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# 1090 North Hooker Street

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

Date: 11.05.2024

Presenter: Tony Lechuga

# Presentation Agenda

- Request
- Location and Context
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- Property:
  - 6,250 sf
  - 869 sf single-story, single-unit residential

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

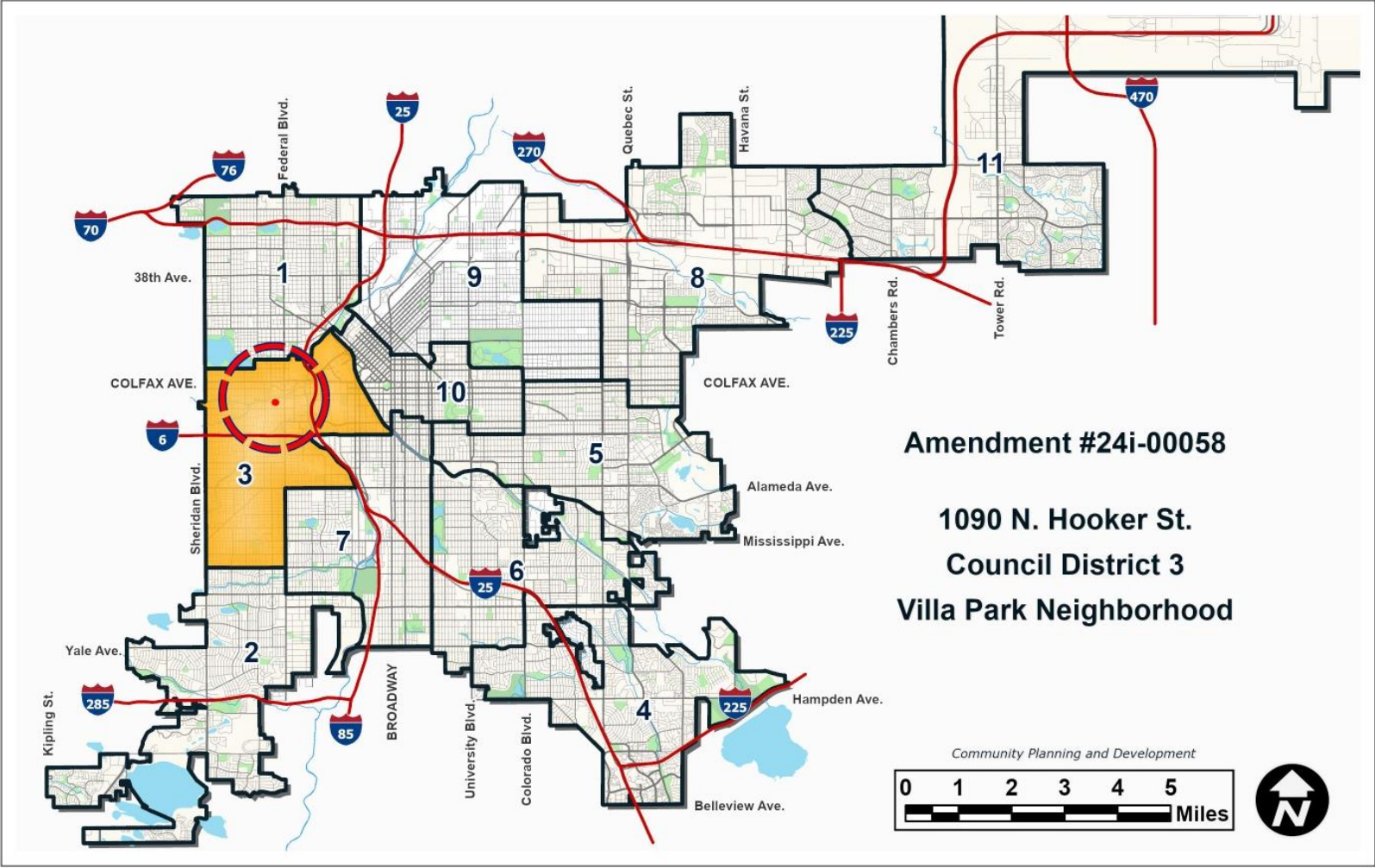


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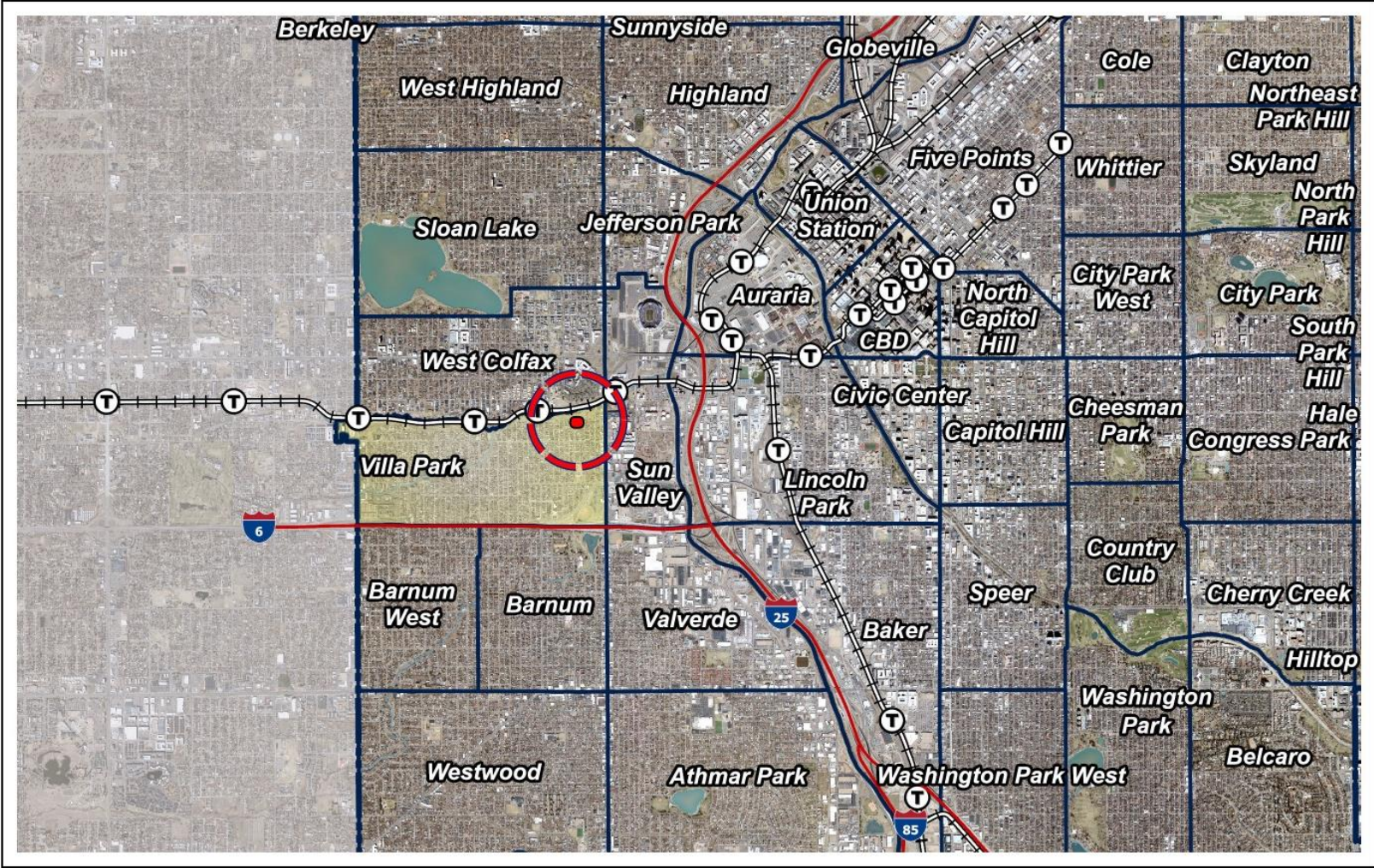


