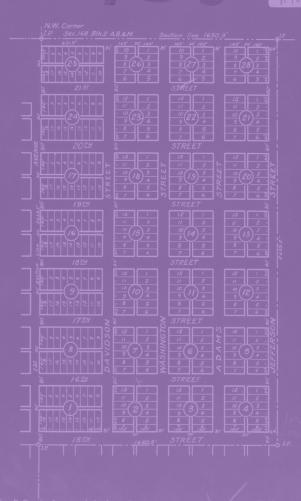
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North Heights Rezoning Initiative

Virtual Public Meeting

Property Owner Focus

5:30 PM November 19, 2020 amarillo.gov/nhrezoning





Tonight's Agenda Topics

- 1. North Heights Rezoning Initiative Background
- 2. Quick Zoning Overview
- 3. Committee Recommendations
- 4. Next Steps, Questions and Feedback

Key Take-Aways from Tonight

- 1. The rezoning proposal is from the neighborhood
- 2. Nothing is final/approved looking for feedback and input
- 3. Contact us for detailed information about your property

The purpose of tonight's meeting is to help property owners understand the recommendations, discuss the potential impact on their properties, and gather input. No decisions have been made.

More information and full report available at amarillo.gov/nhrezoning

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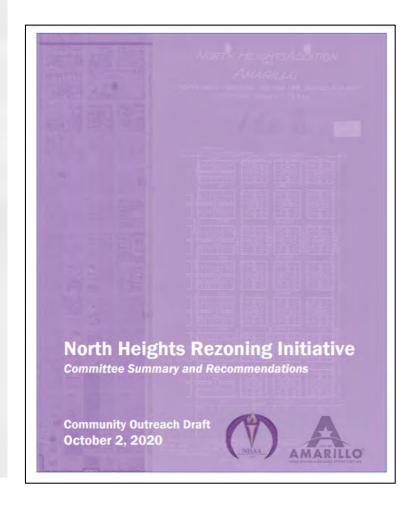
Latest Information

Due to COVID-19 concerns, meetings are being held online via Zoom. A neighborhood-led session is available for playback below. The City-hosted informational session is scheduled for 5:30pm on 11/19/2020 (see access information below). The NHAA Rezoning Committee also has also broadcast information on their <u>Facebook</u> page.

For detailed questions about meeting information, the rezoning process, or proposals in your area, email Torie BenShushan at Neighborhood Planning here or call 806-378-6289.

11/12/2020 NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING RECORDING

11/19/2020 CITY HOSTED INFORMATIONAL MEETING GUIDE



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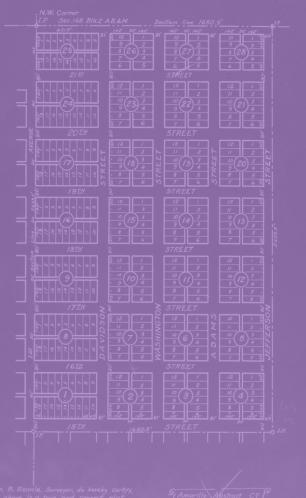
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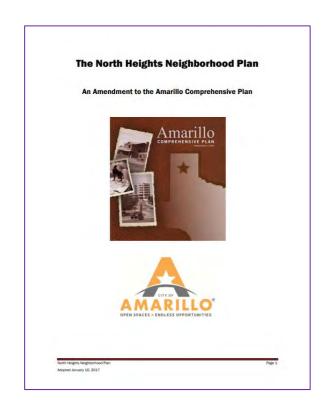
Topic 1: Background on the North Heights Rezoning Initiative





About the North Heights Rezoning Initiative

- This is a North Heights Neighborhood Plan "Project in Motion"
 - Plan was adopted in 2017
 - Eight different recommended strategies addressed amending incompatible zoning districts
- North Heights Advisory Association prioritized the rezoning effort in 2019
 - Sub-committee formed and has been supported by Texas Housers
 - City planning staff involved as implementation partners



This is a community-driven effort to implement a high priority plan project that will help the neighborhood reach its overall goals of increased home ownership, new business growth and a better quality of life for residents.

