



5401 E Dakota Ave.

Request: R-1 to E-SU-Dx

Date: 2/24/2025

Presenter: Fran Penafiel

Presentation Agenda

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Request: from R-1 to E-SU-Dx



- Property:
 - 5.23 acres divided in 22 parcels of aprox. 6,750 sq ft each
 - S Grape St is a private street.
 - Rezone from R-1 to E-SU-Dx
- Requesting rezoning to fix an error in legislative rezoning for Near Southeast where these properties were proposed to be rezoned to S-SU-Dx instead of E-SU-Dx

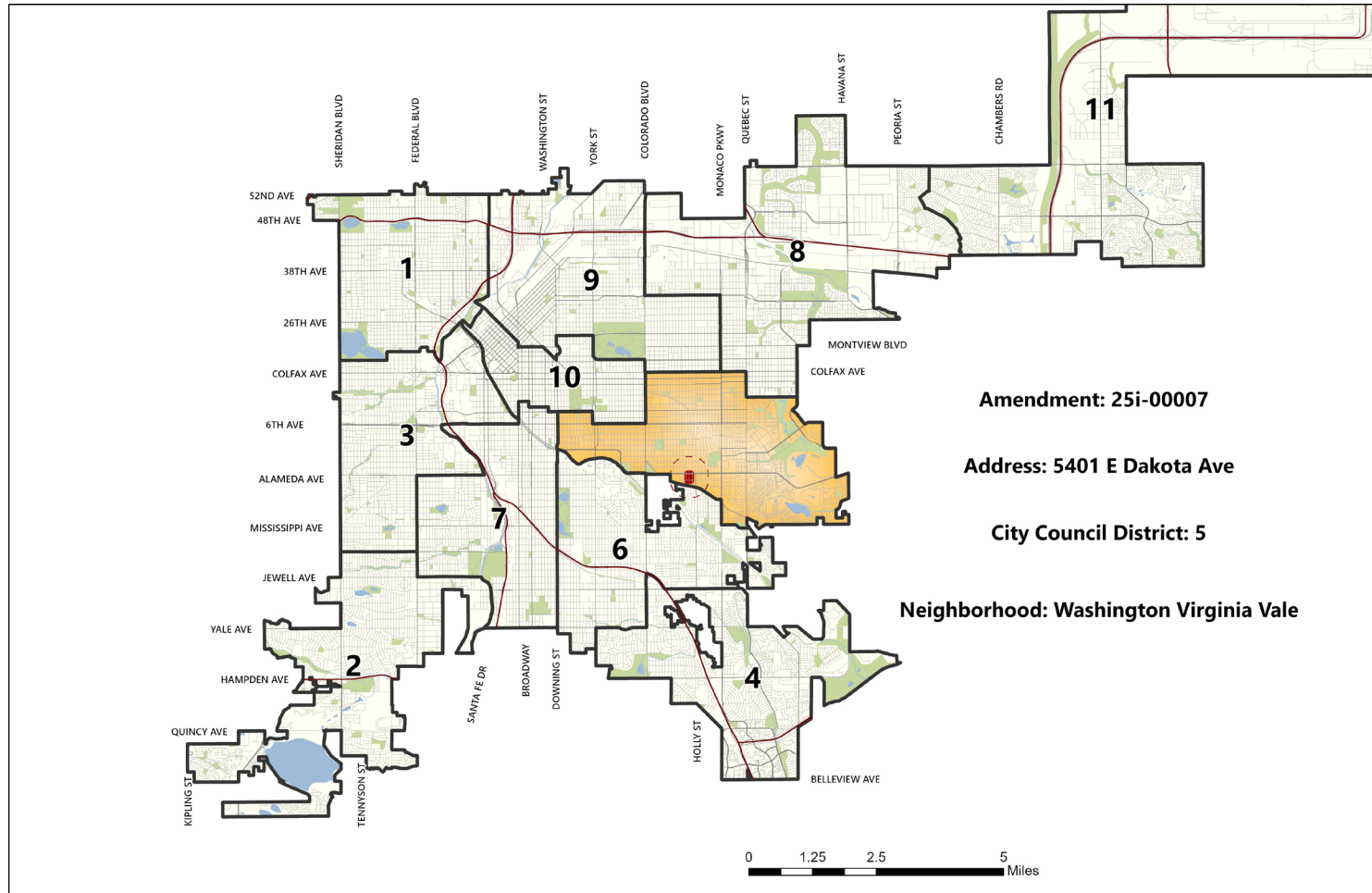
Reminder: Approval of a rezoning is not approval of a proposed specific development project

