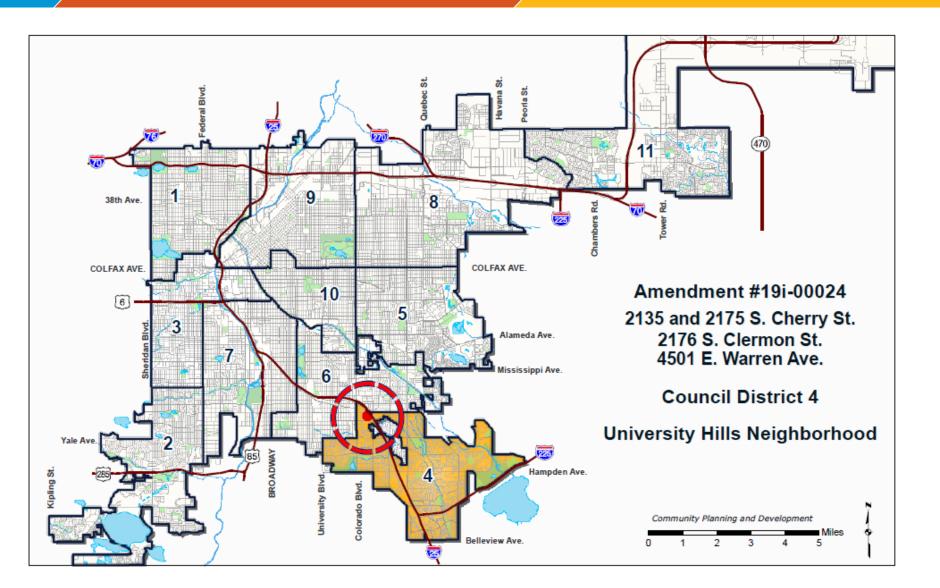
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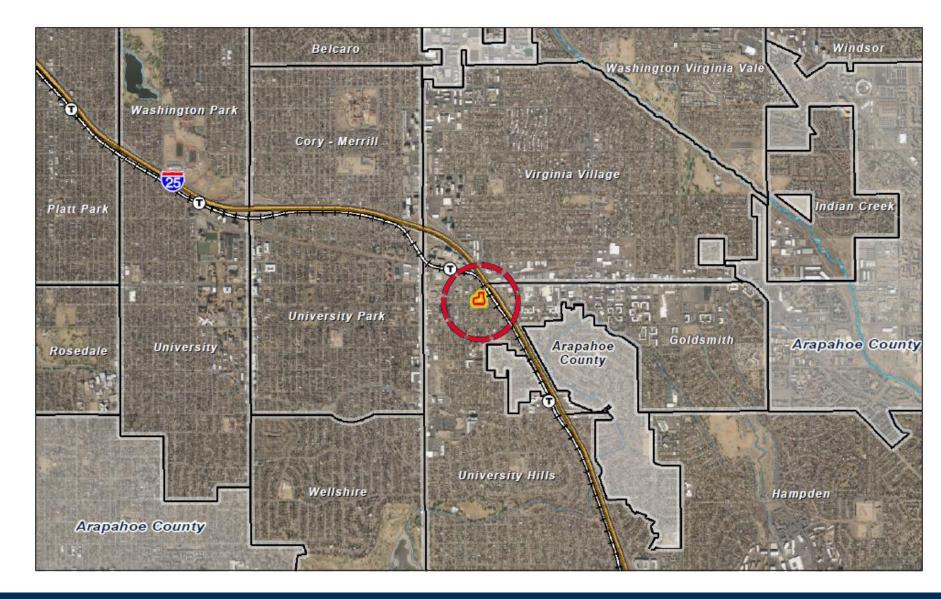


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### University Hills Neighborhood





### Request: C-MX-5 to C-MX-8



#### Location

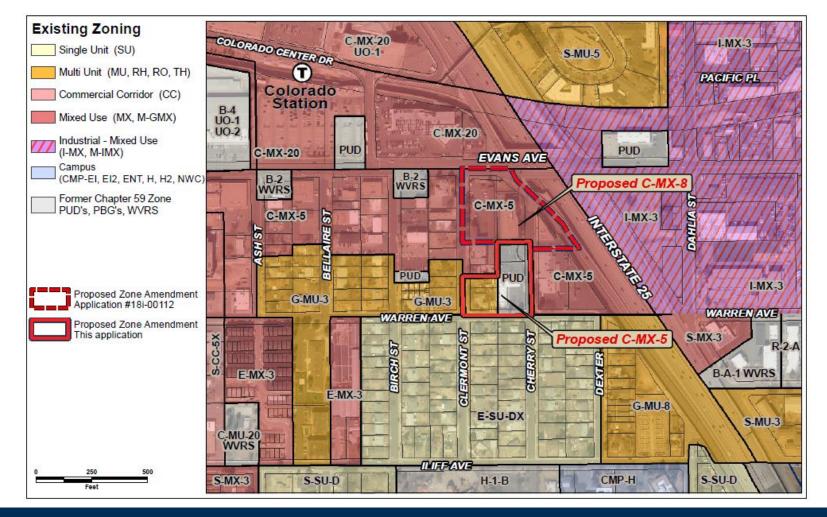
- Southwest corner of I-25 and Evans Ave.
- Just south of Colorado Station
- 1.28 acres
- Two houses and an office building