Project Timeline

- Step 1: Analysis and Committee Recommendations (June-August 2020)
- Step 2: Community Public Outreach and Education (September-December 2020)

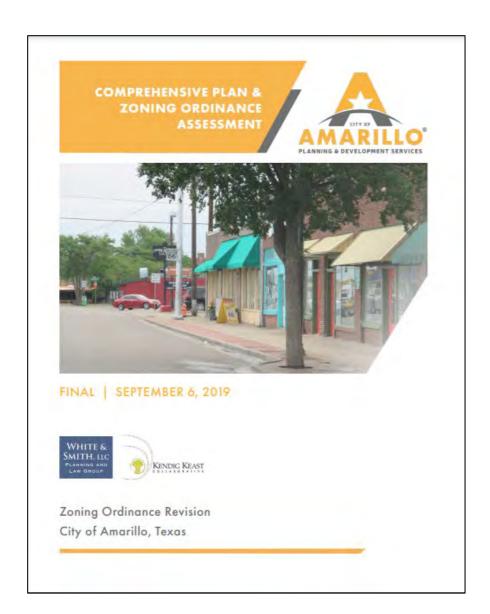


- Neighborhood-Hosted Meetings, Social Media Campaign, Flyers, Video
- Step 3: Formal City application and approval process (Winter 2020/2021)

The application process will not begin until the NHAA subcommittee feels it has done sufficient community outreach and considered all feedback/possible changes.

Relationship to Zoning Code Revision Process

- The current zoning code was adopted in 1968.
- A revision process kicked-off in 2019 to modernize the code.
- Expected adoption: Early 2021
- Not a total rewrite.
- North Heights recommendations are written based on the revised zoning code.
- Proposed code changes will encourage infill redevelopment and revitalization. Examples: New housing types, parking reductions and infill incentives.

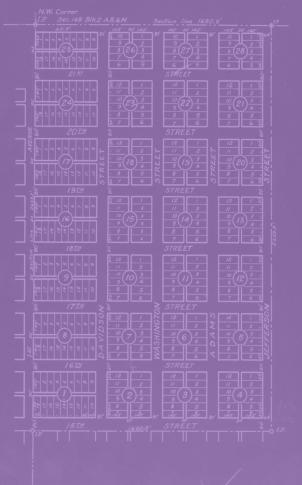


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Topic 2: Brief Zoning Overview





What is Zoning?

- The division of a city into districts (zones) within which permissible uses are prescribed and restrictions on building height, size and layout on the lot are defined.
- Zoning means both a text document the zoning ordinance and the official zoning map.

The City administers these to ensure orderly growth and

development.

Citation: "The Zoning Ordinance Fundamentals"
Prepared by Ann C. Bagley, FAICP Planning Official Development Officer,
TXAPA and Kimberley Mickelson, JD, AICP Galveston, October 2013
Based on *A Guide to Urban Planning in Texas Communities* published by
the Texas Chapter of American Planning Association

How Can a City Regulate Private Property?

- Zoning is an exercise of a city's "police powers" Legislative/policy-making power to establish rules to preserve public order & tranquility and protect the public health, safety, morals, and welfare.
- Zoning regulations must be adopted in accordance with a **comprehensive plan**.

Decisions based on sound comprehensive plan, created with strong community input, can be better supported.

Texas Local Government Code Section 211.004

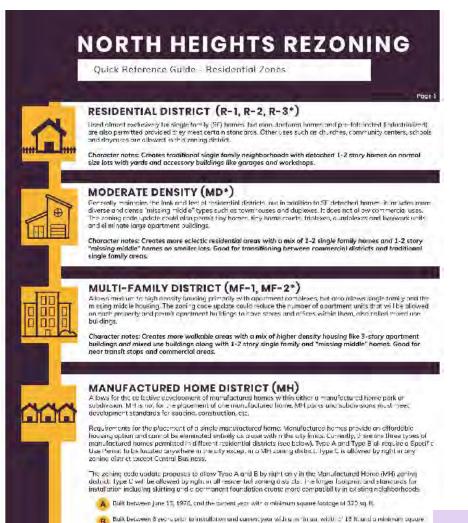
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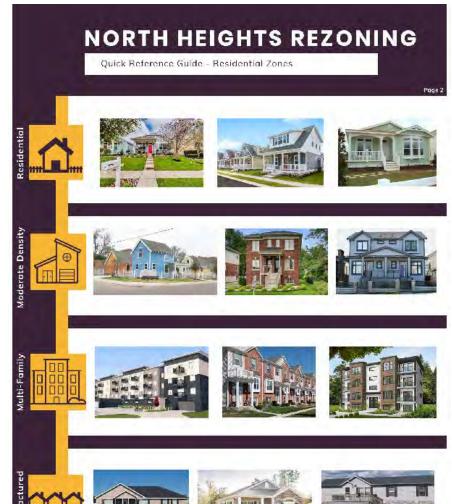
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Zoning Districts and Allowed Uses in Amarillo



Enand new manufactured home with a minimum width of 28 ft, and minimum as one featige of 900 sq. ft.

