

ORDINANCE NO. 28608

AN ORDINANCE relating to the City's Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Map; adopting amendments to the Future Land Use Map and Zoning Map to improve the consistency between the One Tacoma Comprehensive Plan and implementing zoning designations, as part of the proposed amendments to the Comprehensive Plan and Land Use Regulatory Code for 2019, as recommended by the Planning Commission.

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WHEREAS proposed amendments must also be consistent with state, regional, and local planning mandates, and

WHEREAS the 2019 Amendment includes the following six applications:

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Mayor

Attest:

Jane Soum
City Clerk

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Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney





Exhibit A: Future Land Use Map

Full Future Land Use Map exhibits are available online at: https://arcg.is/0rfauf

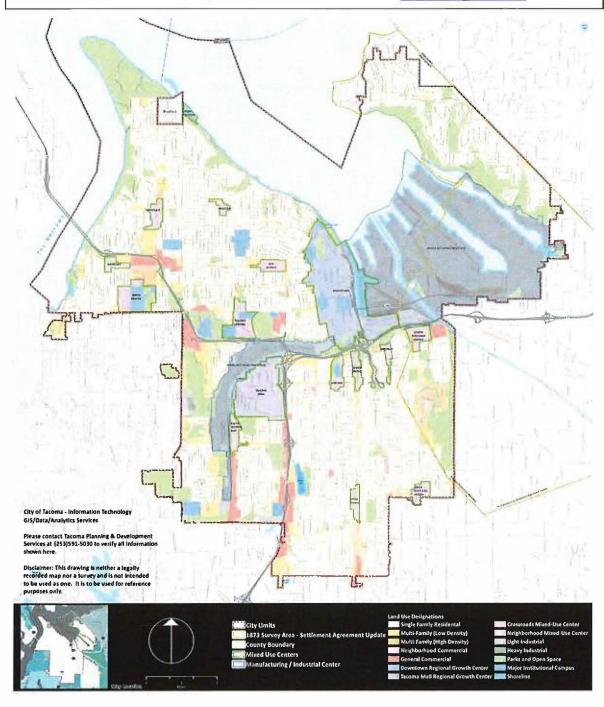
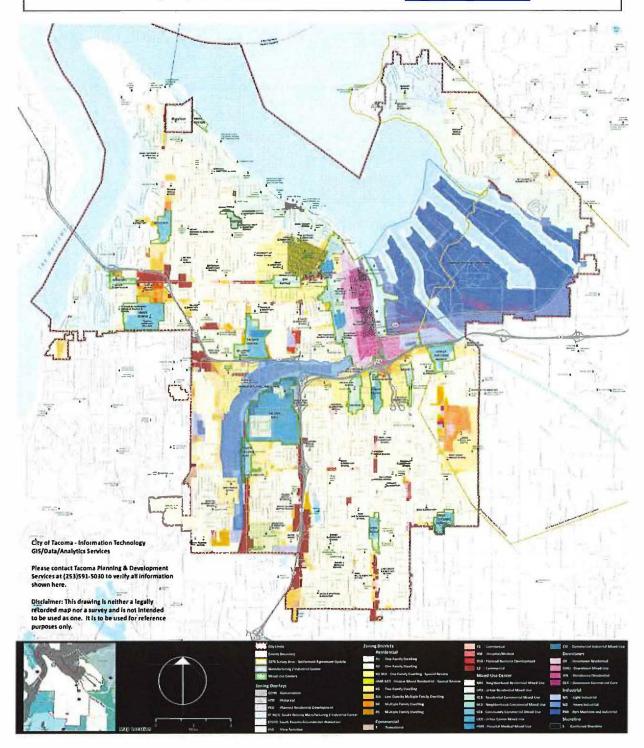






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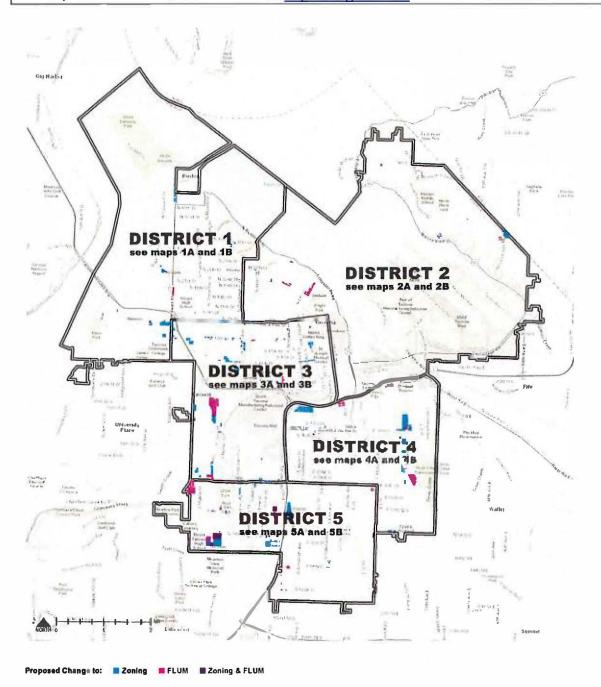