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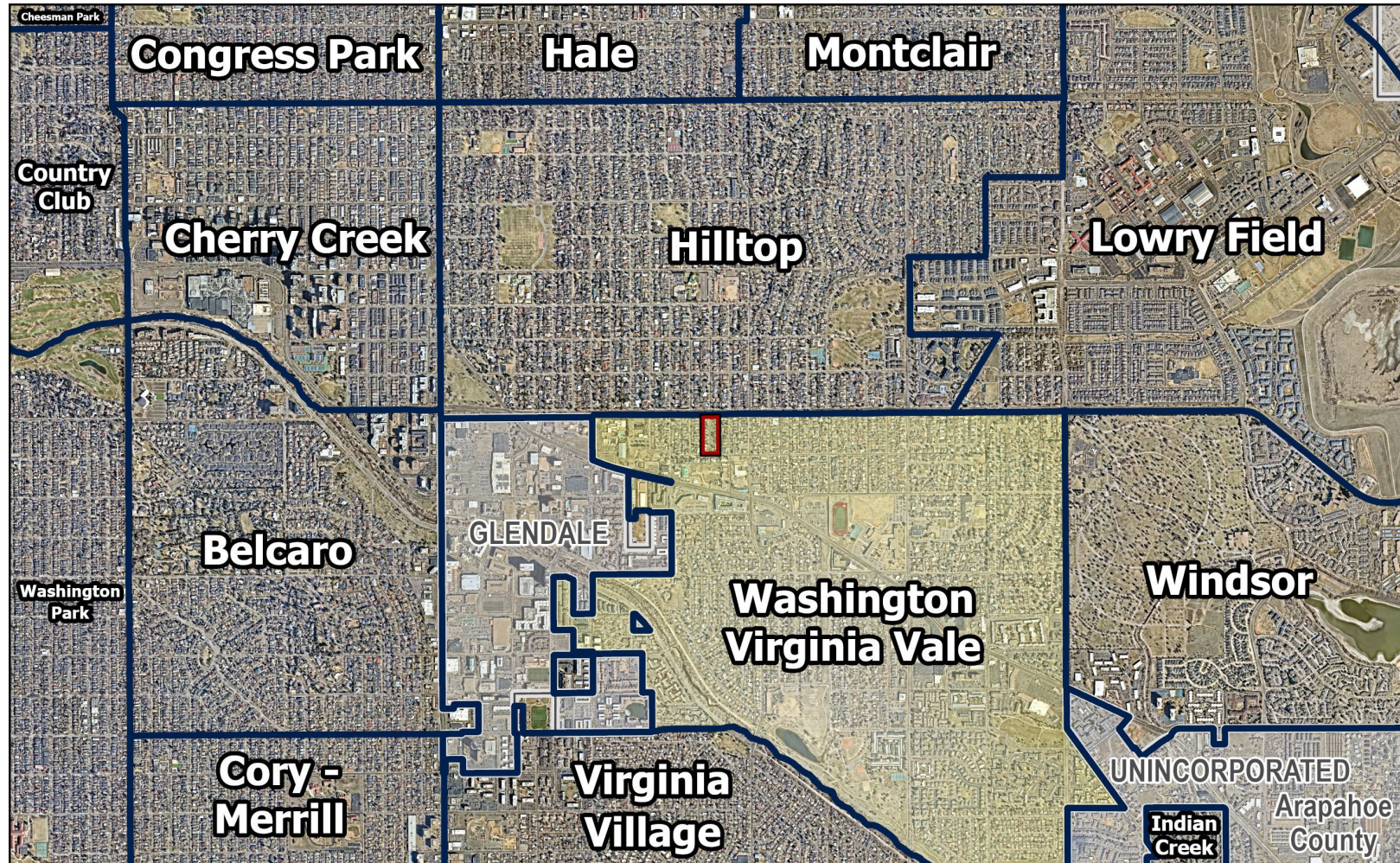
