



621 West 8th Avenue

2022I-00188

Request: U-RH-3A, UO-3 to C-MS-5

LUTI: June 20, 2023

Presenter: Tony Lechuga

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- Location and Context
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Request to Rezone from U-RH-3A, UO-3 to C-MS-5



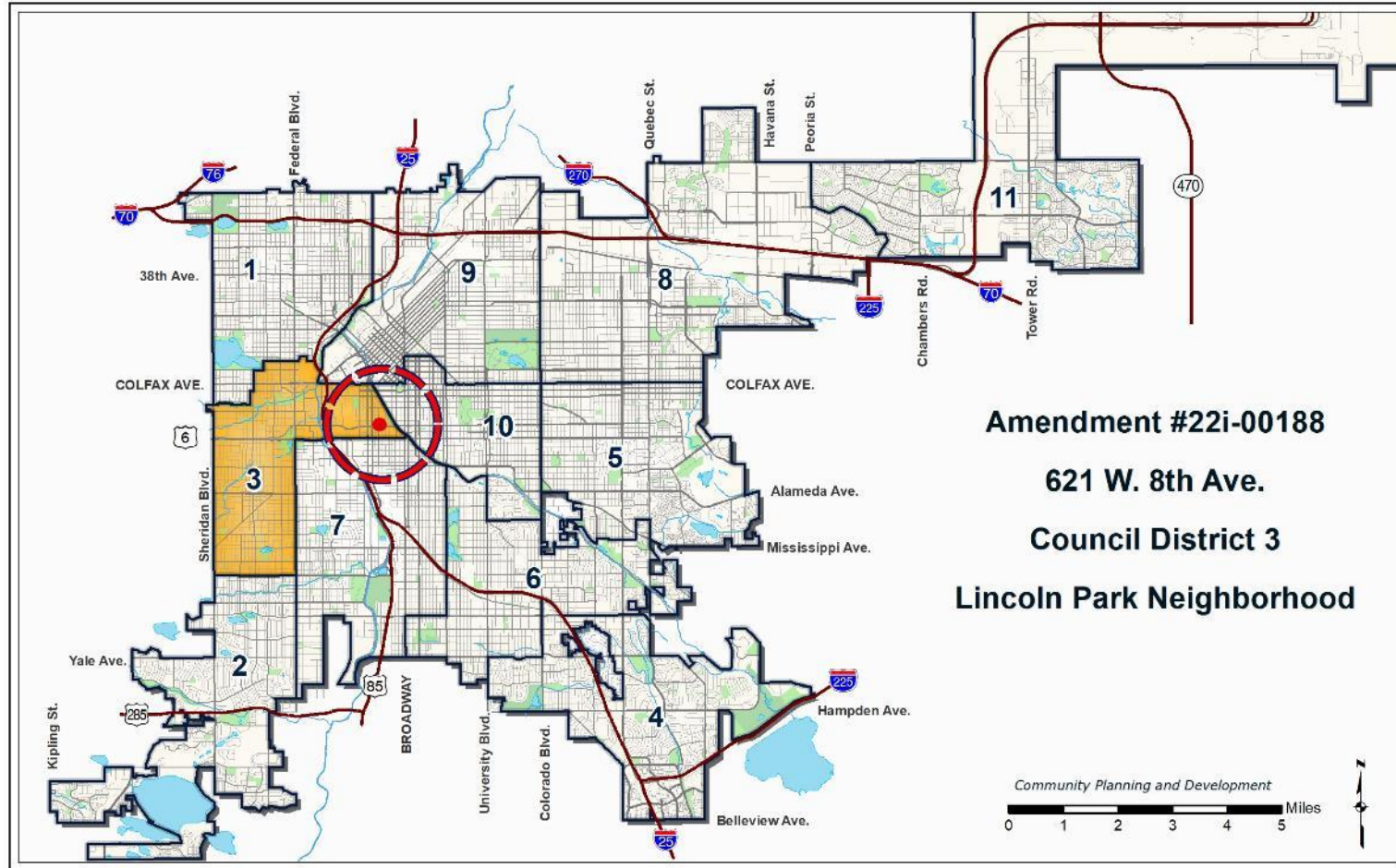
- **Location:**
 - Approx. 6,225 square feet or 0.14 acres
 - Industrial
- **Proposal:**
 - Rezoning to C-MS-5 to allow residential mixed use

