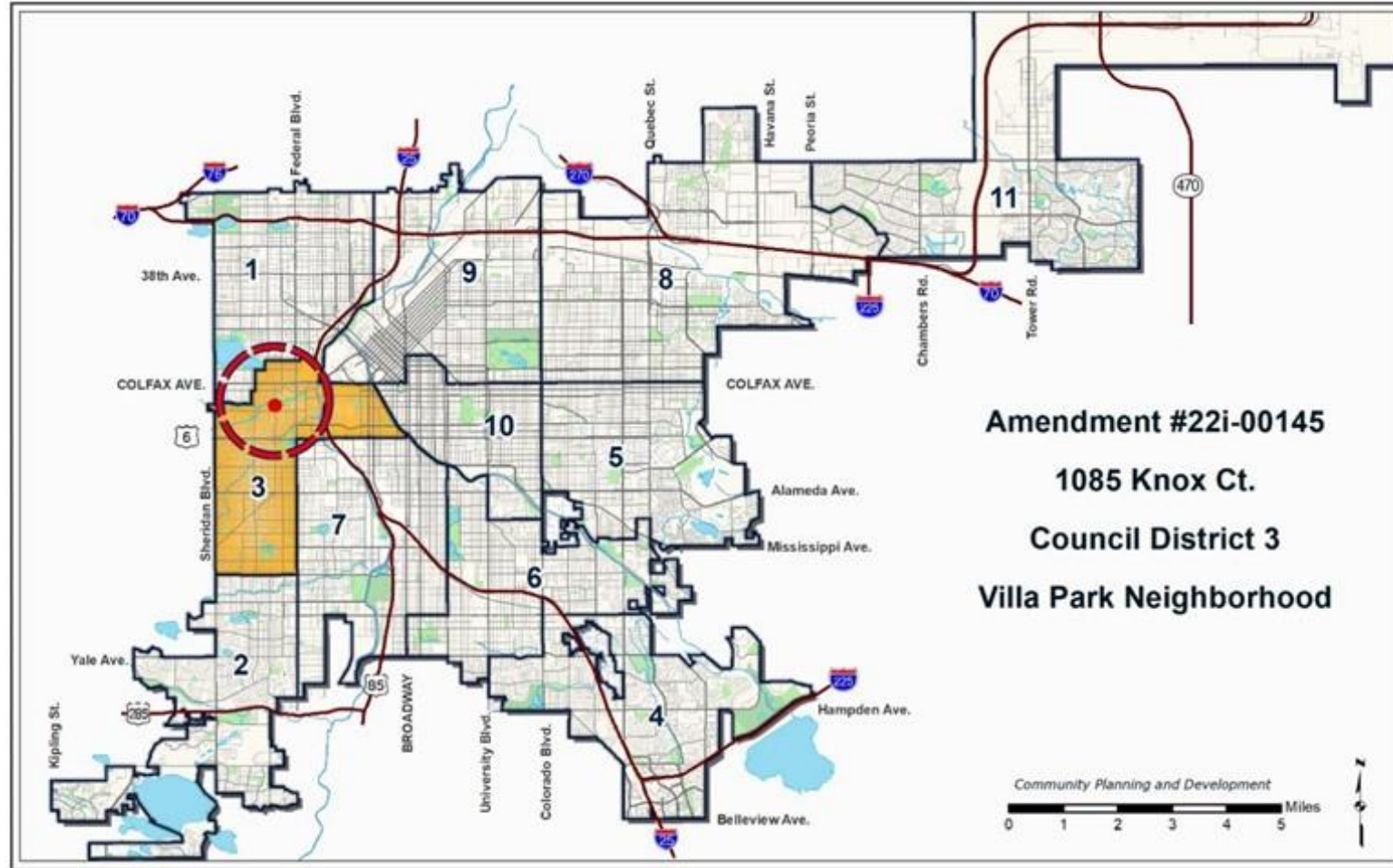
- Rezone from E-SU-D1x to U-RH-2.5
 - Max. building height 2.5 stories or up to feet
 - Row House, Urban House, Detached Accessory Dwelling Unit, Duplex and Tandem Building Forms

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Council District 3 (Jamie Torres)



Existing Zoning



Current Zoning: E-SU-D1x

Surrounding Zoning:

- E-SU-D1x
- E-RH-2.5
- OS-A

Existing Land Use



Land Use: Single-Unit Residential

Surrounding Land Uses:

- Single-Unit Residential
- Multi-Unit Residential
- Two-Unit Residential
- Open Space (Lakewood Dry Gulch)

Existing Building Form/Scale



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Process

- Informational Notice: 10/12/2022
- Planning Board Notice: 1/17/23
- Planning Board Public Hearing: 2/1/23
- **Planning Board Vote: 8-1 (motion passes)**

- LUTI Committee: 2/14/23
- City Council Public Hearing: **4/3/23**

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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).
- Equitable, Affordable and Inclusive Goal 3, Strategy B – Use land use regulations to enable and encourage the private development of affordable, missing middle and mixed-income housing, especially where close to transit (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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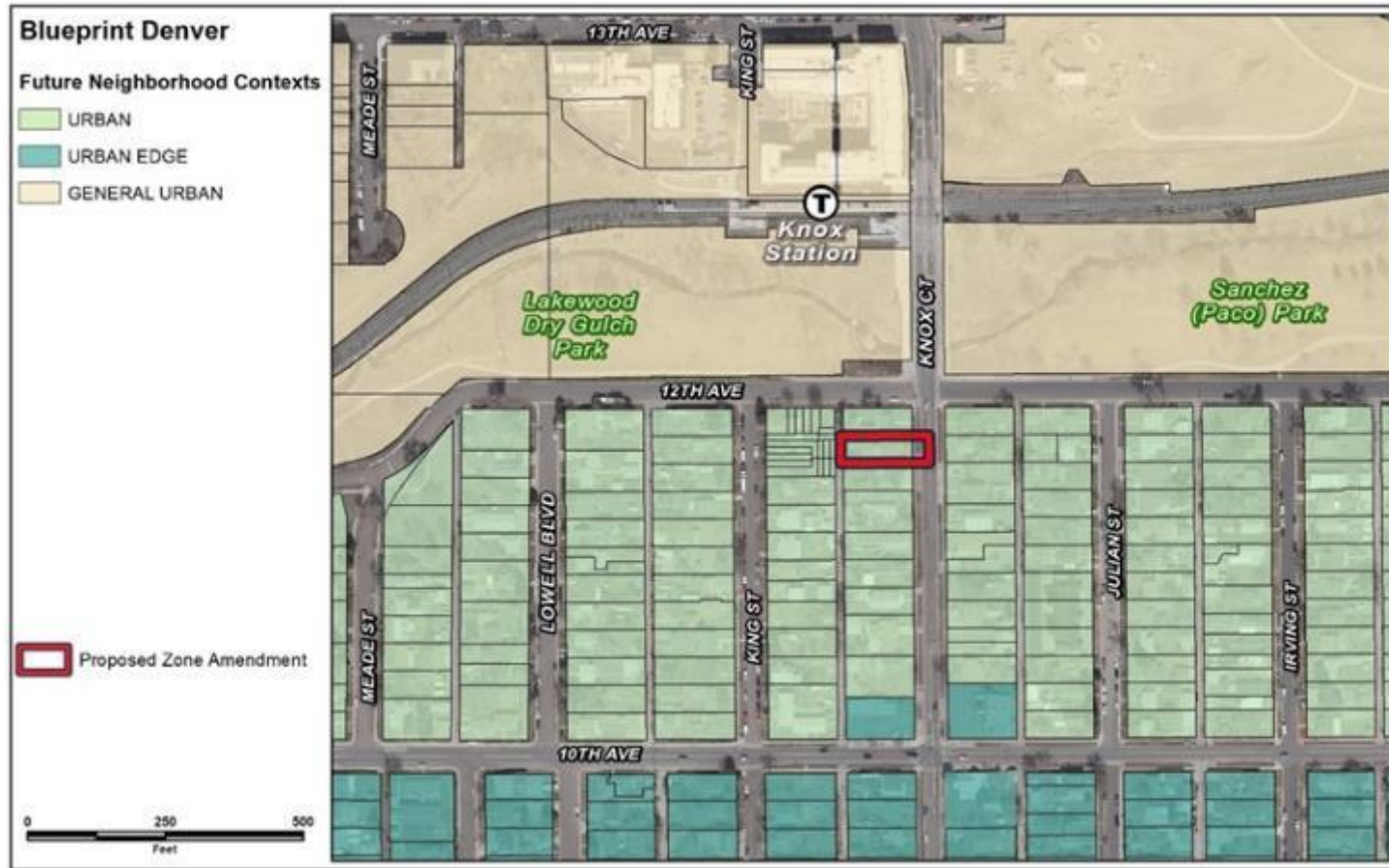
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Blueprint Denver 2019