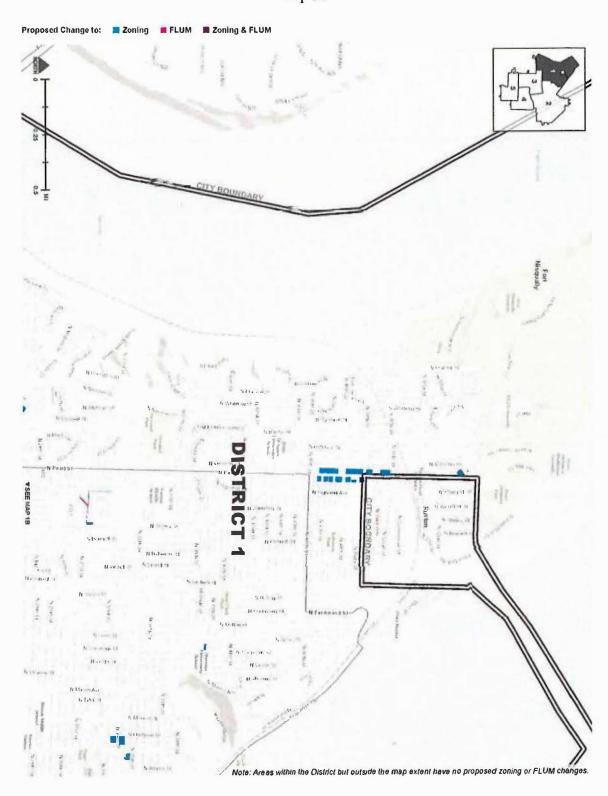


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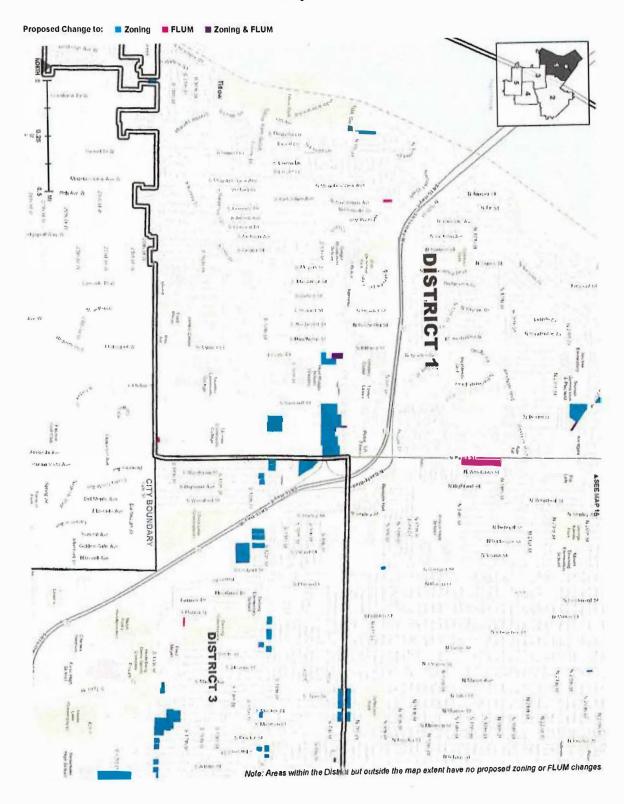
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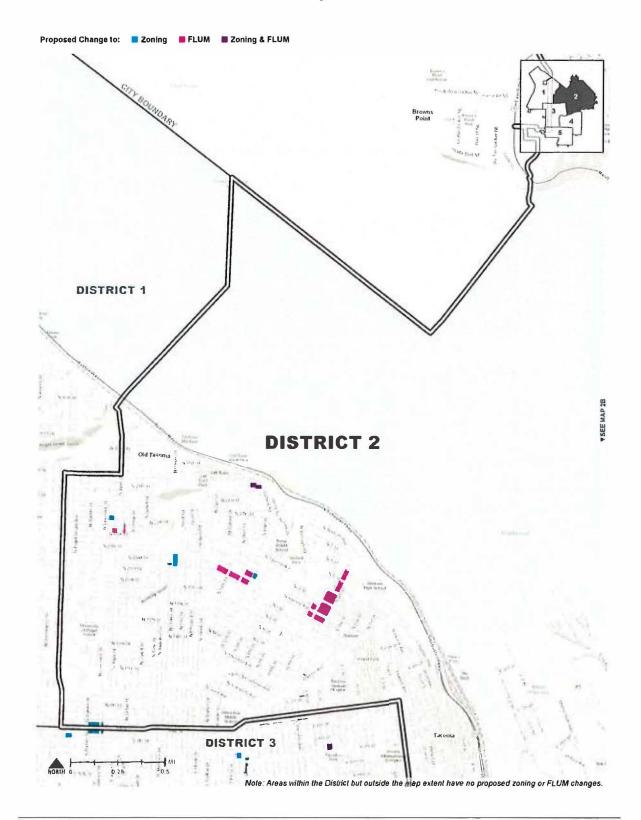
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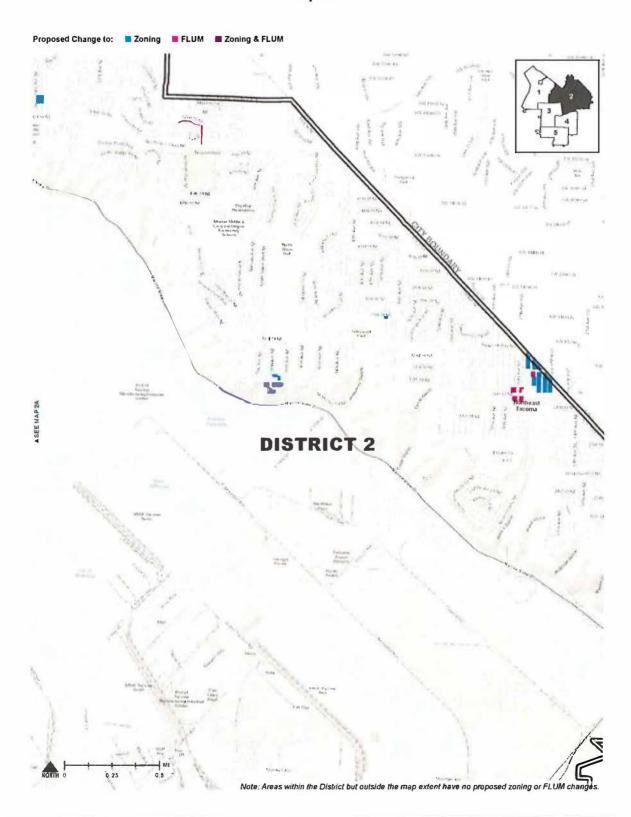
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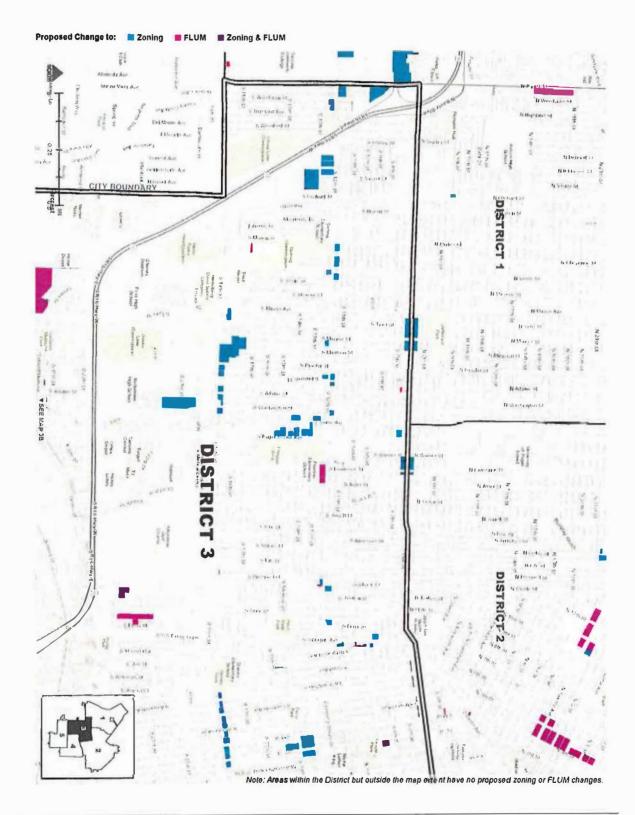
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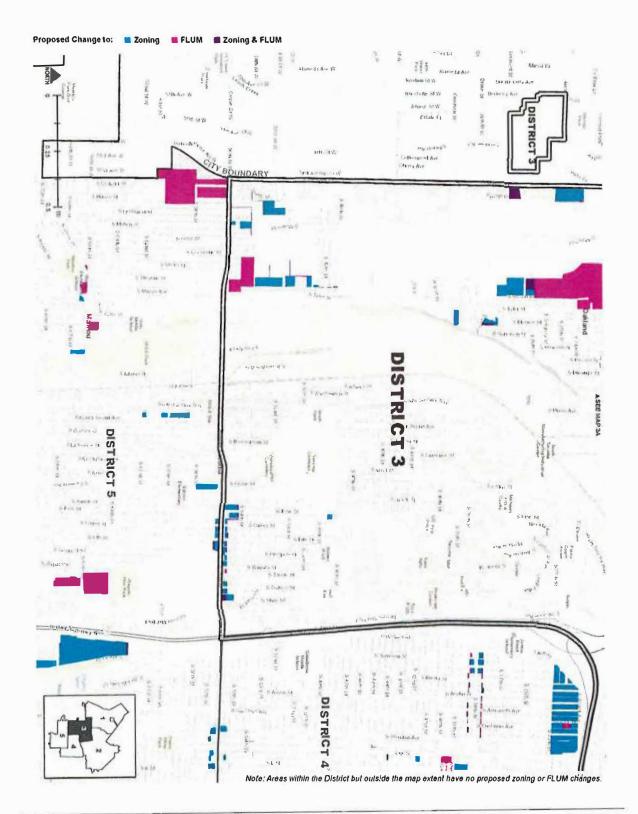
