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# 159 North Adams Street

2022I-00258

Request: CCN with waivers to C-MX-5

City Council: July 31, 2023

Presenter: Fran Peñafiel

# Agenda

- Request
- Location and Context
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# Request to Rezone from CCN w/waivers to C-MX-5



- **Location:**
  - Approx. 6,250 square feet or 0.14 acres
  - Commercial/retail
- **Proposal:**
  - Rezoning to C-RX-5 to allow residential mixed use

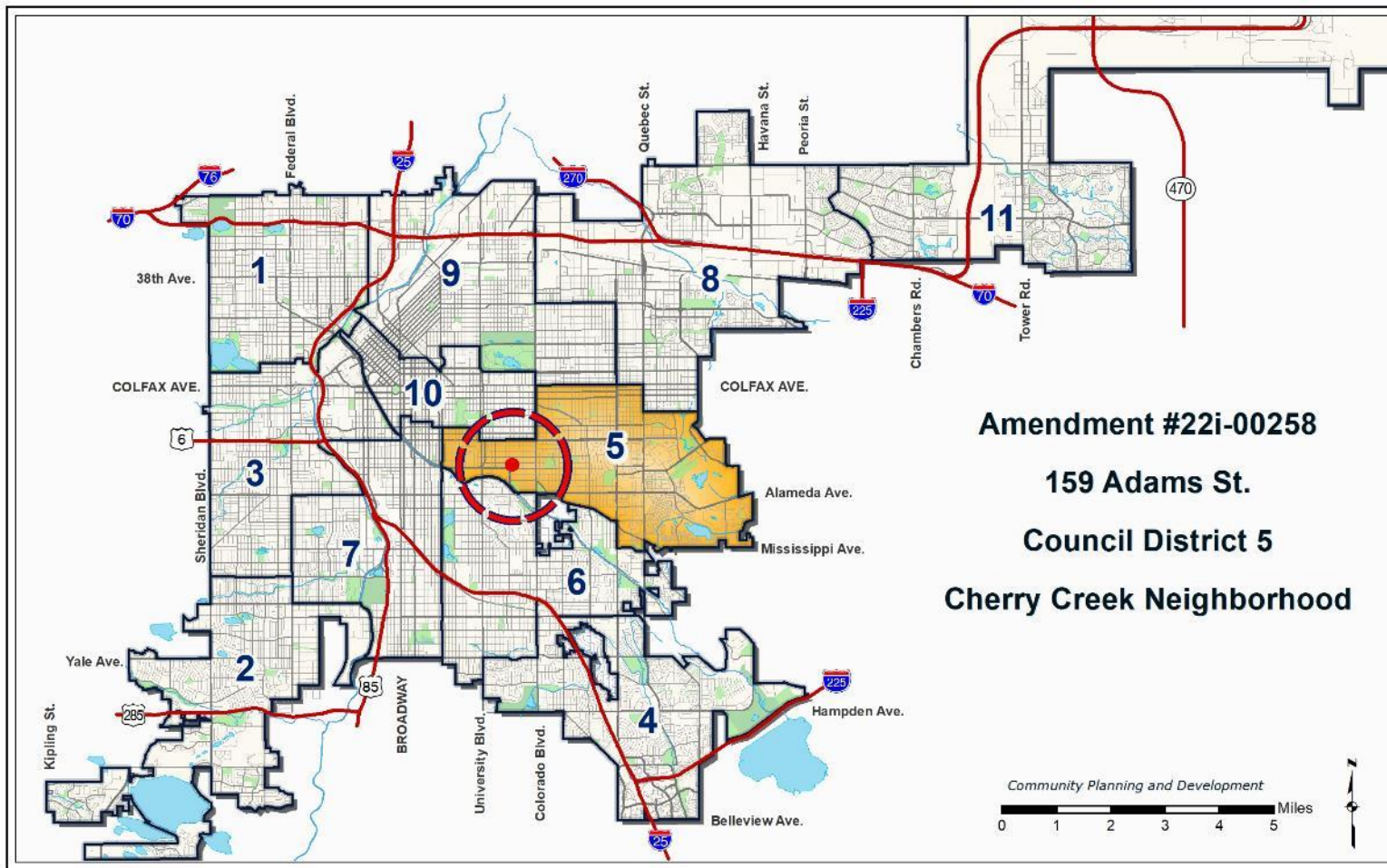


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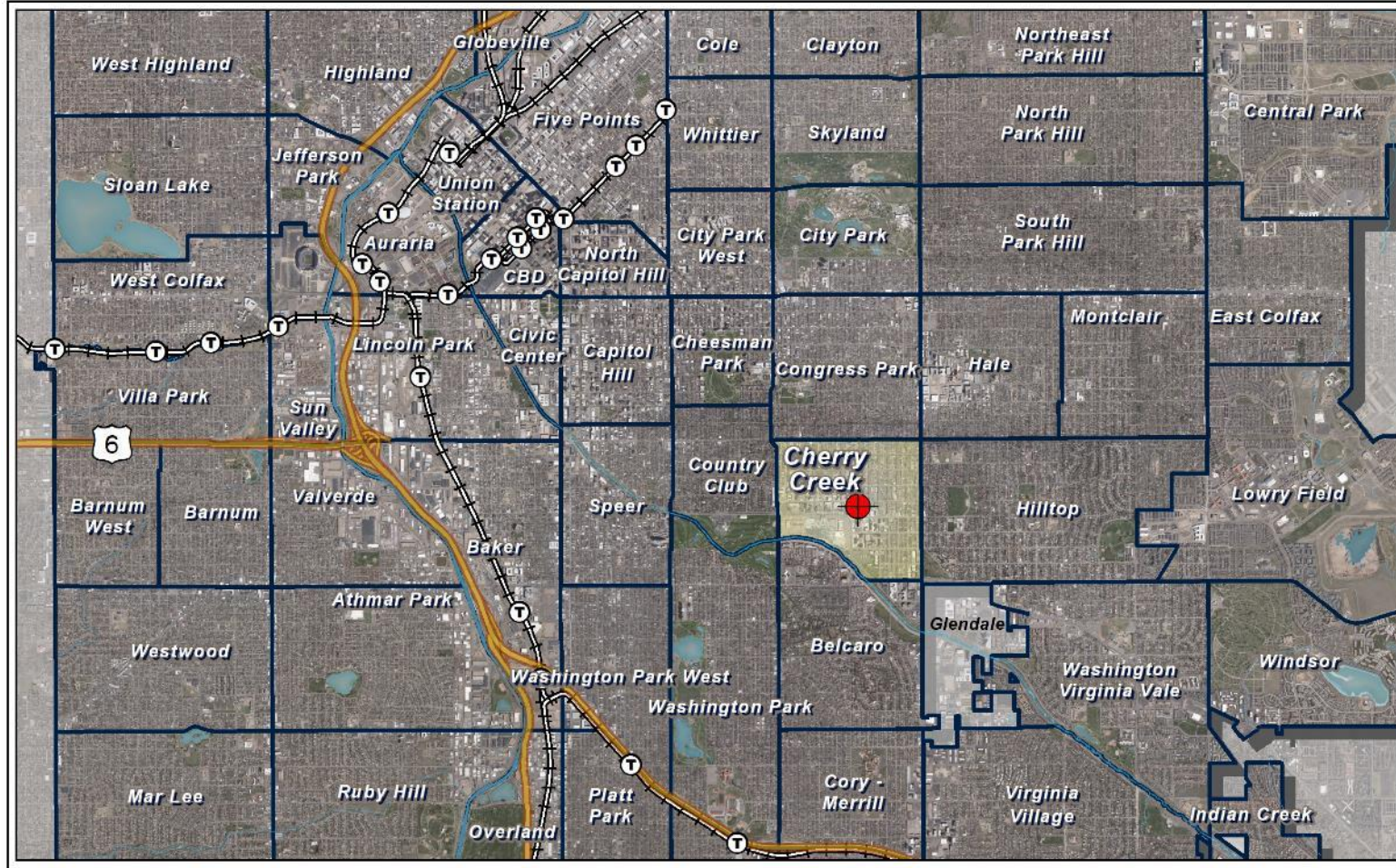


