



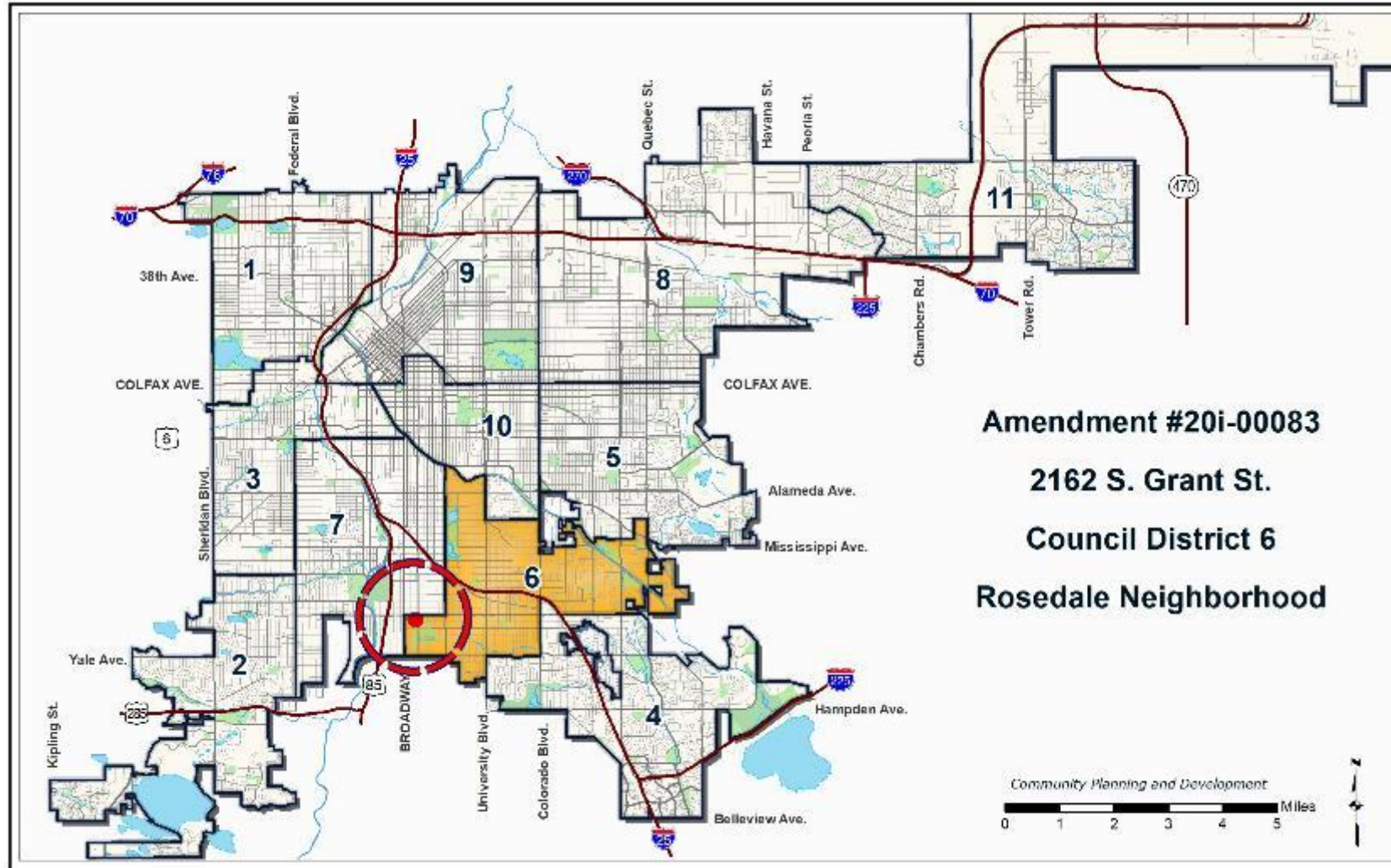
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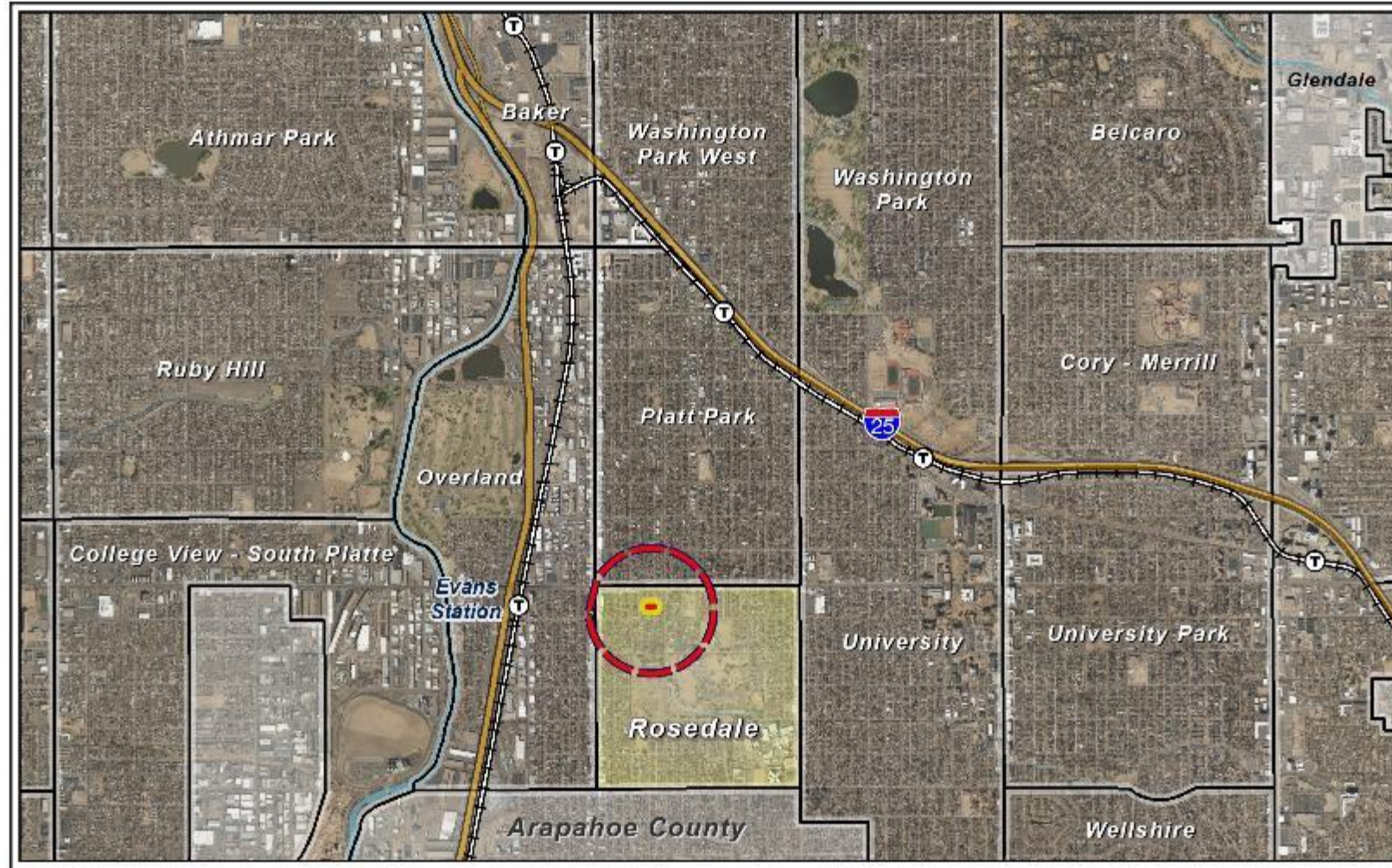
Request: U-SU-C to U-TU-B

