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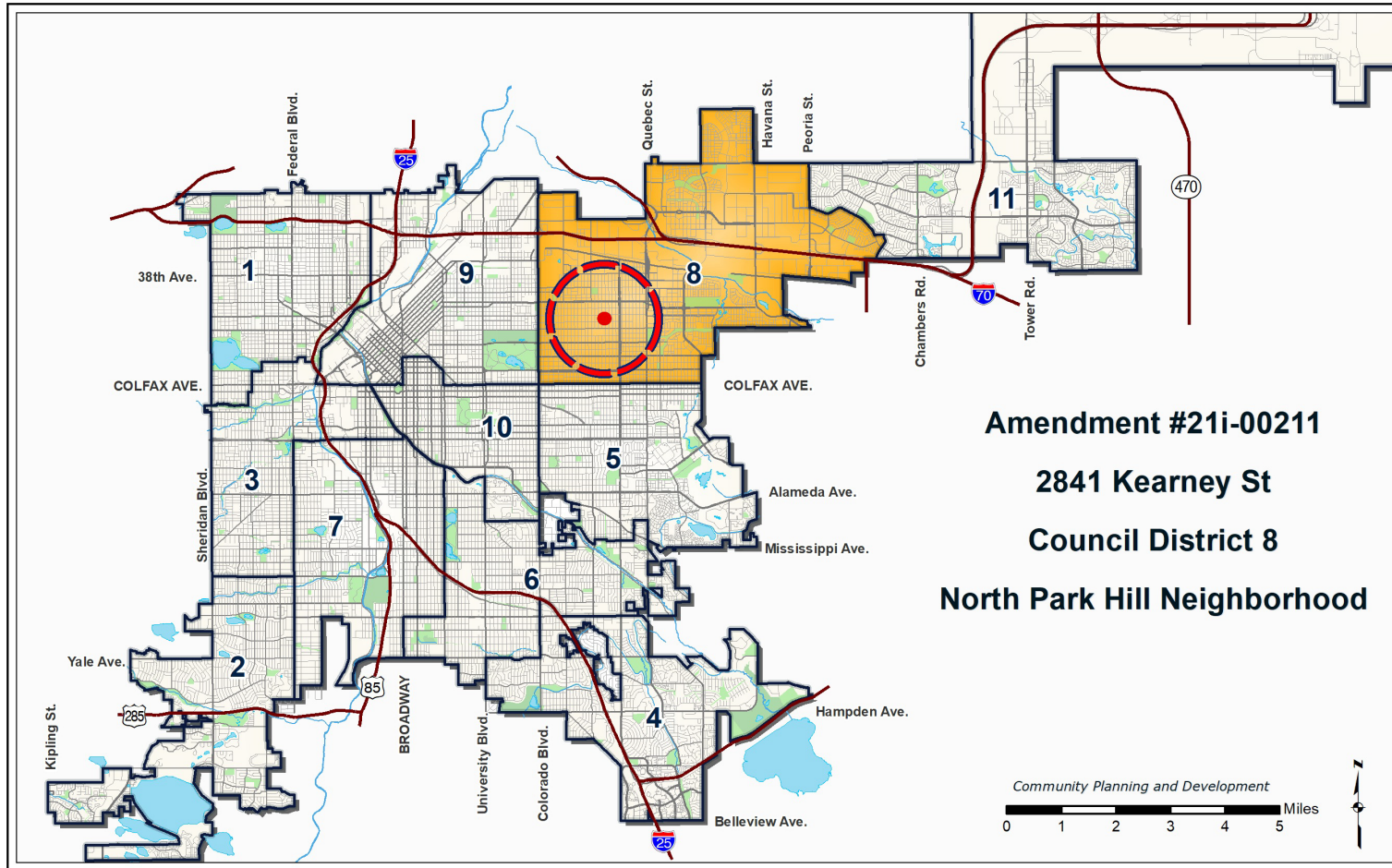
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Request: E-SU-Dx to E-SU-D1x

