



2950 Tennyson & 4421 W. 29th

Request: From R-5 and B-2 to CMP-EI2

Date: 10.08.2024

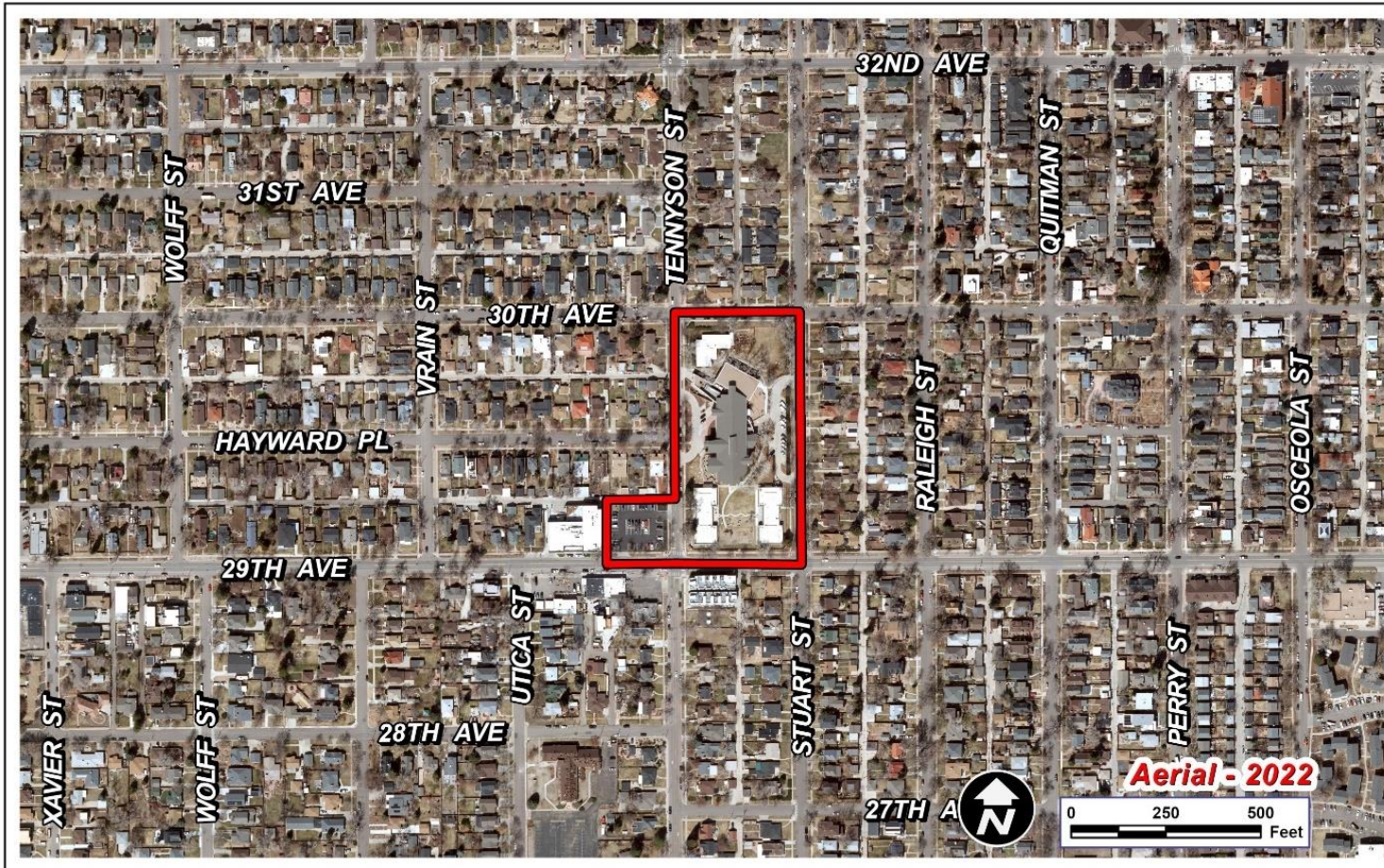
Presenter: Tony Lechuga

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- Property:
 - 4.34 acres
 - Surface parking lot
 - Tennyson Center for Children; includes multiple buildings up to 54 feet in height