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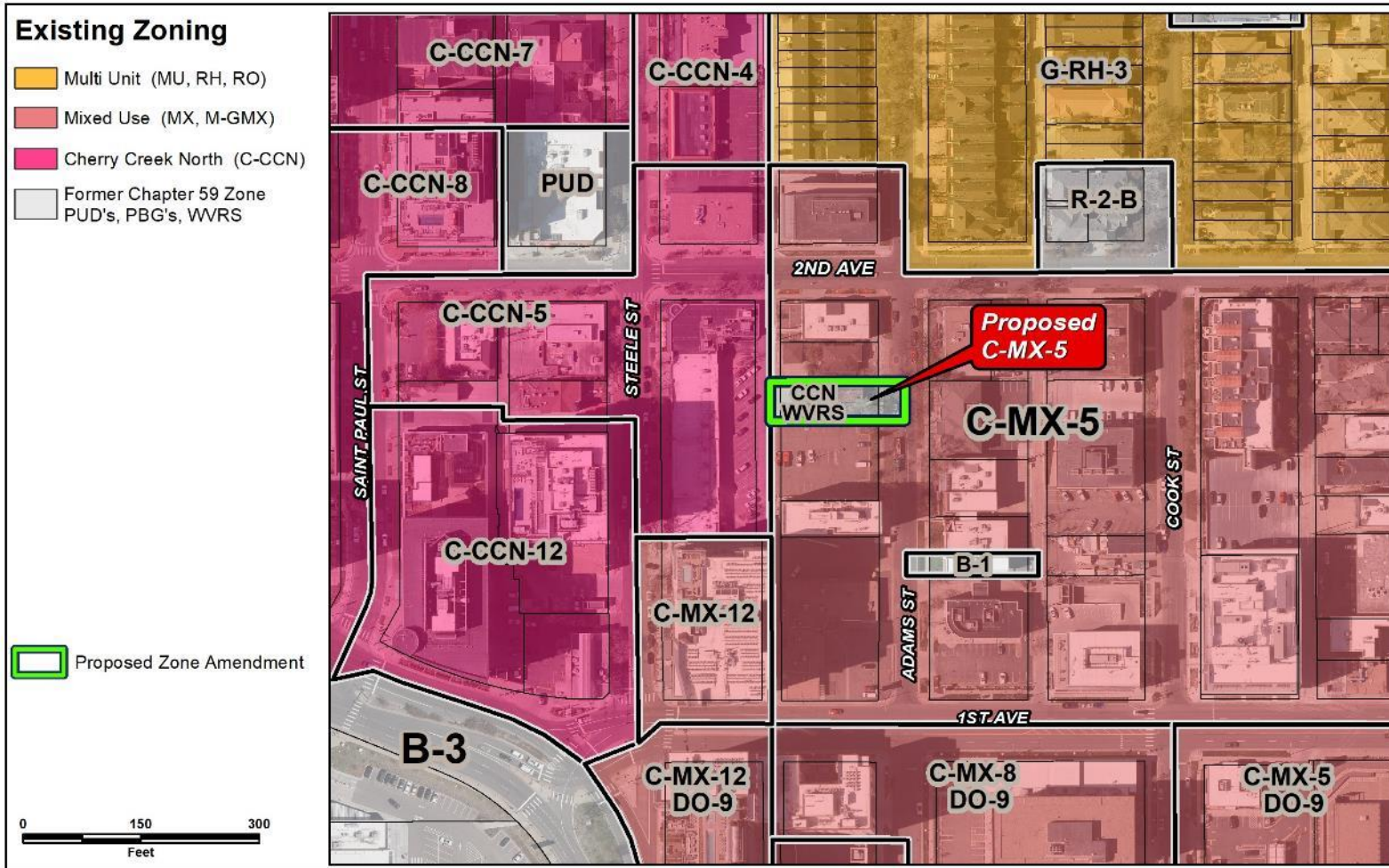


