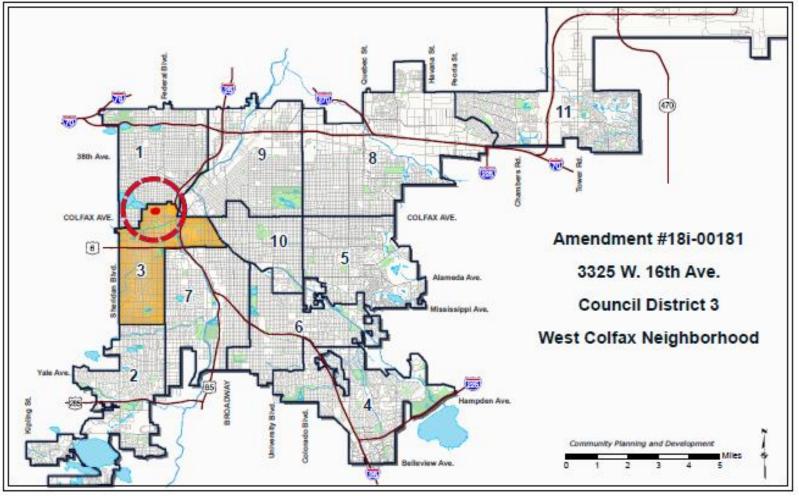
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Request: G-MU-3 to G-MX-3



**Council District 3** 





### West Colfax Neighborhood





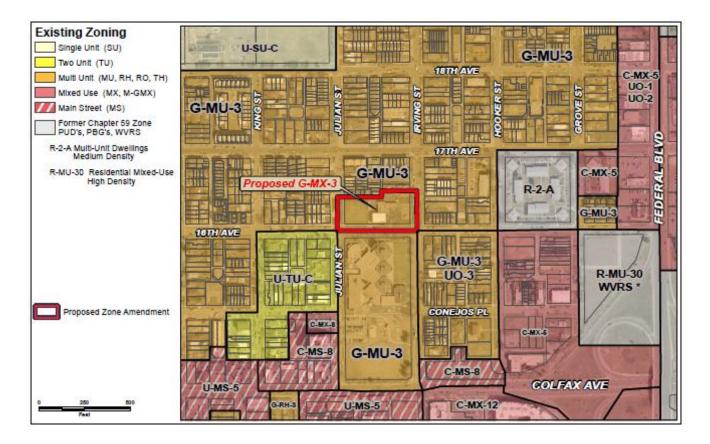
### Request: G-MX-3



- Location
  - Approx. 56,540 square feet
  - 1.3 acres
  - Boys & Girls Club facility
- Proposal
  - Rezoning from G-MU-3 to G-MX-3
    - Allows Shopfront, General,
      Drive Thru Services, Drive
      Thru Restaurant and Town
      House
    - Max. building height 45 feet



### Existing Zoning: G-MU-3



- Zoning: G-MU-3
- Surrounding Zoning:
  - G-MU-3
  - U-TU-C
  - G-MU-3, UO-3
  - C-MS-8



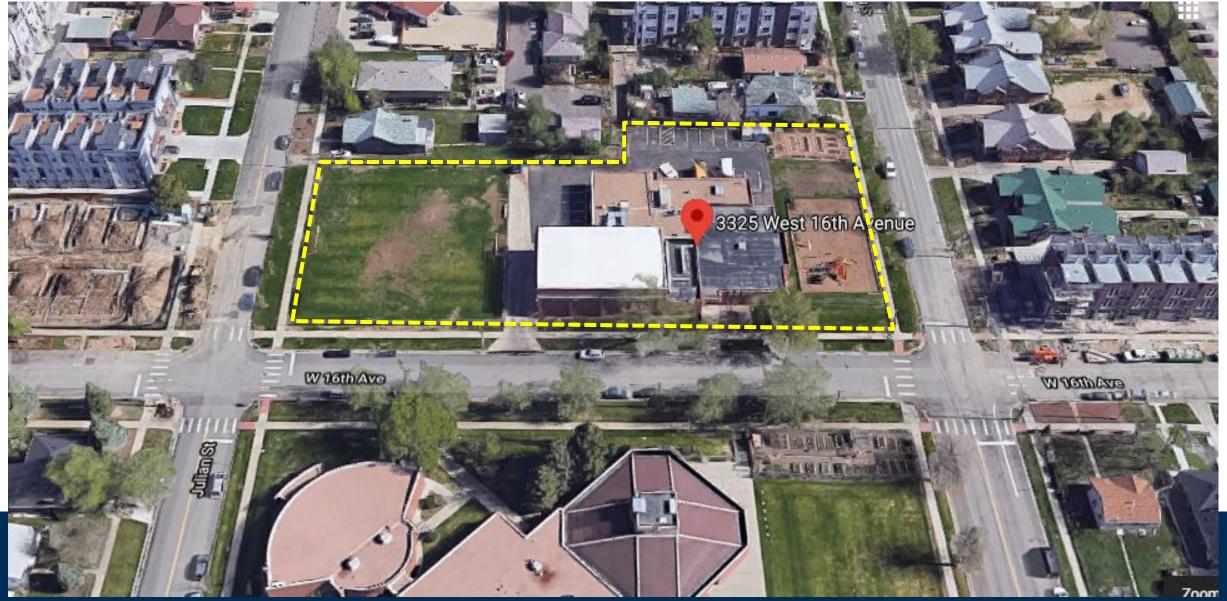
### **Existing Land Use**



- Land Use: Public/Quasi-Public
- Surrounding Land Uses:
  - Multi-Unit Residential
  - Two-Unit Residential
  - Public/Quasi-Public
  - Commercial
  - Mixed-Use