# Council District 3 – Councilmember Torres



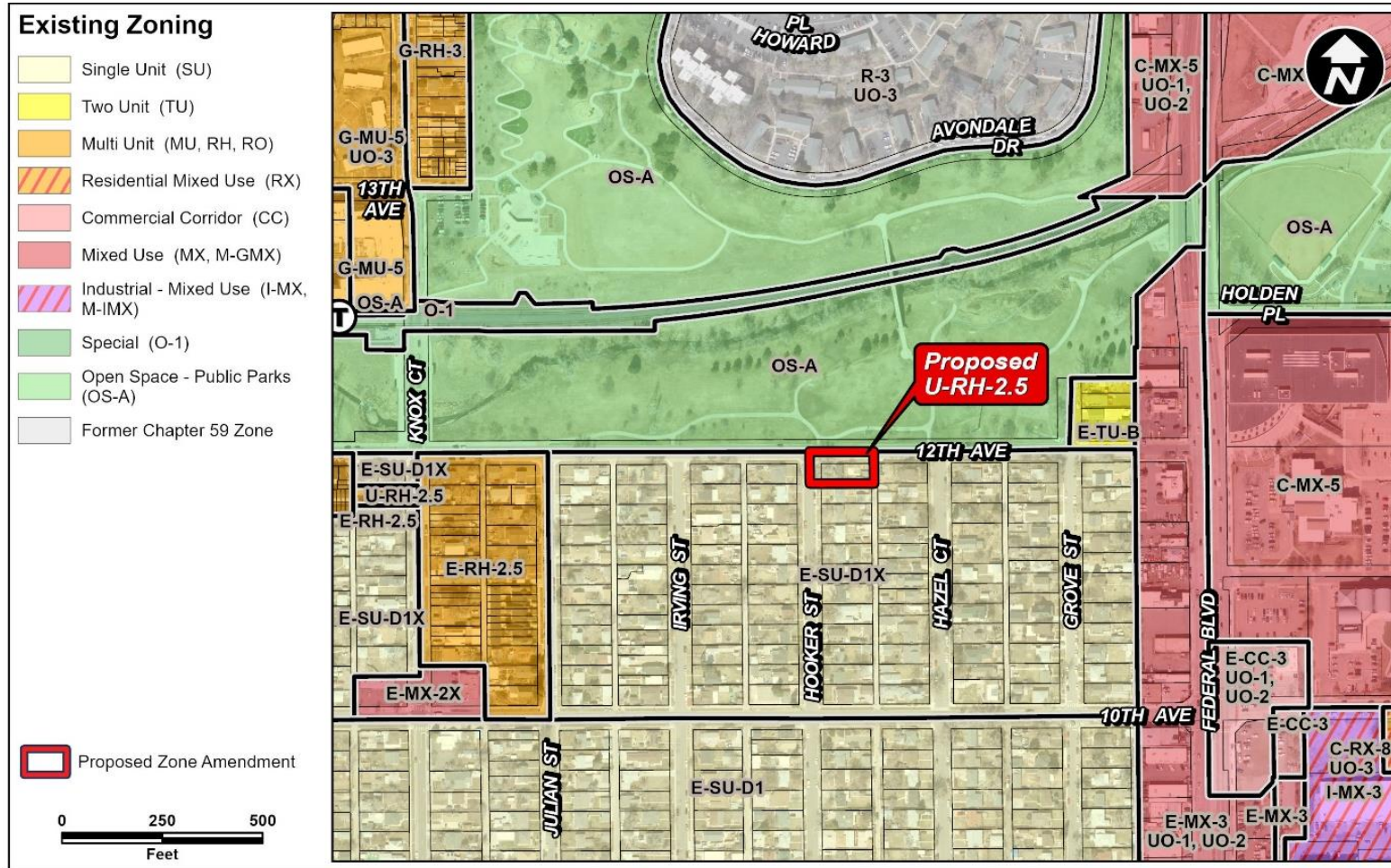


# Statistical Neighborhood – Villa Park





# Existing Zoning – E-SU-D1x



## Proximity to:

- E-SU-D1x
- E-TU-B
- E-MX-3
- E-RH-2.5
- OS-A

# Proposed Zoning – U-RH-2.5

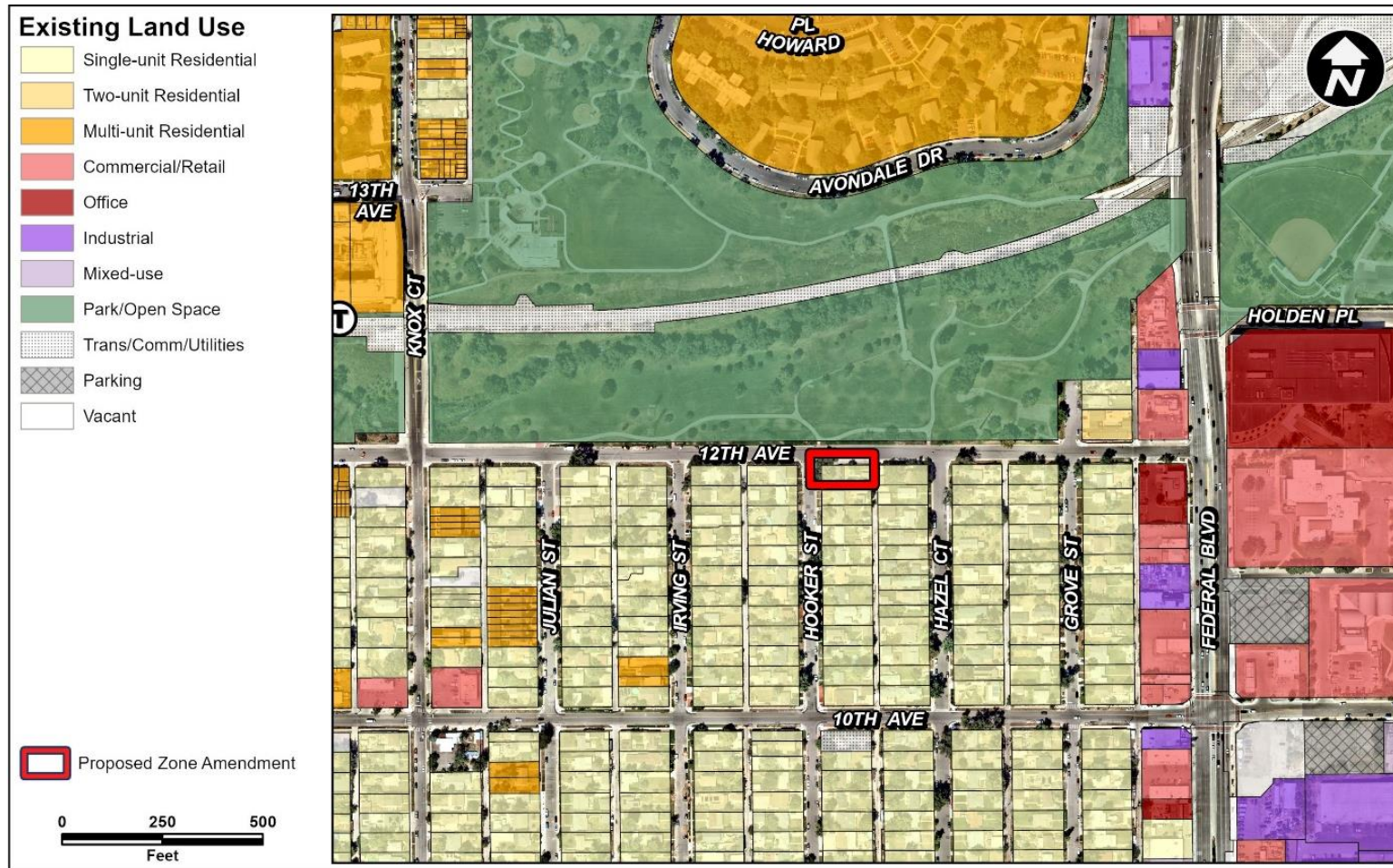
**General Purpose:** safe, active, pedestrian-scaled, contribute positively to the established neighborhood

**Specific Intent:** promote and protect residential neighborhoods within the character of the Urban Neighborhood Context

**Building Forms:** Urban House, Duplex, Townhouse and Rowhouse



# Existing Context – Land Use



## Single-unit Residential

Adjacent to:

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

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# Process

- Informational Notice: **06/14/24**
- Planning Board Notice: **08/20/24**
- Planning Board Public Hearing: **09/04/24**
- LUTI Committee: **11/05/24**
- City Council Public Hearing: **12/16/24**

# Planning Board

- Planning Board held a hearing on this item on 9/04
- The board voted unanimously to recommend approval



# Public Comments

- RNOs
  - As of this presentation, we have received no letters from RNOs
- 1 comment from neighbors
  - Opposition based on size of development, concerns about privacy, property values, property taxes, increased traffic, and overall quality of life

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# Comprehensive Plan 2040

- *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 B* – Ensure neighborhoods offer a mix of housing types and services for a diverse population (p. 34)
- *Environmentally Resilient Goal 8, Strategy A* - Promote infill development where infrastructure and services are already in place (p.54).