Date: 06/07/2021

Council District 6: Councilman Kashmann



Rosedale Neighborhood

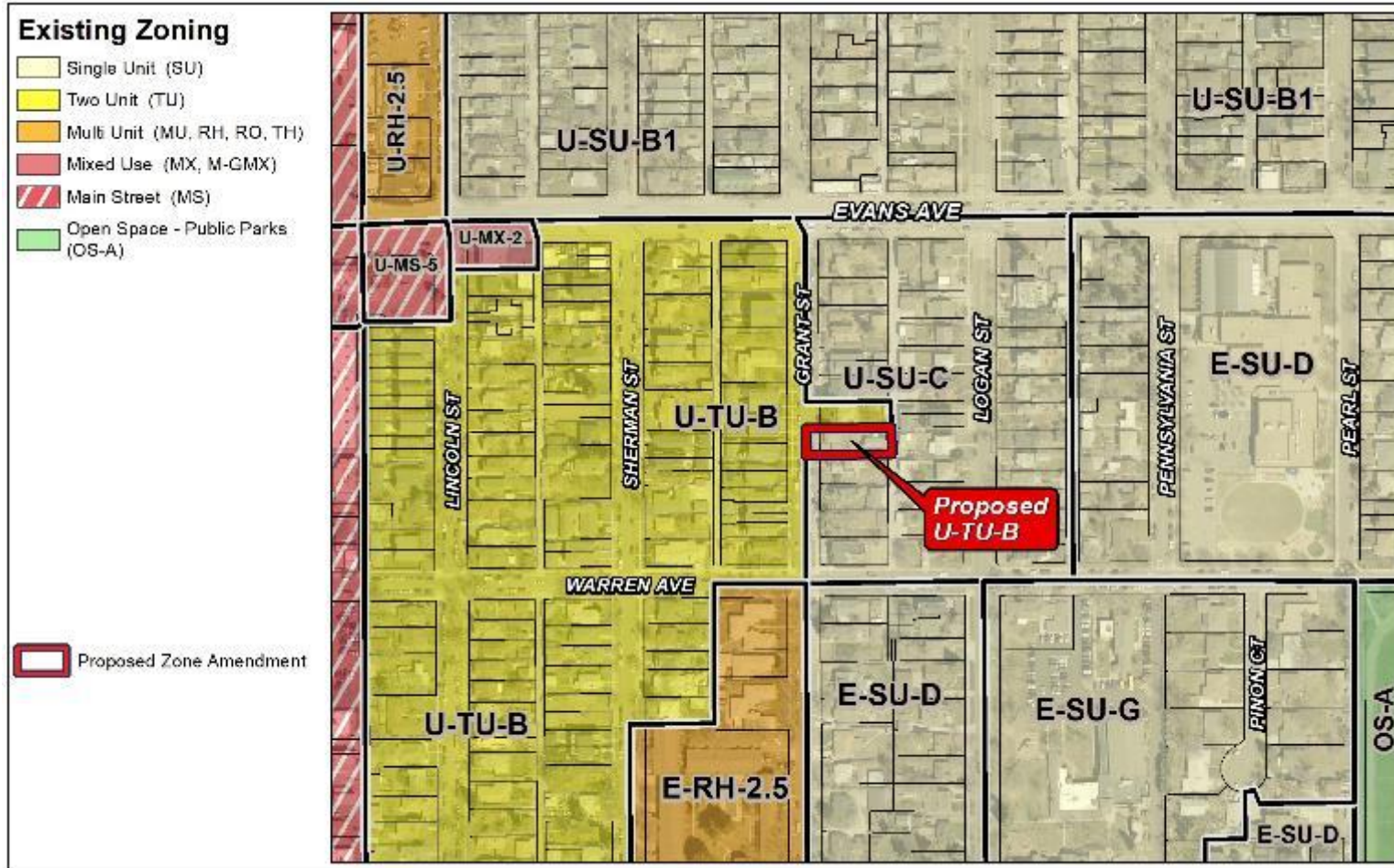


Request: U-TU-B



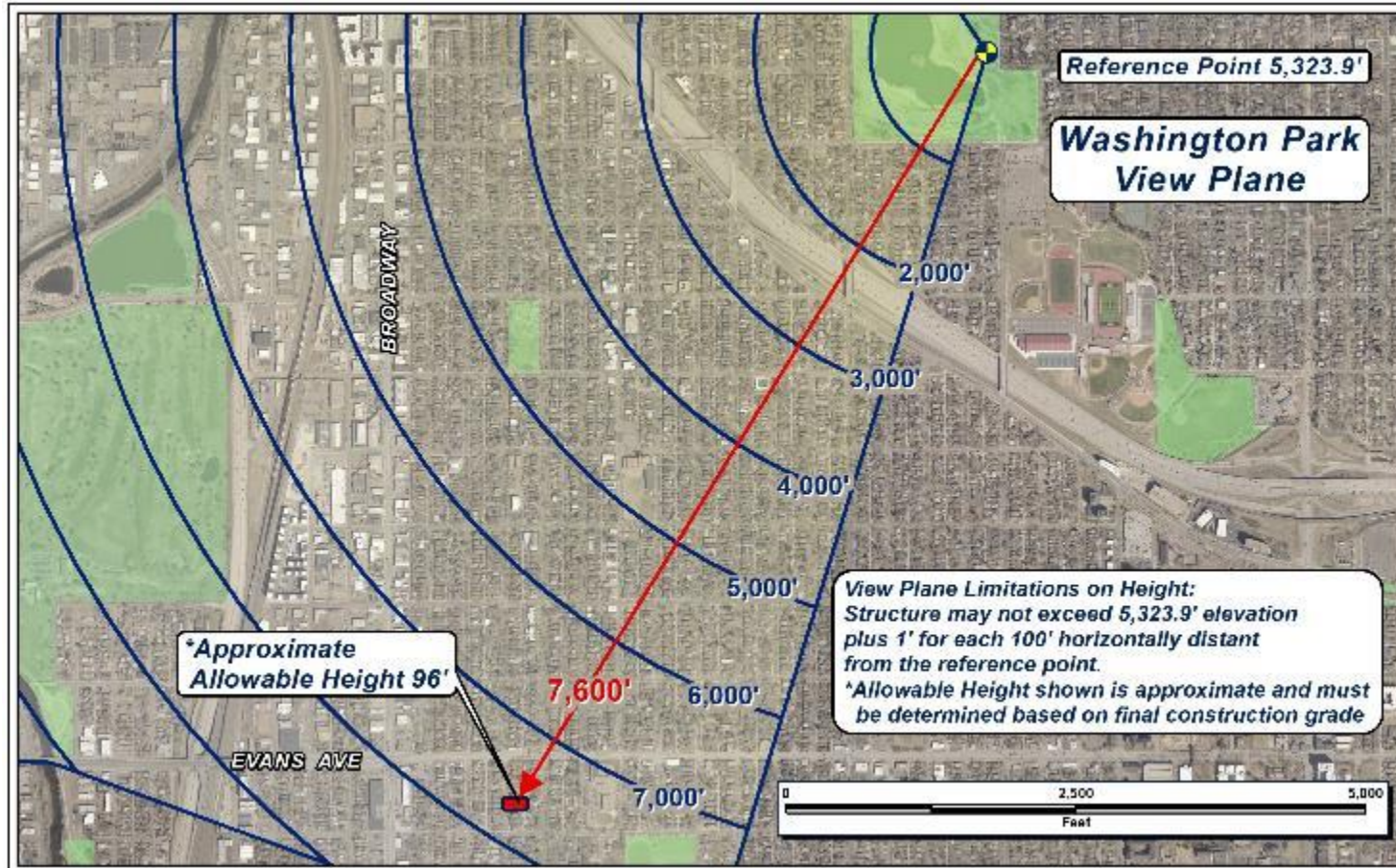
- Location
 - Approx. 6,000 square feet
 - 0.14 acres
 - Single-unit residential
- Proposal
 - Rezoning from U-SU-C to U-TU-B
 - Allows Urban House and Detached Accessory Dwelling Unit, Duplex and Tandem House building forms
 - Max. building height 30-35'
 - Min. lot size of 4,500ft²

Existing Zoning: U-SU-C



- Subject Site: U-SU-C
- Surrounding Zoning:
 - U-SU-C
 - U-TU-B
 - E-RH-2.5
 - U-SU-B1
 - U-MX-2

View Plane: Washington Park View Plane



- Washington Park View Plane
 - No part of any structure may exceed 5,414 feet of elevation
- Maximum height: 95-98 feet