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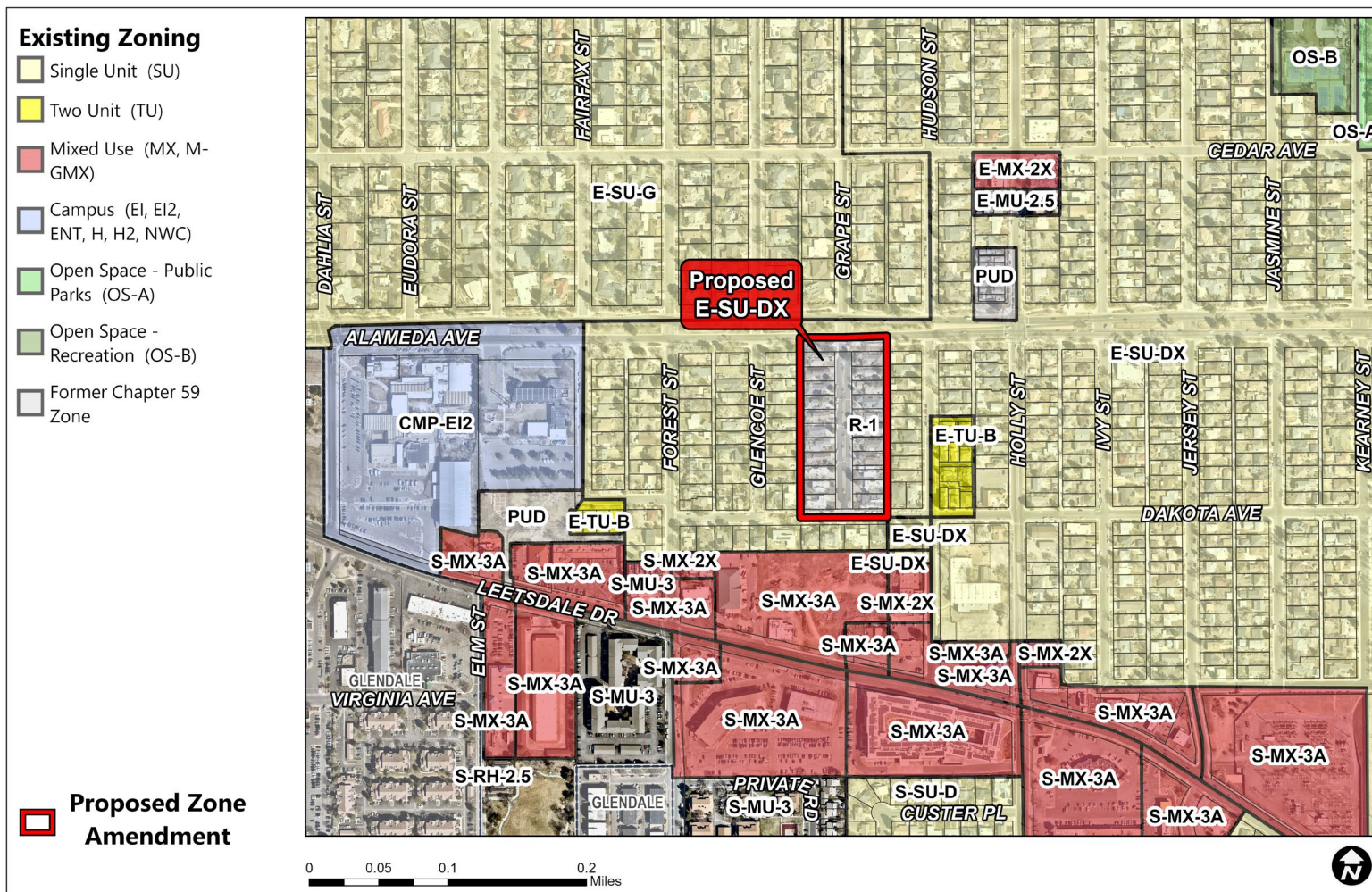
Council District 5 – Councilmember Sawyer