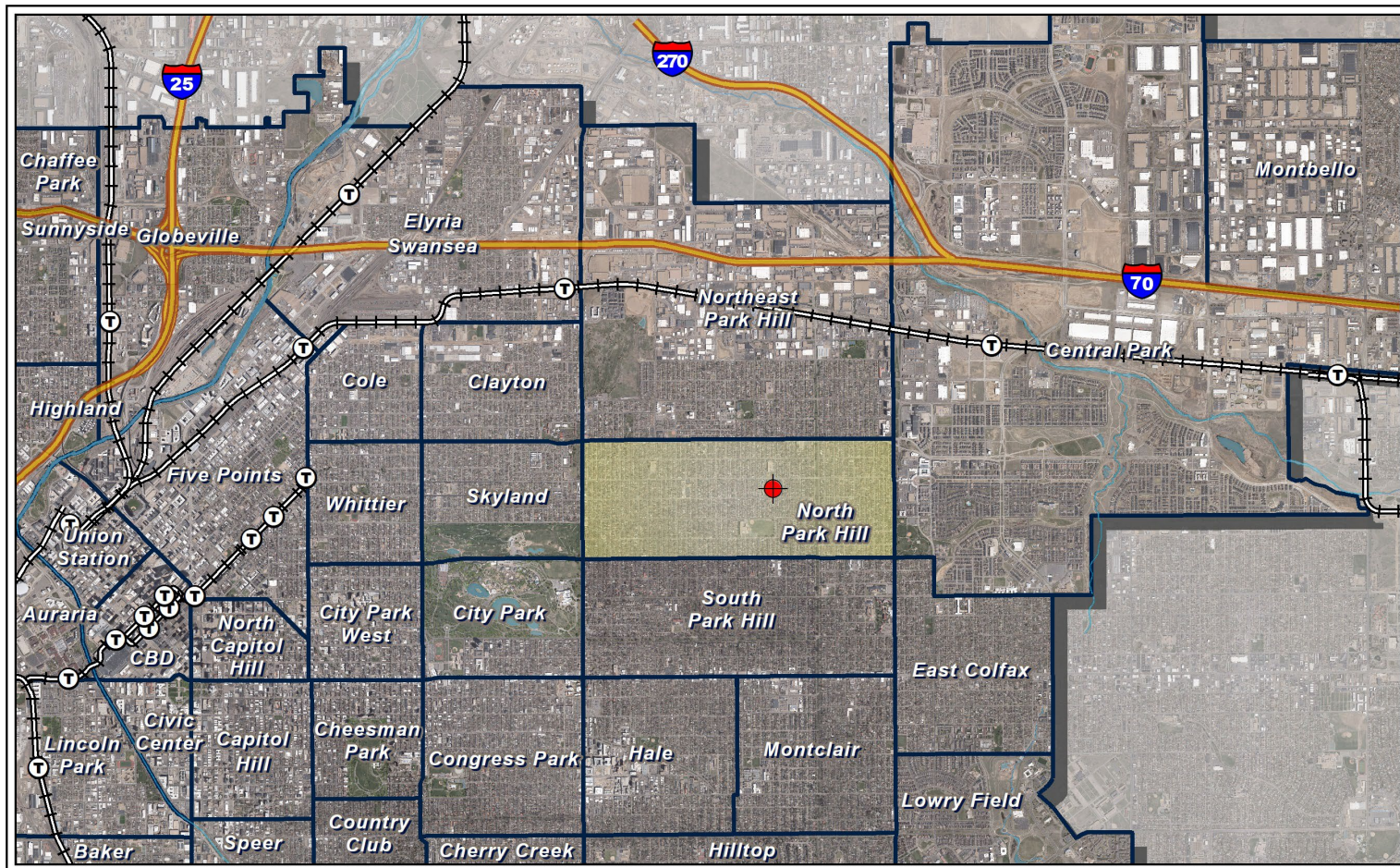
City Council: April 18, 2022

Presenter: Fran Penafiel

