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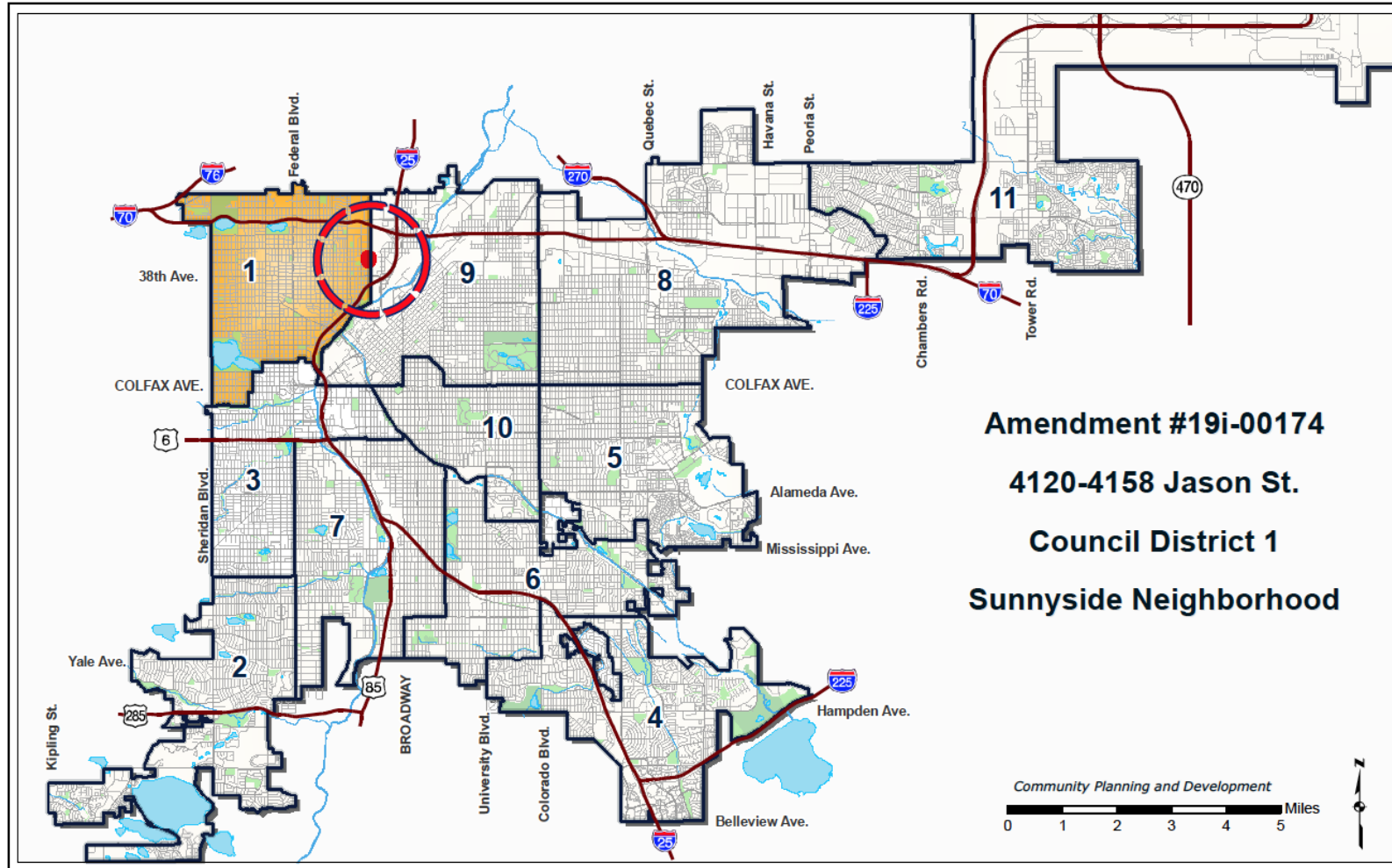
# Official Map Amendment

#2019I-00174 rezoning 4120, 4124, 4128, 4130, 4136, 4140, 4150, 4158 Jason Street from I-A, UO-2 to C-RX-8