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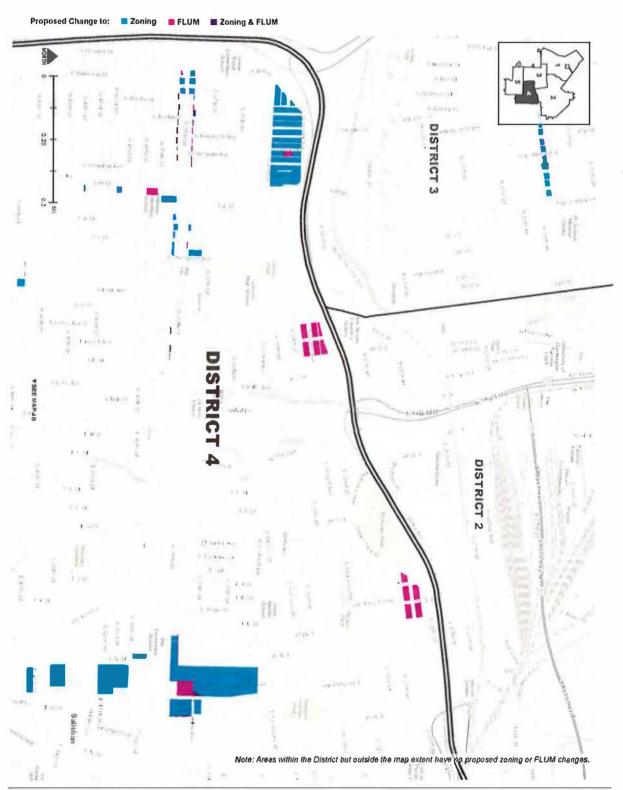
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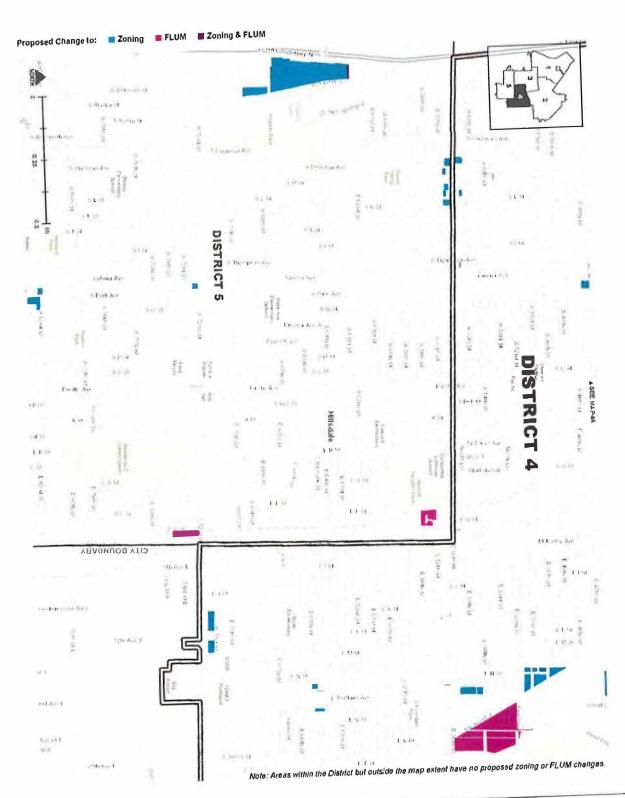
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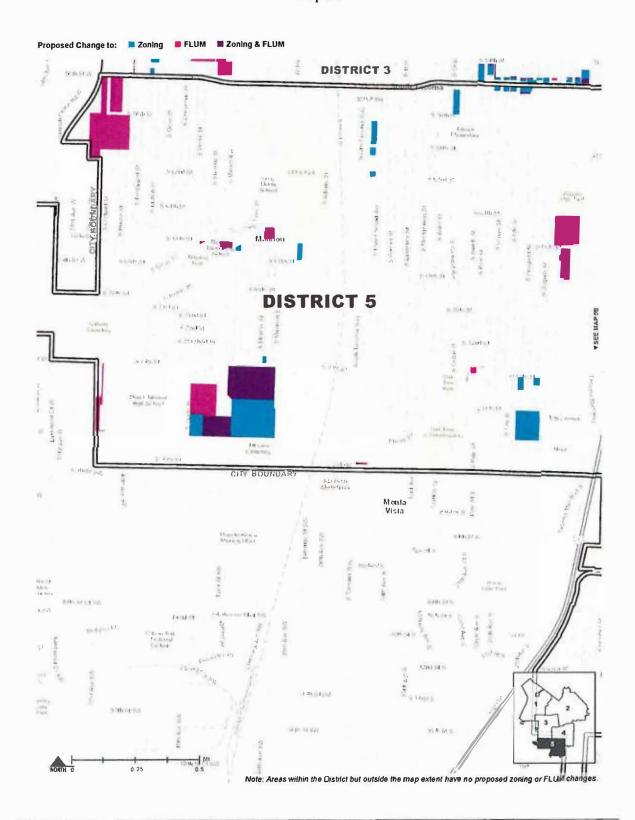
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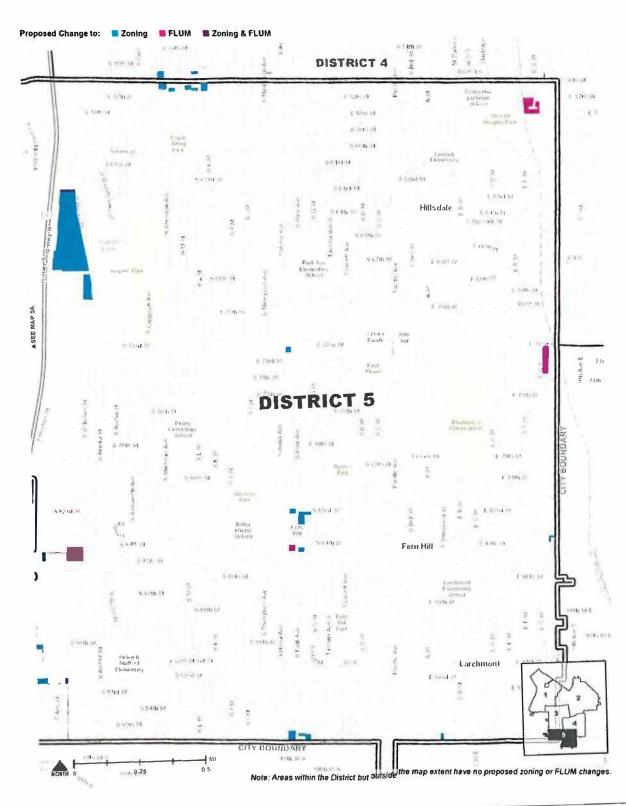
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Ordinance No. 28608	
First Reading of Ordinance: _	SEP 1 7 2019
Final Reading of Ordinance:	SEP 2 4 2019
Passed: SEP 2 4 2019	

