1818 South Humboldt Street

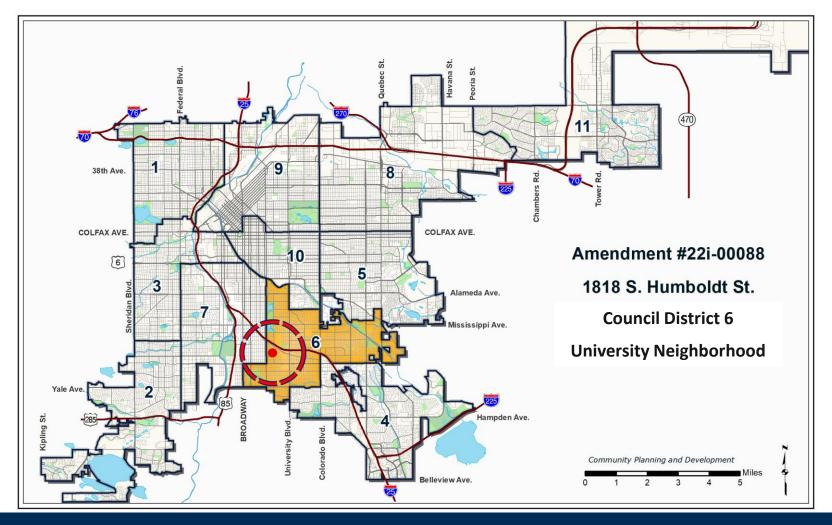
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Request: U-SU-C to U-SU-C1

LUTI Hearing Date: 08/16/2022

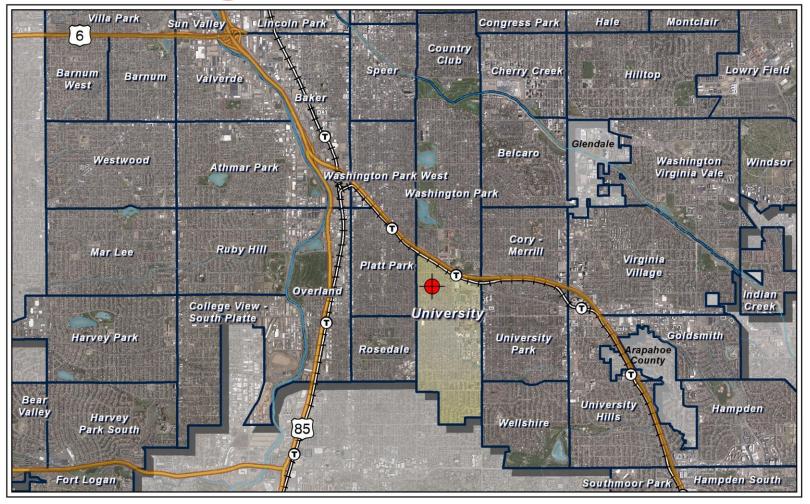


Council District 6: Paul Kashmann





University Neighborhood





Request: U-SU-C1



Location

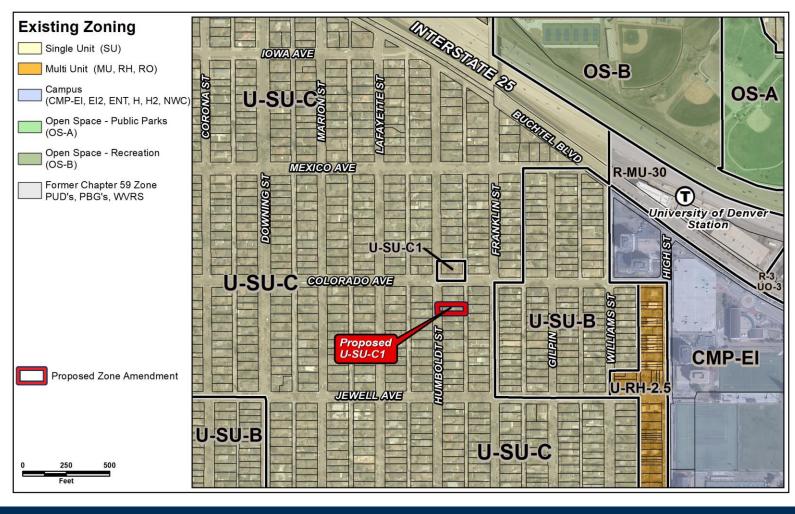
- Approx. 6,240 square feet or 0.14 acres
- Single-unit residential

Proposal

- Rezoning from U-SU-C to U-SU-C1
 - Allows Urban House and Detached Accessory Dwelling Unit building forms
 - Max. building height 30-35 feet, 24 feet for ADU
 - Min. lot size of 5,500ft²



Existing Zoning



- Current Zoning: U-SU-C
 - Allows Urban House building form
 - Max. building height 30-35 feet
 - Min. lot size of 5,500ft²



Existing Land Use



Land Use: Single-unit Residential

Surrounding Land Uses:

- Single-unit Residential
- Two-unit Residential
- Multi-unit Residential
- Public/Quasi-public
- Office
- Park/Open Space



Existing Building Form/Scale:











Subject Property



Process

- Informational Notice: 5/10/2022
- Planning Board Notice: 7/19/2022
- Planning Board Public Hearing: 8/3/2022
- LUTI Committee: 8/16/2022
- City Council Public Hearing: 9/26/2022 (tentative)
- Public Comment
 - To date, staff has not received public comments



- 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



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 - Comprehensive Plan 2040
 - Blueprint Denver: A Land Use and Transportation Plan (2019)
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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).







Urban (U-) Neighborhood Context

- Small multi-unit residential and mixed-use areas are typically embedded in 1-unit and 2-unit residential areas.
- Block patterns are generally regular with alley access.





Low Residential

- Predominantly single- and two-unit uses
- Accessory dwelling units are appropriate

Future Street Type

South Humboldt Street:
 Local – characterized by residential use





- Growth Areas Strategy:
 All other areas of the city
 - 10% jobs by 2040
 - 20% housing by 2040



Land Use & Built Form, Housing Policy 4: Diversify 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.



- 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 a new type of housing unit in a largely single-unit residential area
- 4. Justifying Circumstances
- 5. Consistency with Neighborhood Context, Zone District Purpose and Intent



- 1. Consistency with Adopted Plans
- 2. Uniformity of District Regulations
- 3. Further Public Health, Safety and Welfare
- 4. Justifying Circumstances
 - A City adopted plan:
 - Blueprint Denver (2019)
- 5. Consistency with Neighborhood Context, Zone District Purpose and Intent



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

- Urban Neighborhood Context primarily consists of single-unit and two-unit residential uses
- Residential Districts are intended to
 - Promote and protect residential neighborhoods within the character of the Urban Neighborhood context
 - The building form standards, design standards, and uses work together to promote desirable residential areas
- U-SU-C1 is a single-unit district allowing urban houses and detached accessory dwelling units with a minimum zone lot area of 5,500 square feet. Setbacks and lot coverage standards accommodate front and side yards similar to U-SU-C and allow a detached accessory dwelling unit in the rear yard.



CPD Recommendation

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