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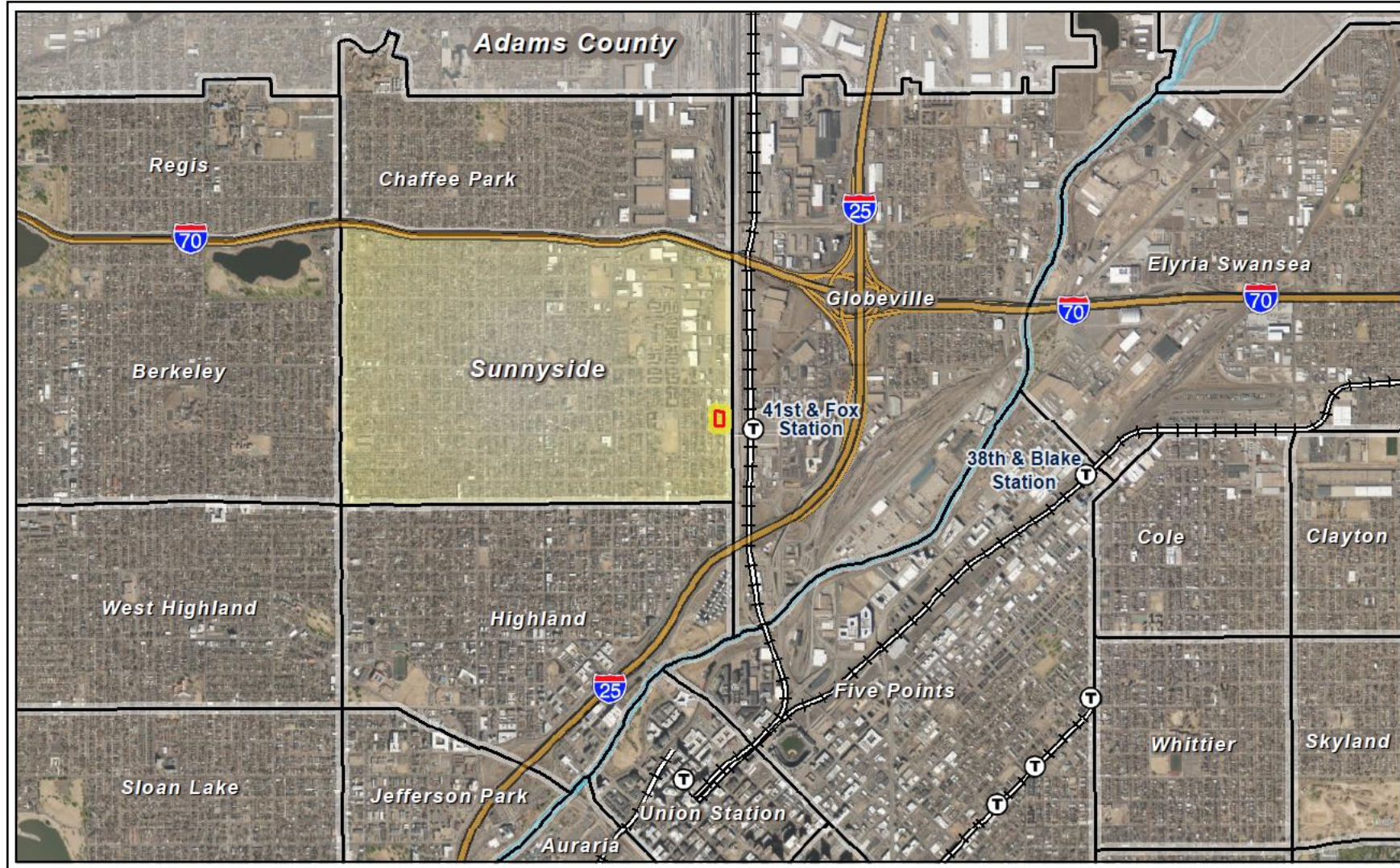
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# Council District 1





# Sunnyside





# Request: C-RX-8



*Reminder: Approval of a rezoning is not approval of a proposed specific development project*

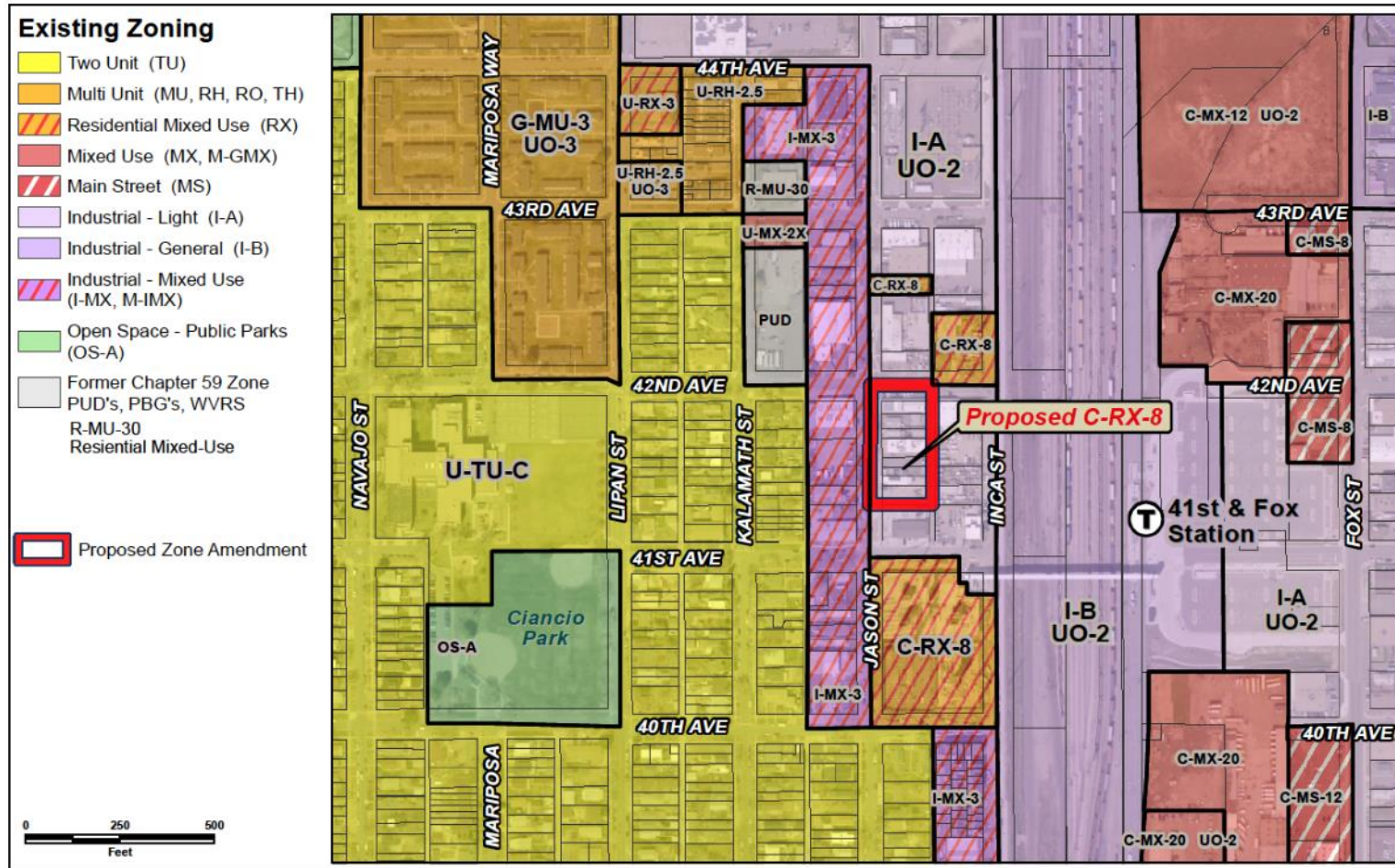
Urban Center Neighborhood  
Context – Residential Mixed  
Use – 8 stories maximum  
height