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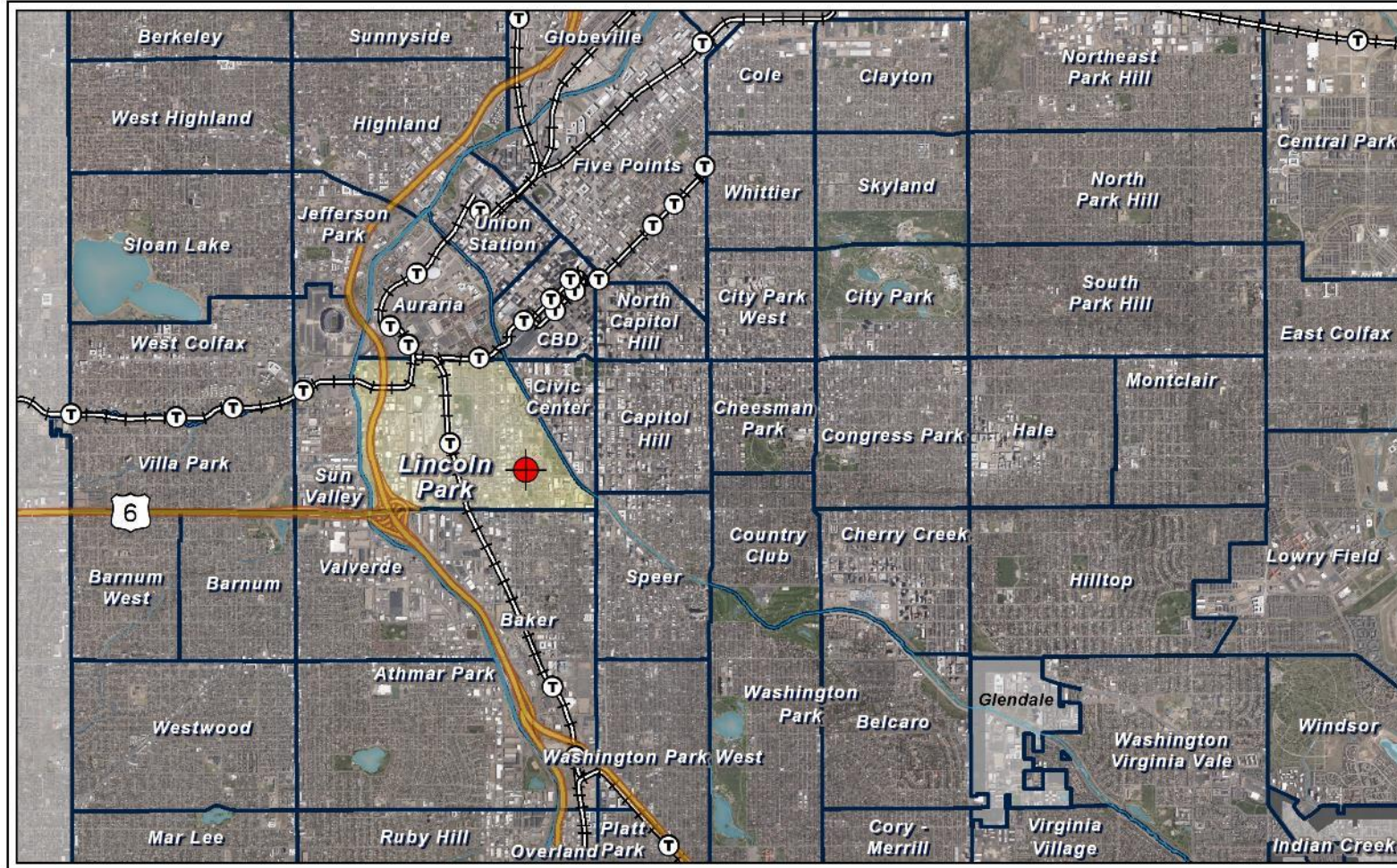
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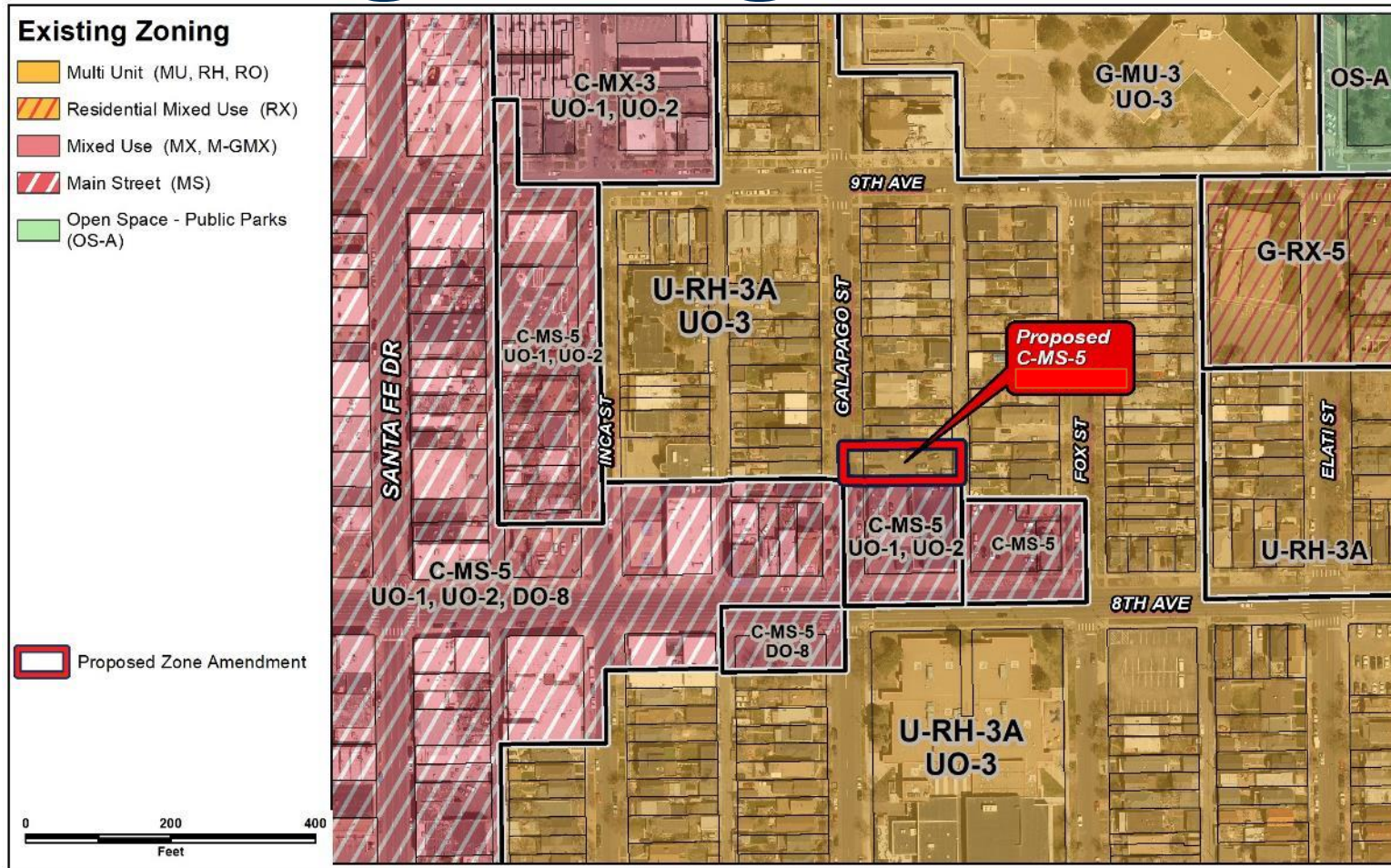
Council District 3