Roll Call Vote:

MEMBERS	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Beale	X			
Mr. Blocker	X			
Ms. Hunter	×			
Mr. Ibsen	X			
Mr. McCarthy				X
Mr. Mello	X			
Mr. Thoms	×			
Ms. Ushka	X			
Mayor Woodards	X			

Voice Vote:

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MOTION ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

I move to amend Ordinance No. 28608, the 2019 Amendment to the Comprehensive Plan, to remove the proposed change to the Hawthorne Hill zoning and land use designation, and maintain the current zoning of a portion of Hawthorn Hill immediately adjacent to the McKinley Mixed Use Center.



CITY OF TACOMA OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL POLICY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHEET

TO: Mayor & City Council

FROM: Council Member Ryan Mello and Assistant to the City Manager Anita Gallagher

COPIES TO: Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager; Tadd Wille, Deputy City Manager; Bill Fosbre, City

Attorney

SUBJECT: Proposed Amendment to the 2019 Amendment to the Comprehensive Plan, Ord.

#19-0940 Pertaining to Hawthorne Hill Zoning and Land Use Designation.

DATE: September 10, 2019

Section A. Formative Stage of Development

1. Problem Statement

This amendment would remove a proposed reduction in the Comprehensive Plan Future Land use map intensity, and maintain the current zoning of a portion of Hawthorn Hill immediately adjacent to the McKinley Mixed Use Center. The currently proposed reduction in intensity would limit potential for transit-oriented development in an area within walking distance of the Dome District transit stations, including future light rail. The current zoning and Comprehensive Plan Land Use Designation should be retained until further zoning and land use study, including a view analysis, can be completed.

2. Policy Concept

Retaining zoning flexibility for this site would enable a broader neighborhood conversation regarding the potential for new housing options in close proximity to transit, within a walking distance of a retail business district, and supporting improved livability within the neighborhood, while involving local residents in the decisions that affect them. This approach is supportive of the following Tacoma 2025 Indicators:

Economy/Workforce: Equity Index Score: Very Low Opportunity

Increase the number of infrastructure projects and improvements that support existing and new business developments.

Increase the percentage of people relocating to the city and affordability of housing compared to neighboring jurisdictions.



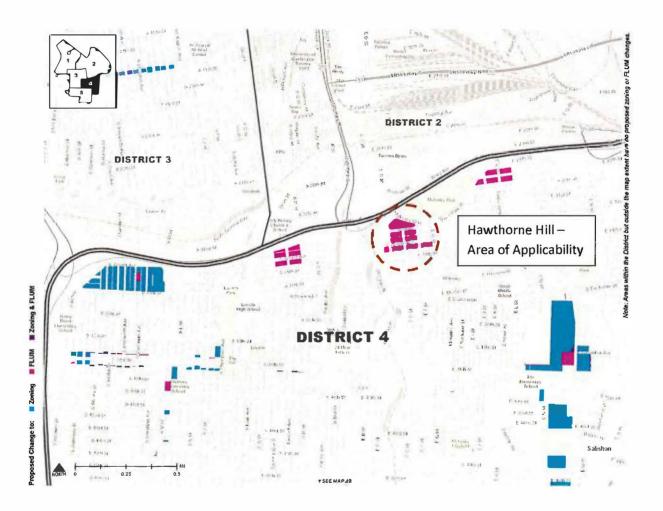
City Manager's Office City of Tacoma, Washington Anita Gallagher Anita.gallagher@cityoftacoma.org Livability: Equity Index Score: Moderate Opportunity

Improve access and proximity by residents to diverse income levels and race/ethnicity to community facilities, services, infrastructure, and employment.

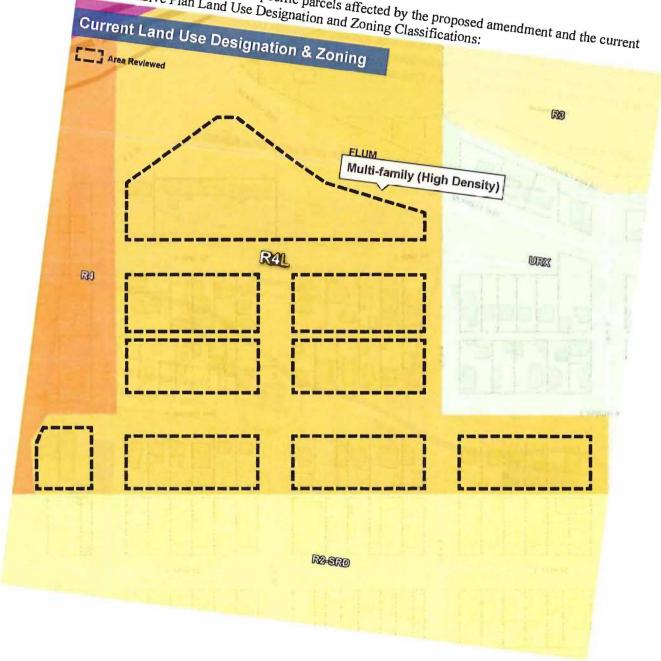
Increase the number of Complete Compact Communities/ 20-Minute Neighborhoods throughout the city.