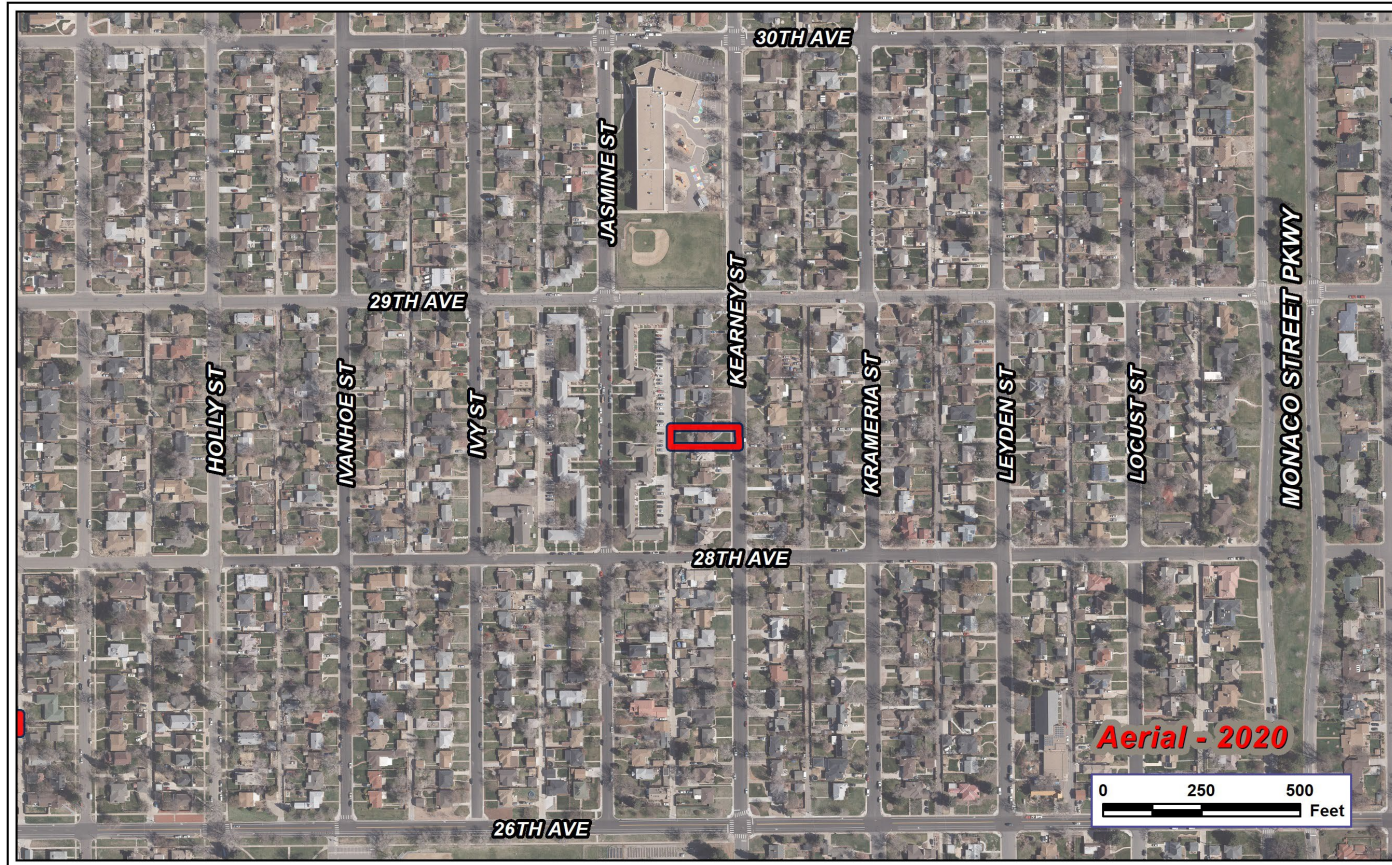
Council District 8 (Christopher Herndon)