Urban Neighborhood Context

- Small multi-unit residential and mixed-use areas are typically embedded in 1-unit and 2-unit residential areas.

Blueprint Denver 2019



High-Medium Residential

- Mix of mid-scale multi-unit residential options
- Buildings generally up to 5 stories in height

Future Street Type

- Knox Court: Residential Collector

Blueprint Denver



Growth Areas Strategy: All other areas of the city

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

Blueprint Denver

- Land Use & Built Form – Housing Goal 2: **Integrate missing middle housing** into low and low-medium residential areas, especially those that score low in housing diversity. (p. 82).

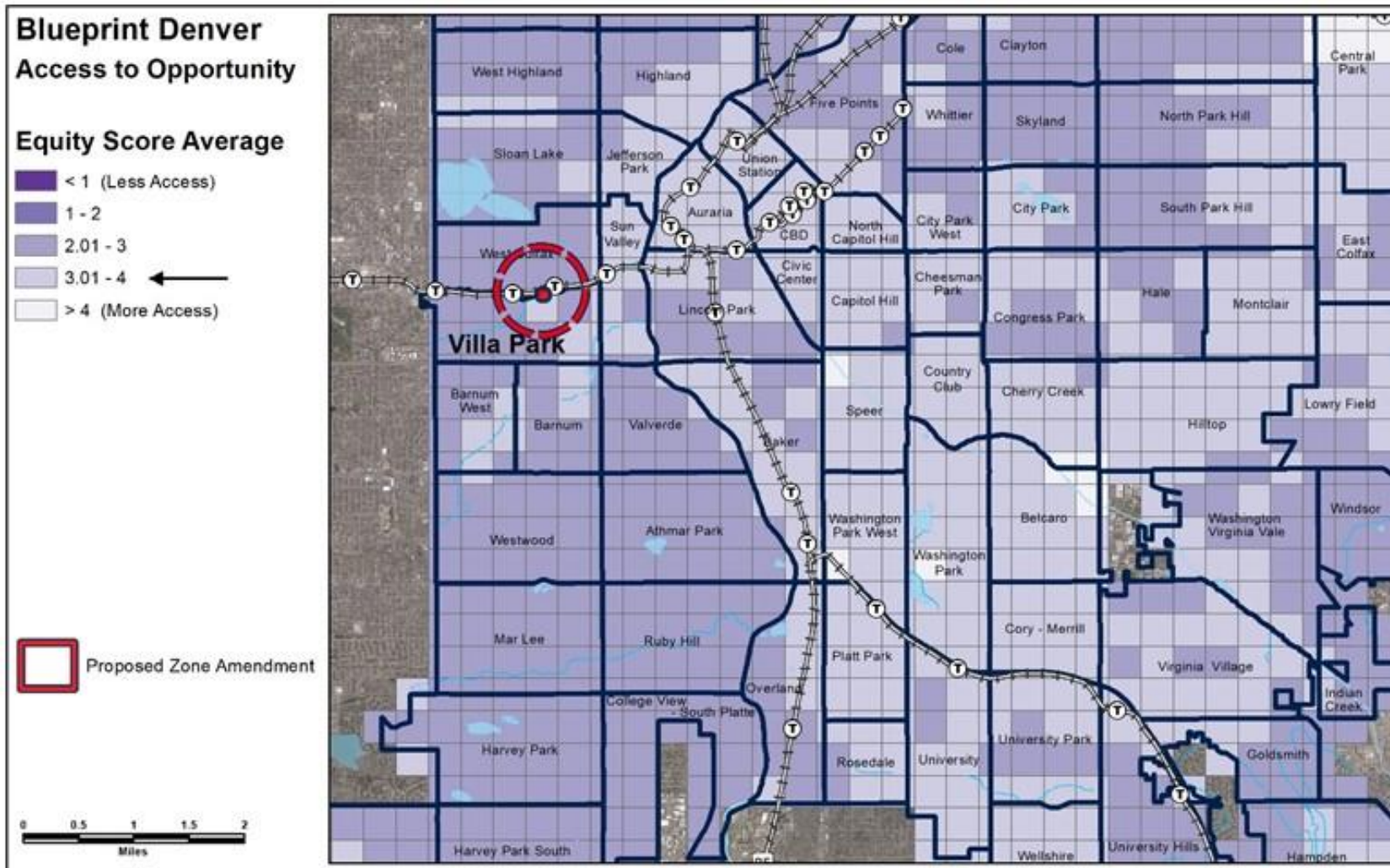
Blueprint Denver – Equity Analysis

Blueprint Denver Contains Three Major Equity Concepts

- Integrating these concepts into planning and implementation will help to create a more equitable Denver.



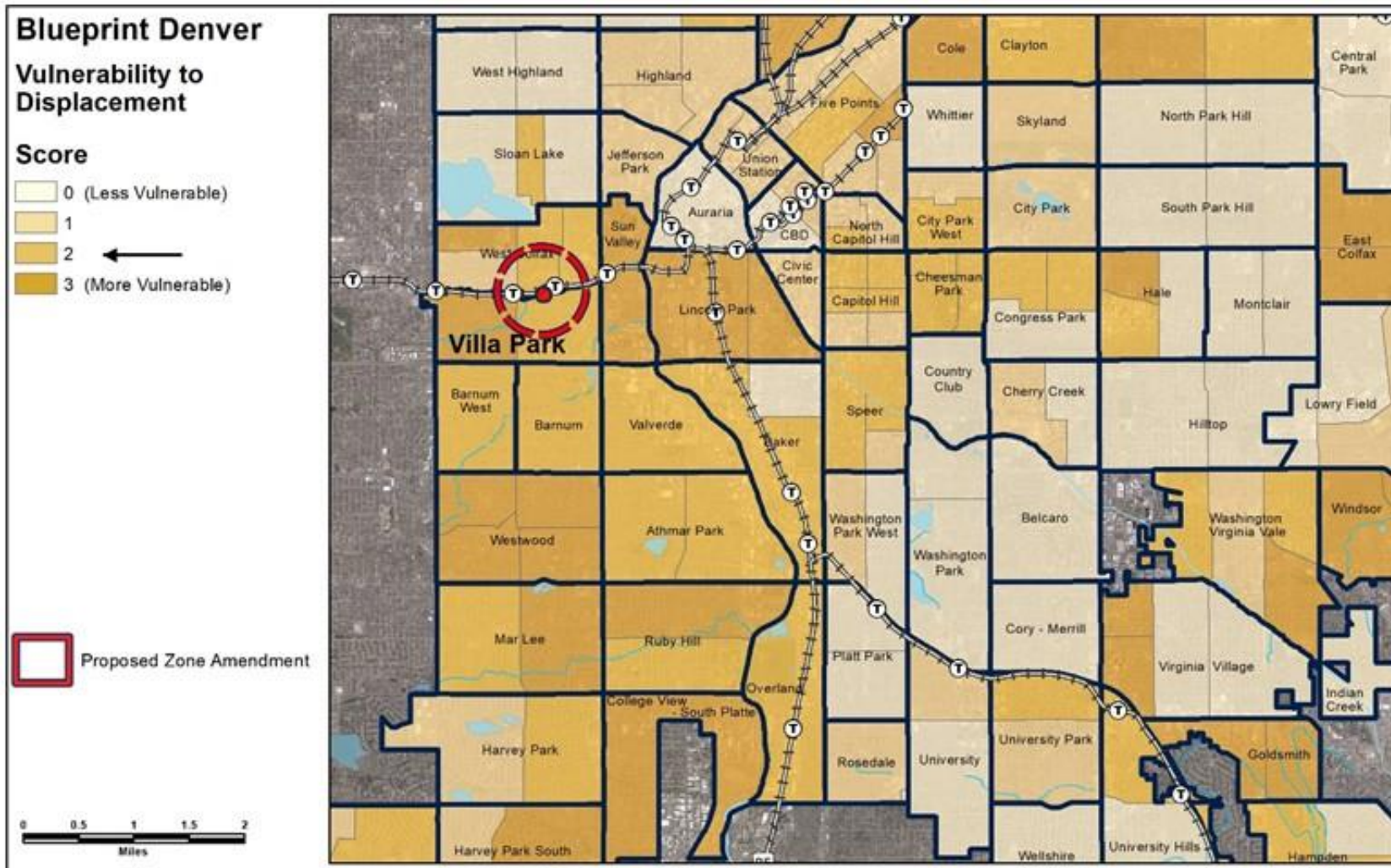
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Access to Opportunity