Residential Mixed Use can  
have street-level retail uses,  
but upper stories are reserved  
exclusively for housing or  
lodging accommodation uses

Town house, General building  
forms



# Existing Zoning



- Subject site: I-A, UO-2
- Adjacent:
  - I-A, UO-2
  - I-MX-3
  - C-RX-8
  - U-TU-C

# Existing Land Use



Subject Site:

- Office, Industrial, Parking, Single-Unit Residential & Vacant

Adjacent:

- Industrial
- Vacant

Other Uses Nearby:

- Single-, Two-Unit, and Multi-Unit Residential
- Vacant
- Office

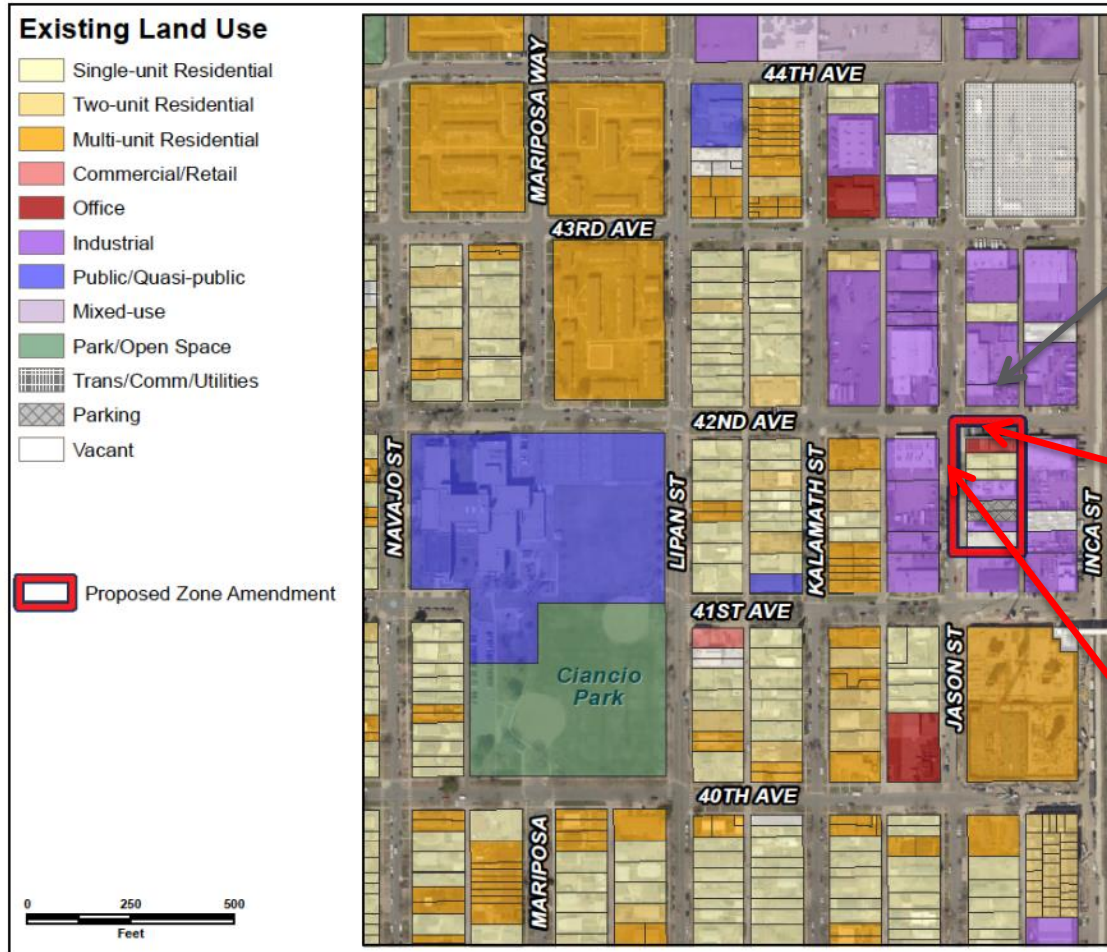


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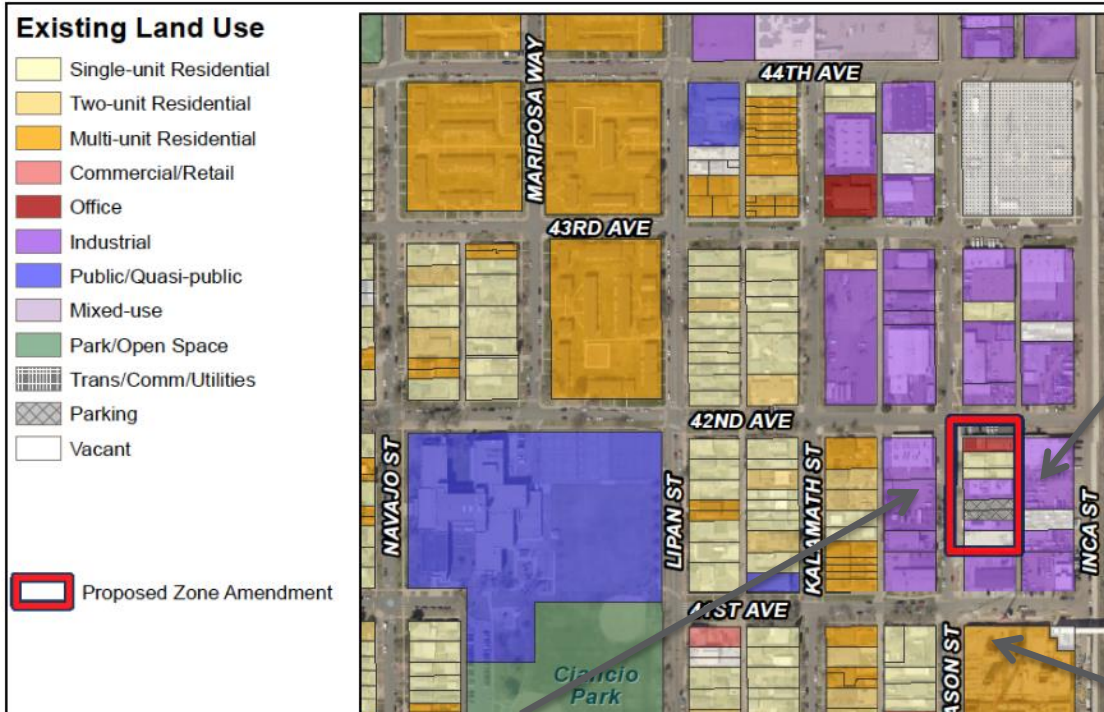


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# Process

- Informational Notice: 12/10/19
- Planning Board Public Hearing: 5/20/20
  - Voted unanimously (9-0) to recommend approval
- LUTI Committee: 6/2/20
- City Council Public Hearing: 7/13/20



# Public Outreach

- RNOs
  - Sunnyside United Neighbors, Inc.; Globeville First; Elyria Swansea/Globeville Business Association; Northeast Denver Friends and Neighbors; Globeville Civic Partners; UCAN; Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation
- 2 letters in support from Sunnyside United Neighbors
- 1 letter from Northeast Transportation Connections
- 9 public comments in support

# Review Criteria

## Denver Zoning Code Review Criteria

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- 2.Uniformity of District Regulations
- 3.Further Public Health, Safety and Welfare
- 4.Justifying Circumstances
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# Review Criteria

## Denver Zoning Code Review Criteria

### 1. Consistency with Adopted Plans

- *Comprehensive Plan 2040*
- *Blueprint Denver*
- *Sunnyside Neighborhood Plan (1992)*
- *41st & Fox Station Area Plan (2009)*