Character notes: In the zoning code rewrite, manufactured home parks and RV parks are proposed to have similar development requirements including a minimum of 10 acres. This zoning district would be most appropriate in less done or undeveloped areas, near commercial or recreational uses.



Available at amarillo.gov/nhrezoning

Existing Zoning Districts Zoning Districts in Agricultural the Plan Area General Retail GR **Heavy Commercial** Light Industrial **Light Commercial** MD Moderate Density (Mixed residential – SF and lower density MF aka "Missing Middle) MF-1 Multiple Family MH Manufactured Home Neighborhood Services O-2 Office Residential District 1 R-2 Residential District 2 R-3 Residential District 3

13 Existing Zoning Districts

Non-Conforming Uses

What if the current use of my property is no longer allowed under the proposed zoning?

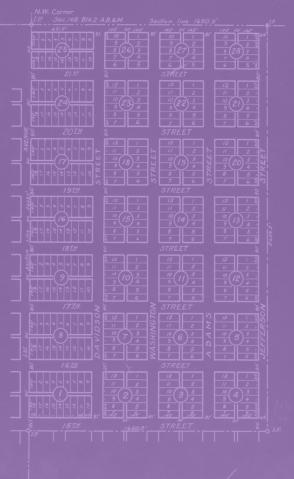
- A property can continue with its current use and the property owner can make any reasonable repairs and maintenance that do not increase the nature of the nonconforming use.
- If a non-conforming use is abandoned for 6 months, it must come into compliance with the new zoning district.
- If a non-conforming structure is damaged or destroyed, it can be reconstructed or repaired to the previous condition if the work is completed within two years of the damage.
- A vacant lot that is rezoned would immediately have to comply with new district standards.

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Topic 3: Committee Recommendations





Principles Established by the Committee

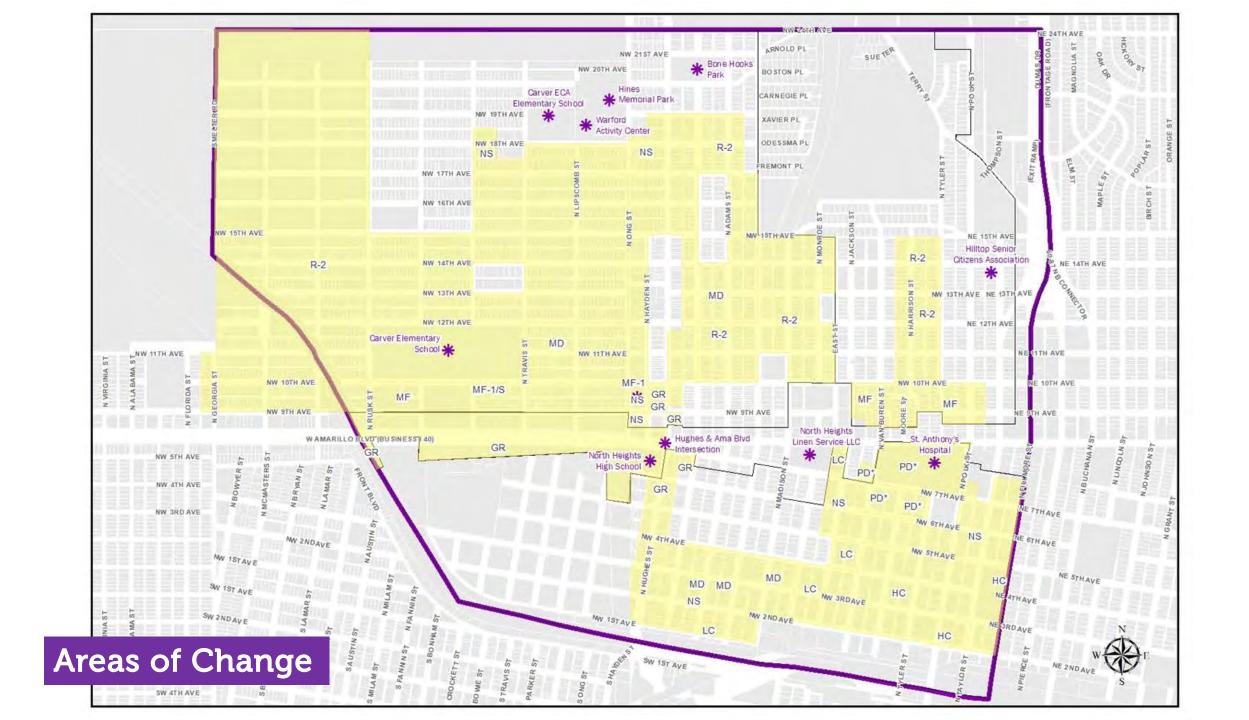
- Eliminate industrial zoning on undeveloped land
- Downzone industrial zoning where possible on developed land
- Increase the amount of single-family zoning and reduce the amount of multi-family zoning.
- Provide appropriate commercial areas within proximity to residences for access to jobs and services.
- Consider amenities such as parks and trails as part of future development patterns.

