

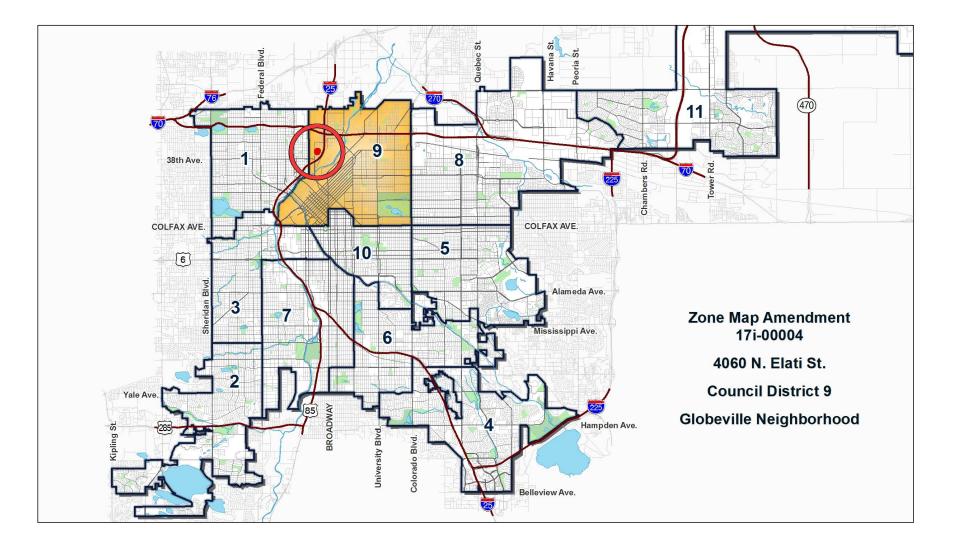
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I-A, UO-2 to C-RX-12