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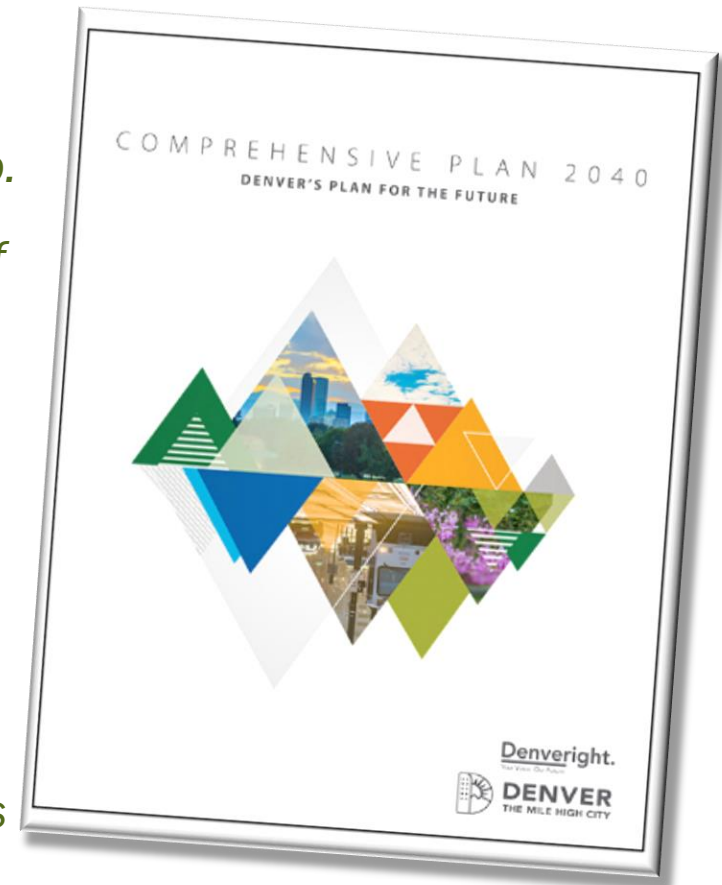
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- *Strong and Authentic Neighborhoods Goal 1, Strategy B - Build a network of well-connected, vibrant, mixed-use centers and corridors (p. 34).*
- *Strong and Authentic Neighborhoods Goal 1, Strategy D – Encourage quality infill development that is 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).*
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## Equity



