# 14400 & 14422 E. Andrews Drive, 14408, 14419 & 14421 E. Elk Drive

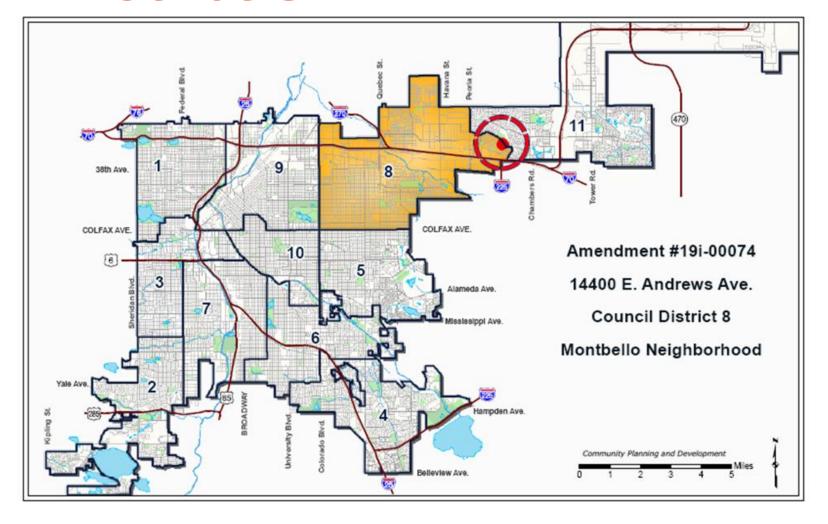
**LUTI Committee** 

Request: S-SU-D to S-RH-2.5

Date: 7/14/2020



# Council District 8





# Montbello Neighborhood





# Request: S-RH-2.5



#### Location

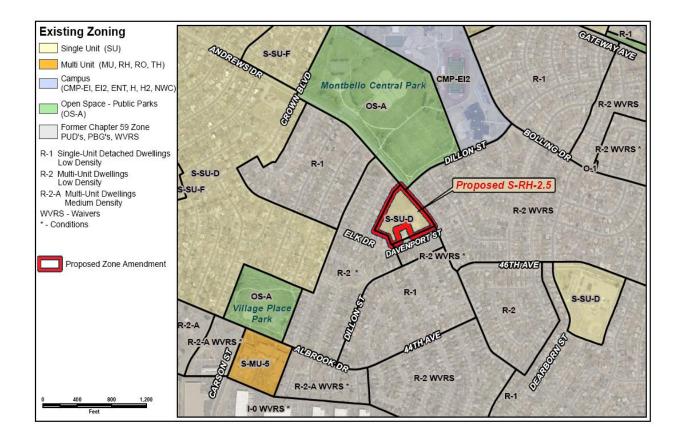
- Approx. 189,962 square feet
- 4.36 acres
- Vacant

### Proposal

- Rezoning from S-SU-D to S-RH-2.5
  - Allows Suburban House,
     Duplex, Row House
  - Max. building height2.5 stories



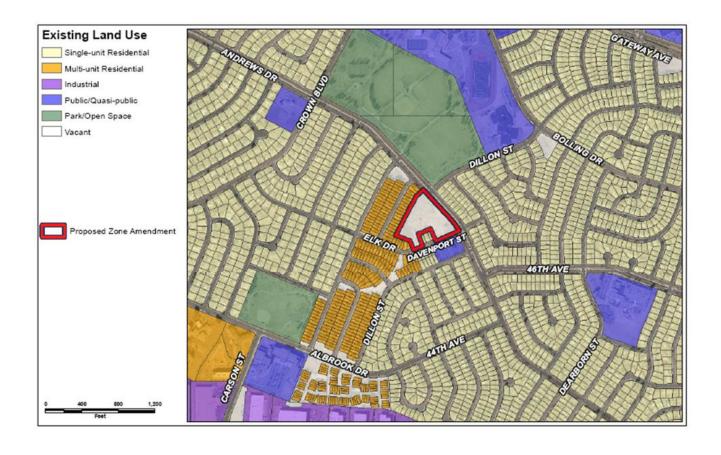
# Existing Zoning: S-SU-D



- Zoning: S-SU-D
- Surrounding Zoning:
  - R-2
  - R-2 (WVRS)
  - R-1
  - OS-A



# **Existing Land Use**



- Land Use: Vacant
- Surrounding Land Uses:
  - Multi-Unit Residential
  - Single-Unit Residential
  - Public/Quasi-Public
  - Park/Open Space



