

300-306 N Elati St.

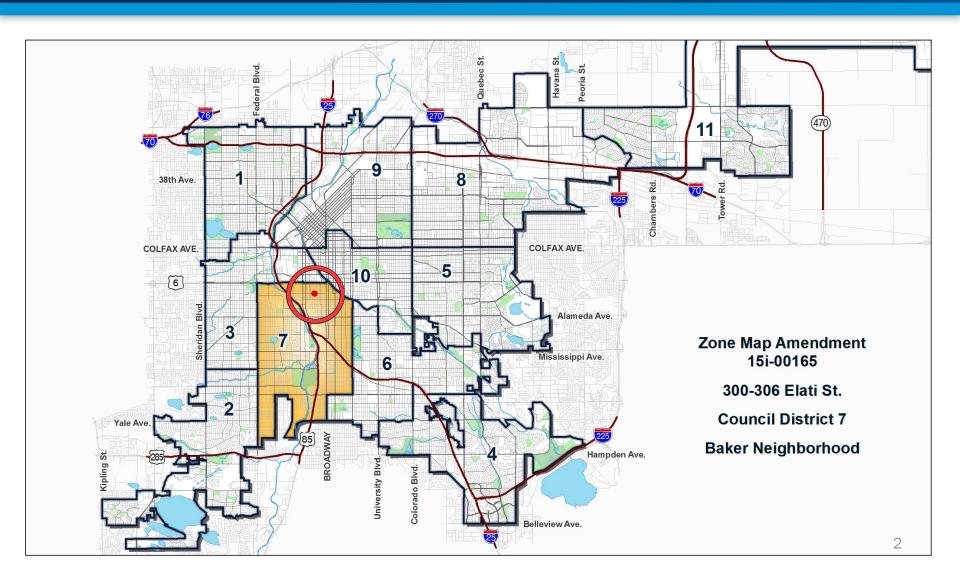
U-RH-2.5 to U-MX-2



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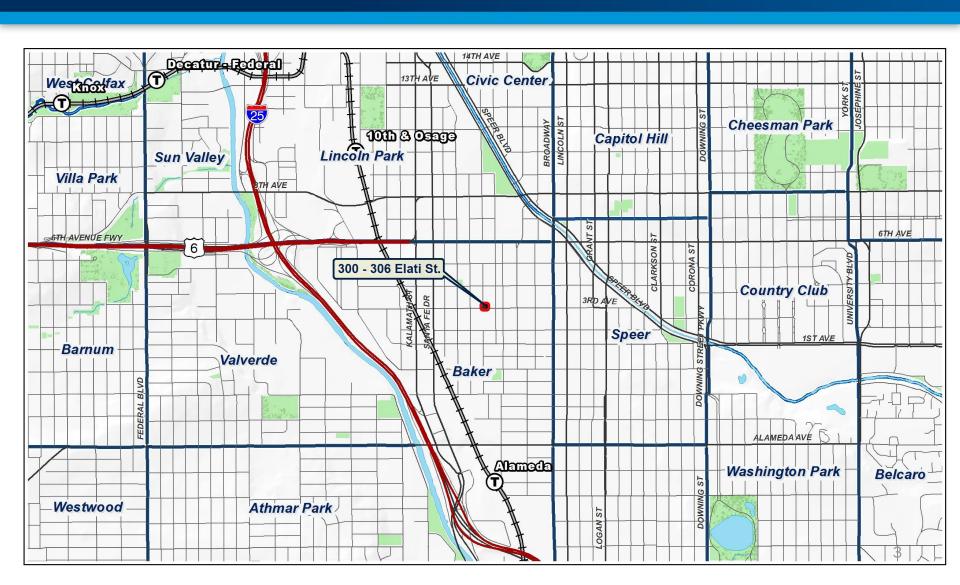


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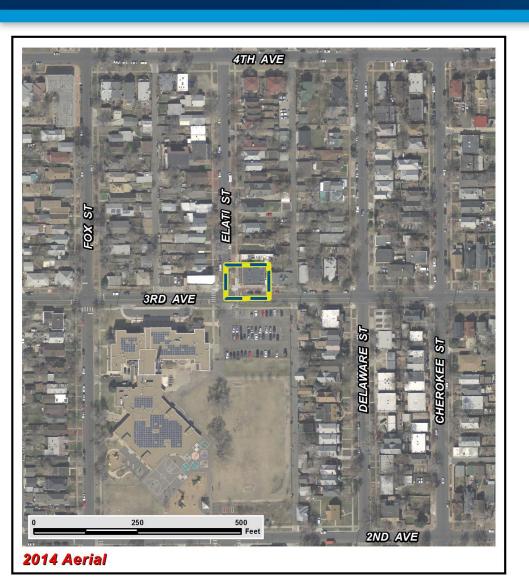


Baker Neighborhood





Location



- NE Corner of N
 Elati St & W 3rd Ave
- Baker Historic
 District







Property:

- 3,650 sf (Approx. 0.08 acres)
- Existing Commercial Building
- Requesting rezoning to continue existing uses
- Rezone from U-RH-2.5 to U-MX-2



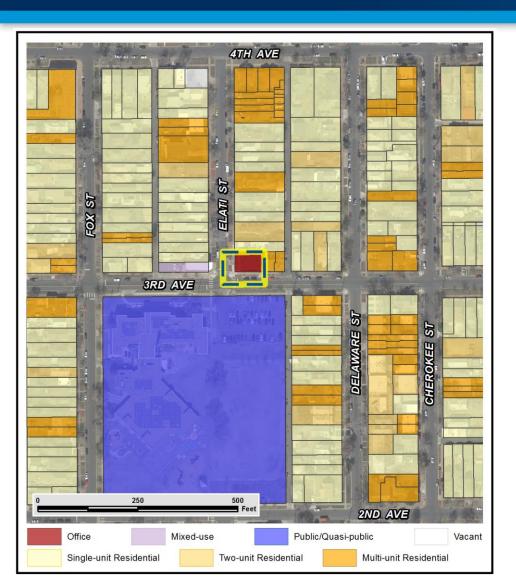
Existing Context - Zoning



- Site:
 - U-RH-2.5
- Surrounding Zoning:
 - North U-RH-2.5
 - South U-RH-2.5
 - East U-RH-2.5
 - West U-RH-2.5