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## Climate

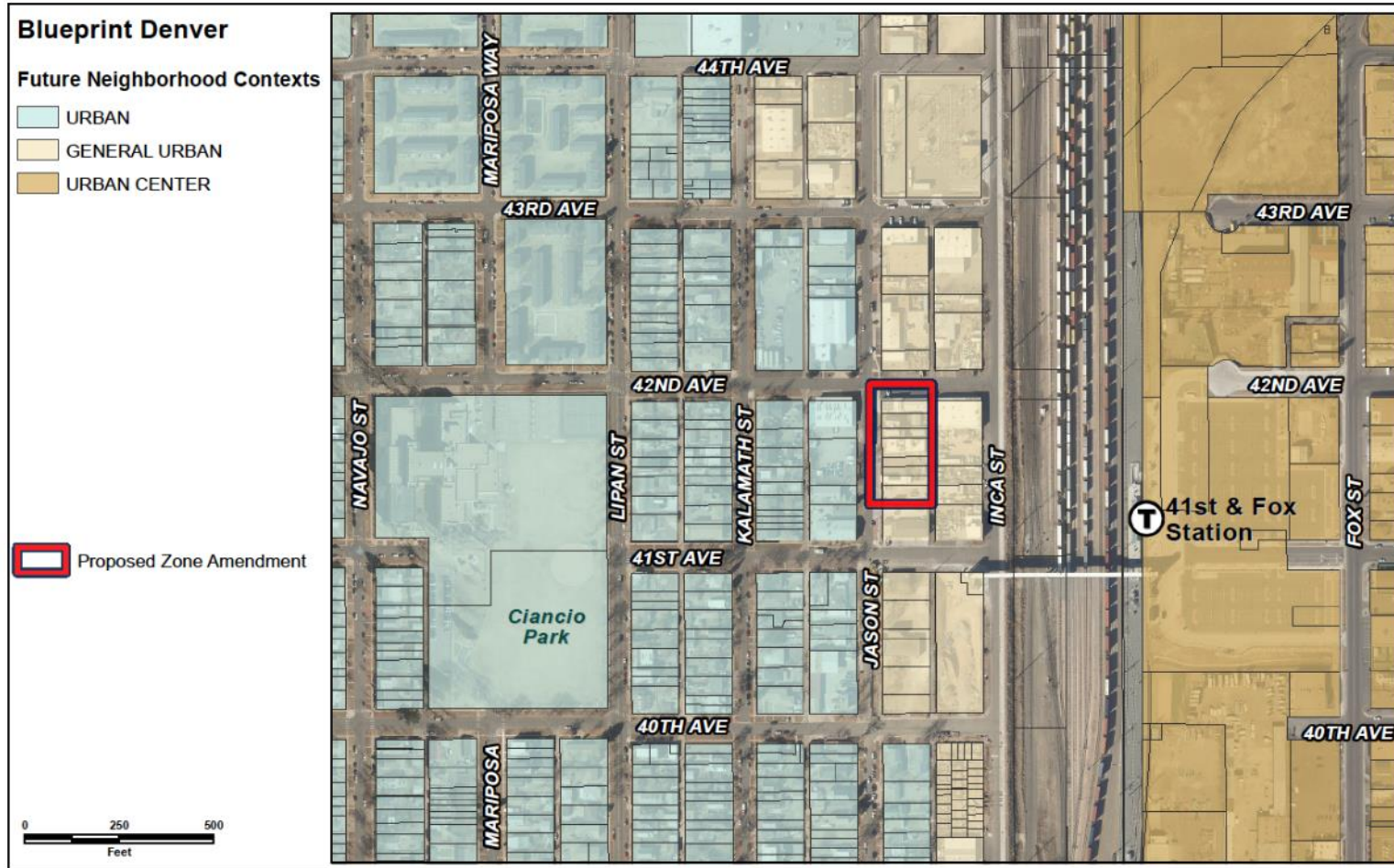
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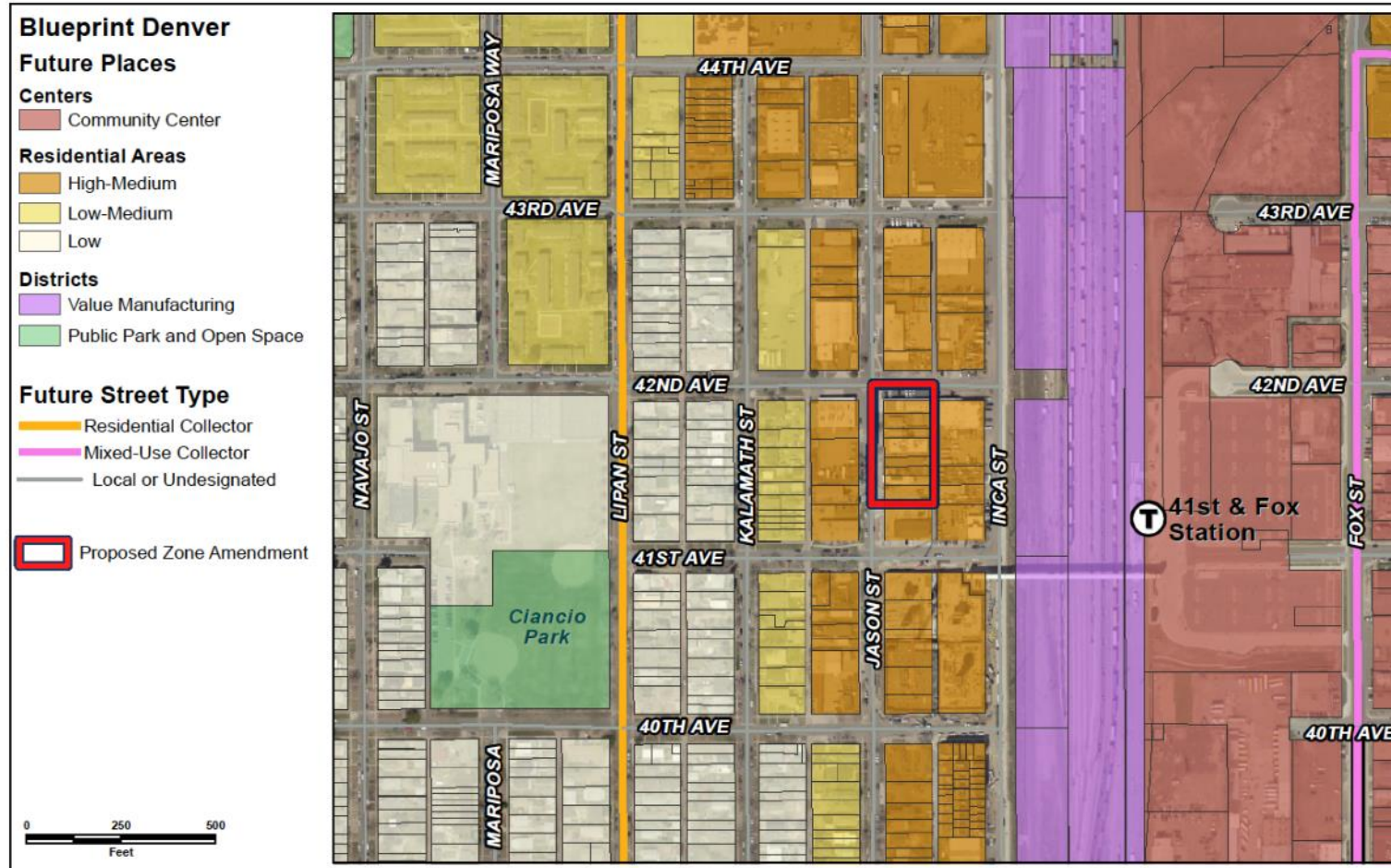


# Consistency with Adopted Plans: Blueprint Denver



- **General Urban**
  - Homes vary from multi-unit complexes to compact single-unit homes.
  - Development should be sensitive to the existing neighborhood character and offer mix of uses, with good street activation and connectivity.
  - Well served by transit and enjoy access to abundant amenities and entertainment options.
- The mapping of neighborhood context is at the citywide scale, so the boundaries of the context may be interpreted with limited flexibility if the request furthers the goals of Blueprint Denver and is consistent with the overall intent of the neighborhood context map (p. 66)