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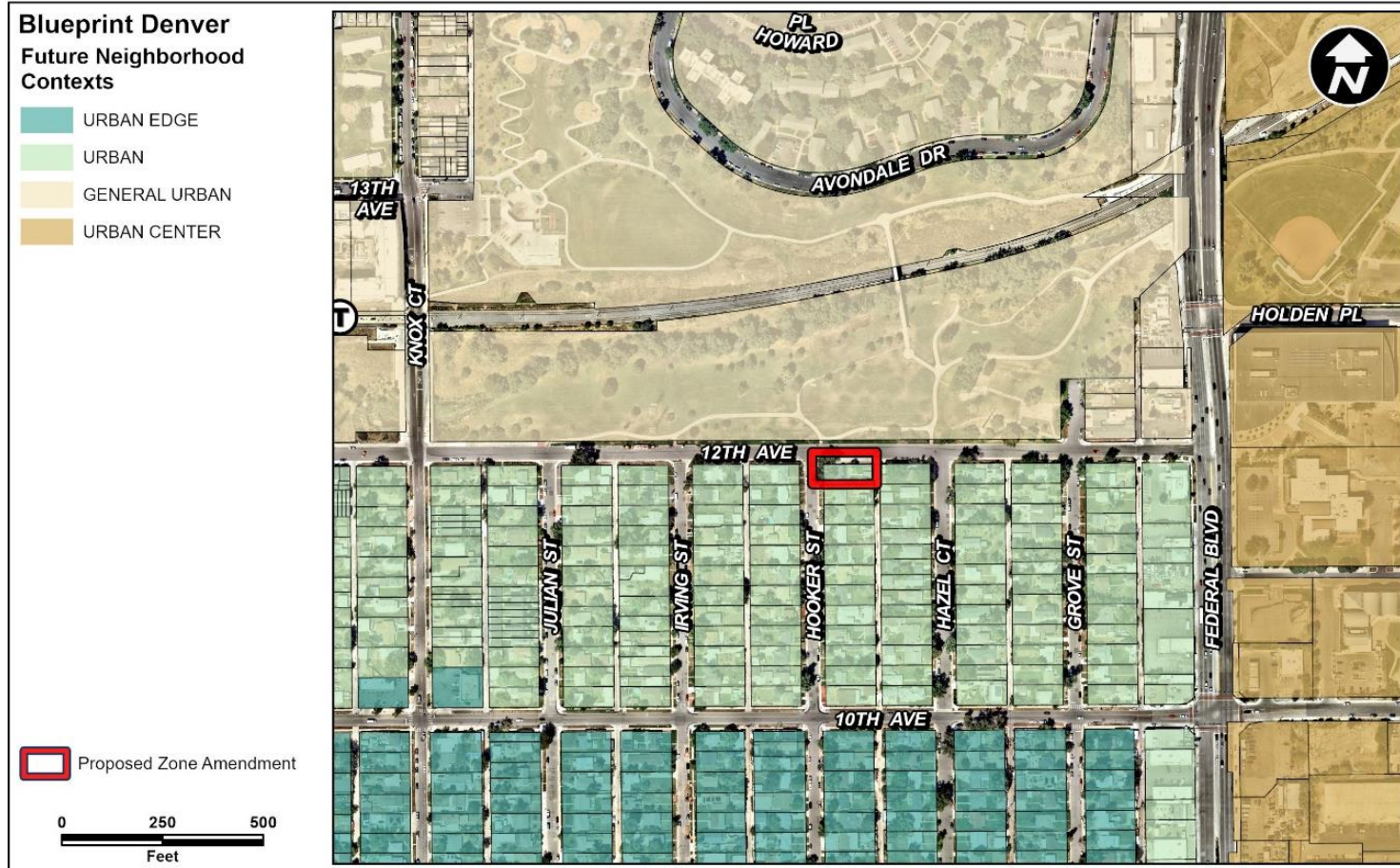
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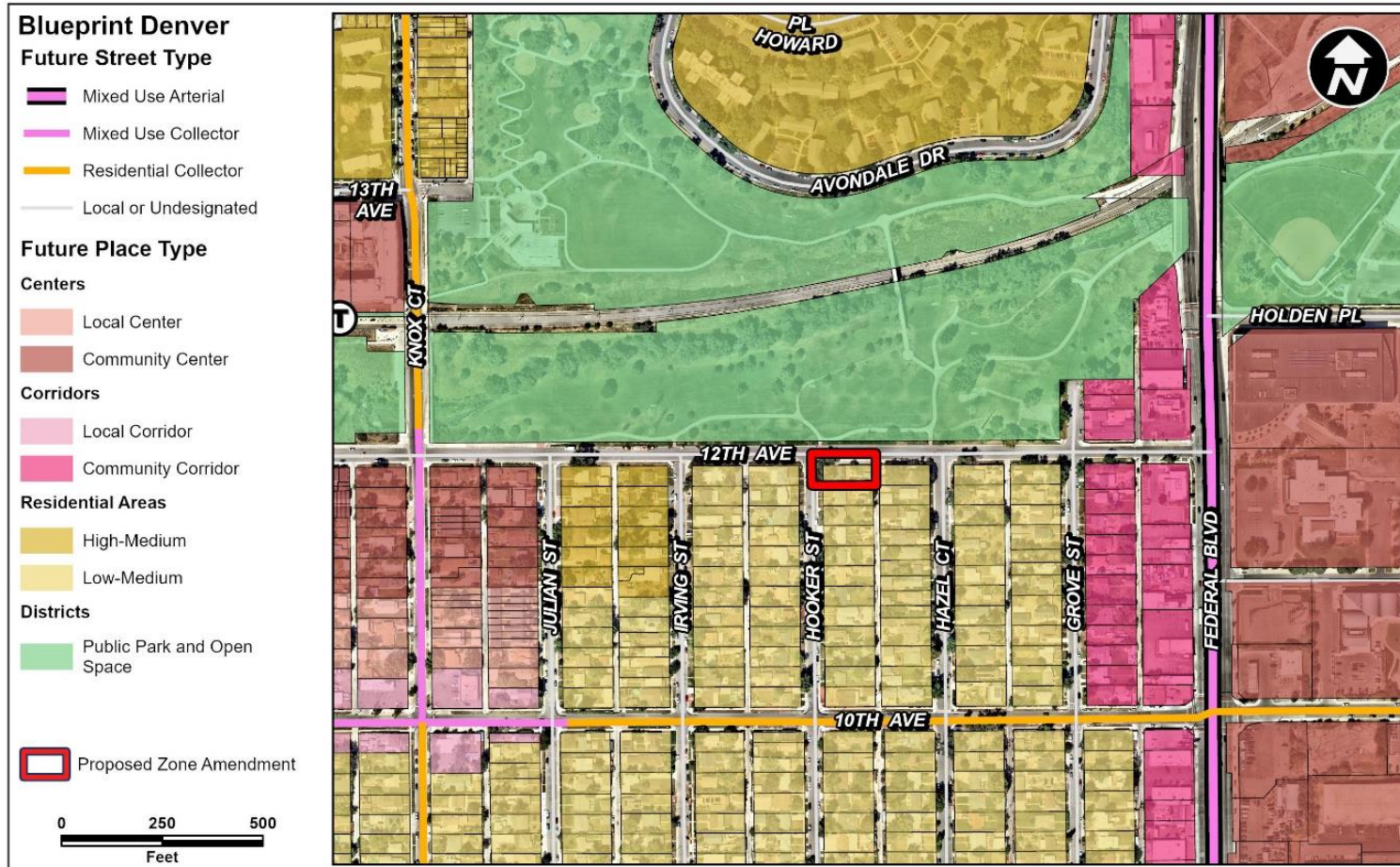
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- Urban
  - Safe, active, pedestrian-scaled
  - Enhance convenience, walking, shopping, gathering