Existing Land Use: Single-Unit Residential

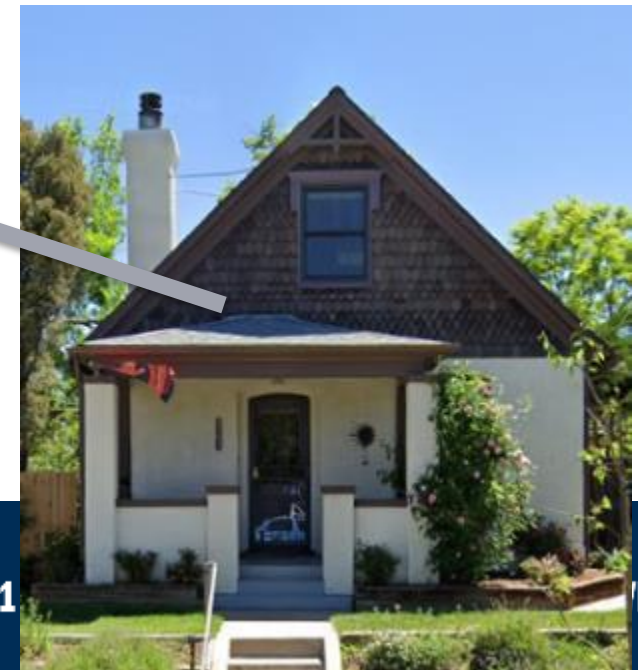


- **Subject Site:** Single-Unit Residential
- **Surrounding Land Uses:**
 - Single-Unit
 - Two-Unit
 - Commercial/Retail
 - Public/Quasi-Public

Existing Building Form/Scale



Subject property



Process

- Informational Notice: 1/22/21
- Planning Board Notice Posted: 3/23/21
- Planning Board Public Hearing (unanimously recommended approval) : 4/7/21
- LUTI Committee: 4/20/21
- City Council Public Hearing: 6/7/21
- Public Comment
 - No public comment letters

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)
 - Evans Station Area Plan (2009)
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Consistency With Adopted Plans