# Existing Building Form/Scale





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### **Process**

- Informational Notice: 3/5/2019
- Planning Board Notice Posted: 6/2/2020
- Planning Board Public Hearing: 6/17/2020
- LUTI Committee: 7/14/2020
- City Council Public Hearing: 8/24/2020 (tentative)

- Public Comment
  - Two RNO letters of support



### 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

- 1. Consistency with Adopted Plans
  - Comprehensive Plan 2040
  - Blueprint Denver (2019)
  - Far Northeast Area Plan (2019)
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### 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).
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- 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).
- Environmentally Resilient Goal 8, Strategy A Promote infill development where infrastructure and services are already in place (p.54).



# Review Criteria: Consistency with Adopted Plans

### **Equity**

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# Review Criteria: Consistency with Adopted Plans

### Climate

### 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 C Focus growth by transit stations and along high- and medium-capacity transit corridors (p. 54).



### Blueprint Denver (2019)

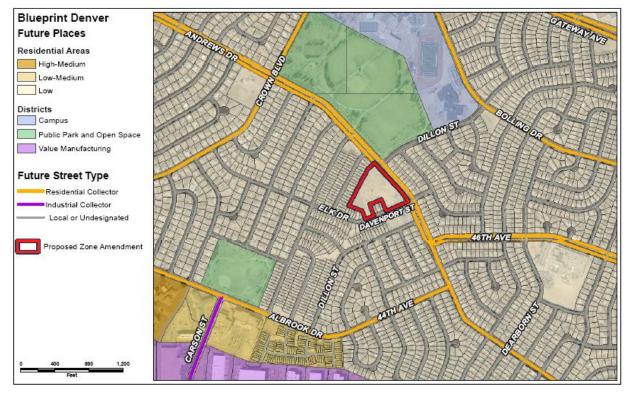


# Future Context Suburban

- Range of uses from singleunit and multi-unit residential to commercial corridors and centers.
- Block patterns are generally irregular with curvilinear streets.
- Buildings are typically set back from the street and range in scale.



### Blueprint Denver (2019)



### Future Place Low Residential

- Generally characterized by single-unit uses on larger lots. Two-unit uses are appropriate and can be thoughtfully integrated.
- Vacant institutional uses on corners or select sites may be appropriate locations to introduce additional suburban residential intensity.
- Buildings are typically up to 2.5 stories in height.



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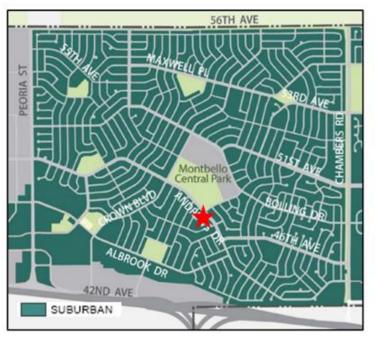


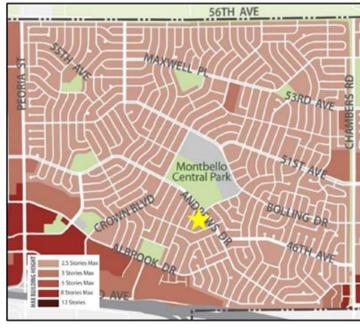
### **Growth Areas Strategy**

- 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.



### Far Northeast Area Plan (2019)





### Suburban Context

- Single-unit with some higher intensity residential
- Quality multi-modal connectivity

### Maximum 2.5-Story Height

- Appropriately scaled to the surrounding community.
- Minimize impacts to existing neighborhood character



### Far Northeast Area Plan (2019)



- Future Place: Low: Single Unit Residential
  - Predominately residential uses, where single-unit homes are appropriate
- Land Use & Built Form Policy LU 1.3:
  - Allow large lots with embedded institutional uses, such as schools and churches, to transition to low/medium residential if the institutional use leaves.



# Review Criteria

### 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
- Provides additional housing units that are compatible with neighborhood

### 4. Justifying Circumstances

- Change to such a degree that the proposed rezoning is in the public interest
- 5. Consistency with Neighborhood Context, Zone District Purpose & Intent



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### Staff Recommendation

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

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