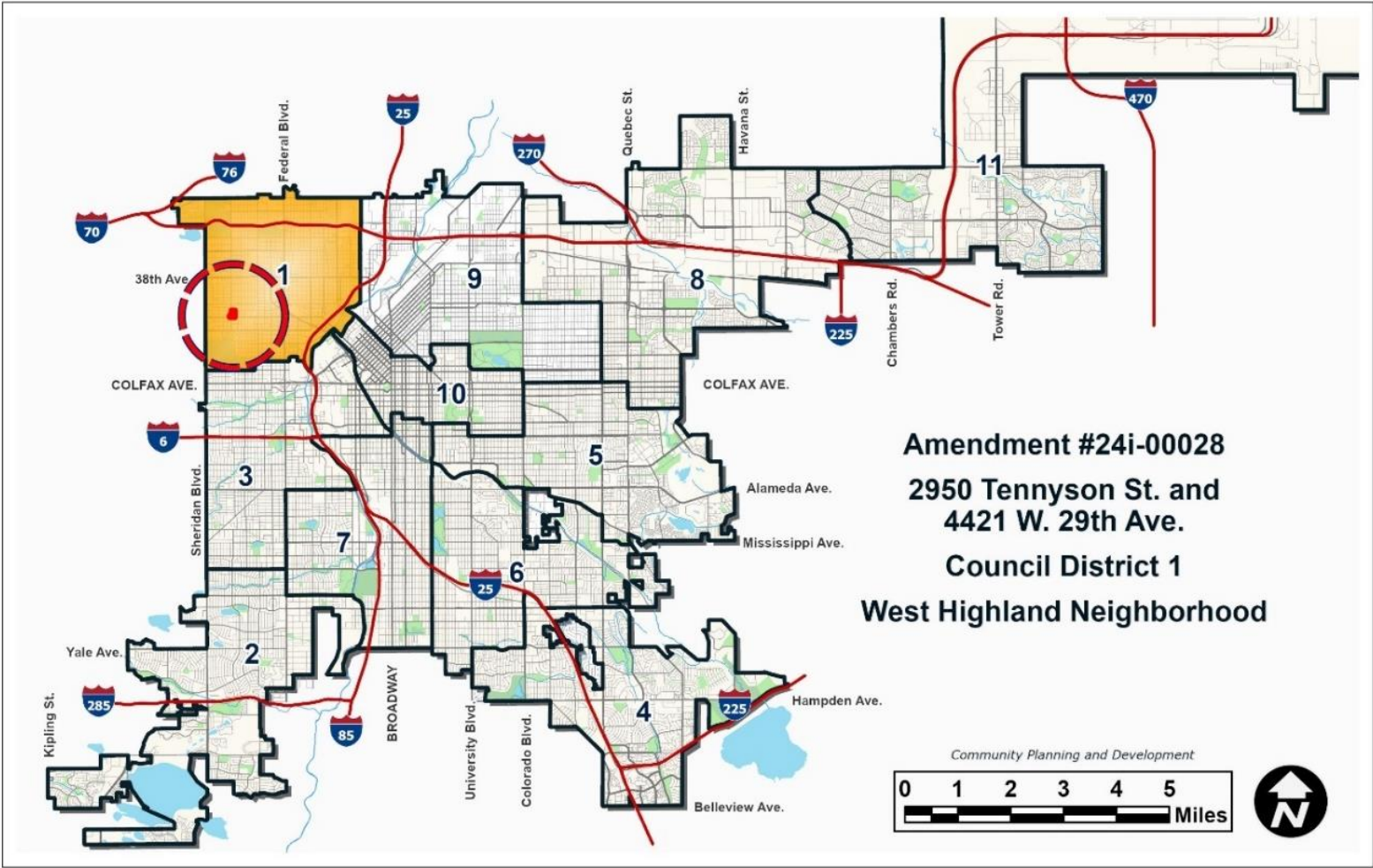
Reminder: Approval of a rezoning is not approval of a proposed specific development project