Statistical Neighborhood - Washington Virginia Vale



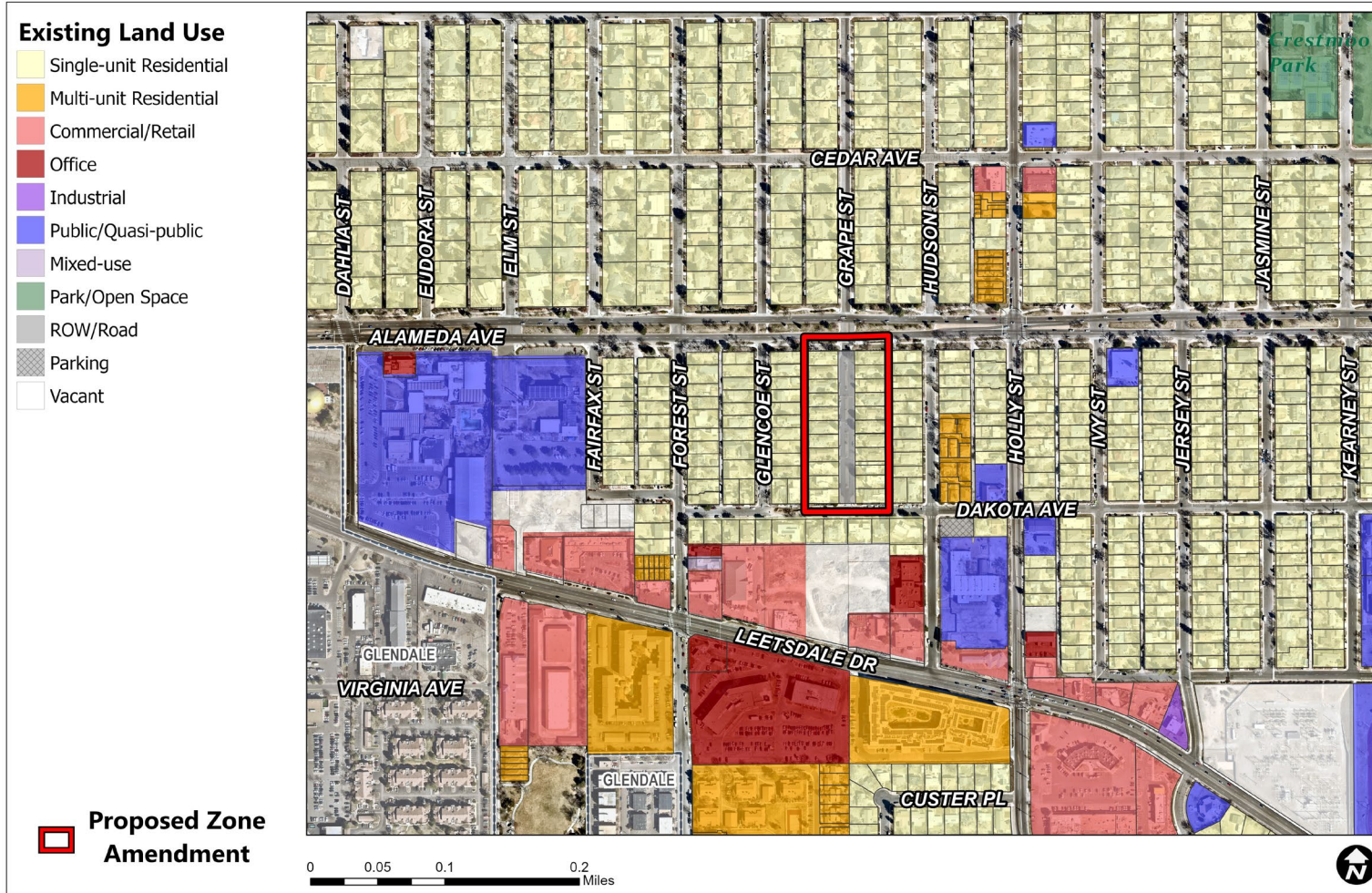
Existing Zoning – R-1



Nearby Districts:

- E-SU-Dx
- E-SU-G
- E-TU-B
- S-MX-3A

Existing Context – Land Use



Adjacent to:

- Single and Two unit Residential
- Commercial/Retail

Existing Context – Building Form/Scale



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Charter Process

- Informational Notice: 1/22/2025
- LUTI Committee: 1/28/2025
- **City Council Public Hearing: 2/24/2025**