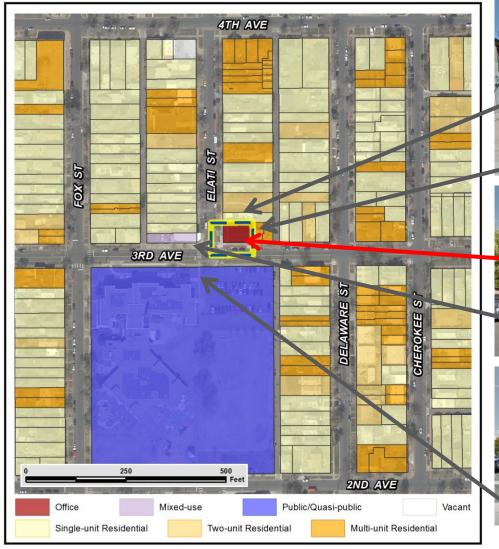
Existing Context – Land Use



- Site Restaurant/ retail/office
- North –Residential
- South School
- East Residential
- West Mixed-use & residential



Existing Context – Building Form/Scale















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 2000
 - Blueprint Denver: A Land Use and Transportation Plan
 - Baker Neighborhood Plan
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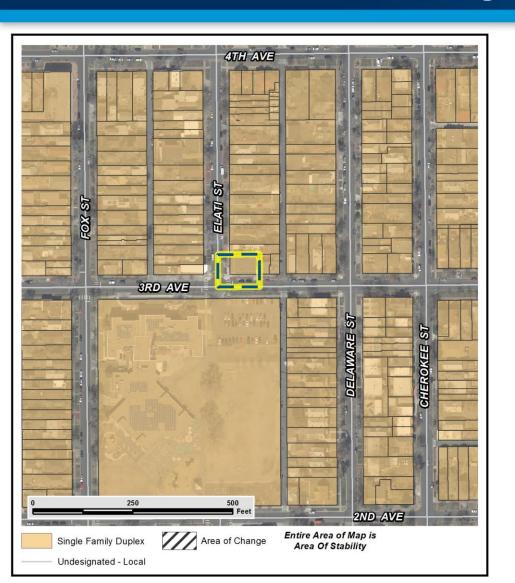
Review Criteria: Consistency with Adopted Plans

Comprehensive Plan 2000

- Environmental Sustainability Strategy 2-F
- Land Use Strategy 3-D
- Mobility Strategy 4-E
- Economic Activity Strategy 5-A
- Neighborhoods Strategy 1-A



Review Criteria: Consistency with Adopted Plans

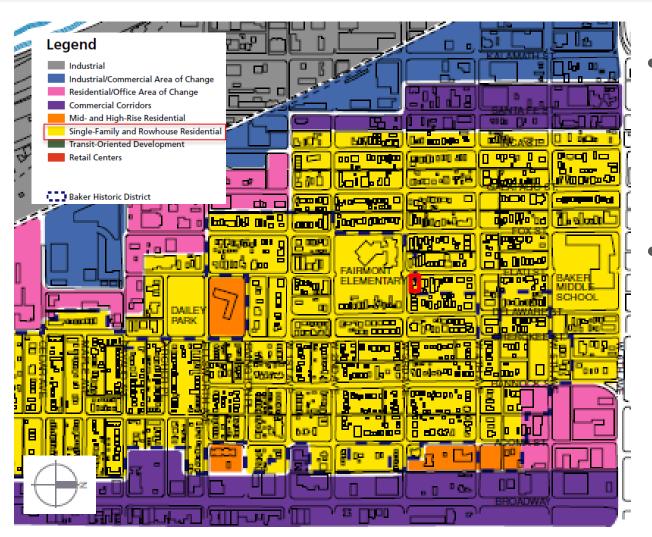


Blueprint Denver (2002)

- Land Use Concept:
 - Single Family Duplex
 - Moderately dense areas
 - Primarily residential but with some complementary, smallscale commercial uses
 - Area of Stability
 - In some cases it may be appropriate to change the zoning in an area to create a better match between existing land uses and the zoning.
- Future Street Classification:
 - Undesignated Local



Baker Neighborhood Plan (2003)



- Single-Family and Rowhouse Residential Subarea
- Rehabilitate and reuse existing commercial structures for neighborhood scale commerce



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- 2. Uniformity of District Regulations
 - Request is consistent
- 3. Further Public Health, Safety and Welfare
 - Implements adopted plans, encourages reinvestment
- 4. Justifying Circumstances
 - Changed or Changing Condition: investment in the area makes continued commercial use appropriate
- 5. Consistency with Neighborhood Context, Zone District Purpose and Intent
 - U-MX zone districts promote safe, active, and pedestrianscaled, diverse areas through building forms that activate the public realm.



CPD Recommendation

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

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- 2. Uniformity of District Regulations
- 3. Further Public Health, Safety and Welfare
- 4. Justifying Circumstances
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- 1. The existing zoning of the land was the result of an error
- 2. The existing zoning of the land was based on a mistake of fact
- 4. The land or its surrounding environs has changed or is changing to such a degree that it is in the public interest to encourage a redevelopment of the area or to recognize the changed character of the area