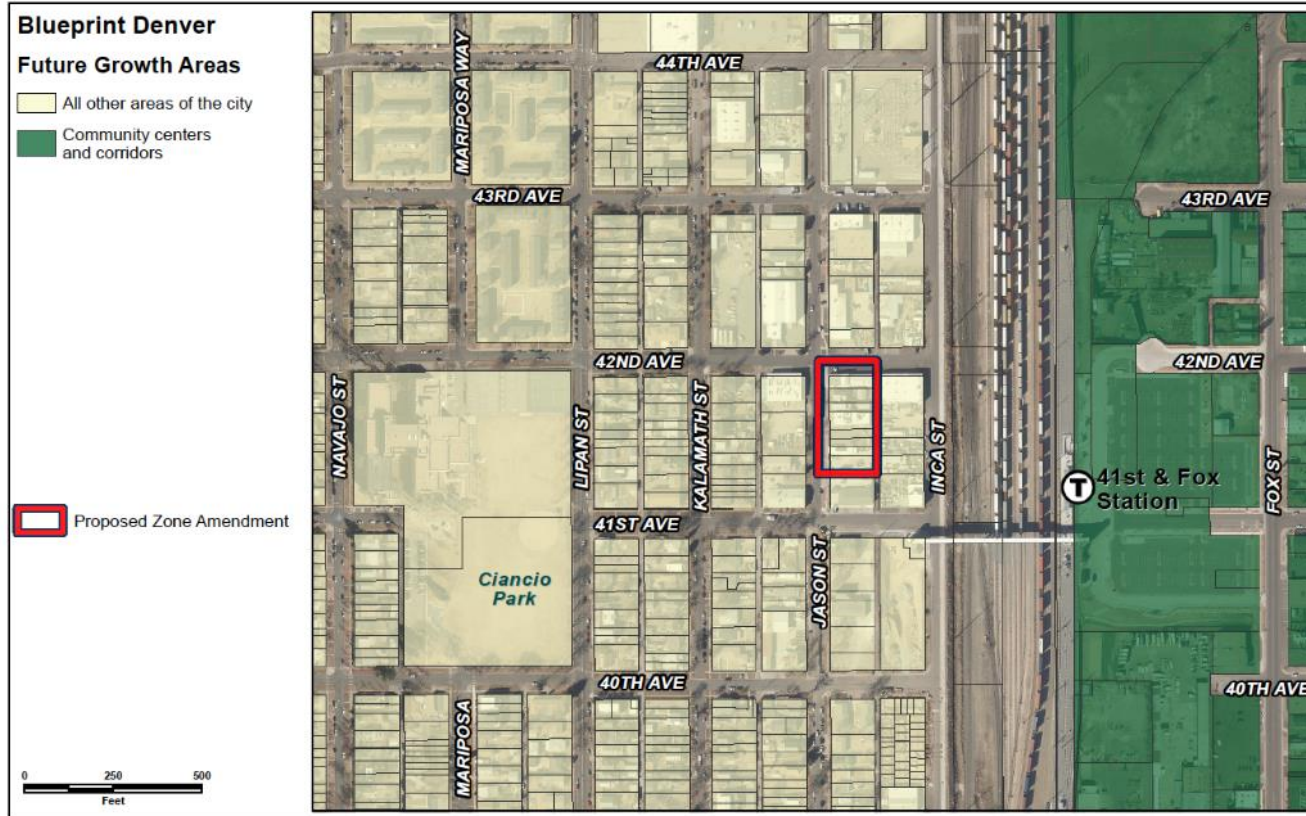
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- **High-Medium Residential**
  - Mix of low- to medium-scale multi-unit residential uses with some neighborhood-serving mixed use distributed throughout.
  - Buildings are generally up to 8 stories in height.
  - Block patterns are consistent and pedestrian-scaled building forms clearly define and activate the street
- 42<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and Jason Street
  - Undesignated Local Streets



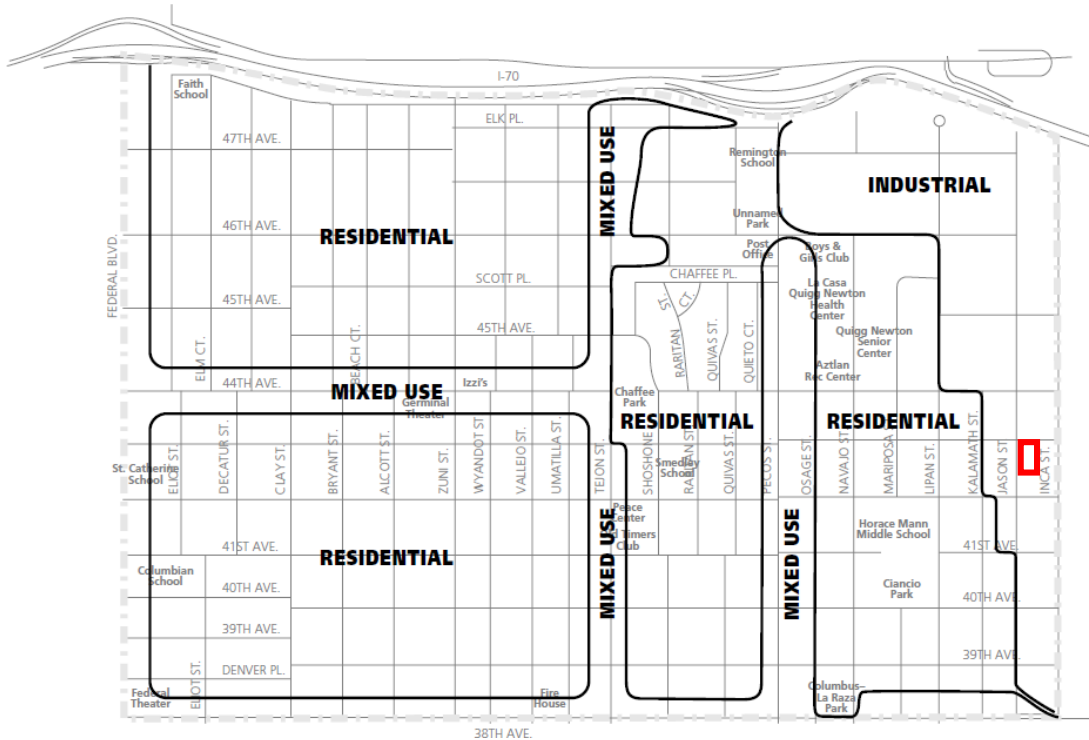
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- **Growth Areas Strategy**
  - High-Medium Residential Places are anticipated to see 10% of new job growth and 20% of new housing growth by 2040 (p. 51)
- *Most growth is guided to regional centers, community centers and corridors, select districts and high and medium-high intensity residential areas. Other areas of the city are still expected to see some growth, however more limited.*