#### Proposal:

- Rezoning from G-MU-3 & PUD 277 to C-MX-5
- Requesting rezoning to redevelop the site



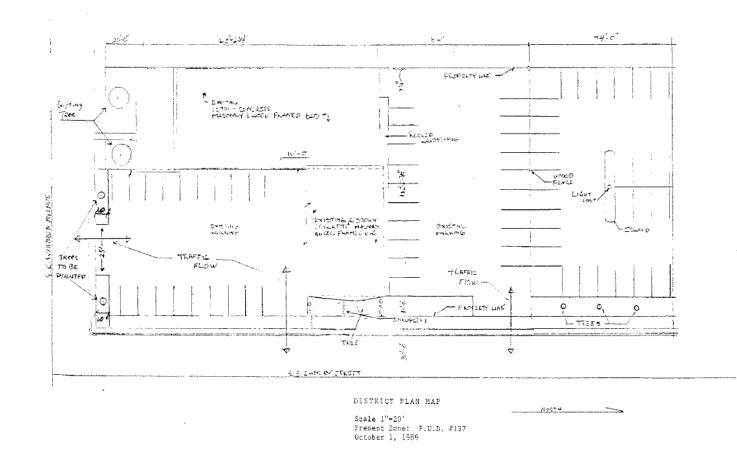
## **Existing Context: Zoning**



- Subject site:
  G-MU-3 &
  PUD 277
- Surrounding Properties: C-MX-5, G-MU-3, E-SU-Dx



### **Existing Context: PUD 277**



- Allows office, repair, rental, and storage of machines and computers
- Allows existing 2-story office building