- Generally high Access to Opportunity
- Built Environment (access to parks and fresh food)
- Access to Transit

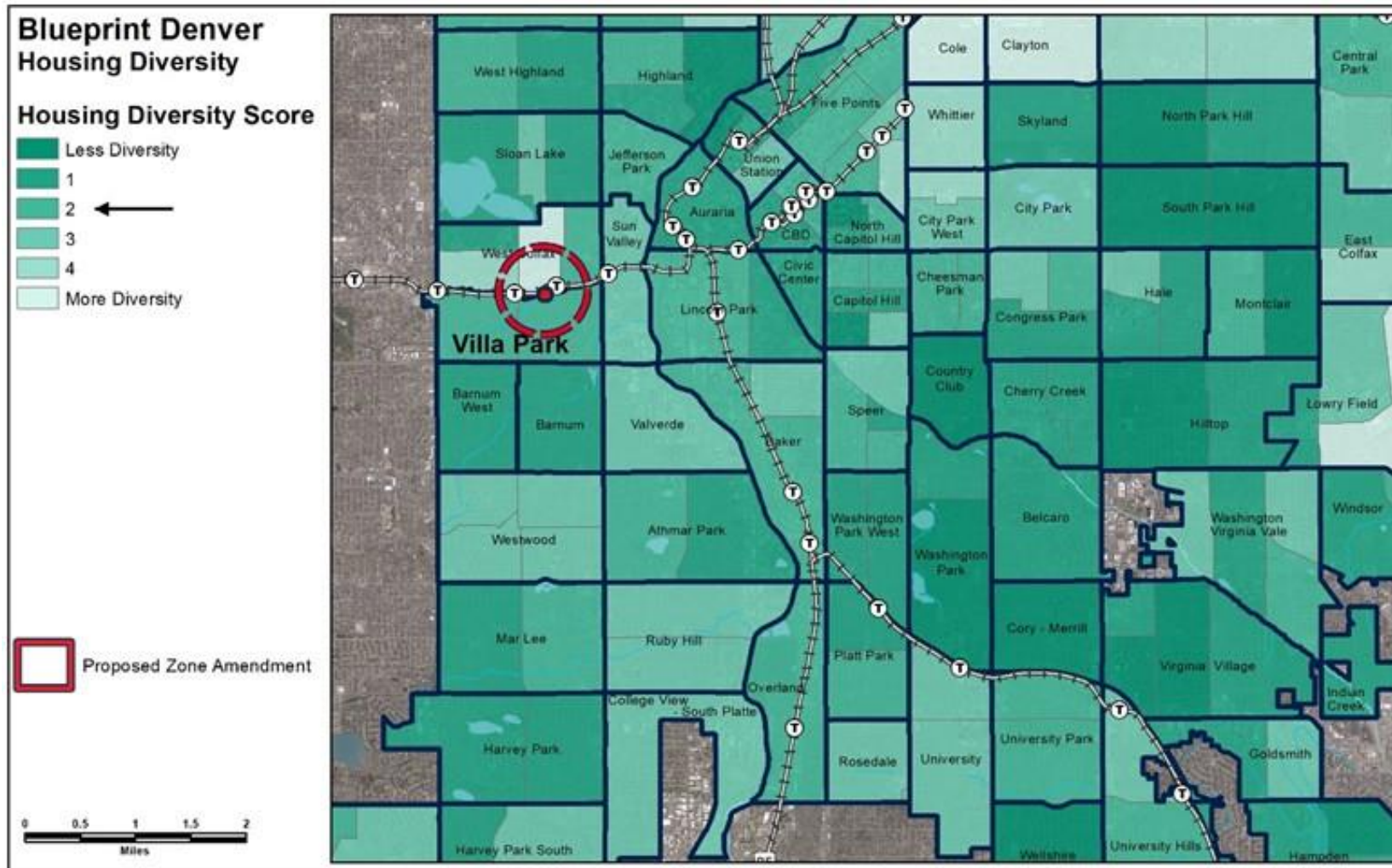
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Vulnerability to Involuntary Displacement