3. Policy Scope

The following map depicts the general location of the proposed amendment:



The following map depicts the specific parcels affected by the proposed amendment and the current Comprehensive Plan Land Use Designation and Zoning Classifications:



Section B. Policy Vetting and Review

4. Policy Introduction

The 2019 Amendments to the Comprehensive Plan and Land Use Regulatory Code will be presented for First Reading of Ordinance on September 17, 2019. The intent of this policy proposal is to introduce the amendment to the Future Land Use Map Implementation Ordinance at First Reading for consideration by the City Council.

5. Stakeholder Engagement

This policy would directly affect the property owners and residents of the parcels currently proposed for a Comprehensive Plan map change, as well as residents to the South of the subject properties, as well as residents and businesses in the McKinley Mixed-use Center.

6. Impact Analysis

There are no immediate impacts of the policy proposal, as the amendment would retain the current Zoning and Comprehensive Plan Map designation. Area residents have expressed some concern over view impacts from potential high-density development which would be studied as part of a separate legislative process. Any future consideration for zoning or Comprehensive Plan amendments relating to this area would be processed in accordance with the procedural requirements of the Growth Management Act and Tacoma Municipal Code.

Section C. Consideration and Adoption

7. City Council Vote

The proposed amendment will be introduced at First Reading of the Comprehensive Plan Ordinance at the September 17, 2019 City Council meeting.

MOTION ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

I move to amend Ordinance No. 28608 to include parcel #2620000780, between N 46th and N 48th Street on N Pearl St., in the proposed rezone to the R-4L Low Density Multifamily Zoning District.





TO:

Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager

FROM:

Brian Boudet, Planning Manager, Planning and Development Services

Peter Huffman, Director, Planning and Development Services

COPY:

City Council and City Clerk

SUBJECT:

Ordinance - Adopting Proposed Area-wide Rezones and Amendments to the Future Land

Use Map - September 17, 2019

DATE:

August 23, 2019

SUMMARY:

An ordinance adopting amendments to the Future Land Use Map and Zoning Map to improve the consistency between the One Tacoma Comprehensive Plan and implementing zoning, as part of the proposed amendments to the Comprehensive Plan and Land Use Regulatory Code for 2019, as recommended by the Planning Commission on June 19, 2019.

STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:

Adopting the proposed area-wide rezones and amendments to the Future Land Use Map to improve the consistency between the One Tacoma Comprehensive Plan and implementing zoning, as part of the proposed amendments to the Comprehensive Plan and Land Use Regulatory Code, reflects the desire of engaged citizens and fulfills the requirements of the Washington State Growth Management Act and other relevant state laws, and is therefore best aligned with the following strategic policy priority:

• Encourage and promote an efficient and effective government, which is fiscally sustainable and guided by engaged residents.

BACKGROUND:

Prepared pursuant to the Growth Management Act, the proposed amendments to the Comprehensive Plan and Land Use Regulatory Code for 2019 (2019 Amendment) include the following six applications: (1) Future Land Use Map Implementation, (2) Shoreline Master Program Periodic Review, (3) Affordable Housing Action Strategy, (4) Historic Preservation Code Amendments, (5) Manitou Potential Annexation Area, and (6) Minor Plan and Code Amendments.

The Planning Commission completed its review of the 2019 Amendment through an extensive and inclusive public engagement process, including two public hearings conducted on May 1 and May 15, 2019. The Commission recommended on June 19, 2019, that the 2019 Amendment be adopted by the City Council. The Commission submitted, and filed with the City Clerk's Office, the Planning Commission's Findings of Fact and Recommendations Report for the 2019 Amendment, June 19, 2019. The report documents the public review and community engagement process and the Commission's deliberations and decision-making concerning the six applications.

Pursuant to Tacoma Municipal Code (TMC) 13.02.045, the City Council shall hold a public hearing before enacting any proposed amendments to the Comprehensive Plan and the TMC. The City Council has fulfilled said requirement by conducting a public hearing on August 20, 2019, concerning all six applications for the 2019 Amendment.

ISSUE:

This ordinance pertains to the Future Land Use Map in the Urban Form element of the One Tacoma Comprehensive Plan. Per the Growth Management Act and the TMC, the City's Land Use Regulations,



including zoning districts, should be consistent with the policies of the One Tacoma Plan. However, in many areas throughout the City current zoning is inconsistent with the Land Use Designation in the Future Land Use Map. These amendments will improve the consistency between the One Tacoma Plan and implementing zoning through the consideration of area-wide rezones and Future Land Use Map amendments.

The Planning Commission recommendations are consistent with the goals and policies of the One Tacoma Comprehensive Plan, the Tacoma 2025 Strategic Plan, and the City's health, equity, and sustainability policies:

- Outcomes of this project are intended to support the development of compact, complete and
 connected neighborhoods with a variety of housing choices in close proximity to schools, parks,
 transit, and other amenities. Compact, complete and connected neighborhoods have been a
 foundational element of the City's public health and sustainability strategies and the expansion of
 more neighborhoods and more residents with these opportunities supports the City's equity goals.
- The housing choices predominantly supported by the proposed rezones have been found to be more likely provide more affordable housing choices as compared to traditional new single family detached dwellings and high density multifamily.
- The process included deliberate efforts to expand the reach of the policy discussions to
 underrepresented groups, including the use of online tools, open houses dispersed throughout the
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 interests, and the promotion of translation services.

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ALTERNATIVES:

There are no specific alternatives being considered at this time.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends Conduct the City Council adopt the proposed Zoning Map and Future Land Use Map, as recommended by the Planning Commission. Staff also recommends setting the effective date of the legislation as October 31, 2019.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.





PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY June 19, 2019

Application:	Future Land Use Map Implementation
Applicant:	Planning and Development Services Department
Summary of Proposal:	The Future Land Use Map, Figure 2 of the <i>One Tacoma Plan</i> , illustrates the City's intended future land use pattern through the geographic distribution of residential and commercial areas, the designation of mixed-use and manufacturing/industrial centers, as well as shoreline and single-family detached designations. These designations correspond to specific zoning districts and use and development standards that implement the policies of the <i>One Tacoma Plan</i> . However, in many areas throughout the City current zoning is inconsistent with the Land Use Designation in the Future Land Use Map. This proposal does the following: Identifies areas where the Plan and Zoning are inconsistent; Recommends amendments to the Future Land Use Map or area-wide rezones to ensure that the Plan and Zoning are mutually supportive and consistent.
Location and Size of Area:	Citywide
Current Land Use and Zoning:	Various
Neighborhood Council Area:	Citywide
Staff Contact:	Stephen Atkinson, Principal Planner, 253-591-5531, satkinson@cityoftacoma.org

Planning Commission Recommendations:

The Planning Commission recommends that the City Council adopt the proposed amendments to the Tacoma Municipal Code as set forth in the following exhibits and as provided online at: https://arcg.is/0rfauf.