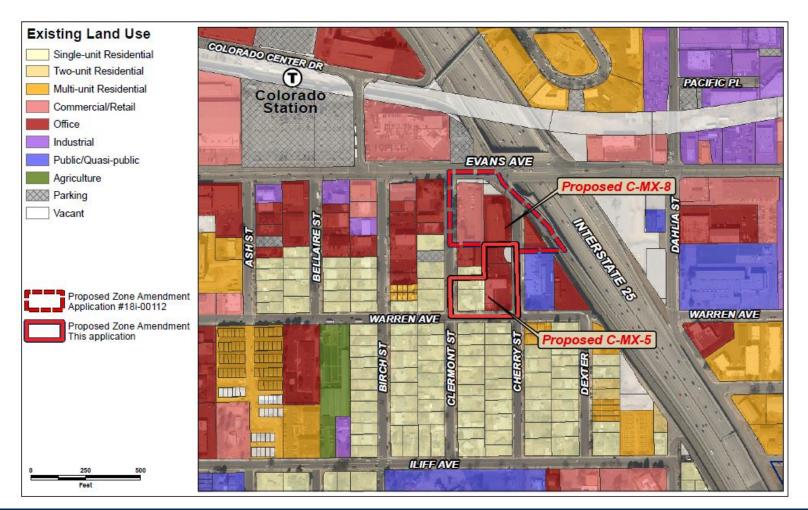


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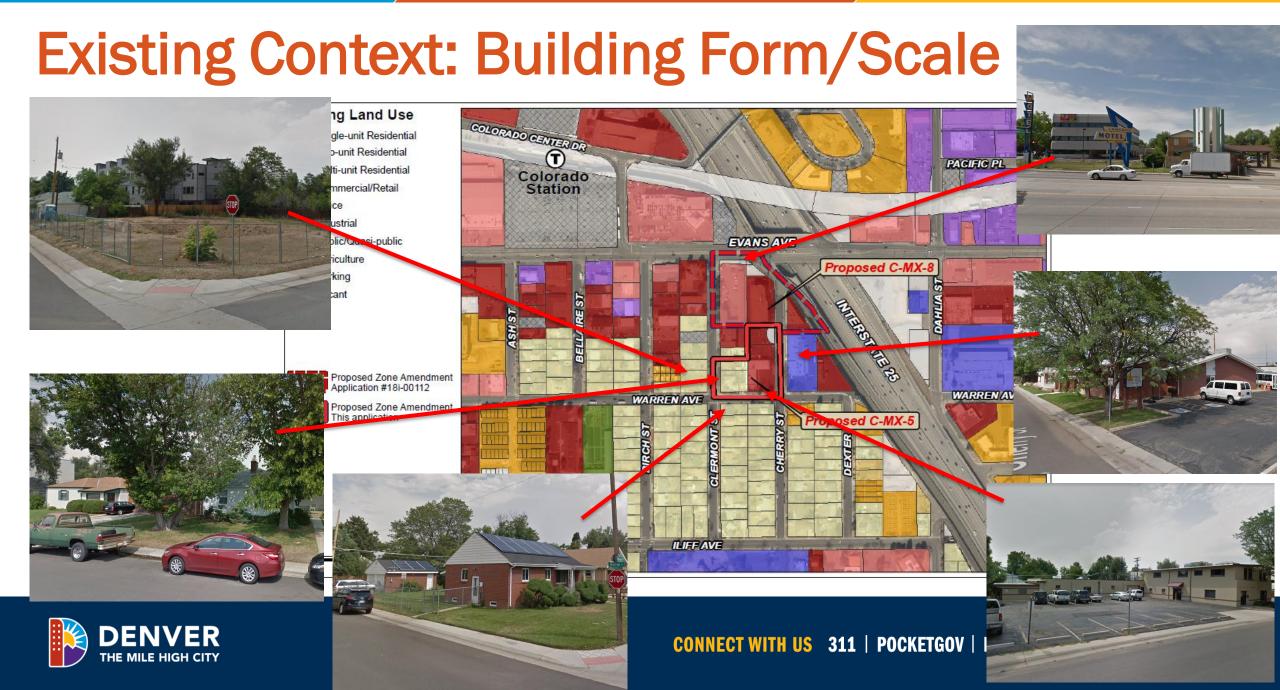


### **Existing Context: Land Use**



- Subject Property: Office/Residential
- North: Office, Residential
- East: Church
- South: Residential
- West: Office, Residential





## **Development Agreement**

- Affordable Housing
  - Minimum of 10% of all units at or below 80% AMI for 99 years
  - Minimum of 25% of affordable units will be 2 bedroom
  - Units will be built in first phase of development
- Publicly Accessible Private Open Space
  - Minimum 30,000 SF, with 20,000 SF compact and contiguous
  - Applicant to own and maintain with open space easement
- Streetscape
  - Detached sidewalks with tree lawn



### Process

- Planning Board (September 18, 2019)
  - 10-0 vote for recommendation of approval
  - -2 members of the public spoke
- Land Use, Transportation and Infrastructure Committee (October 8, 2019)
- City Council (November 18, 2019)
- Public comment
  - Letter of support from University Hills North Community



## **Review Criteria**

- Denver Zoning Code Review Criteria
  - 1. Consistency with Adopted Plans
  - 2. Uniformity of District Regulations
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Denver Zoning Code Review Criteria

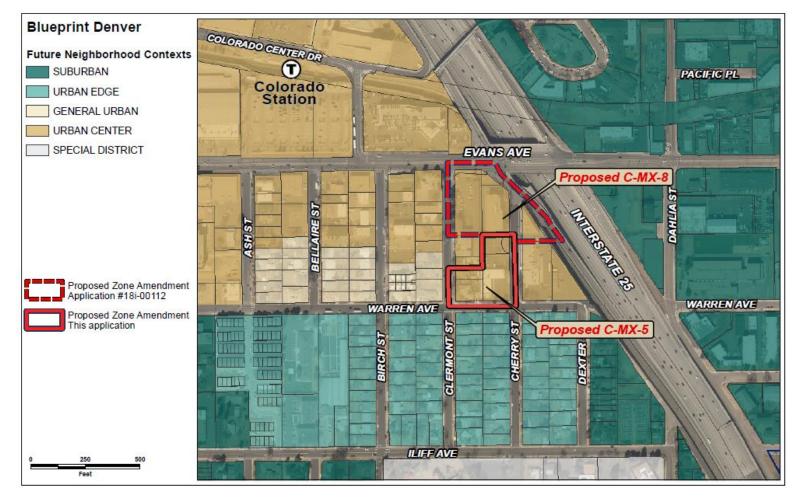
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  - Comprehensive Plan 2040
  - Blueprint Denver 2019
  - Colorado Station General Development Plan
  - Housing an Inclusive Denver
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#### Comprehensive Plan 2040