# Cherry Creek Neighborhood





# Existing Zoning



Current zoning:

- I-A, UO-2

Adjacent zoning:

- I-A, UO-2
- C-MX-8
- U-RH-2.5

# Existing Land Use



Current land use:

- Industrial

Adjacent land uses:

- Industrial
- Single-unit Residential
- Two Unit Residential
- Multi unit Residential
- Public/Quasi-public



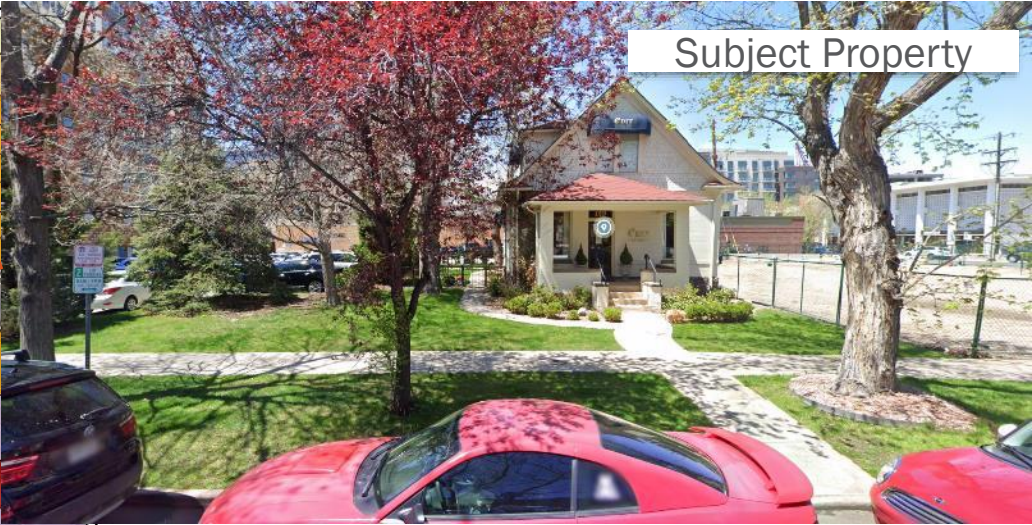
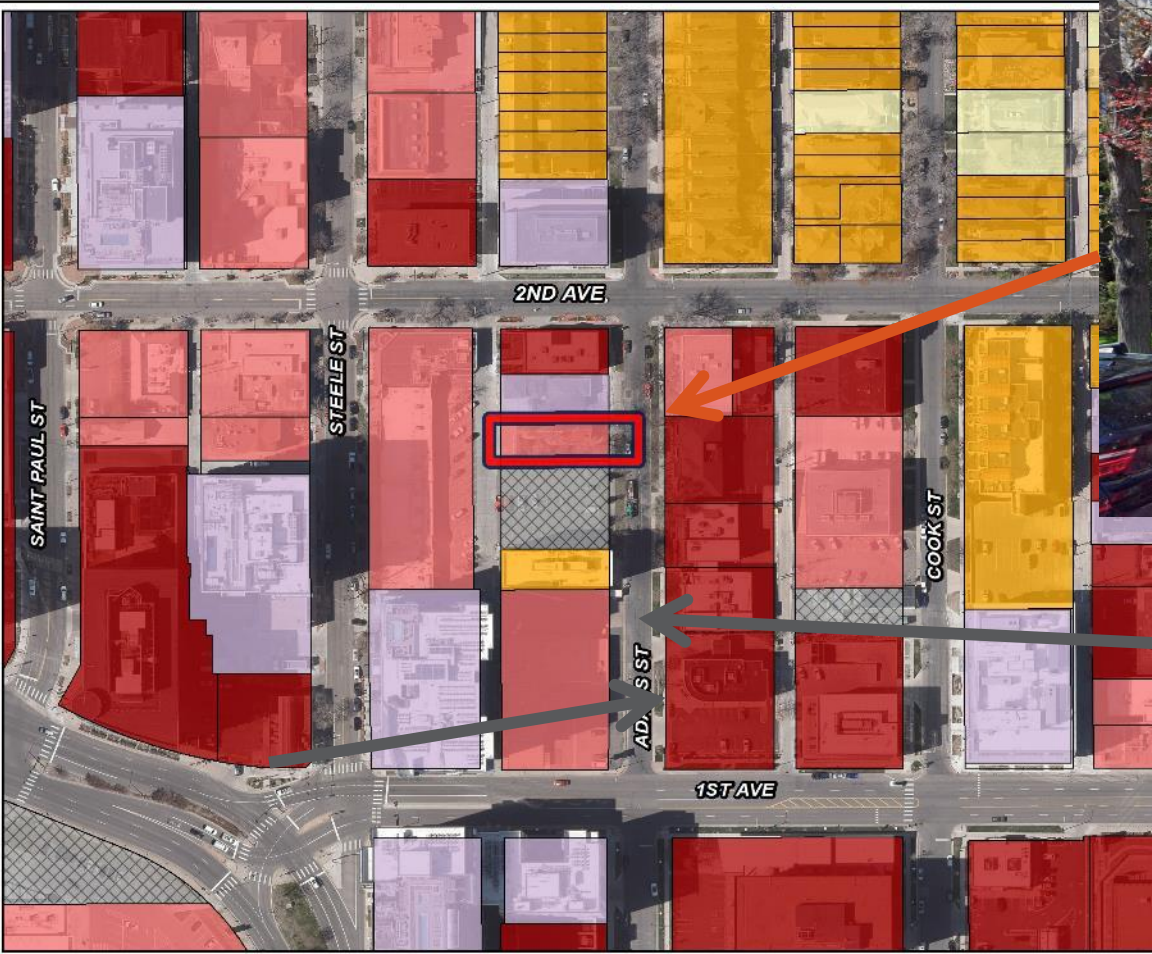
# Existing Building Form/Scale