# Review Criteria: Consistency with Adopted Plans

## Sunnyside Neighborhood Plan (1992)

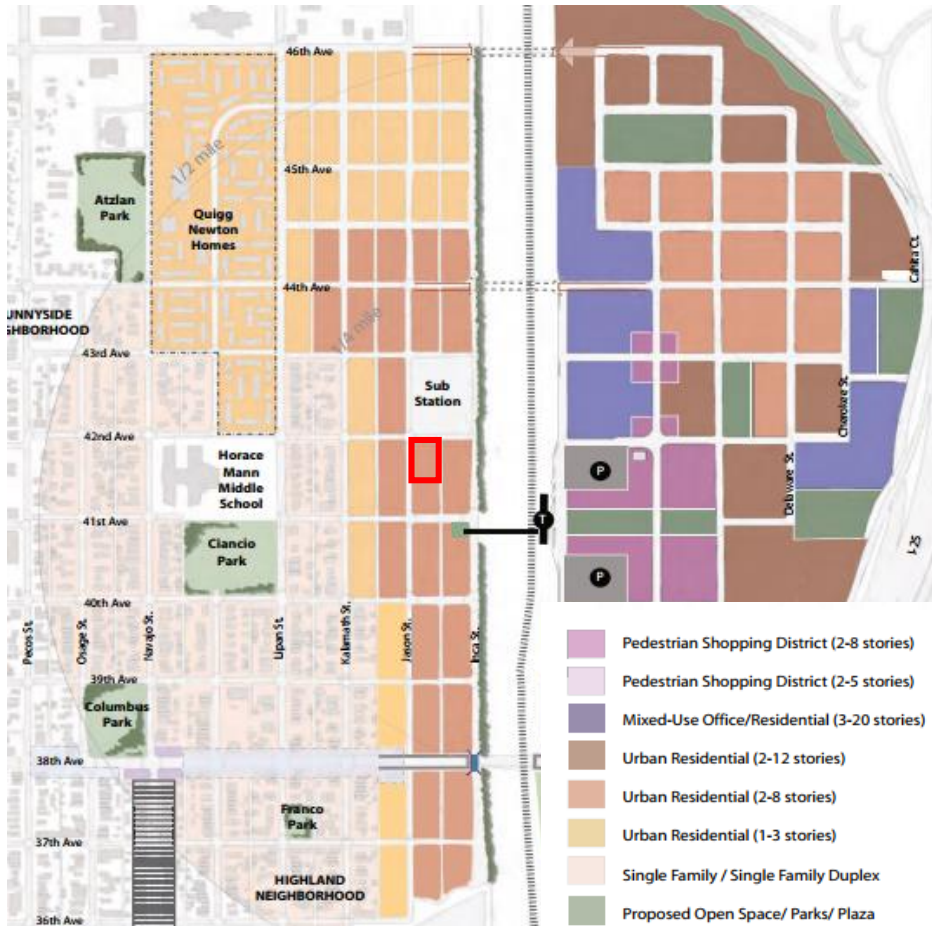


- Identifies the subject property as industrial, and states that the far eastern edge of the neighborhood is desirable for industry because of access to I-25 and I-70, and the proximity to rail facilities.
- Scattered residential uses located within the industrial area could eventually be redeveloped as industrial uses (p.16).



# Review Criteria: Consistency with Adopted Plans

## 41<sup>st</sup> and Fox Station Area Plan (2009)



- Vision for a diverse, transit supportive and environmentally sustainable urban center
- Urban Residential 2-8 stories
  - New, moderate-density neighborhoods
  - Forming a new edge between the station and the existing neighborhood to the west

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### 4. Justifying Circumstances

- Changed or changing conditions in a particular area, or in the city generally
  - Mixed use redevelopment in the area
  - 41st & Fox Commuter Station & Pedestrian Bridge
  - Inca Street Multi-Use Path

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# CPD Recommendation

CPD recommends **approval**, based on finding all review criteria have been met

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