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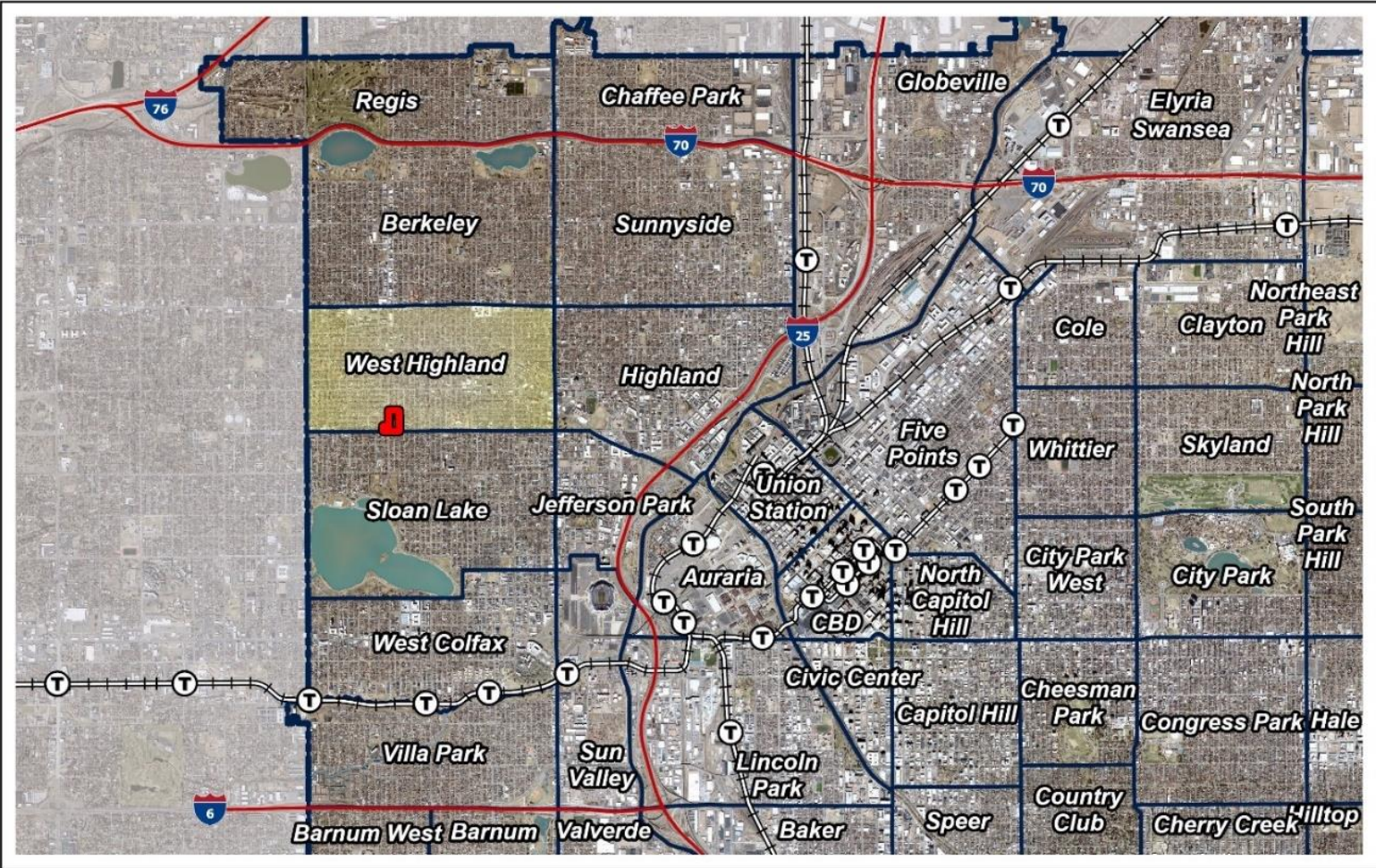