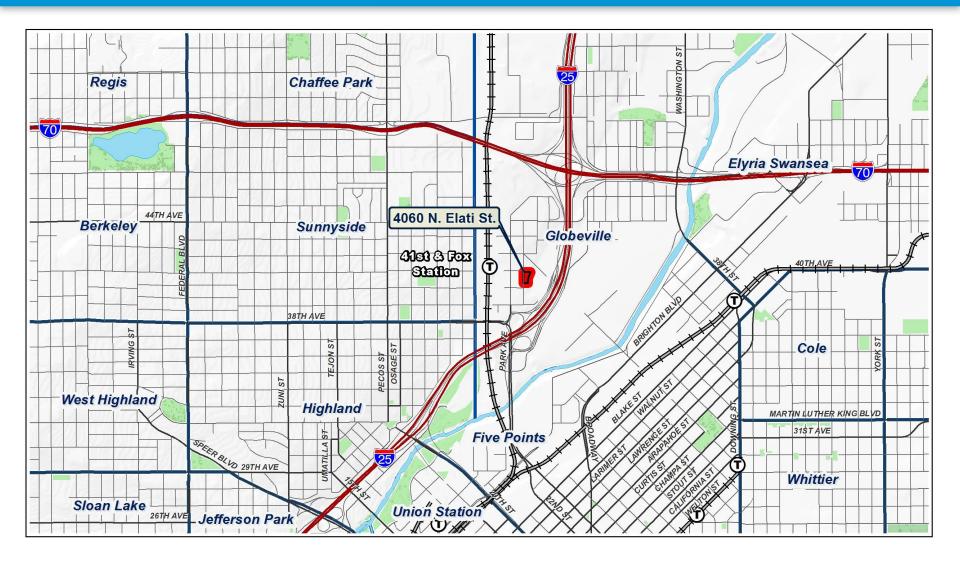


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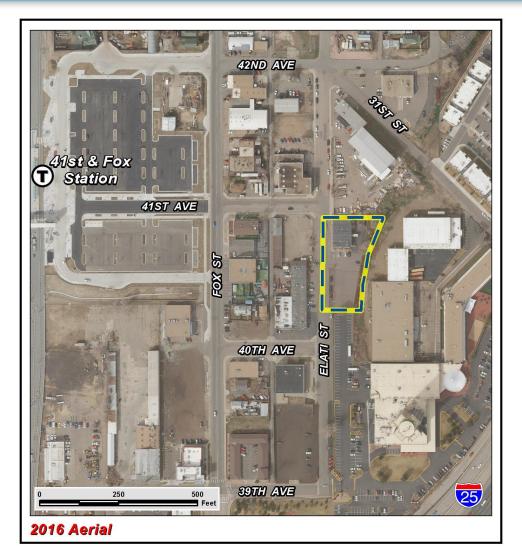


Globeville Neighborhood





Location and Request



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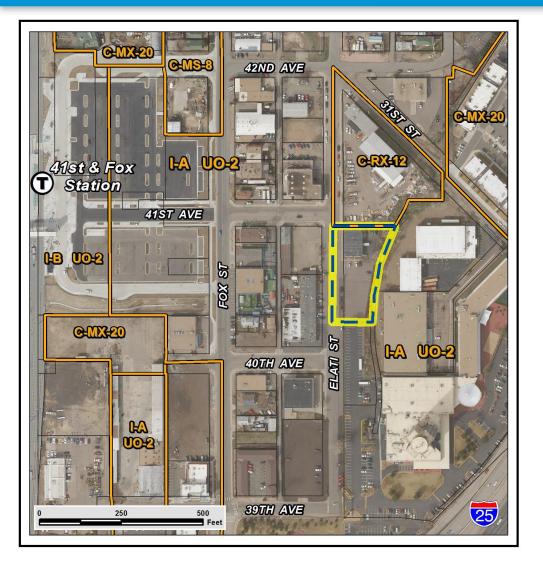
- 30,852 Sq Ft (approx.
 0.71 acres)
- At intersection of Elati and 41st Avenue
- Office building and parking lot on site

Property Owner request:

• Rezoning from I-A UO-2 to C-RX-12



Existing Context Zoning



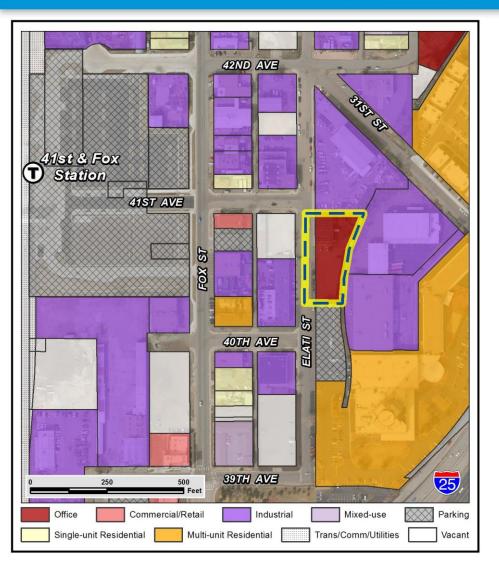
Subject Site: I-A UO-2

Surrounding Sites

- I-A UO-2
- C-RX-12
- C-MX-20



Existing Context Land Use



- Subject Site: office
- North: industrial
- South: vacant lot, multi-unit residential, industrial
- West: mix of industrial, commercial and residential





Aerial, looking northeast (Google Maps)

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Existing Context – Form/Scale

Subject site, looking northeast (Google Maps)



Subject site, looking southeast (Google Maps)







Existing Context – Form/Scale

Two-story industrial structure to north on site recently rezoned C-RX-12 (Google Maps)

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Vacant Lot across street from subject site, looking southwest (Google Maps)



Existing Context – Form/Scale

Industrial building across street from subject site, looking west (Google Maps)

Vacant lot south of subject site, with Regency Housing tower in background (Google Maps)

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Existing Zoning: I-A UO-2

- I-A: Light Industrial District
 - Does not allow new residential uses
 - Requires deep Primary Street setbacks
- UO-2: Billboard Use overlay, subject to spacing and other limitations in Denver Zoning Code





Request: C-RX-12 Urban <u>C</u>enter Neighborhood Context – <u>R</u>esidential Mi<u>x</u>ed Use – <u>12</u> stories max. ht.