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- **Low-Medium Residential**
  - mix of low- to mid-scale multi-unit residential options
  - generally, 3 stories or less

# Blueprint Denver

## Blueprint Denver Future Growth Area

-  Community centers and corridors
-  All other areas of the city



20% of new housing  
10% of new employment

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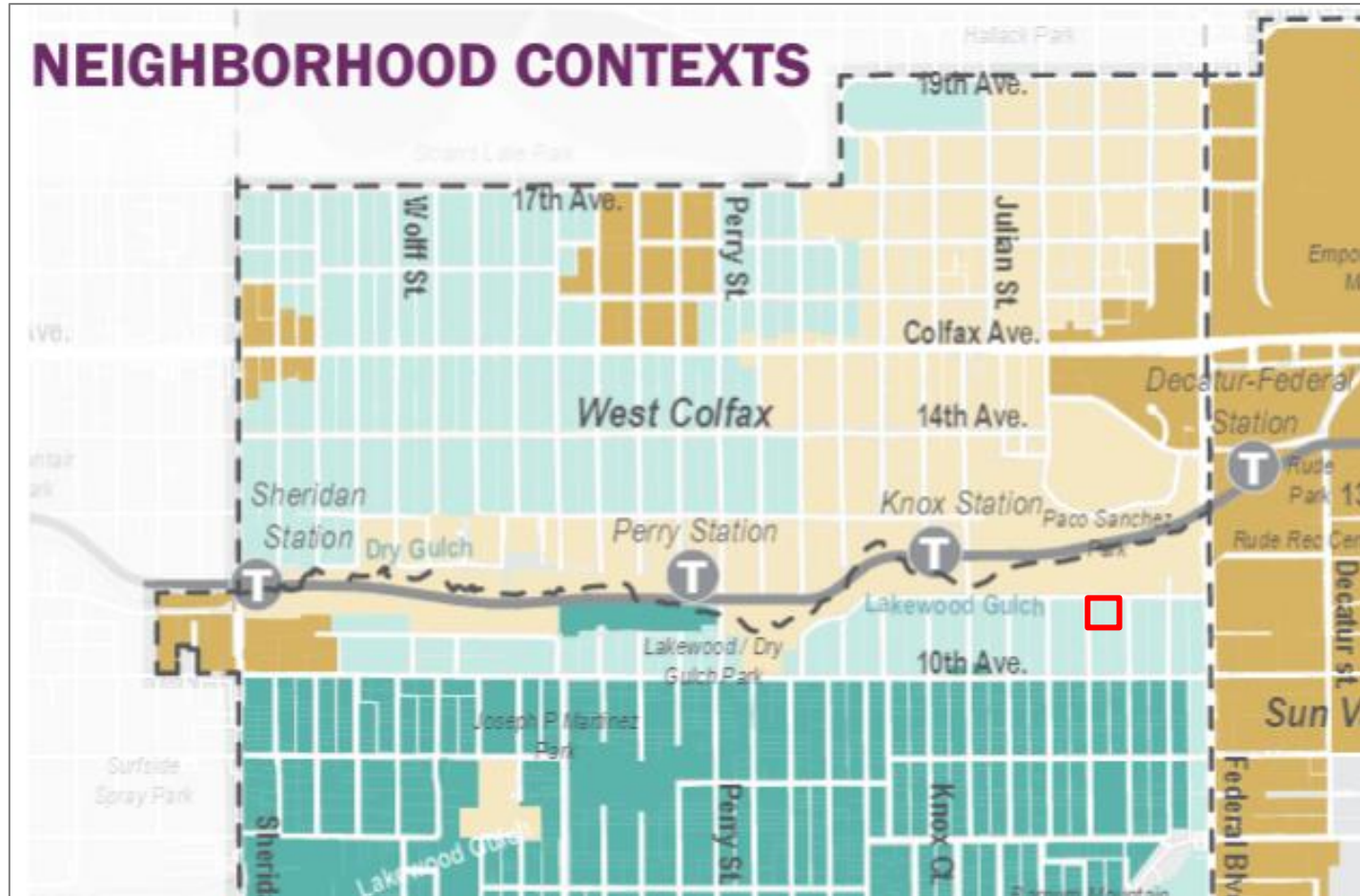
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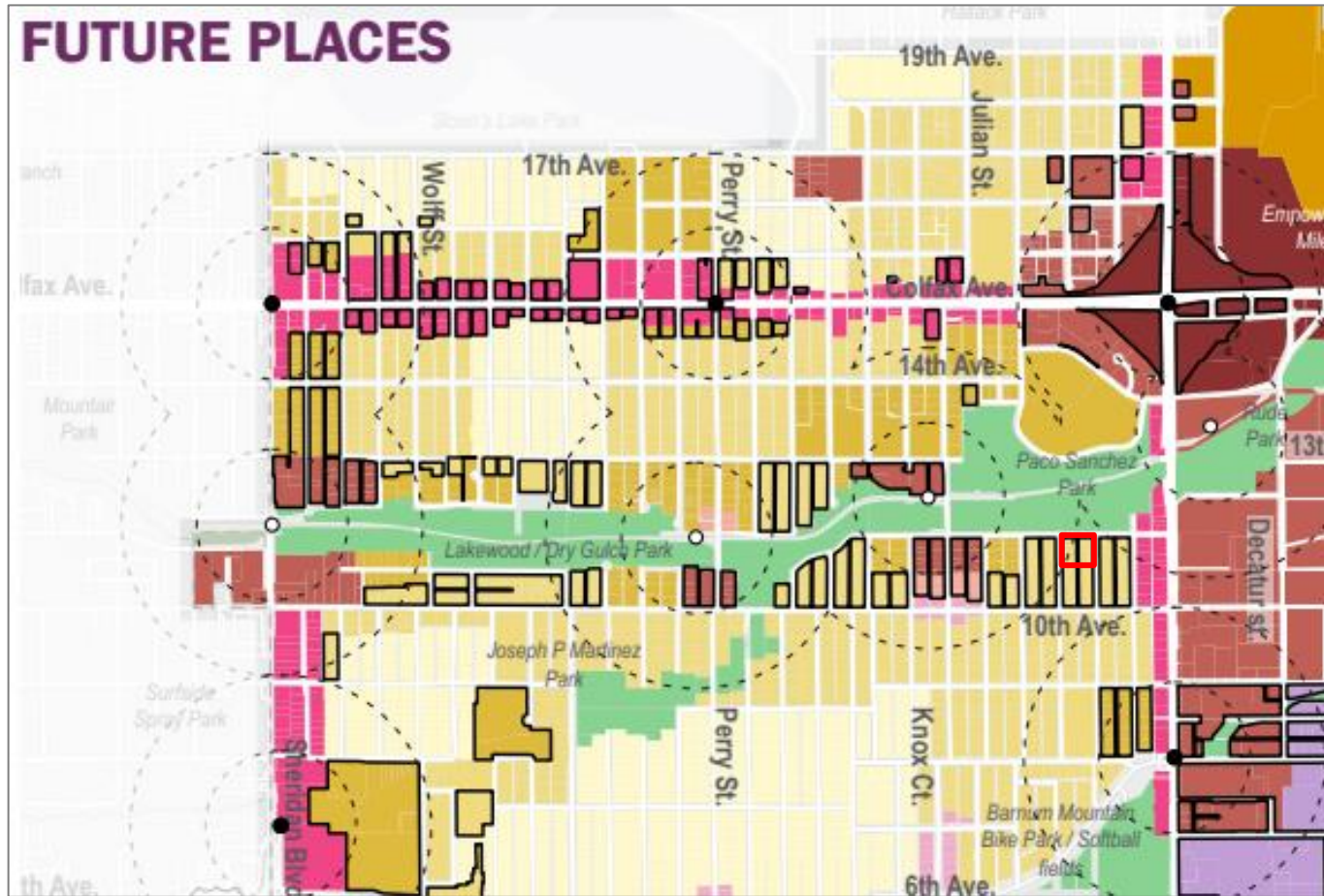