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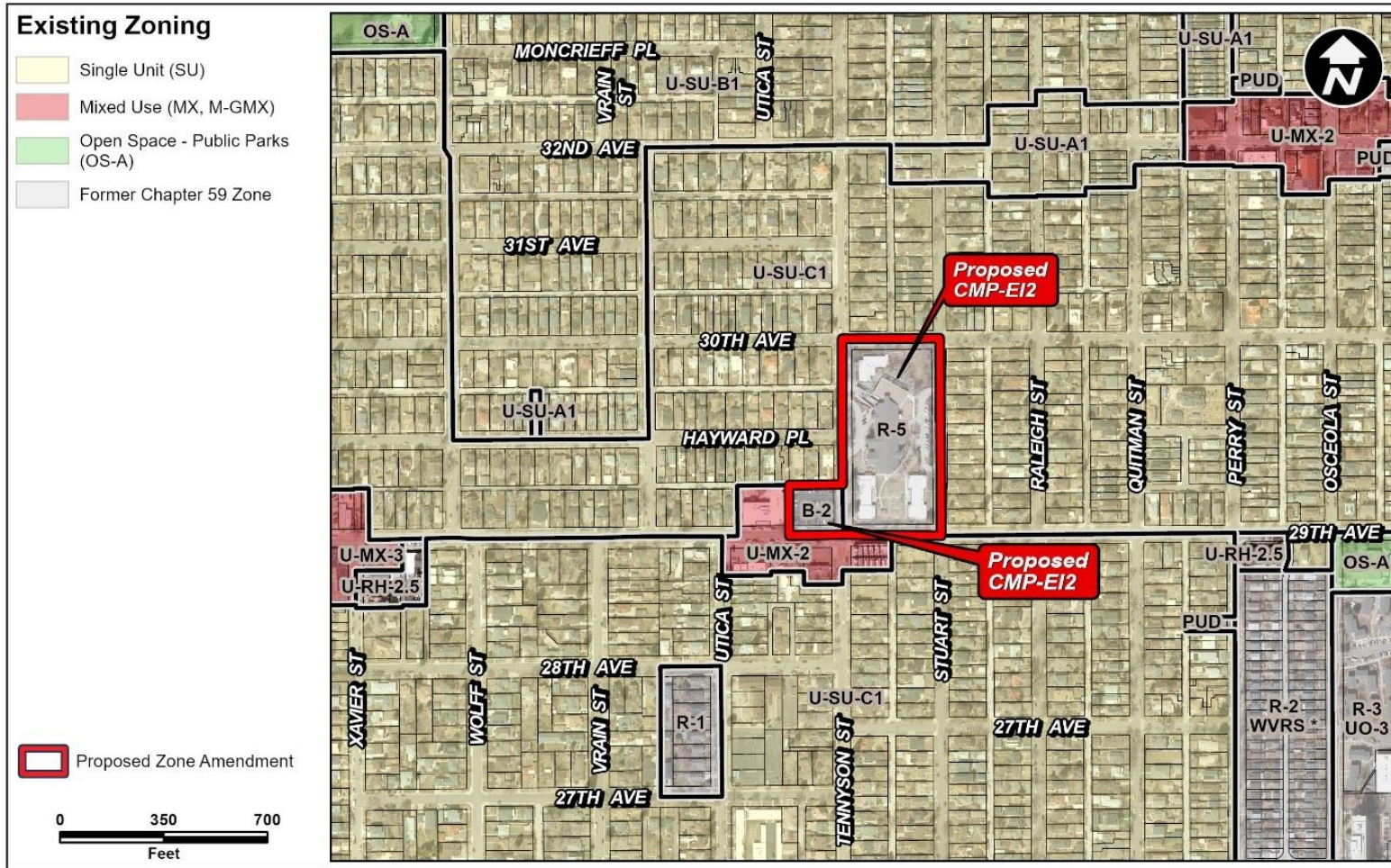
Council District 1 – Councilmember Sandoval