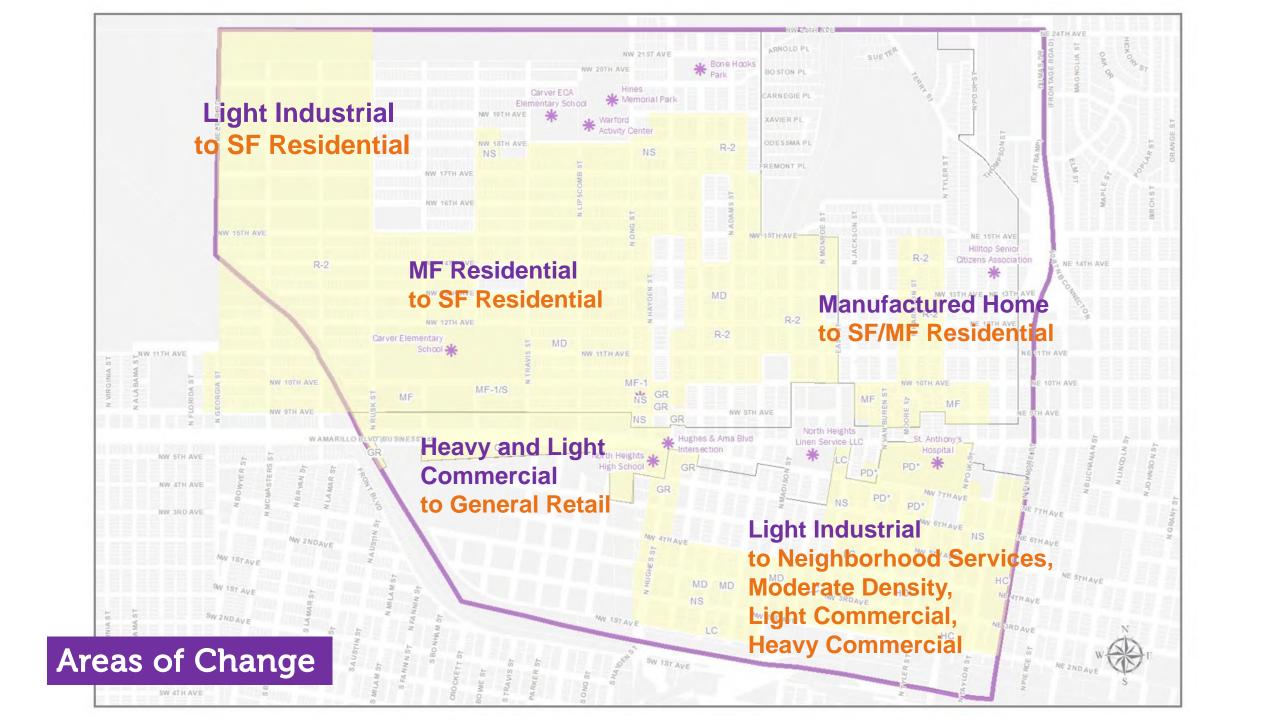
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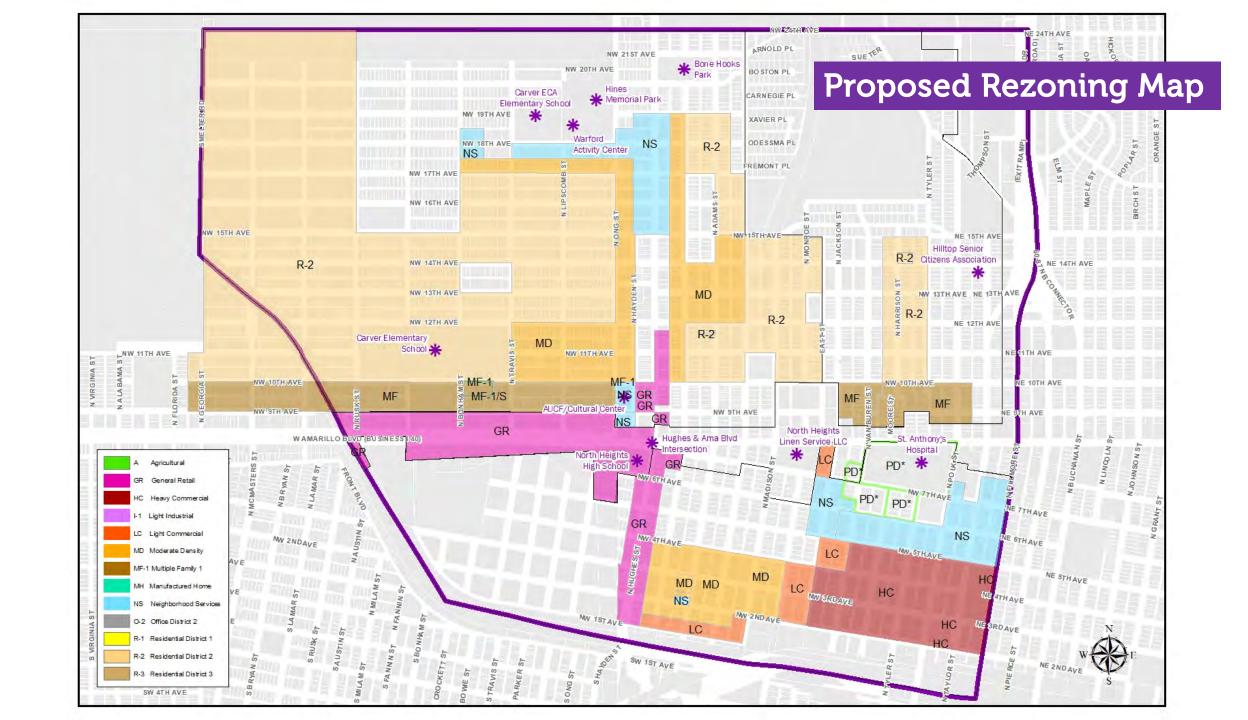
- Encourage the preservation of the existing culture and character of North Heights.
- No decisions should increase the chances of gentrification.
- The results should make it easier for people who want to be invested in North Heights purchase homes and become part of a movement to rebuild the neighborhood.
- This project should help bring North Heights back to the neighborhood people remember a self-sustaining community full of residents who took pride in their homes and their places of worship; full of locally owned businesses that served their friends and neighbors.