# West Area Plan



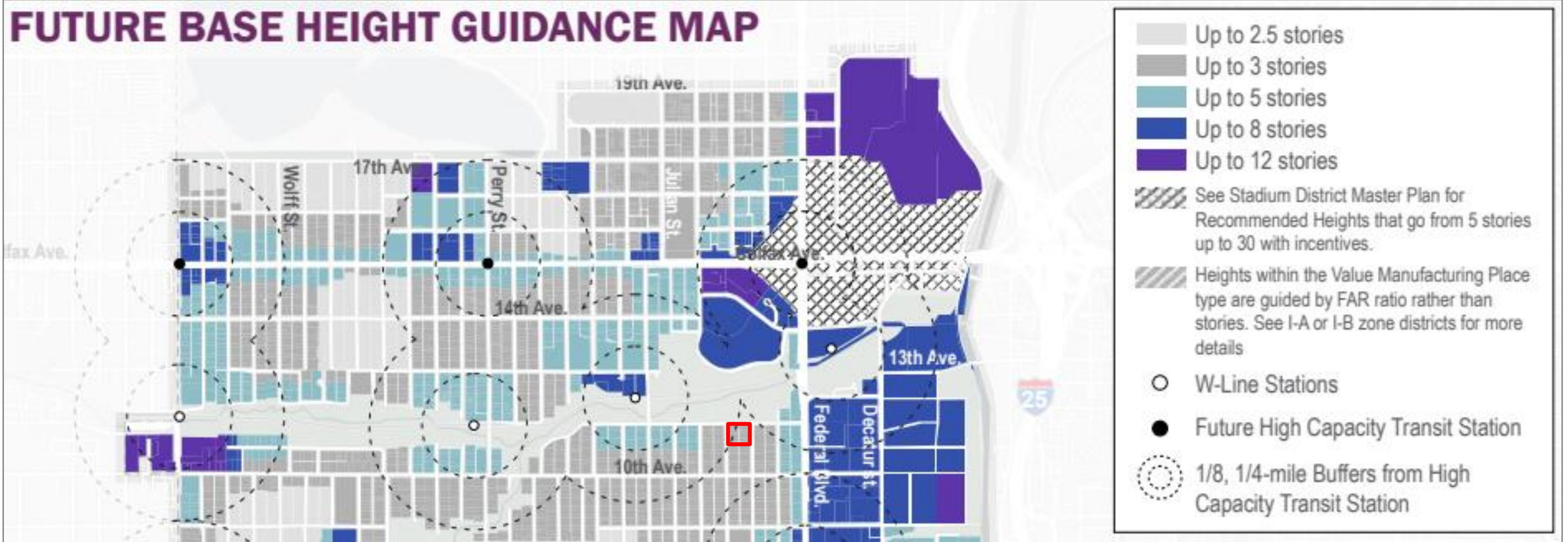
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  - Implementation of plans
  - Increasing housing density near transit and amenities
4. Justifying Circumstances
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3. Further Public Health, Safety and Welfare
4. Justifying Circumstances
  - Adopted plans
  - Increasing development and investments in infrastructure
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# CPD Recommendation

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

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