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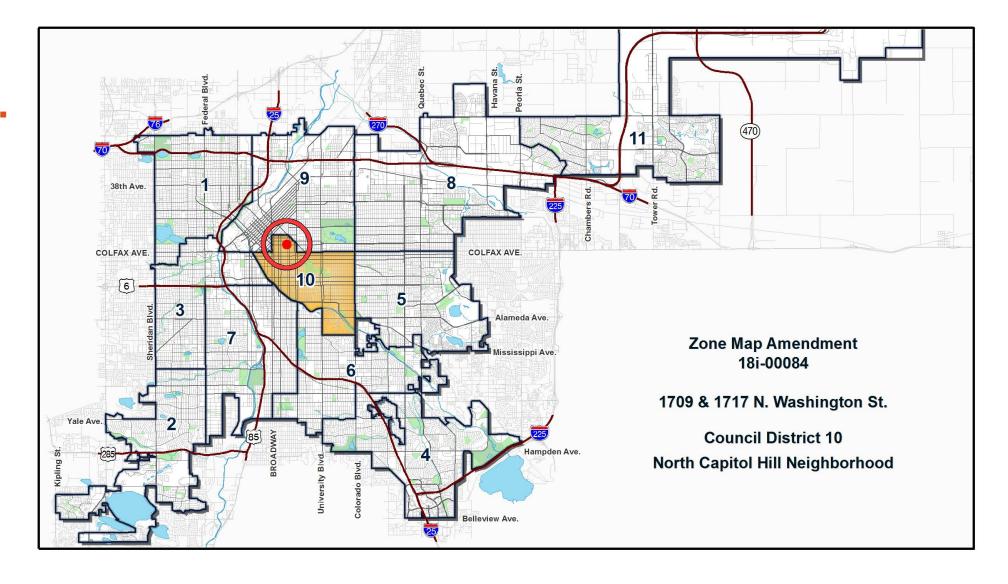
#2018I-00084 rezoning 1709 & 1717 Washington St. from G-R0-5 to C-MS-5

Date: 2/11/19



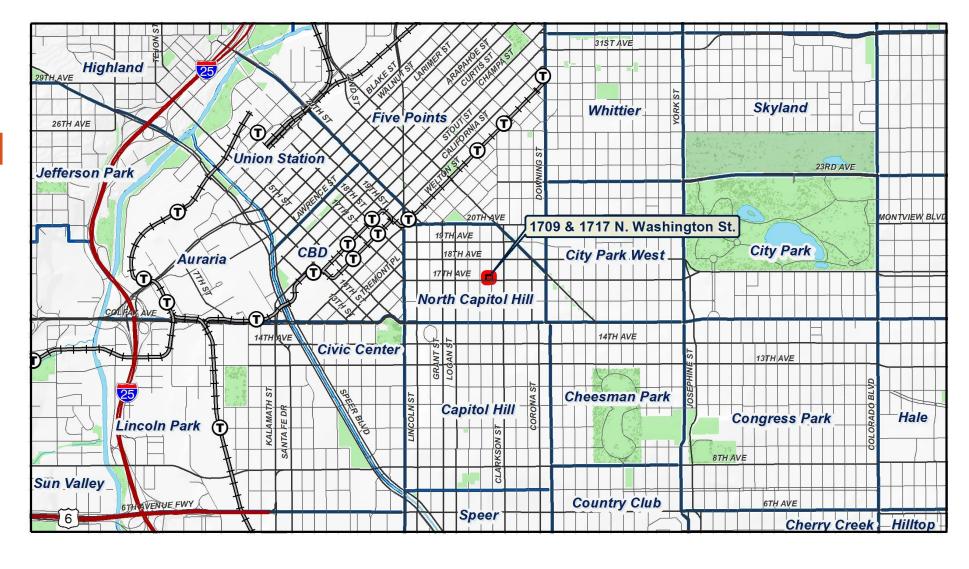
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North Capitol Hill Neighborhood







Location

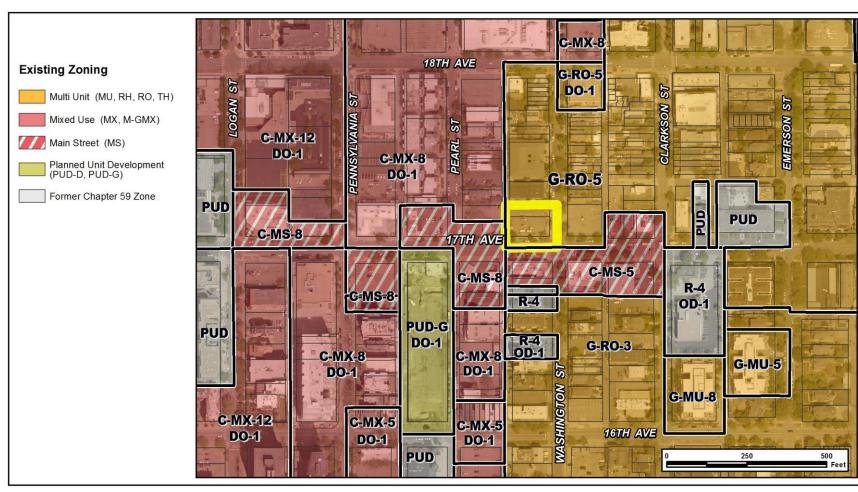
- Uptown
- Corner of 17th Ave. & Washington St.
- 12,498 square feet
- Parking lot