Statistical Neighborhood – West Highland



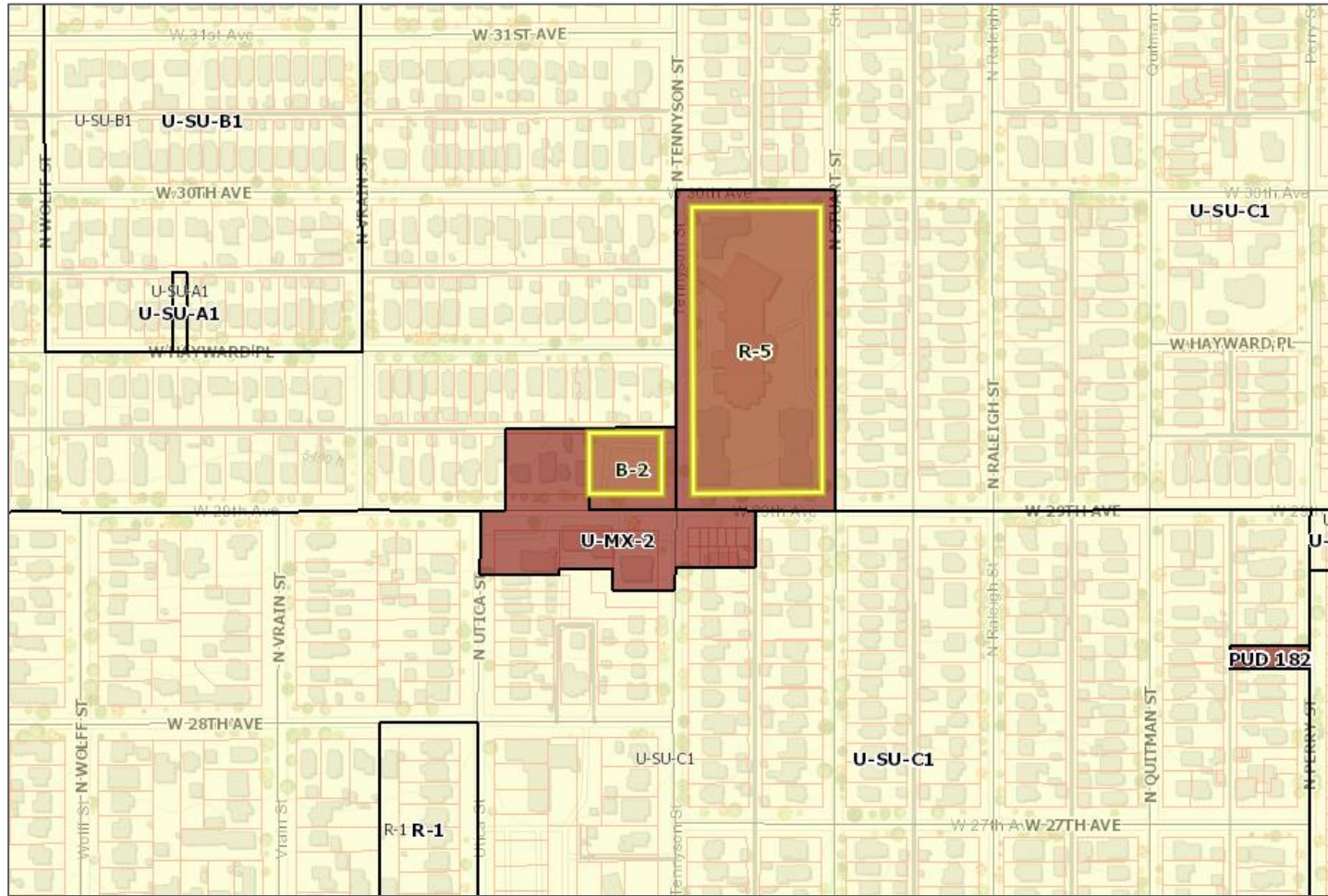
Existing Zoning – R-5 and B-2



Proximity to:

- U-SU-C1
- U-SU-A1
- U-MX-2

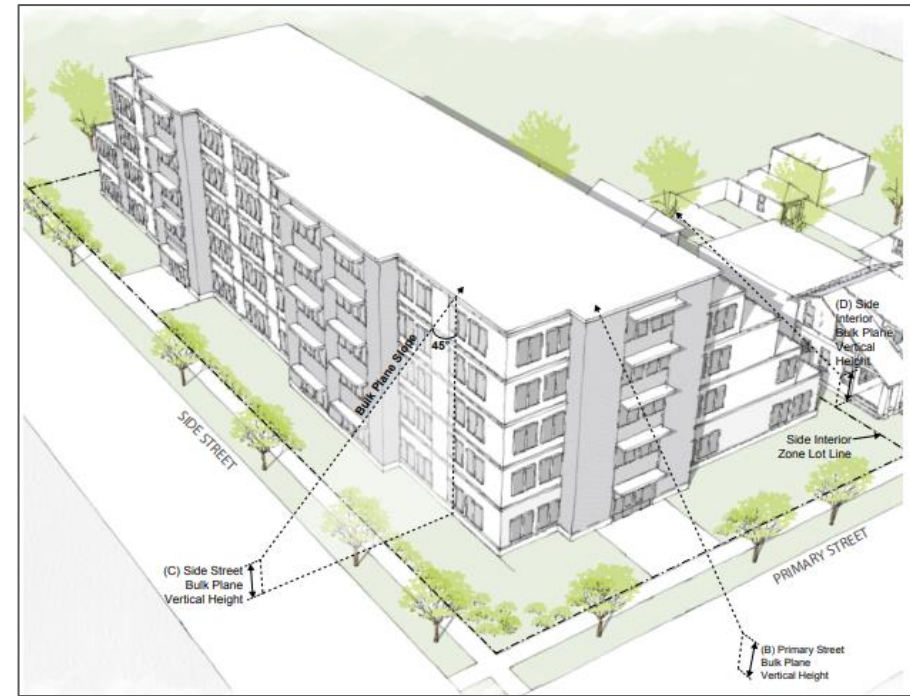
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- Protected Districts
- Protected Districts - 175' Buffer

Proposed Zoning – CMP-EI2

Intent: Intended for educational institutions. CMP-EI2 intended for smaller- to medium-scale campus sites generally adjacent to single-unit, two-unit, town house, or row house residential districts.



Existing Context – Mixed-use and Parking



Adjacent to:

- Single-unit Residential
- Two-unit Residential
- Multi-unit Residential
- Commercial/Retail

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Process

- Informational Notice: **06/11/24**
- Planning Board Notice: **09/03/24**
- Planning Board Public Hearing: **09/18/24**
- LUTI Committee: **10/08/24**
- City Council Public Hearing: **11/18/24**

Public Comments

- RNOs
 - As of this presentation, we have received no letters from RNOs.
- General Public
 - As of this presentation, we have received two letters of opposition.

Planning Board

- Planning Board held a hearing on this item on 9/18
- The board voted unanimously to recommend approval
- Deliberation included:
 1. Appropriate application of a zone district.
 2. Public comments related to state licensing, not zoning.

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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 (2019)*
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Comprehensive Plan 2040

- Equitable, Affordable and Inclusive Goal 1, Strategy C – *Improve equitable access to resources that improve quality of life, including cultural and natural amenities, health care, education, parks, recreation, nutritious food, and the arts (p. 28)*
- Equitable, Affordable and Inclusive Goal 9, Strategy B – *Improve the quality, availability, and affordability of early childhood care, education, and child development services (p. 30)*



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Blueprint Denver



- Urban
 - Mix of uses, good street activation and connectivity
 - Neighborhood context may be interpreted with limited flexibility if the request further the goals of *Blueprint*