Furthermore:

- The Commission recommends that the City Council consider funding and prioritizing a corridor plan for Portland Ave to consider land use, design, public safety improvements, and other capital needs in a complementary way, to improve the overall livability of the corridor.
- The Commission recommends that the City Council consider a broader review of the View Sensitive District to ensure an equitable application of those development restrictions.
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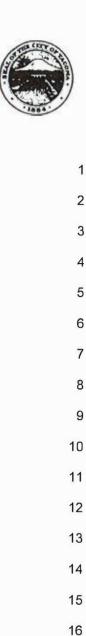
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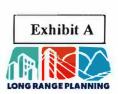


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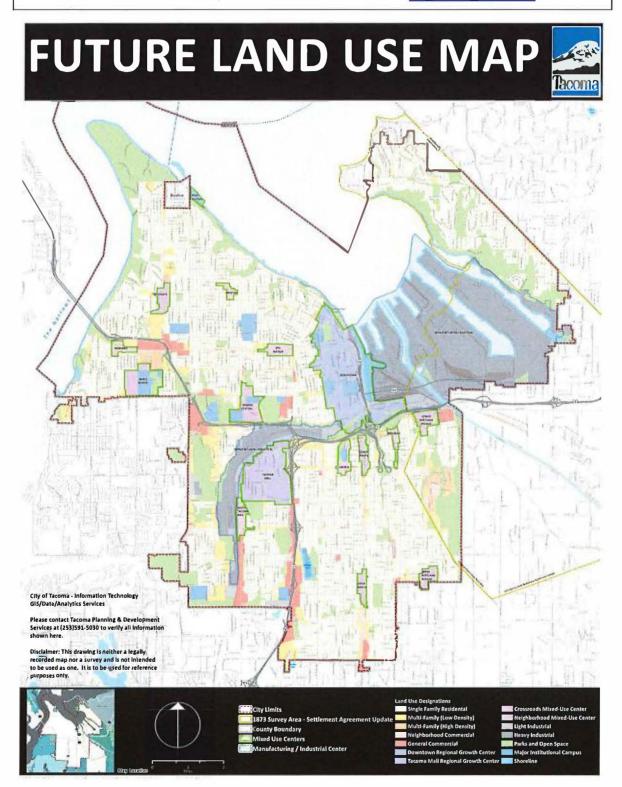
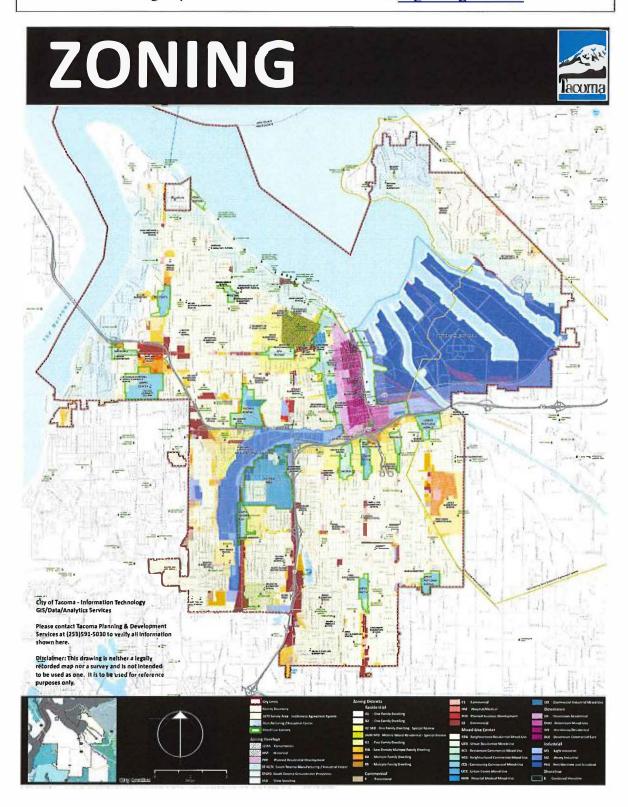






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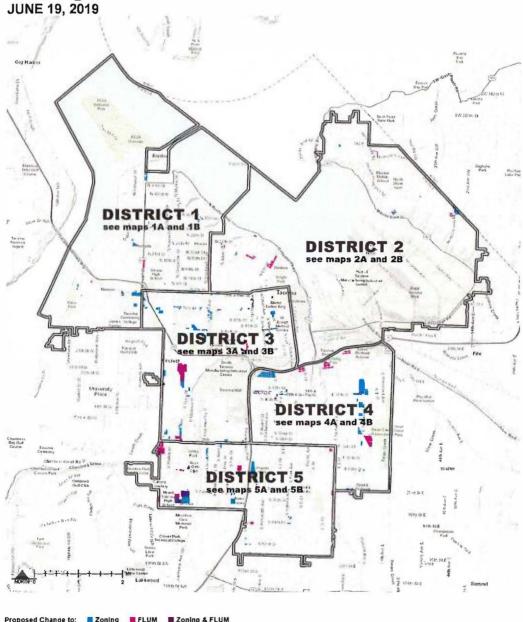




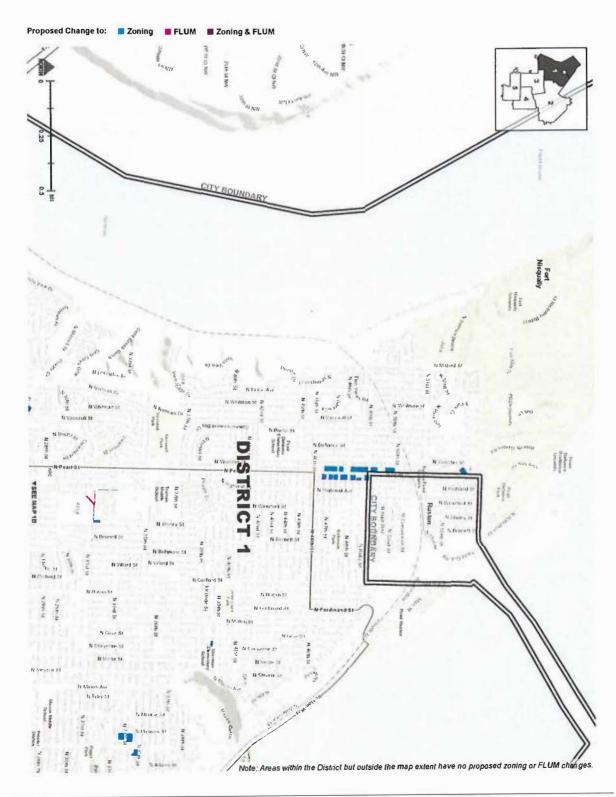
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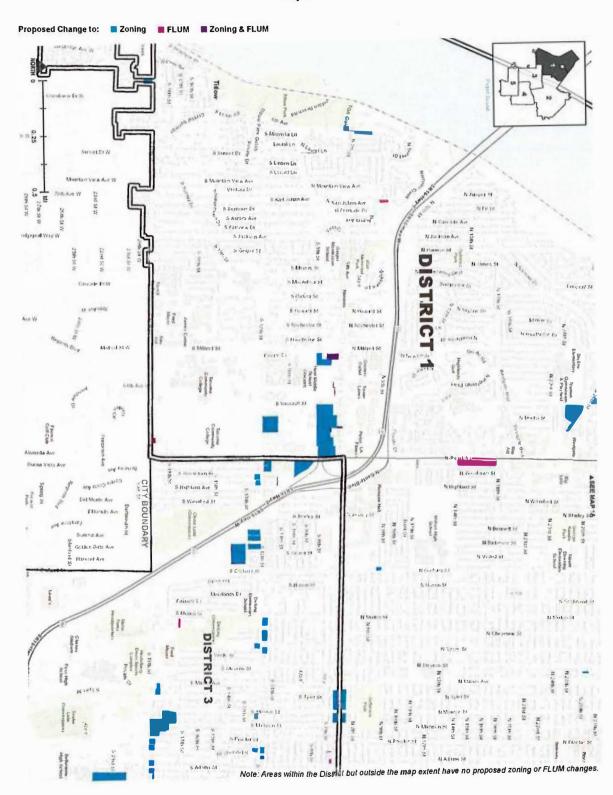
Future Land Use Implementation Planning Commission Recommendation