## Existing Land Use

- Single-unit Residential
- Two-unit Residential
- Multi-unit Residential
- Commercial/Retail
- Office
- Mixed-use
- Parking

Proposed Zone Amendment

0 150 300  
Feet





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# Process

- Informational Notice: 2/28/2023
- Planning Board Public Hearing: 5/3/23  
(Recommended for approval unanimously on consent agenda)
- LUTI Committee: 6/13/23
- City Council Public Hearing: 7/31/23
- Public Comment
  - Five letters of support and one in opposition from neighbors
  - One letter of support from Cherry Creek North Neighborhood Association

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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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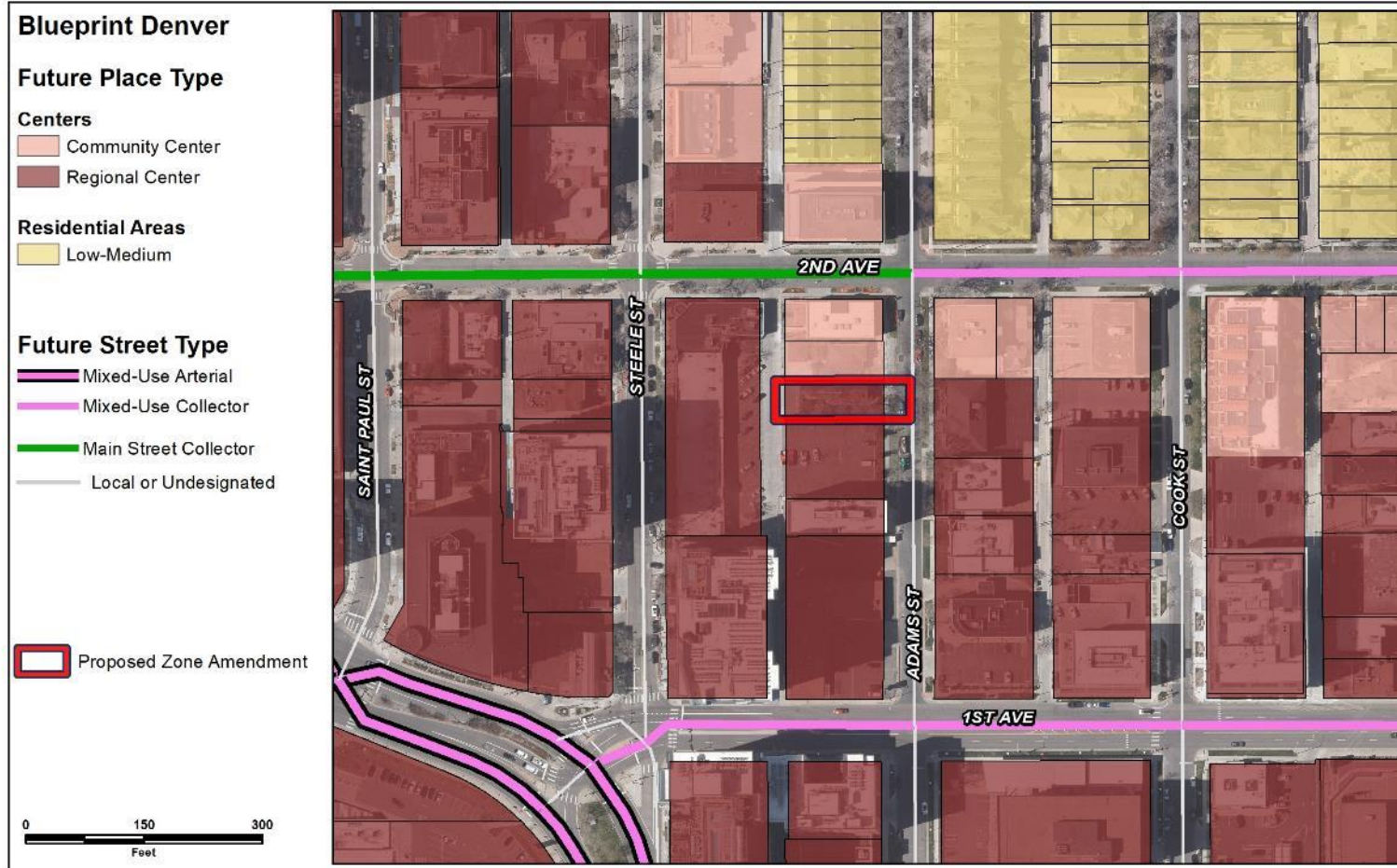
# Blueprint Denver 2019



## Urban Center Neighborhood Context

- High mix of uses throughout with good street activation and connectivity
- Buildings are usually multi-story with a high degree of lot coverage