- Promotes pedestrian-scaled development with residential and shopfront building forms
- Shallow front setbacks, high build-to requirements
- Intended to enhance the "ease and enjoyment" of walking for transit connections, shopping and other needs in a mixed-use area





- Informational Notice: March 15, 2017
- Planning Board notification signs and written notice (15 days): June 5 through June 21, 2017
- Planning Board: June 21, 2017
- Recommendation of Approval (9/0 vote)
- LUTI Committee: July 11, 2017
- Council Hearing: (tentative) August 21, 2017





- Registered Neighborhood Organizations Notified of this Application
 - 1. Denver Neighborhood Association, Inc.
 - 2. Globeville Civic Association #2
 - 3. Elyria Swansea/Globeville Business Association
 - 4. United Community Action Network Inc.
 - 5. Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation (INC)
 - 6. Globeville Civic Partners
 - 7. North Neighborhoods Democratic Council
 - 8. North Highlands Neighbors Association
 - 9. Denver Urban Resident Association
 - 10. Globeville K.A.R.E.S.

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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
 - 41st & Fox Station Area Plan
 - Globeville Neighborhood Plan
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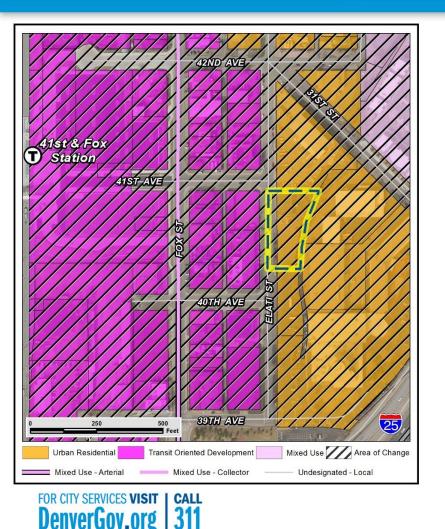




Comprehensive Plan 2000

- Environmental Sustainability Strategy 2-F Conserve land by: promoting infill development at sites where services and infrastructure are already in place. Designing mixed-use communities and reducing sprawl, so that residents can live, work and play within their own neighborhoods. Creating more density at transit nodes. (pg 39)
- Land Use Strategy 3-B Encourage quality infill development that is consistent with the character of the surrounding neighborhood; that offers opportunities for increased density and more amenities; and that broadens the variety of compatible uses. (pg 60)
- Land Use Strategy 4-A Encourage mixed-use, transit-oriented development that makes effective use of existing transportation infrastructure, supports transit stations, increases transit patronage, reduces impact on the environment, and encourages vibrant urban centers and neighborhoods. (pg 60)
- Denver's Legacies Strategy 3-A Identify areas in which increased density and new uses are desirable and can be accommodated. (pg 99)
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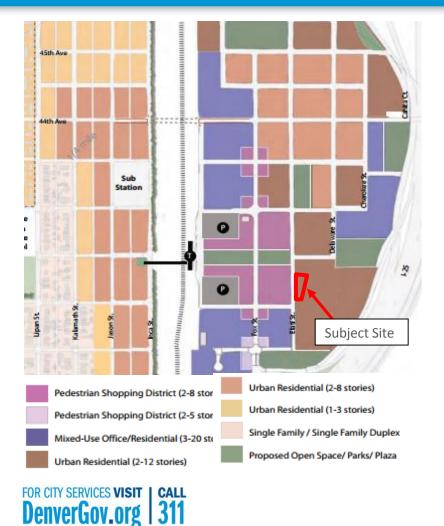