Northeast Park Hill Neighborhood



Request: E-SU-D1x



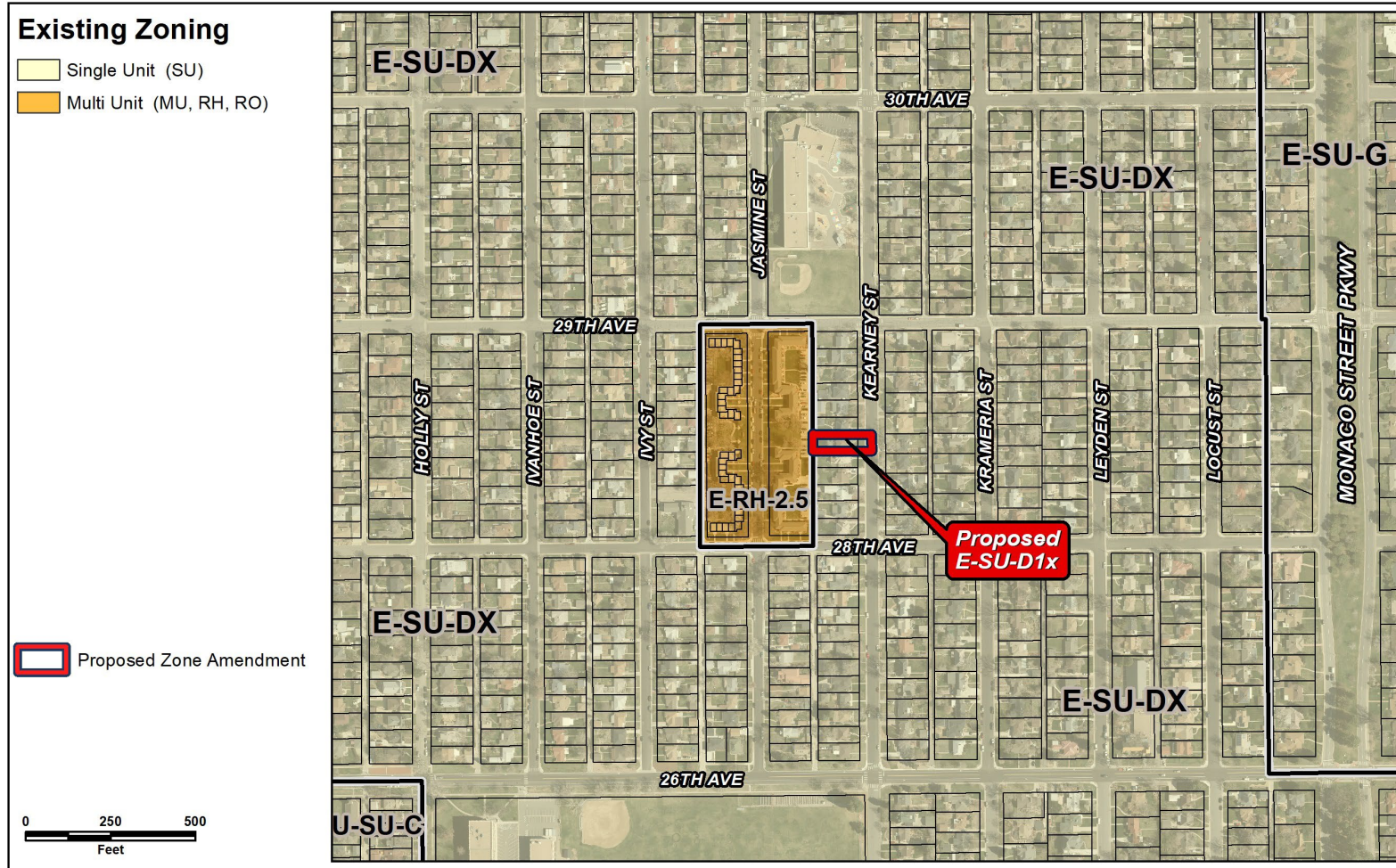
- Location
 - Approx. 6,200 square feet or 0.14 acres
 - Single-unit residential