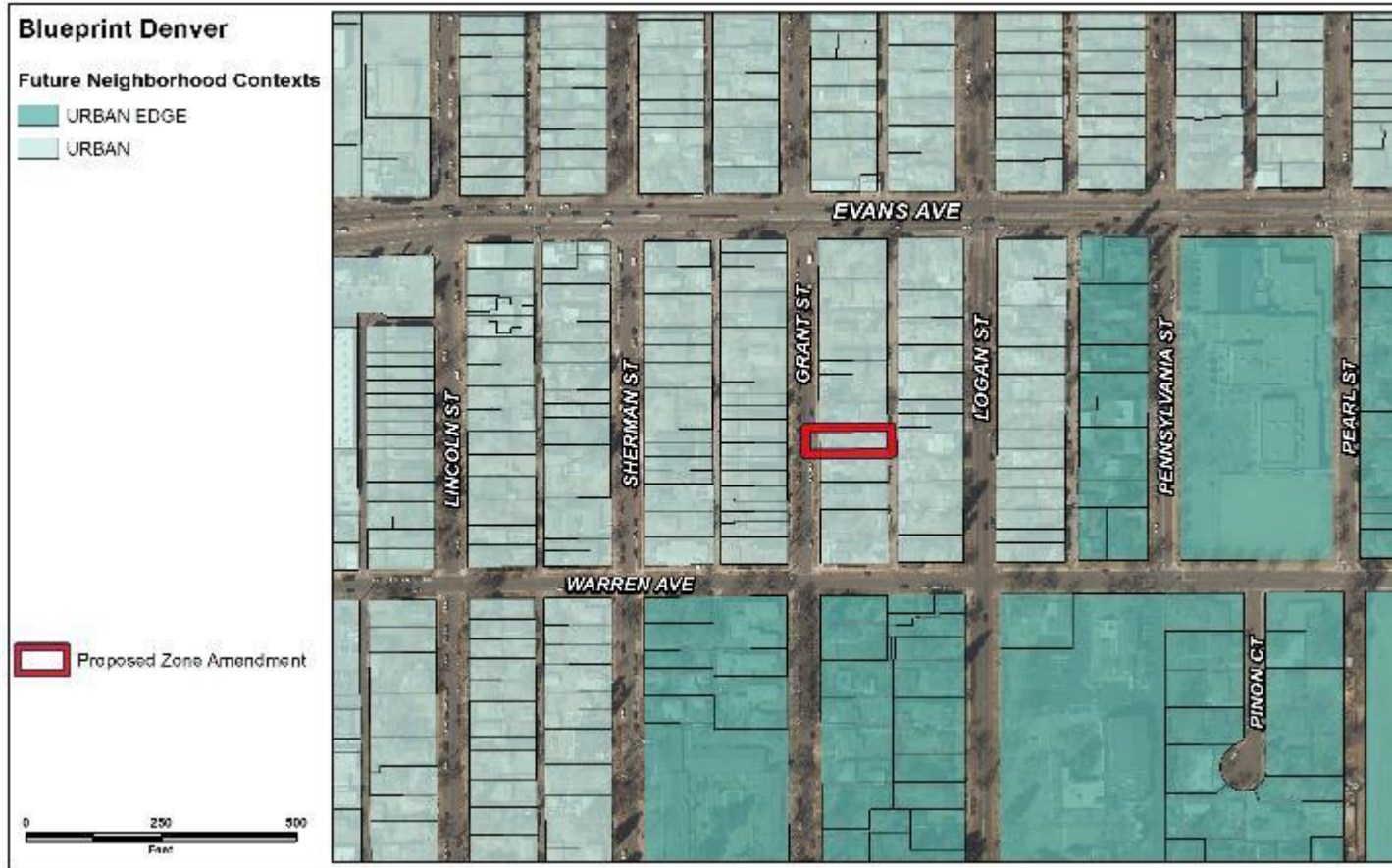
Comprehensive Plan 2040

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



Consistency With Adopted Plans

Blueprint Denver (2019)