Blueprint Denver (2002)

- Land Use Concept:
 - Urban Residential
 - Higher density, primarily residential but may include complementary commercial uses
 - Ground-floor active uses, pedestrian-scaled facades and transparency
 - Area of Change
 - Channel growth where it is beneficial





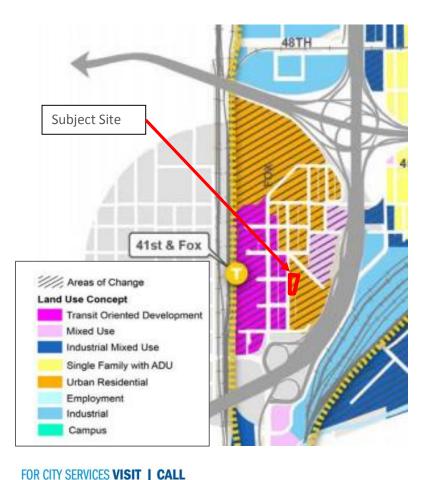
41st and Fox Station Area Plan (2009)

- Land Use Concept:
 Urban Residential
- Recommended Building Height
 - 2-12 stories
- Support shopping, commercial and office uses near station



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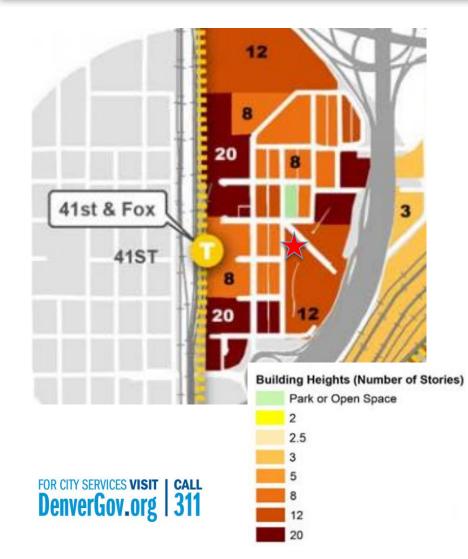
Review Criteria: Consistency with Adopted Plans



Globeville Neighborhood Plan (2014) Reinforces the recommendations from the 41st and Fox Station Area Plan

- Land Use Concept:
 - Urban Residential
- Area of Change





Globeville Neighborhood Plan (2014)

- Maximum recommended building height
 - 12 stories

Rezoning request to C-RX-12 is consistent with Globeville Neighborhood Plan



Review Criteria

Denver Zoning Code Review Criteria

- 1. Consistency with Adopted Plans
- 2. Uniformity of District Regulations
 - Request is consistent.
- 3. Further Public Health, Safety and Welfare
 - Implements adopted plans and policies for walkable development to support transit-oriented redevelopment
- 4. Justifying Circumstances
 - 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
 - 41st and Fox commuter rail station to open in 2017
 - Ped and bicycle improvements recommended in 41st and Fox Plan have been implemented (bridge to Sunnyside, Inca Street multi-use path connection, etc.)
 - Redevelopment and proposals in area suggest transition from light industrial to denser, transitoriented context
 - I-A UO-2 zoning does not reflect City's adopted vision reinforced in Globeville Neighborhood Plan





Review Criteria

- 5. Consistency with Neighborhood Context, Zone District Purpose and Intent
 - Urban Center Neighborhood Context:
 - Multi-unit residential and mixed-use commercial; moderate to high building heights
 - Consistent building orientation, shallow setbacks, parking in the rear
 - High levels of multimodal access
 - C-RX zone districts promote safe, active, and pedestrianscaled, diverse areas through building forms that activate the street edge. Uses are primarily residential with neighborhood-scaled commercial uses





CPD Recommendation

- <u>CPD recommends approval, based on finding</u> <u>all review criteria have been met</u>
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