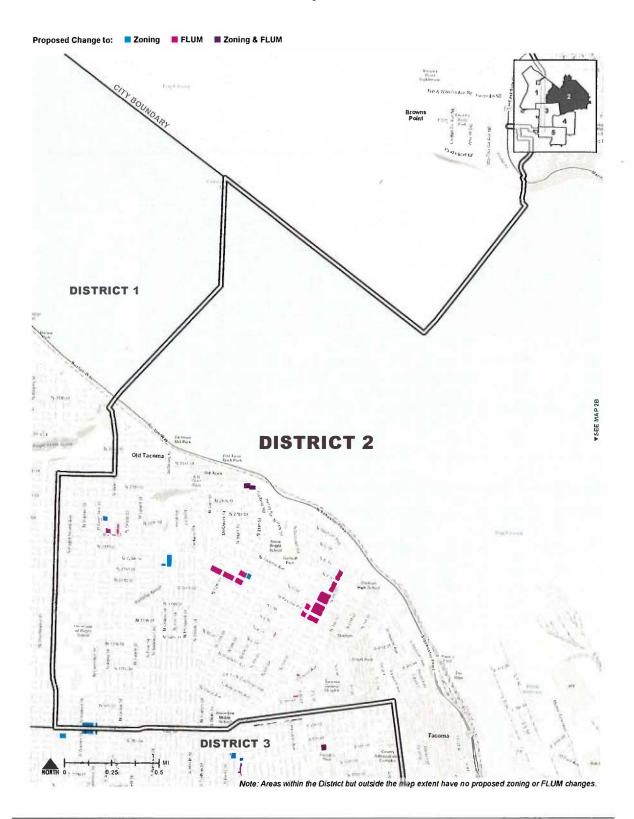
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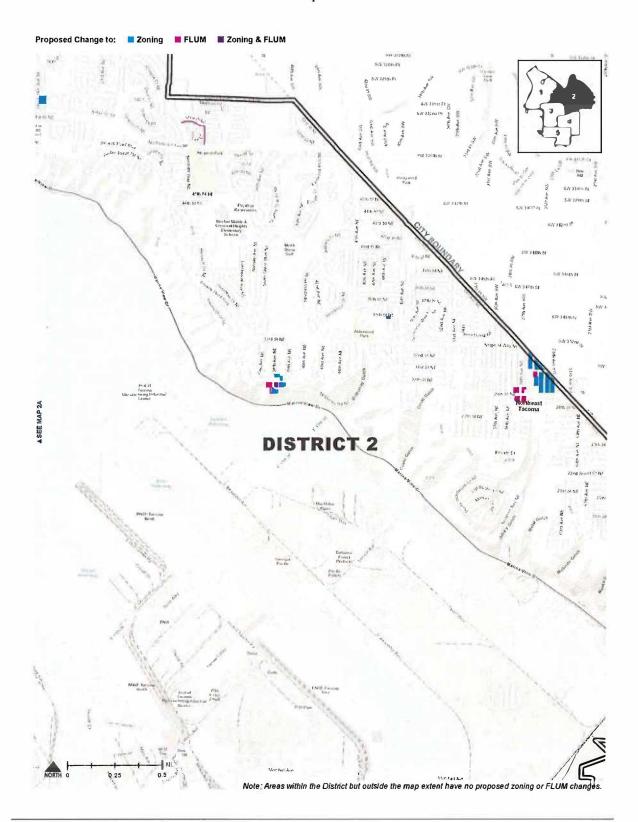
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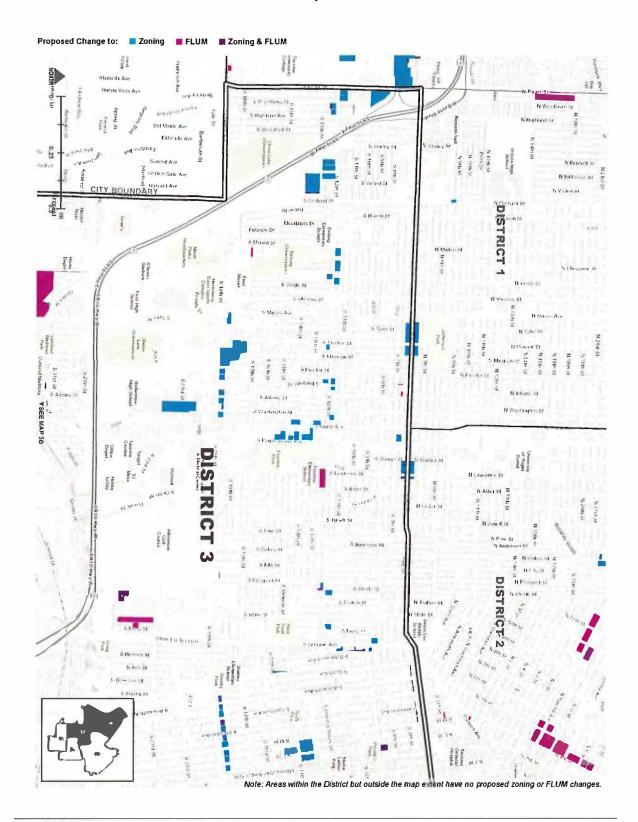
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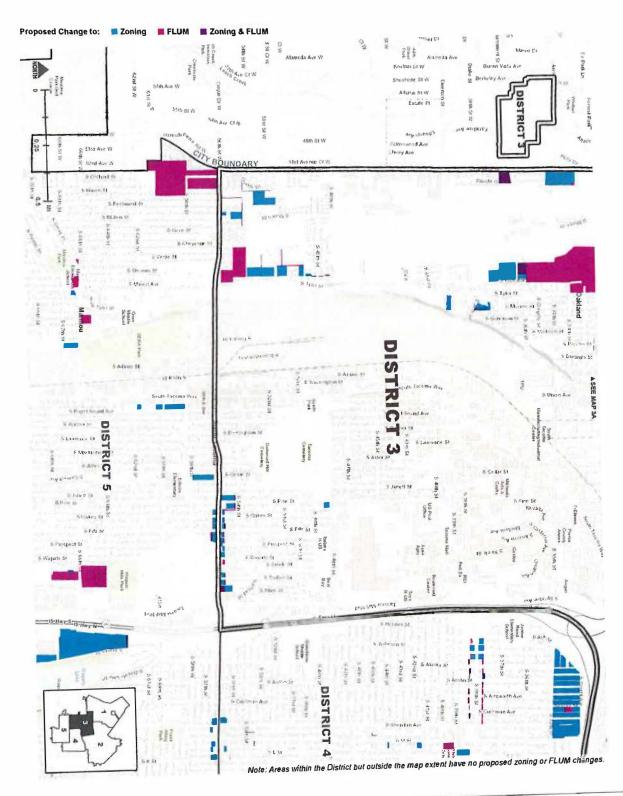