Lincoln Park Neighborhood



Existing Zoning



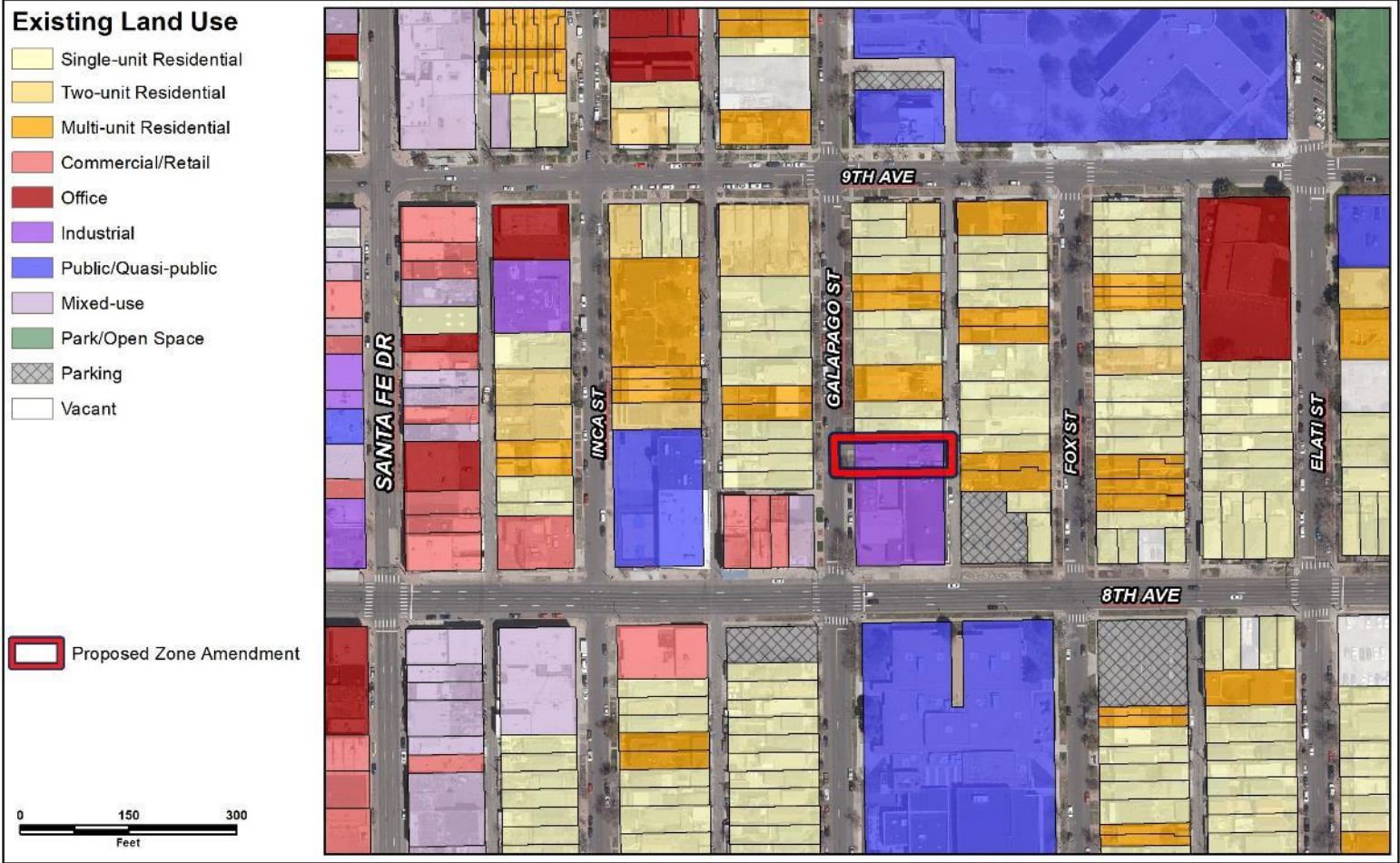
Current zoning:

- U-RH-3A, UO-3

Adjacent zoning:

- C-MS-5
- U-RH-3A, UO-3
- G-RX-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



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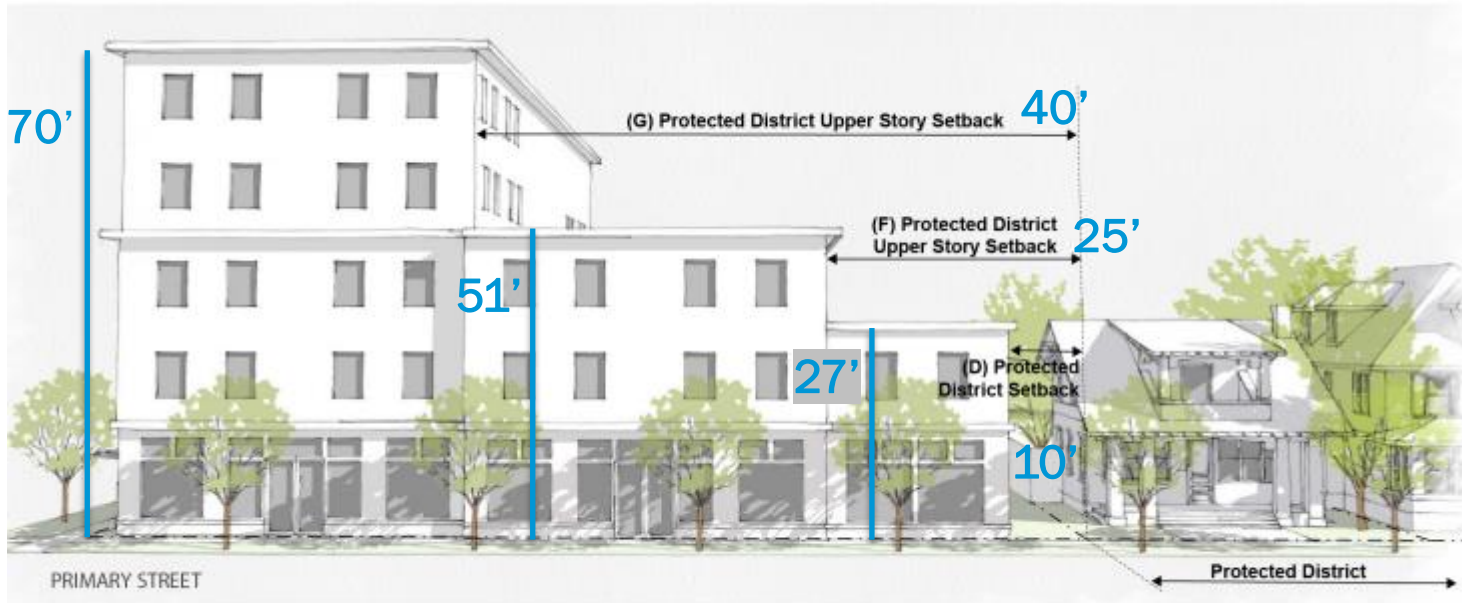
Process

- Informational Notice: 2/27/23
- Planning Board Notice: 5/2/23
- **Planning Board Public Hearing: 5/17/23**
(Recommended approval unanimously)