- Equitable, Affordable, and Inclusive Goal 1, Strategy A
- Equitable, Affordable, and Inclusive Goal 2, Strategy D
- Equitable, Affordable, and Inclusive Goal 3, Strategy B
- Strong and Authentic Neighborhoods Goal 1, Strategy A
- Strong and Authentic Neighborhoods Goal 1, Strategy D
- Connected, Safe, and Accessible Places Goal 8, Strategy B
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- Healthy and Active Goal 2, Strategy C

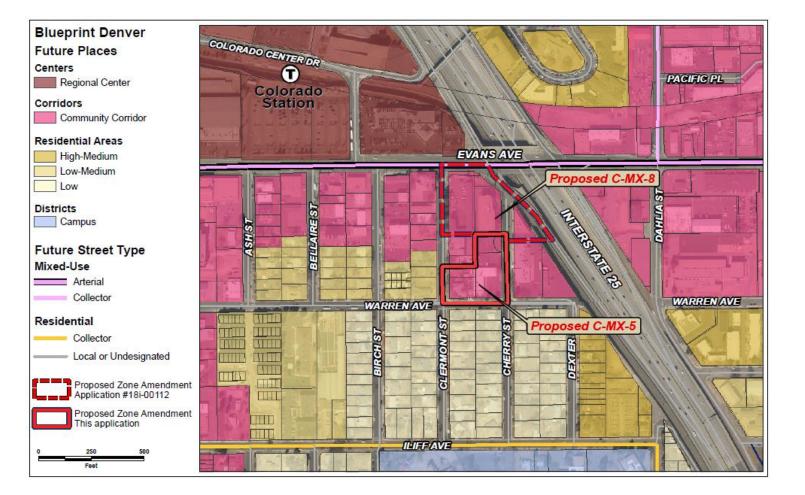




#### **Blueprint Denver (2019)**

- Urban Center Context
  - High intensity residential and significant employment areas
  - Development typically contains a substantial mix of uses, with good street activation and connectivity

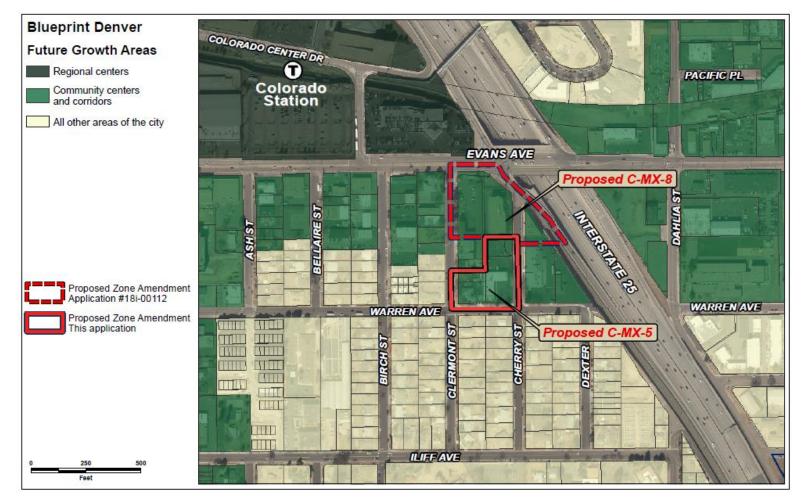




#### **Blueprint Denver (2019)**

- Community Corridor
  - Typically provides a mix of office, commercial and residential uses
  - Heights are generally up to 8 stories
- Undesignated Local
  - Providing local access





Blueprint Denver (2019)

- Community Corridors
  and Centers
  - 25% of new housing

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- 20% of new jobs



#### **Blueprint Denver (2019)**

- Strategies
  - Land Use and Built Form: General Policy 1, Strategy A
  - Land Use and Built Form: General Policy 2, Strategy C
  - Land Use and Built Form: General Policy 3, Strategy A
  - Quality of Life Infrastructure Policy 2, Strategy B



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Housing an Inclusive Denver

- Create and preserve strong and opportunity-rich neighborhoods with diverse housing options that are accessible and affordable to all Denver residents
  - "Promote development of new affordable, mixed-income and mixed-use rental housing"



## **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, promotes physical activity
- 4. Justifying Circumstances
  - Changed or Changing Conditions: Changing character in the area, retains Former Chapter 59 zoning
- 5. Consistency with Neighborhood Context, Zone District Purpose and Intent
  - "Applies to areas or intersections served primarily by collector or arterial streets where a building scale of 1 to 5 stories is desired"



## **CPD Recommendation**

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