Proposal

Rezoning from E-SU-Dx to E-SU-D1x

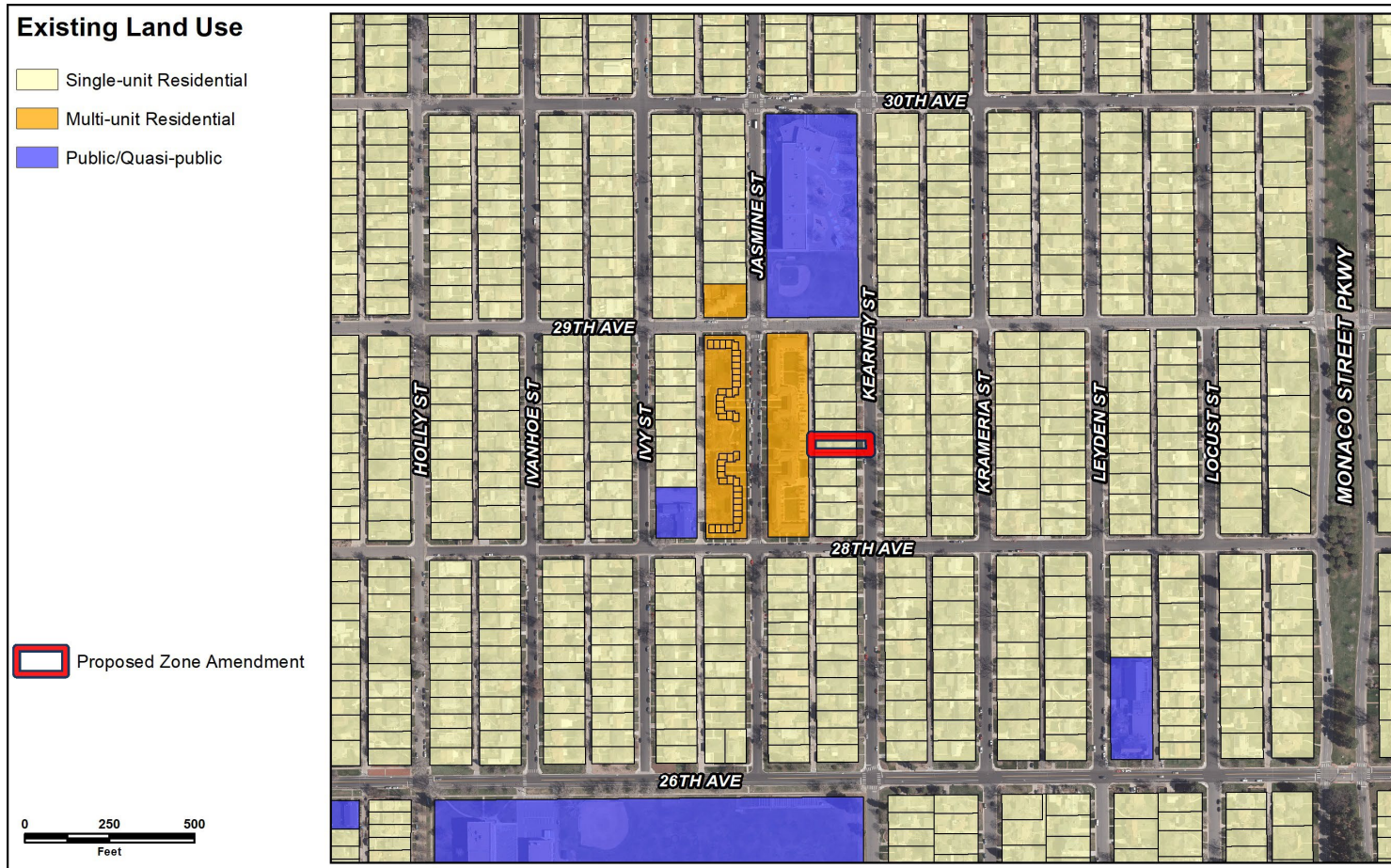
- Allows the suburban house, urban house and detached accessory dwelling unit building forms
- Max. building height 30-35 feet, 24 feet for ADU
- Min. lot size of 6,000 ft²

Existing Zoning



- Current Zoning: E-SU-Dx
- Surrounding Zoning:
 - E-SU-Dx
 - E-RH-2.5

Existing Land Use

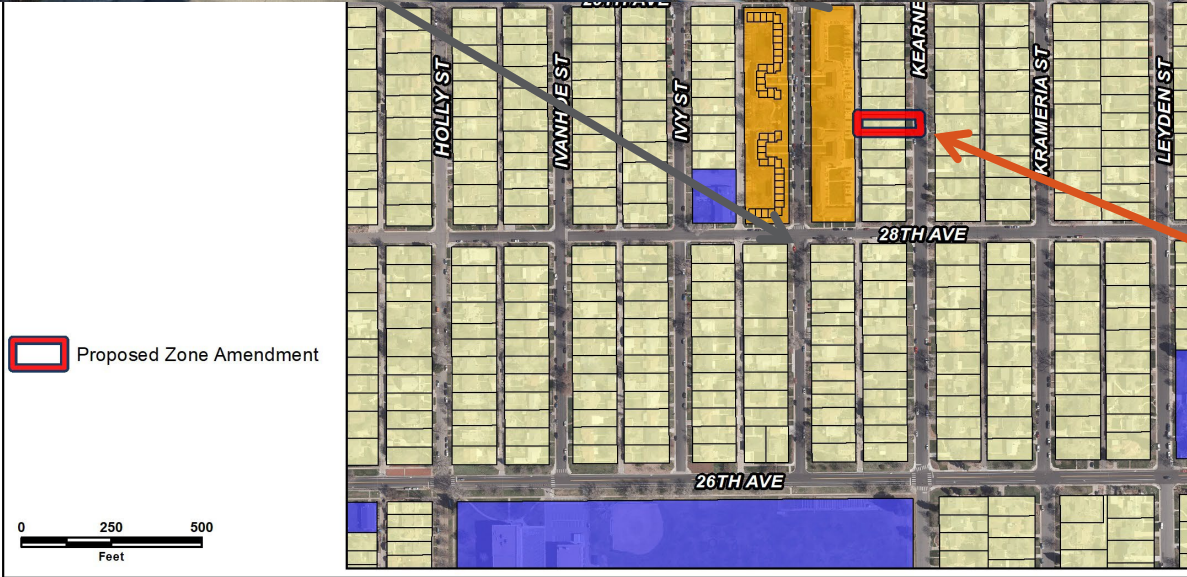


Land Use: Single-Unit Residential

Surrounding Land Uses:

- Single-Unit Residential
- Multi-Unit Residential
- Public/Quasi-public

Existing Building Form/Scale



Process

- Informational Notice: 12/09/2021
- Planning Board Notice: 01/18/2022
- Planning Board Public Hearing: 02/02/2022
- LUTI Committee: 02/15/22
- City Council Public Hearing: 04/18/22
- Public Comment
 - None

Review Criteria

Denver Zoning Code Review Criteria

1. Consistency with Adopted Plans
2. Uniformity of District Regulations
3. Further Public Health, Safety and Welfare
4. Justifying Circumstances
5. Consistency with Neighborhood Context, Zone District Purpose and Intent

Review Criteria

Denver Zoning Code Review Criteria

1. Consistency with Adopted Plans

- *Comprehensive Plan 2040*
- *Blueprint Denver: A Land Use and Transportation Plan (2019)*
- *Park Hill Neighborhood Plan (2000)*

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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).



Consistency with Adopted Plans: Blueprint Denver 2019



- **Urban Edge**

- Predominately residential
- Homes are typically low-scale single- and two-unit residential with some small scale multi-unit residential.
- Offers good walkability with short, predictable blocks.

Consistency with Adopted Plans: Blueprint Denver 2019



- **Low Residential**
 - Predominantly single- and two-unit uses
 - Accessory dwelling units are appropriate
- **Future Street Type**
 - Kearney St.: Undesignated Local

Consistency with Adopted Plans: Blueprint Denver



Growth Areas Strategy: All other areas of the city

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

Consistency with Adopted Plans: Blueprint Denver

Policy 4: Diversity housing choice through the expansion of accessory dwelling units throughout all residential areas.

Strategy E: A citywide approach to enable ADUs is preferred. Until a holistic approach is in place, individual rezoning to enable ADUs in all residential areas, especially where proximate to transit, are appropriate. Unless there is a neighborhood plan supporting ADUs, rezonings should be small in area in order to minimize impact to the surrounding residential area.

Consistency with Adopted Plans: Park Hill Neighborhood Plan(2000)

The request meets the following goal and recommendation from the *Park Hill Neighborhood Plan*:

- **Land Use and Zoning Goal:** *“Maintain the existing integrity of the residential character of Park Hill. Assure that continued growth and development in Park Hill results in a balanced and compatible mix of housing types and densities.”* (p. 32).
- **Land Use and Zoning Action Recommendation 3:** *“Create and maintain a mix of housing types and sizes that are attractive and affordable to a diversity of ages, incomes, household types, sizes, cultural and ethnic backgrounds.”* (p. 33). ”

Review Criteria

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1. Consistency with Adopted Plans

2. Uniformity of District Regulations

- Proposed rezoning will result in uniform application of zone district building form, use and design regulations

3. Further Public Health, Safety and Welfare

- Implements adopted plans
- Provides an additional housing unit that is compatibly integrated into the surrounding neighborhood

4. Justifying Circumstances

5. Consistency with Neighborhood Context, Zone District Purpose and Intent

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4. Justifying Circumstances

- Since the date of the approval of the existing Zone District, there has been a change to such a degree that the proposed rezoning is in the public interest. Such change may include:
 - a) Changed or changing conditions in a particular area, or in the city generally; or,
 - b) **A City adopted plan; or,**
 - c) That the City adopted the Denver Zoning Code and the property retained Former Chapter 59 zoning.

5. Consistency with Neighborhood Context, Zone District Purpose and Intent

Review Criteria

Denver Zoning Code Review Criteria

1. Consistency with Adopted Plans

- Comprehensive Plan 2000
- Blueprint Denver: A Land Use and Transportation Plan (2002)
- Small Area Plans
- Others, as applicable: e.g., General Development Plan

2. Uniformity of District Regulations

3. Further Public Health, Safety and Welfare

4. Justifying Circumstances

5. Consistency with Neighborhood Context, Zone District Purpose and Intent

CPD Recommendation

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

1. Consistency with Adopted Plans
2. Uniformity of District Regulations
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