- **LUTI Committee: 6/20/23**
- **City Council Public Hearing: 8/7/23**

- Public Comment
 - Three letter of opposition

Protected Districts



SETBACKS

Primary Street (min)	0'	0'
Side Street (min)	0'	0'
Side Interior (min)	0'	0'
D Side Interior, adjacent to Protected District (min)	10'	10'

DESIGN ELEMENTS

BUILDING CONFIGURATION

	C-MX-3	C-MS-5 C-MX-5
Dwelling Unit Configuration	Residential Only Structure	Structure may be Residential Only Structure
F Primary Street Upper Story Setback above 5 stories or 70' (min) See Section 7.3.6.2 for Alternative	na	na
G Upper Story Setback Above 27'; adjacent to Protected District: Rear, alley/Rear, no alley and Side Interior (min)	15'/25'	20'/25'
H Upper Story Setback Above 51'; adjacent to Protected District: Rear, alley/Rear, no alley and Side Interior (min)	na	35'/40'

STREET LEVEL ACTIVATION

I Transparency, Primary Street (min)		Residential
J Transparency, Side Street (min)	25%	25%
K Pedestrian Access, Primary Street		

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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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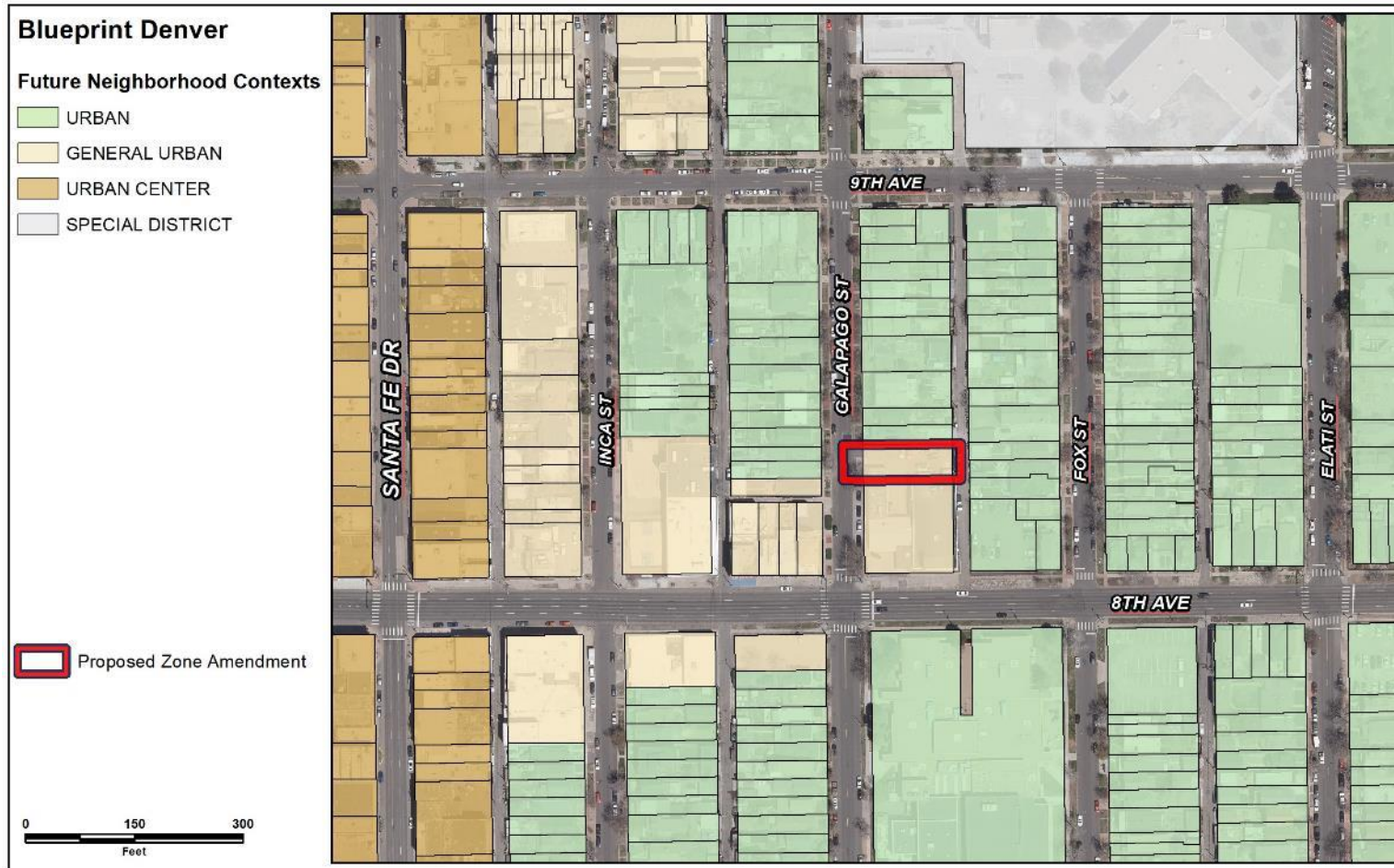
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Blueprint Denver 2019