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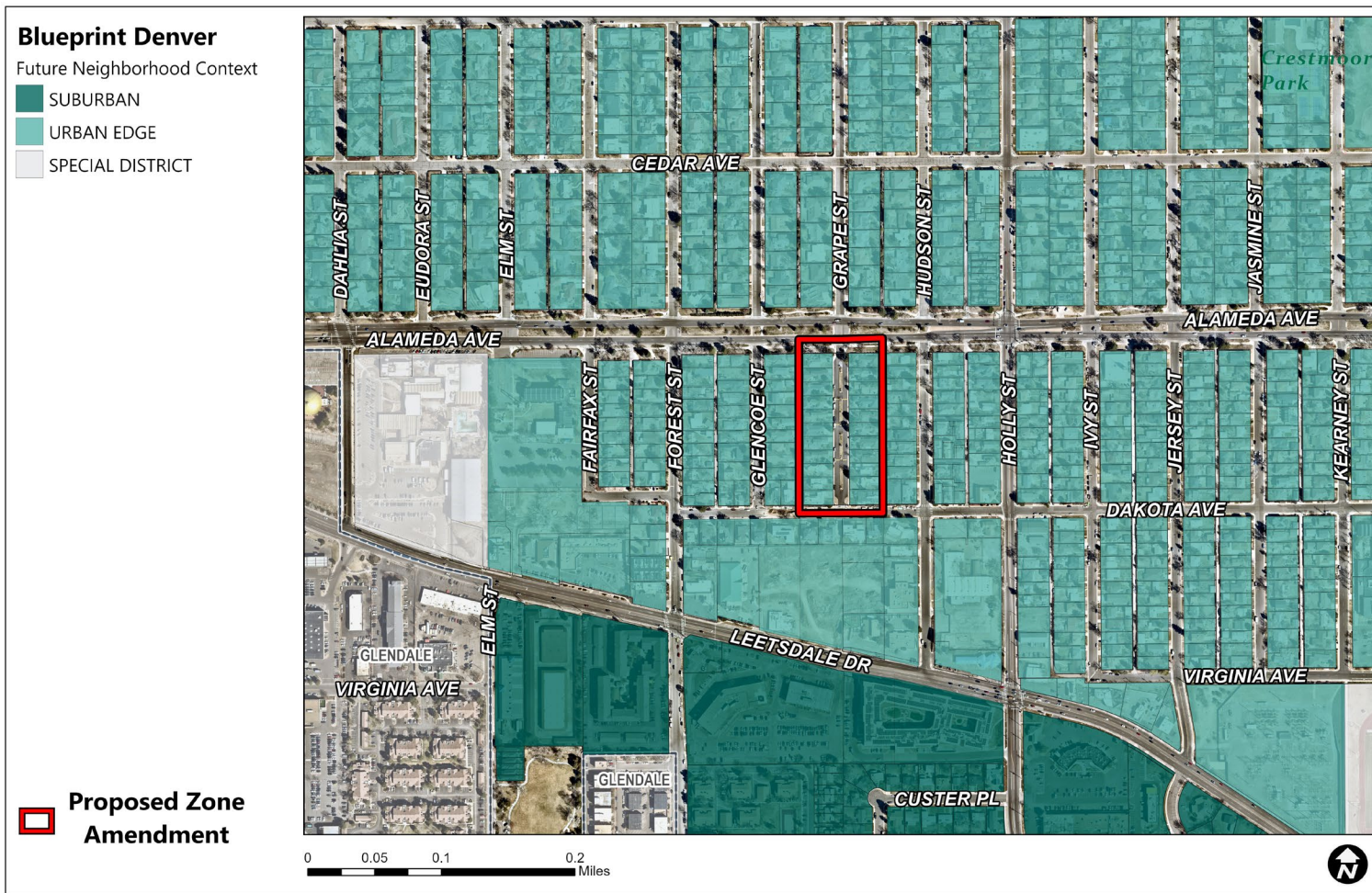