- Higher vulnerability
- Median household income
- Educational attainment

Blueprint Denver – Equity Analysis



Expanding Housing Diversity

- Lower diversity
- Higher percentage renters to owners
- Less diverse housing costs

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West Area Plan

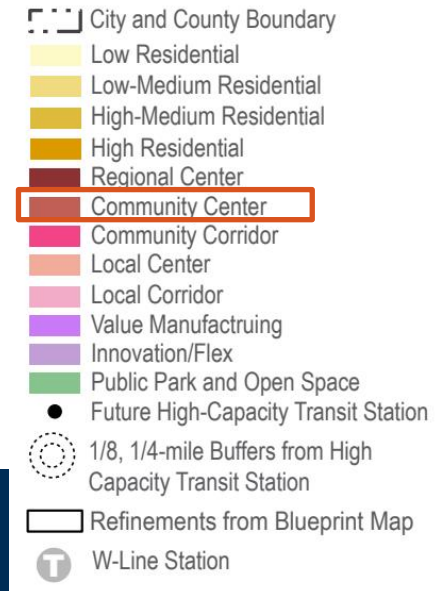
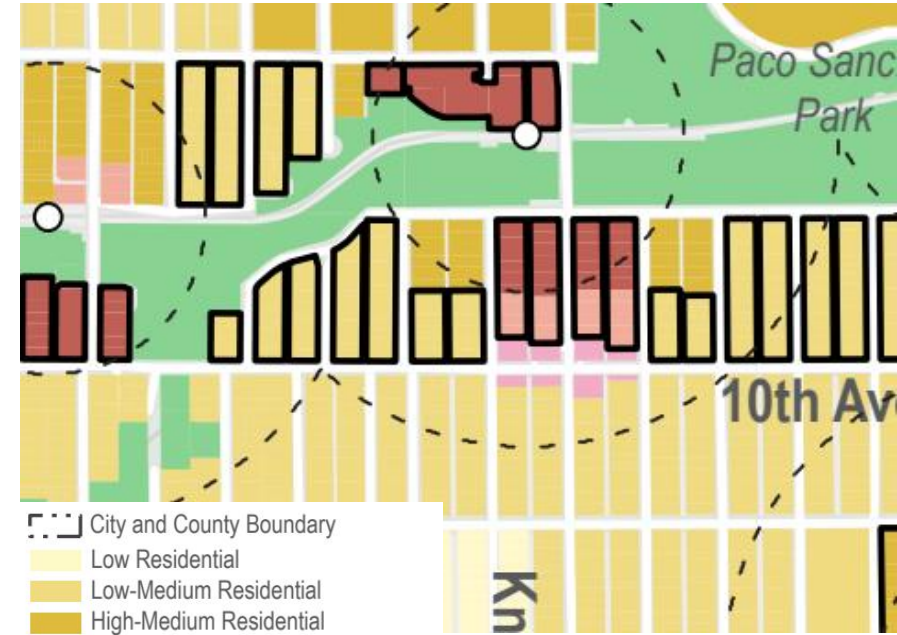
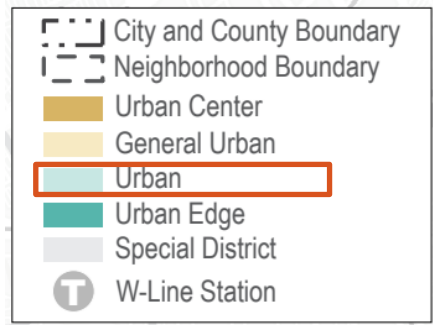


WEST
neighborhood
PLANNING INITIATIVE

WEST AREA PLAN
PLANNING BOARD REVIEW DRAFT
FEBRUARY 2023

DENVER
COMMUNITY PLANNING
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West Area Plan



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CPD Recommendation

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

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