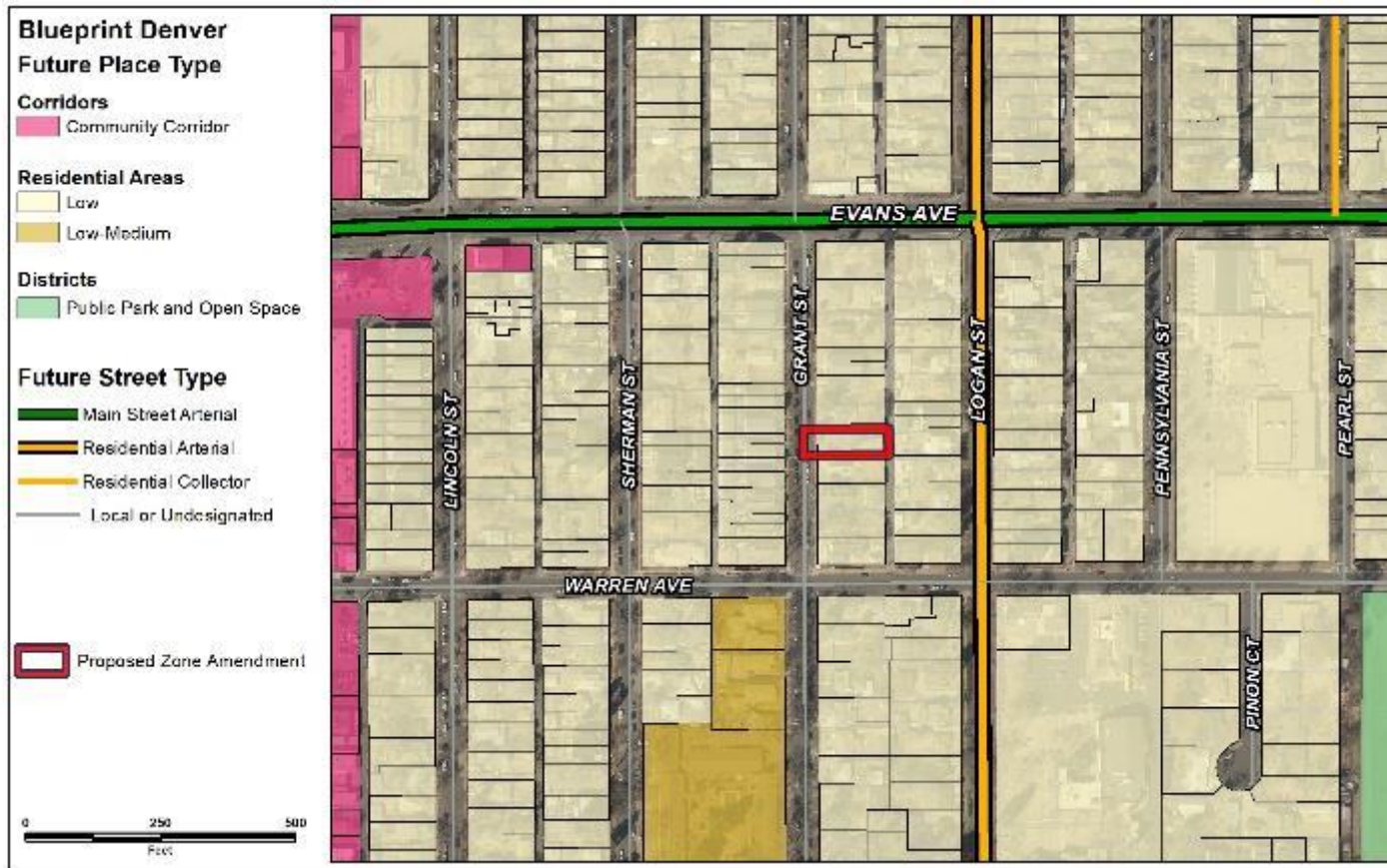


Future Context Urban

- Small multi-unit residential and mixed-use areas are typically embedded in 1-unit and 2-unit residential areas.
- Block patterns are generally regular with a mix of alley access.
- High degree of walkability, bikeability, and good access to transit

Consistency With Adopted Plans

Blueprint Denver (2019)



Future Place

Low Residential

- Predominately single- and two- unit uses on smaller lots
- Accessory dwelling units and duplexes are appropriate and can be thoughtfully integrated where compatible.

Consistency With Adopted Plans

Blueprint Denver (2019)

Applying Residential “Low” Guidance to Proposed Rezoning