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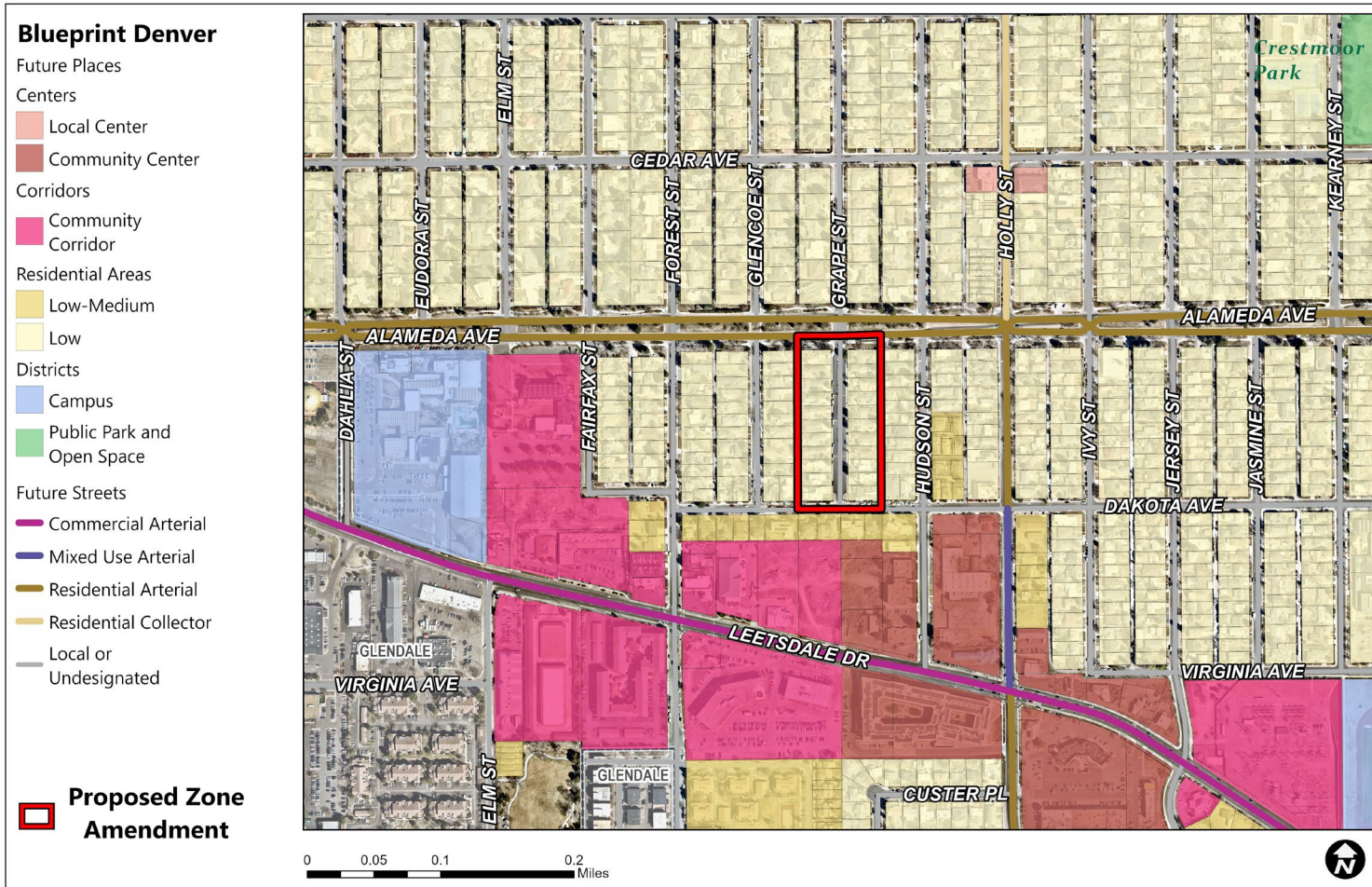
Blueprint Denver 2019