General Urban Neighborhood Context

- Mixed-use multi-unit buildings to compact single-unit homes

Blueprint Denver 2019



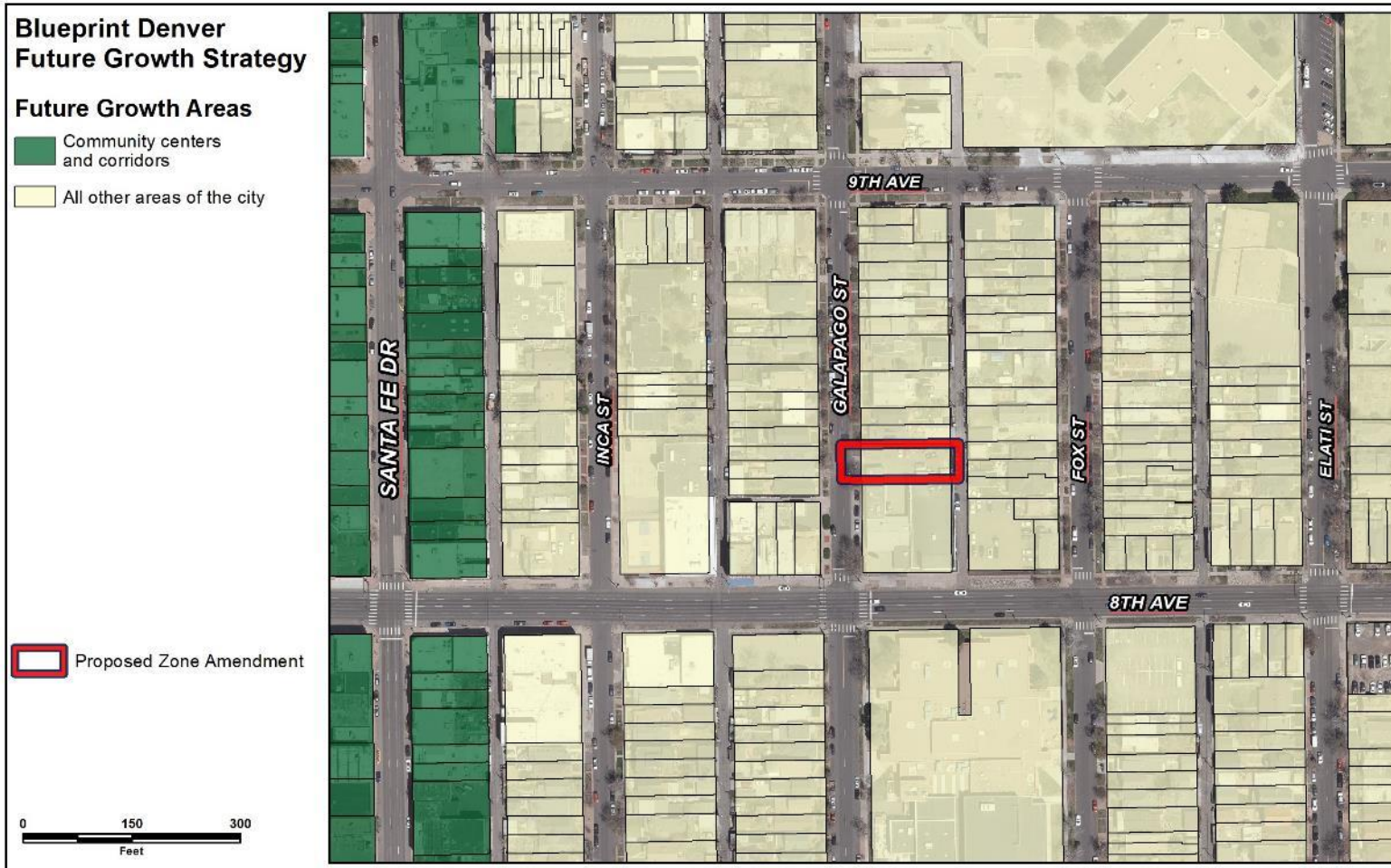
- **Local Community**

- Primarily provides options for dining, entertainment and shopping. May also include some residential and employment uses... Buildings have a distinctly linear orientation along the street with very shallow setbacks

- **Street Types**

- 8th Avenue: Main Street Arterial
- Galapago St: Residential Collector

Blueprint Denver 2019



Growth Area Strategy:

- Community centers and corridors
- 20% of new housing
- 10% 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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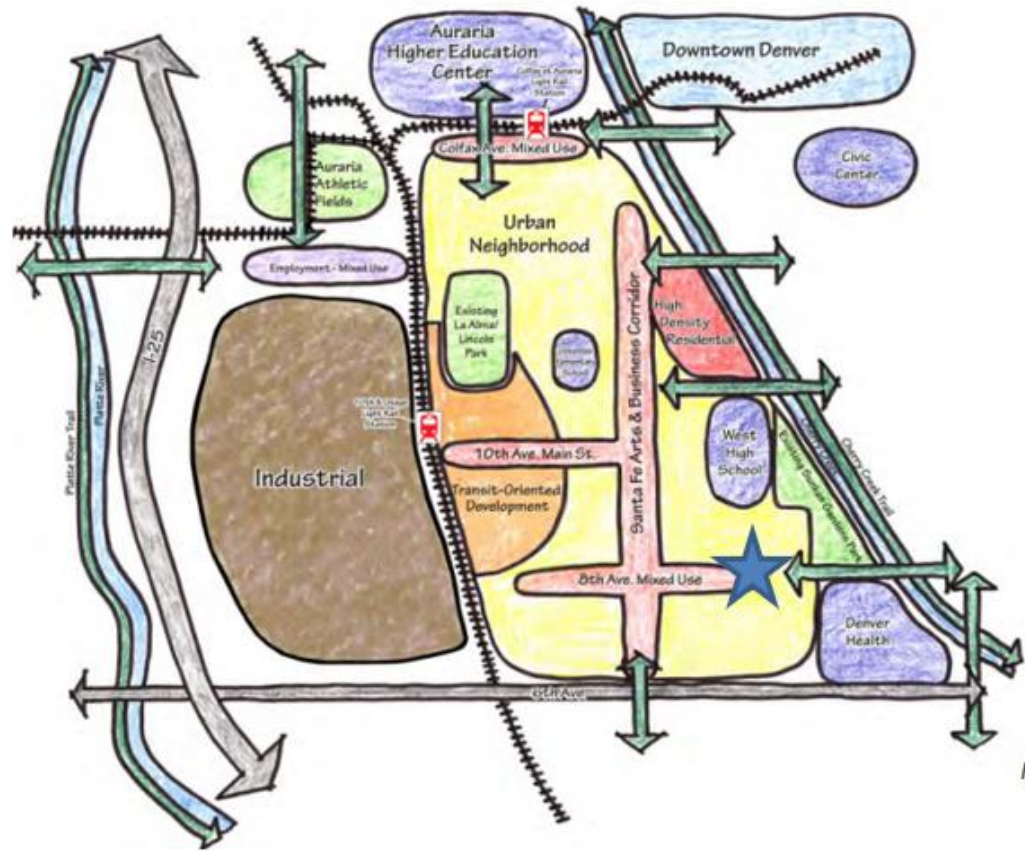
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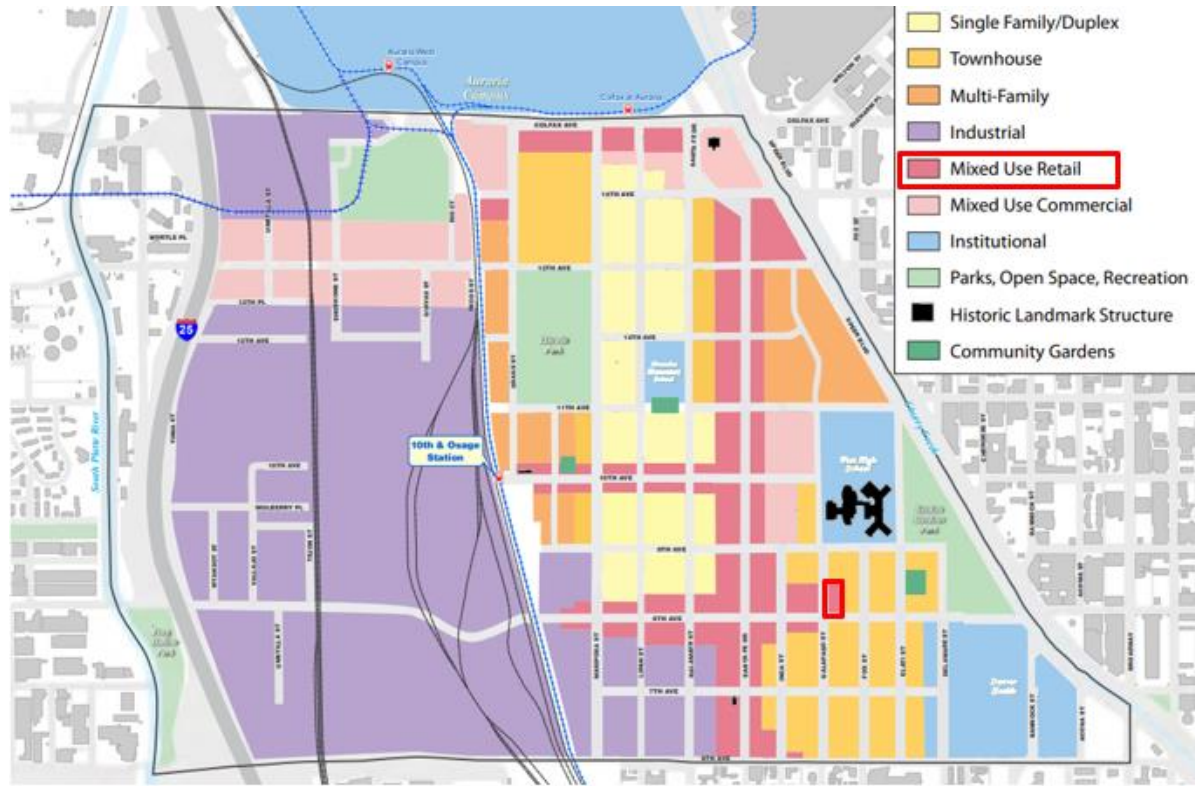
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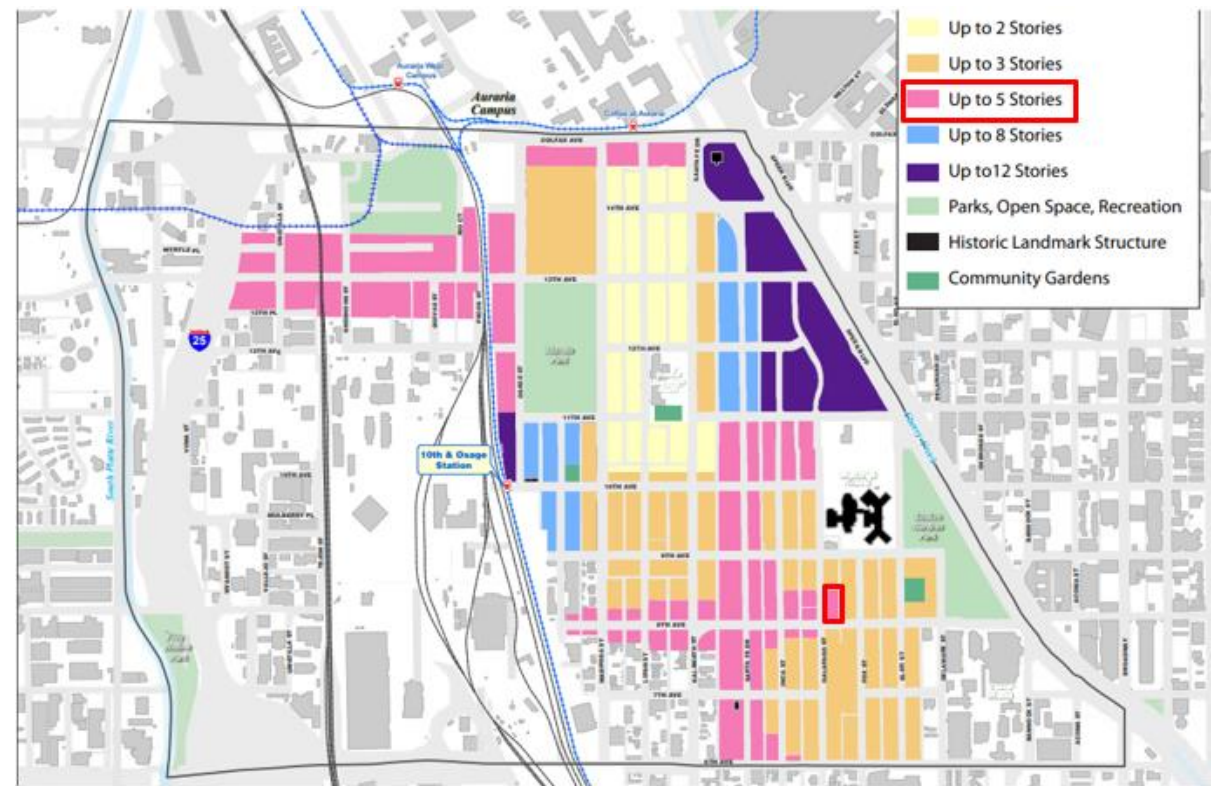
Fundamental Concept Diagram (p.14)

- Mixed income residential neighborhood with a vital arts and commercial core along Santa Fe, high walkability and multi-modal connections
- Mixed Use Retail up to 5 stories in height

La Alma /Lincoln Park Neighborhood Plan (2012)



Recommended Land Use map (La Alma / Lincoln Park Neighborhood Plan – 2012)



Recommended Building Height map (La Alma / Lincoln Park Neighborhood Plan – 2012)

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CPD Recommendation

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

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