# Existing Building Form/Scale



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### Process

- Informational Notice: 12/4/19
- Planning Board Notice Posted: 05/19/20
- Planning Board Public Hearing : 6/3/20
- LUTI Committee: 6/9/20
- City Council Public Hearing: 7/20/20
- Public Comment
  - 8 comments of opposition and 1 phone call in support.



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  - Comprehensive Plan 2040
  - Blueprint Denver (2019)
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### Review Criteria: Consistency with Adopted Plans

### **Neighborhoods Vision Element**

Comprehensive Plan 2040

- Strong and Authentic Neighborhoods Goal 1, Strategy A Build a network of well connected, vibrant, mixed-use centers and corridors (p. 34).
- Strong and Authentic Neighborhoods Goal 1, Strategy B Ensure neighborhoods offer a mix of housing types and services for a diverse population (p. 34).
- Strong and Authentic Neighborhoods Goal 1, Strategy D Encourage quality infill development that is consistent with the surrounding neighborhoods and offers opportunities for increased amenities (p. 34).





### Review Criteria: Consistency with Adopted Plans

### **Equity Vision Element**

#### Comprehensive Plan 2040

- Equitable, Affordable and Inclusive Goal 1, Strategy A Increase development of housing units close to transit and mixed-use developments (p. 28).
- 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).





### Review Criteria: Consistency with Adopted Plans

### **Climate Vision Element**

#### Comprehensive Plan 2040

- Environmentally Resilient Goal 8, Strategy A Promote infill development where infrastructure and services are already in place (p.54).
- Environmentally Resilient Goal 8, Strategy B Encourage mixed-use communities where residents can live, work and play in their own neighborhoods (p. 54).





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



### Future Context

- Predominantly multi-unit structures. 1-unit and 2-unit residential and low scale mixed-use are embedded within the multi-unit areas .
- Block patterns are generally regular with consistent alley access.
- High degree of walkability, bikeability, and good access to transit priority streets



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



Future Place Low-Medium

- Primarily residential, with a mix of unit types. Single- and two-unit homes are interspersed with lower-scale multi-unit buildings. Limited neighborhood serving commercial can be found
- Buildings are generally 3 stories or less in height



### **Blueprint Denver**



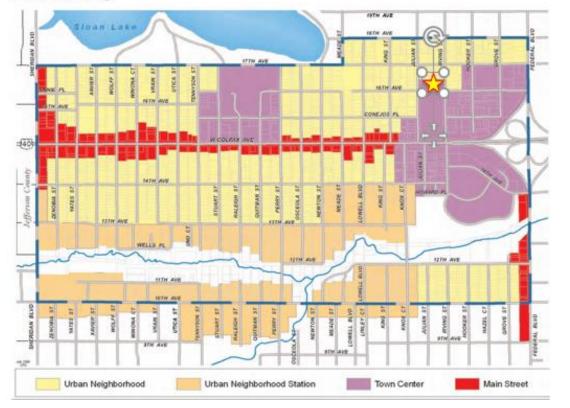
### **Growth Areas Strategy**

- All other areas of the city
- Anticipated to see around 20% of new housing growth and 10% of new employment growth by 2040
- Most growth is guided to regional centers, community centers and corridors, select districts and high and medium-high intensity residential areas. Other areas of the city are still expected to see some growth, however more limited.



### West Colfax Plan (2006)

) Future Land Use Concept



- Vision:
  - Safe and attractive mixed-use commercial and residential corridor that complements and sustains the adjacent residential neighborhoods
- Future Land Use Concept:
  - Town Center contain a compact mix of destination, employment and residential uses
- Town Center Recommendation 2 :
  - Mix of buildings types and uses that define a town center



Standards	Proposed G-MX-3	G-RX-3	G-RO-3
Primary Building Forms allowed	Town House, Drive- Thru Service, Drive- Thru Restaurant, General and Shopfront	Town House and Shopfront	Urban House, Duplex, Town House, and Apartment
Stories/Height (max)	3 45'	3 45'	3 40'
Vocational or Professional School	Permitted	Permitted only on the first floor	Not Permitted
Office	Permitted	Permitted only on the first floor	Permitted



- 1. Consistency with Adopted Plans
- 2. Uniformity of District Regulations
  - Proposed rezoning will result in uniform application of zone district building form, use and design regulations
- 3. Further Public Health, Safety and Welfare
  - Implements adopted plans
- 4. Justifying Circumstances
  - Change to such a degree that the proposed rezoning is in the public interest
    - Changed or Changing Conditions

5. Consistency with Neighborhood Context, Zone District Purpose & Intent



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### **Staff Recommendation**

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

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