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## Regional Center

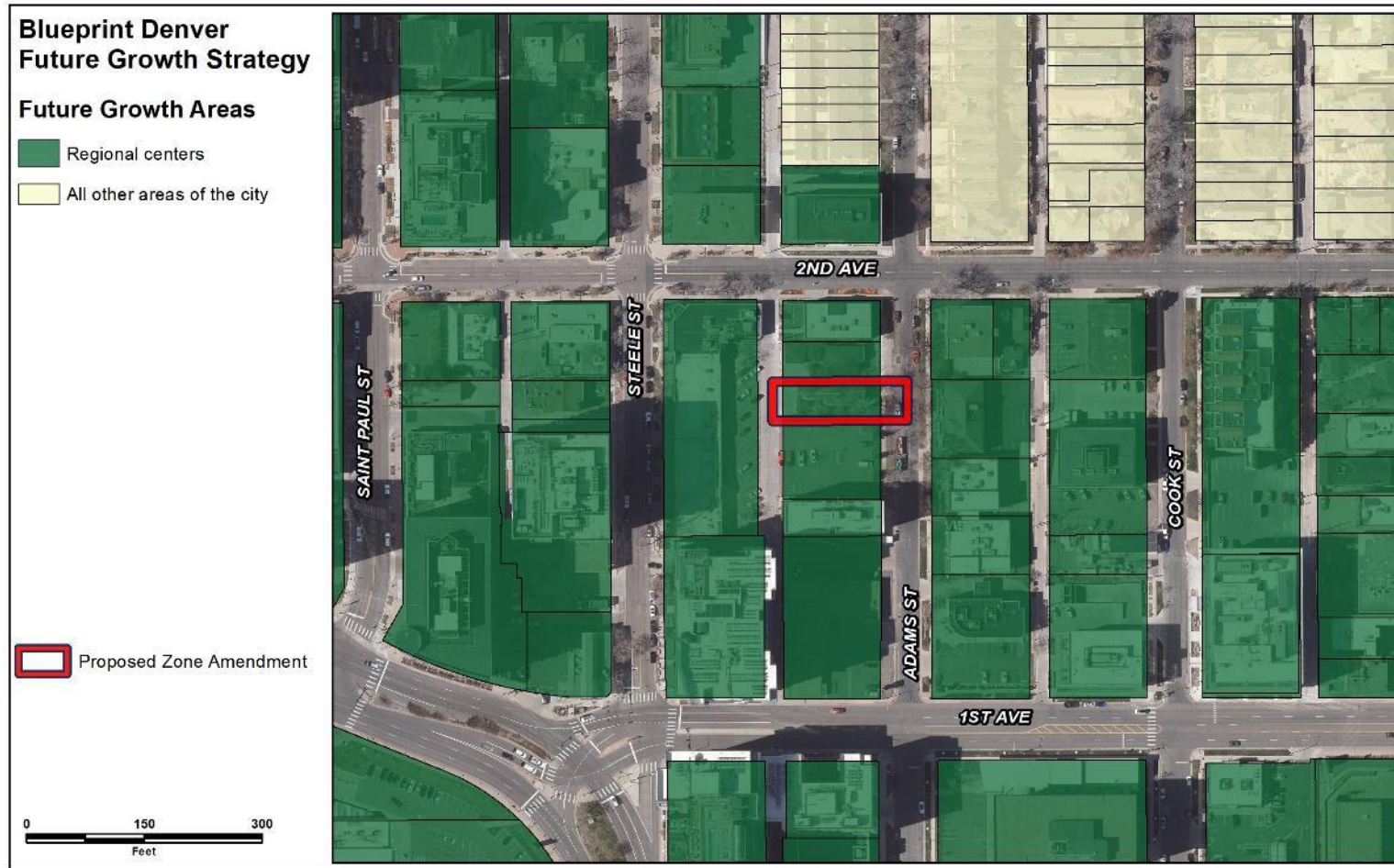
- Typically provides a mix of office, commercial and residential uses
- Building footprints are typically larger and heights are generally up to 5 stories

## Street Types

- Adams St: Local or Undesignated
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.: Main Street Collector/Mixed Use collector
- 1<sup>st</sup> Ave.: Mixed Use Collector