Proposal:

- Rezoning from G-RO-5 to C-MS-5
- Requesting rezoning to develop property



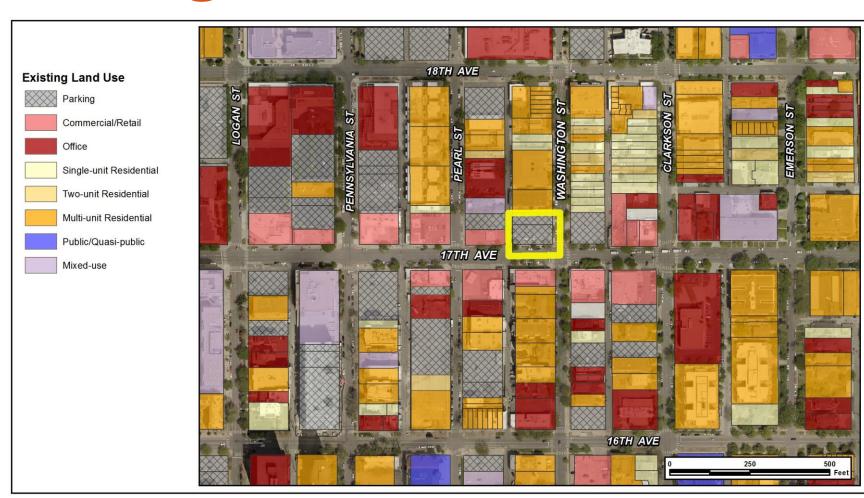
Existing Context: Zoning



- Subject site: G-RO-5
- Surrounding
 Properties: G-RO5; C-MX-8 DO-1;
 C-MS-8; C-MS-5



Existing Context: Land Use



- Subject Property:
 Parking lot
- North: Residential
- East: Parking lot
- South: Retail/restaurant
- West: Car wash



Existing Context: Building Form/Scale



Process

- Planning Board (December 5, 2018)
 - 9-0 vote for recommendation of approval
 - No members of the public spoke
- Land Use, Transportation and Infrastructure Committee (December 11, 2018)
- City Council (February 11, 2019)
- Public comment
 - 7 letters of support from nearby property and business owners
 - Letter of support from Uptown on the Hill
 - Letter from CHUN stating they have not taken a position



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 (2002)
 - Uptown Neighborhood Plan (1986)
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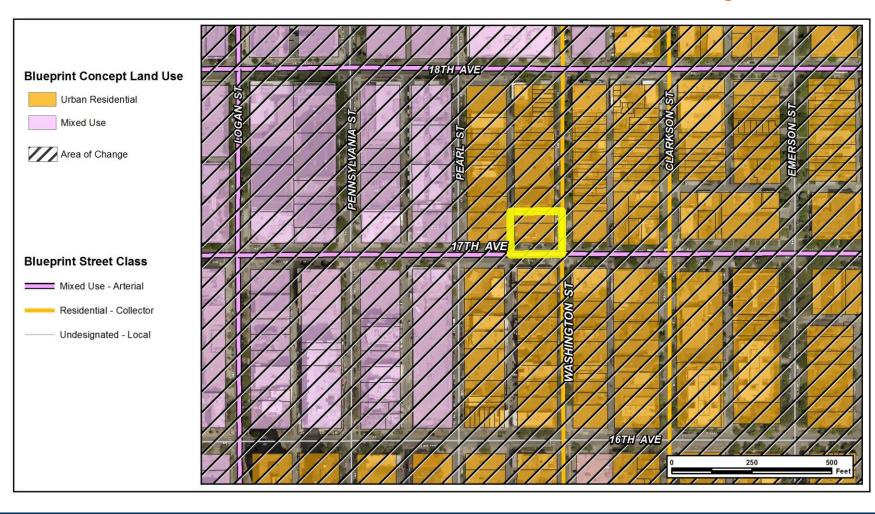
Review Criteria: Consistency with Adopted Plans

Comprehensive Plan 2000

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



Review Criteria: Consistency with Adopted Plans



Blueprint Denver (2002)

- Urban Residential
 - Primarily residential with complimentary commercial uses
 - Higher density
- Area of Change
 - Channel growth where it will be beneficial
- Mixed Use Arterial
 - High-intensity mixeduse areas
- Residential Collector
 - Emphasize walking, biking, and access



Review Criteria: Consistency with Adopted Plans Uptown Neighborhood Plan (1986)

- Encourage mixed-use projects and housing
- Encourage the compatibility of new development with the existing and potential character and density of the district
- Concentrate retail uses between Sherman St. and Clarkson St.
- Uses along 17th Ave. should be pedestrian oriented



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, facilitates development
- 4. Justifying Circumstances
 - Changed or Changing Conditions: Recent investment in the area and increase in residential population
- 5. Consistency with Neighborhood Context, Zone District Purpose and Intent
 - C-MS-5 "applies primarily to collector or arterial street corridors... where a building scale of 2 to 5 stories is desired"



CPD Recommendation

- <u>CPD recommends approval, based on finding all</u> <u>review criteria have been met</u>
- 1. Consistency with Adopted Plans
- 2. Uniformity of District Regulations
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