This section provides guidance for evaluating potential rezoning, or map amendment requests, in low residential areas. Although the description of the low residential places includes both single-unit and two-unit uses, two-unit uses are not appropriate in all low areas.

Uses

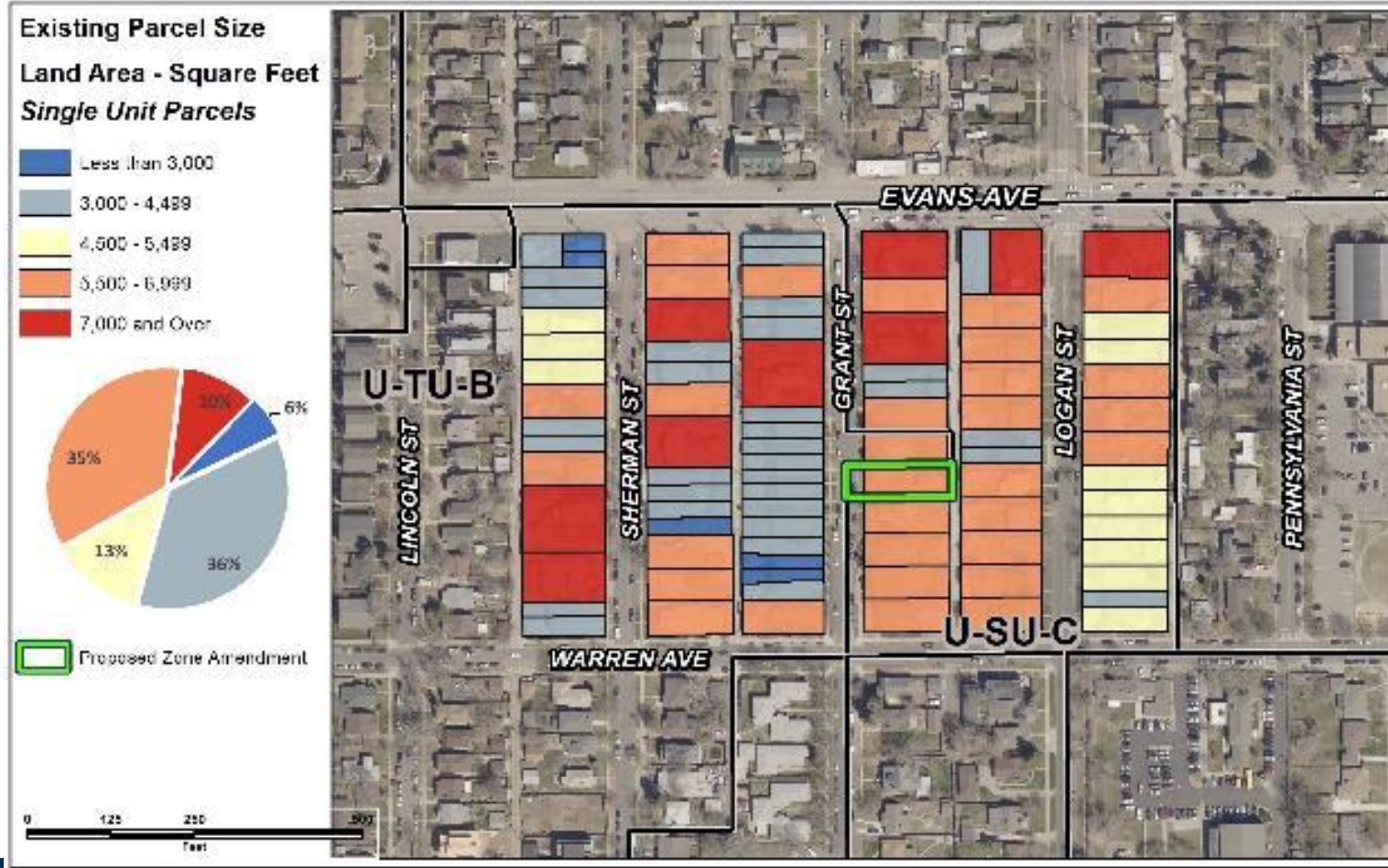
When a rezoning request is made to change the zoning to allow two-unit uses, the appropriateness of the request depends upon adopted small area plan guidance, neighborhood input, and existing zoning patterns. A departure from the established zoning pattern may be appropriate if the intent is to set a new pattern for the area, as expressed by an adopted small area plan or significant neighborhood input.