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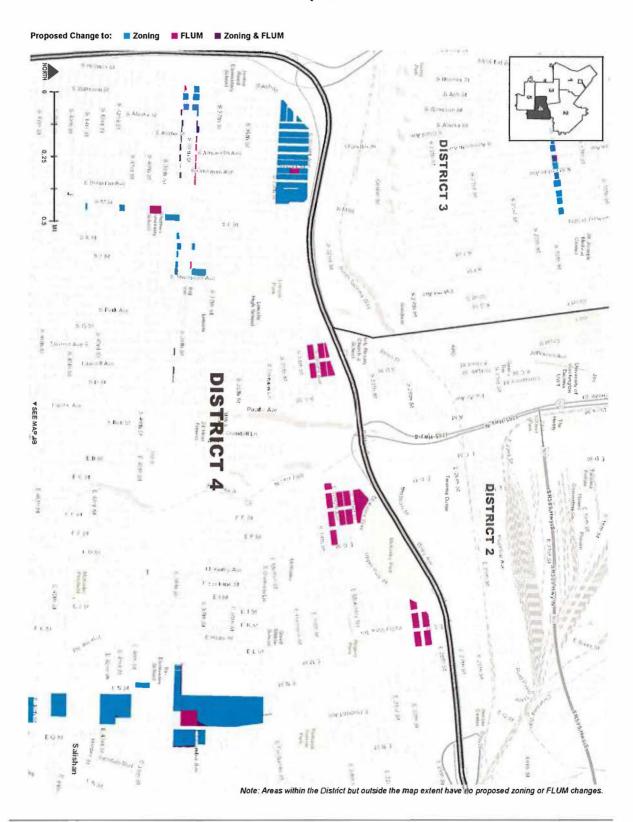
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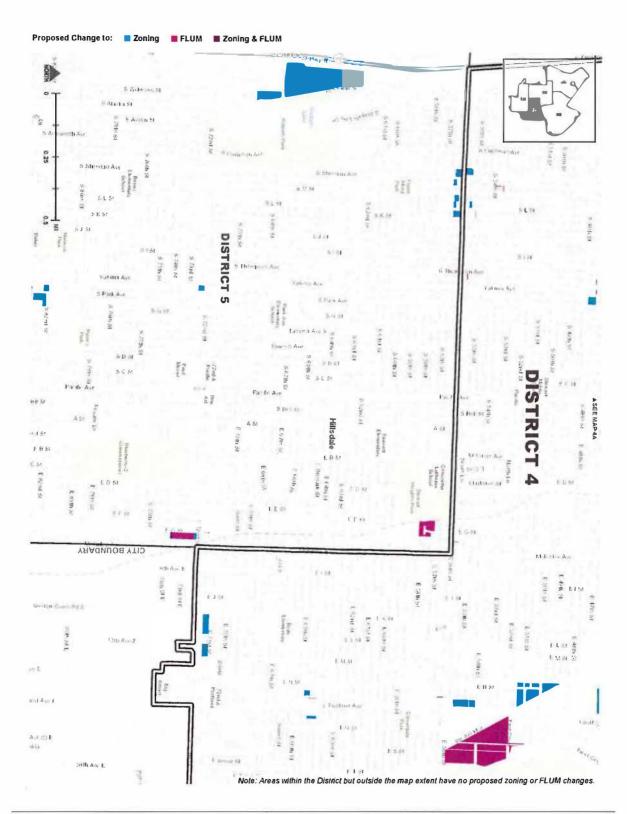
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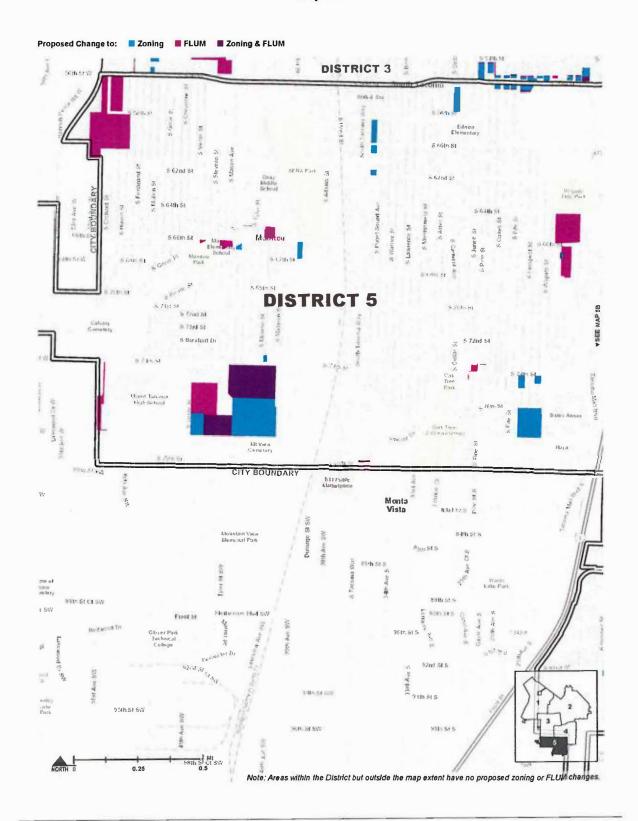
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