Urban Edge Future Neighborhood Context

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

Blueprint Denver 2019



- **Low Residential**
 - Predominantly single- and two-unit uses
 - Accessory dwelling units are appropriate
- **Future Street Type**
 - Dakota Street: Local or Undesignated
 - Alameda Ave: Residential Arterial

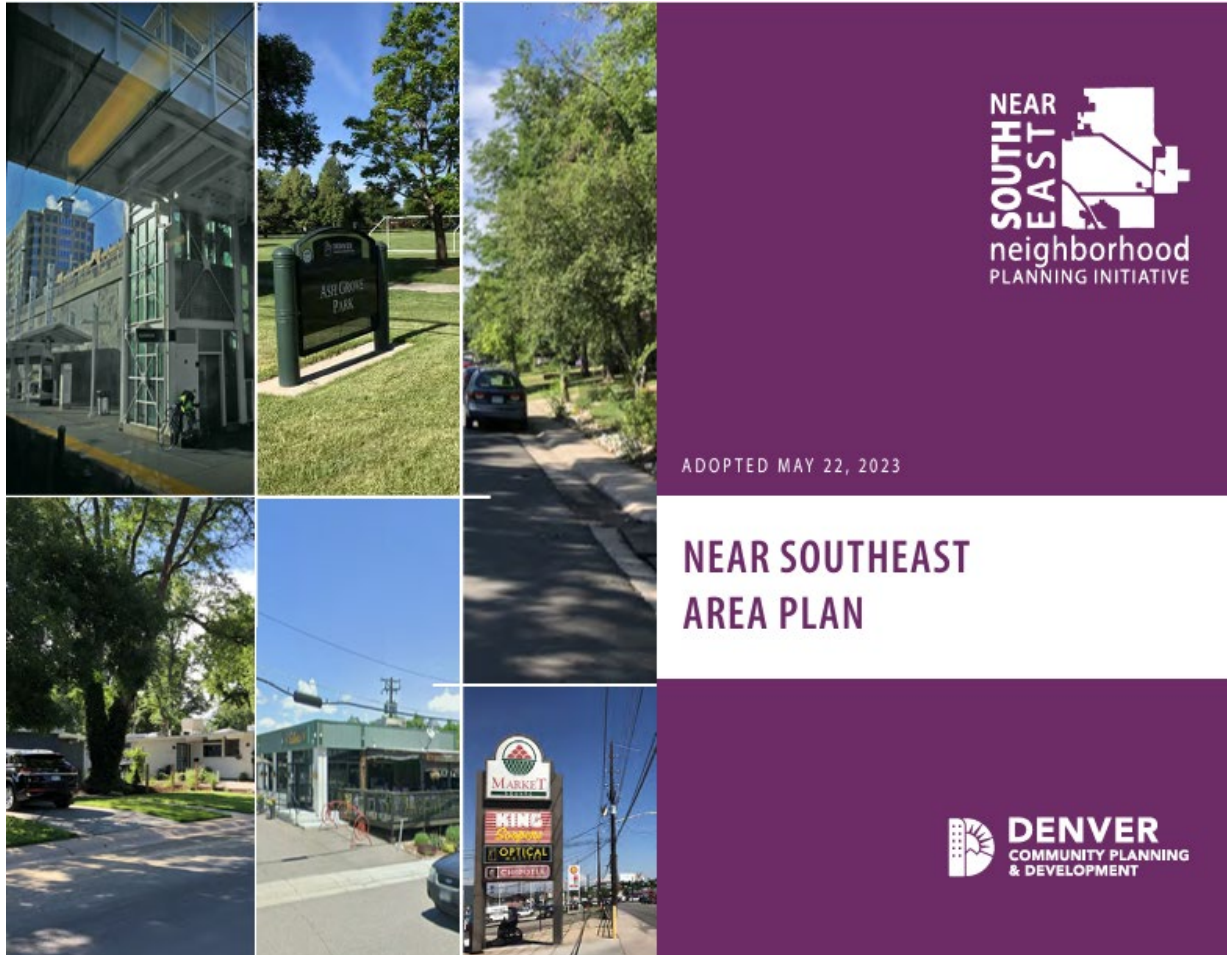
Evaluation is based on the proposed zone district is consistent with the Future Street Classification, not to assess the traffic impacts of a specific development proposal.

Blueprint Denver 2019

As these sites currently have Former Chapter 59 zoning, this strategy from the Land Use & Built Form: General section, Policy 3 is relevant for this proposed rezoning:

- Strategy A states, “Rezone properties from the Former Chapter 59 zoning code so that the entire city is covered by the DZC, including continuing to incentivize owners to come out of the old code” (p. 73).

Near Southeast Area Plan



Proposal

The rezoning proposal focuses on implementing key land use recommendations:

- Rezone Former Chapter 59 districts into the Denver Zoning Code (LU-10).

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CPD Recommendation

CPD recommends [Approval](#), based on finding all review criteria have been met

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