Minimum Lot Size

In the Denver Zoning Code single-unit and two-unit zone districts are regulated based on minimum lot size. Different zone districts have different required minimums to build allowed building forms, such as the urban house or duplex forms. When a rezoning request is made to change the zoning to allow smaller lots for multiple properties in an area, the appropriateness of the request depends upon the existing character and applicable adopted neighborhood plan guidance. For applicant-driven requests that are individual sites or small assemblages, typically it is only appropriate to allow smaller lot sizes than the existing zone district if there is an established pattern in the surrounding blocks of smaller lots with similar uses that would be consistent with the zone district request. A departure from the established lot pattern may be appropriate if the request includes a larger area, generally greater than one block, and the intent is to set a new pattern for the area, as expressed by an adopted small area plan or significant neighborhood input.

Consistency With Adopted Plans

Blueprint Denver (2019)



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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.*

Consistency With Adopted Plans

Evans Station Area Plan (2009)

Evans Station Area Land Use Plan (2009)



- Urban Residential Area
 - Recommends less intensity and lower building heights (1-2 1/2 stories) than mixed use residential, to complement the existing neighborhood context
 - Encourages a mix of low and medium-density housing types including single family houses, accessory dwelling units (ADUs), duplexes and row houses.
 - New development should reflect the existing character

Review Criteria

Denver Zoning Code 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
- Allows greater density near transit

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
2. Uniformity of District Regulations
3. Further Public Health, Safety and Welfare
4. Justifying Circumstances
 - Changed or Changing Conditions:
 - Blueprint Denver (2019)
 - Changing conditions in the area
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)

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

- Urban Neighborhood Context primarily consists of single-unit and two-unit residential uses
- Residential Districts are intended to
 - Promote and protect residential neighborhoods within the character of the Urban Neighborhood context
 - The building form standards, design standards, and uses work together to promote desirable residential areas
- U-TU-B allows up to two units on a minimum zone lot area of 4,500 square feet. Urban houses are also allowed on certain smaller Zone Lots. Allowed building forms are the urban house, detached accessory dwelling unit, duplex and tandem house building forms.

Staff Recommendation

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

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