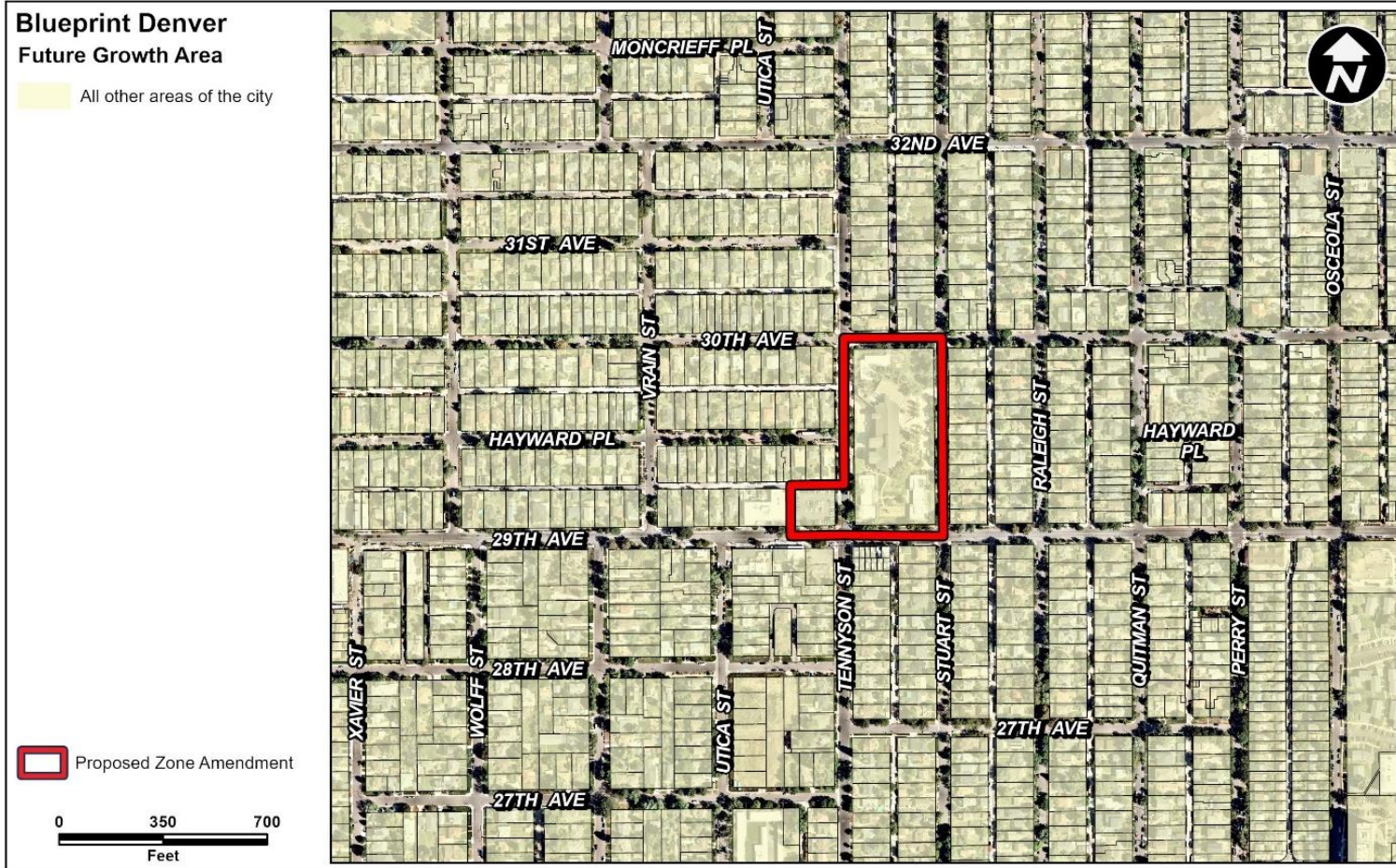
Blueprint Denver



- **Local Center**
 - Dining, entertainment, and shopping
 - Some residential and employment
- **Low Residential**
 - Predominantly single- and two-unit res.
 - Civic and institutional uses are compatibly integrated

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



20% of new housing
10% of new employment

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CPD Recommendation

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

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