# Blueprint Denver 2019



## Growth Area Strategy: Regional Centers

- 30% of new housing
- 50% 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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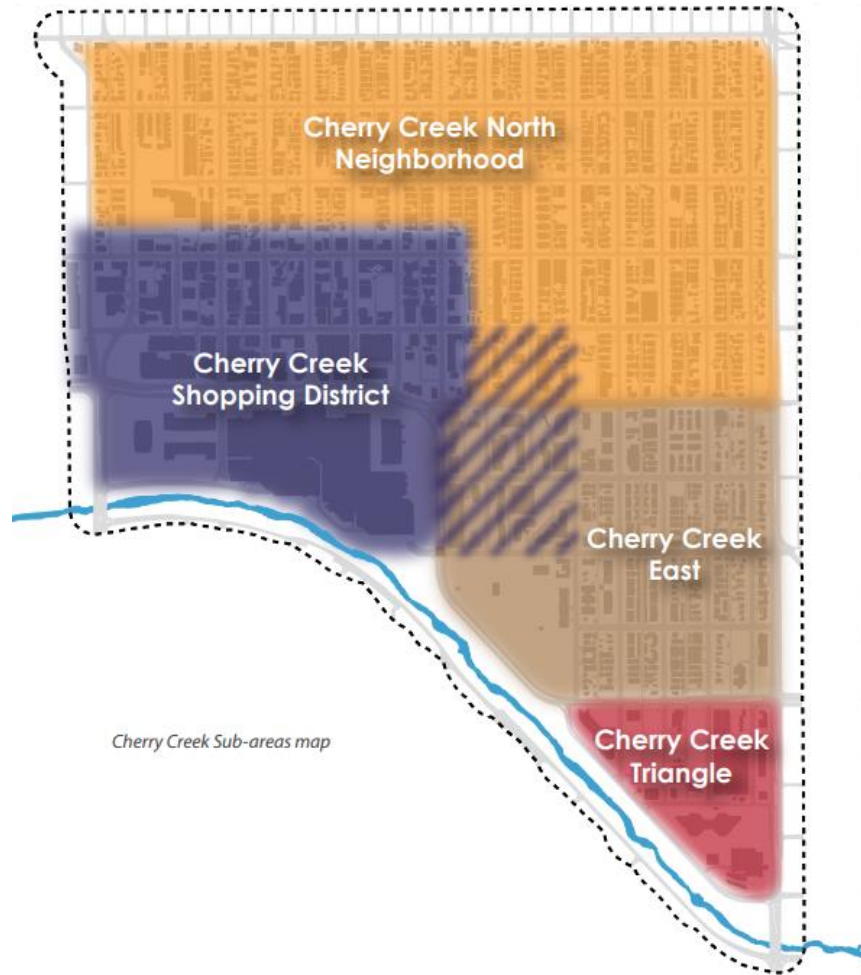
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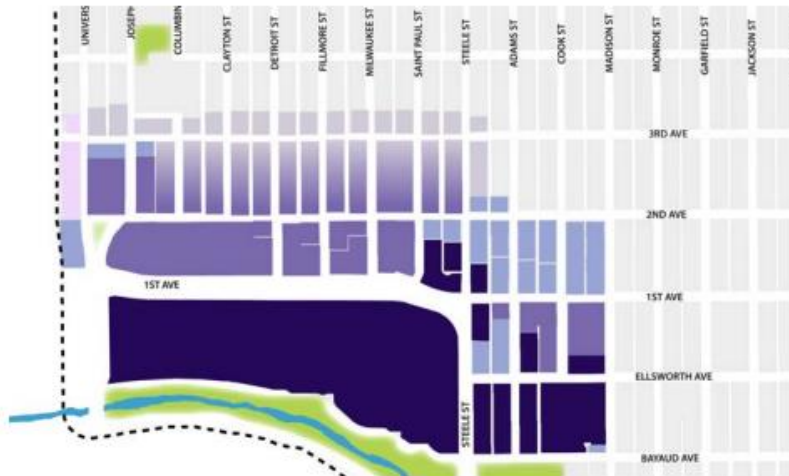
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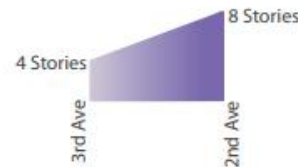
Future land use map - Cherry Creek Shopping District



Maximum building heights map - Cherry Creek Shopping District

■ Regional Center  
■ Town Center  
■ Other subareas

■ 12 Stories  
■ 8 Stories  
■ CCN Transition\* - see graphic below  
■ 5 Stories  
■ 4 Stories  
■ 3 Stories  
■ Other subareas



\*CCN Transition - 8 stories at 2nd Ave and 4 stories at 3rd Ave

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# CPD Recommendation

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

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