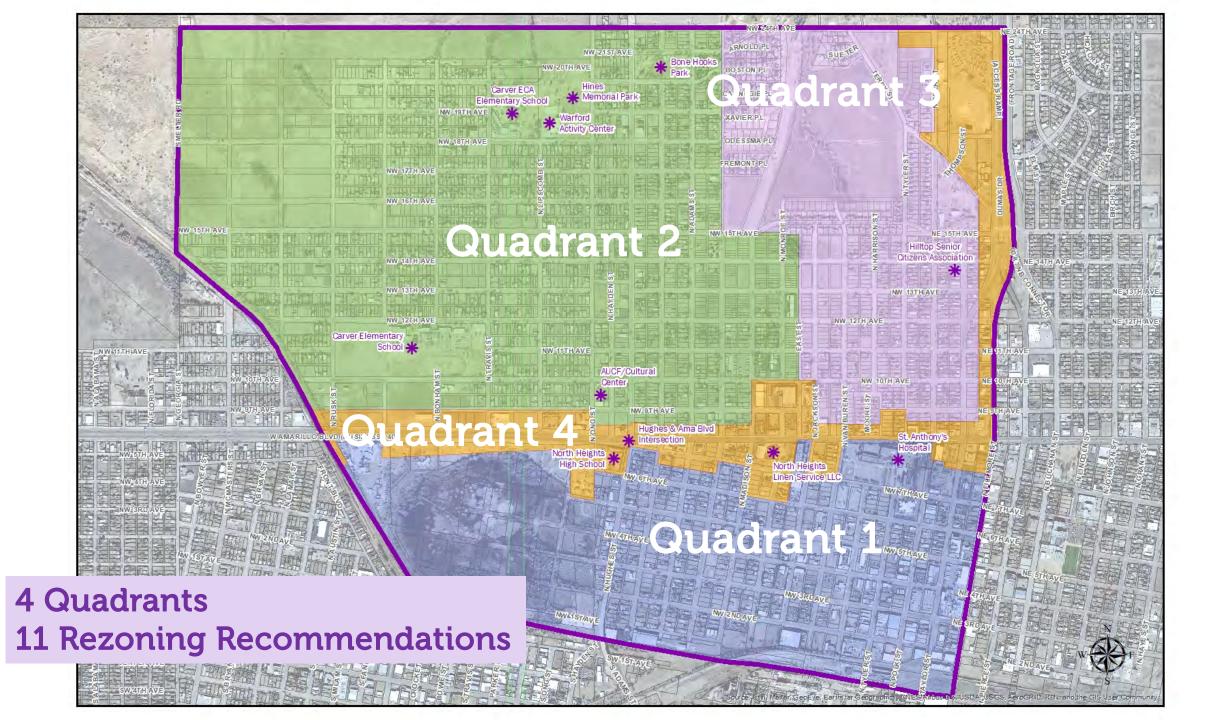


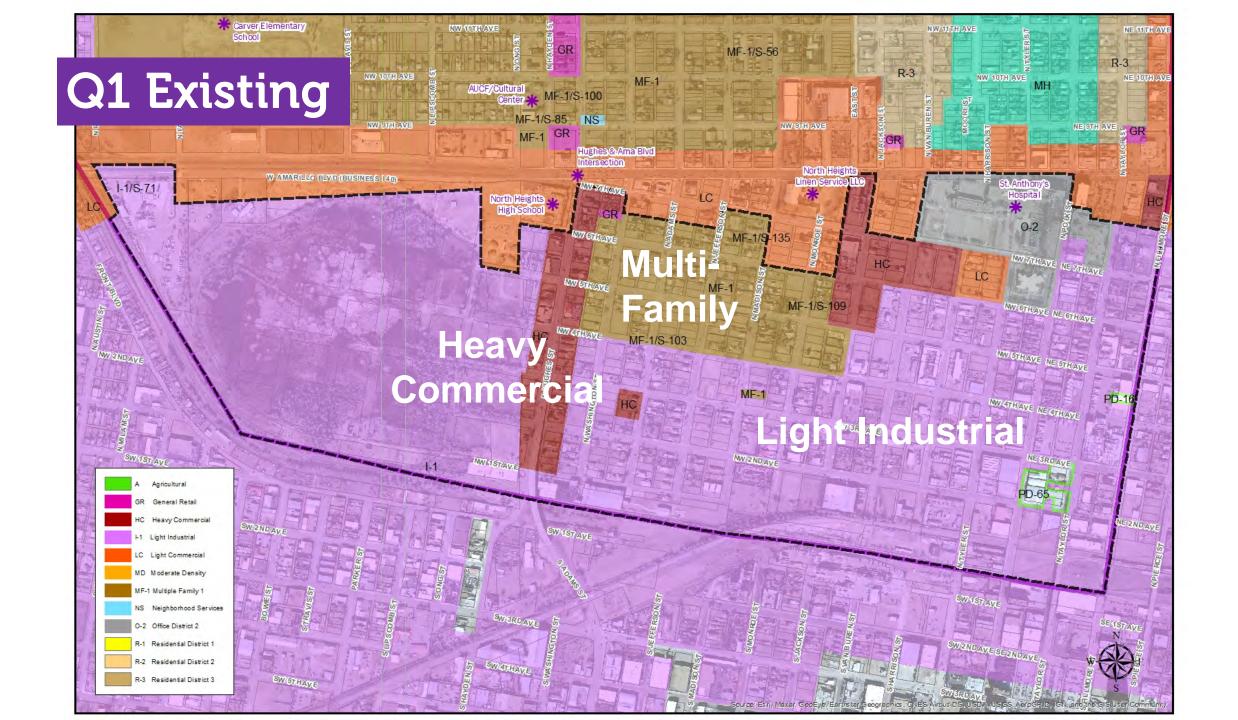
Land Use Comparison	F	Proposed		Existing		
Zoning District	Acres	Percent		Acres	Percent	Change in Acres
Agricultural	1	0.04		1	0.04	0
General Retail	99	5.94		23	1.36	+77
Heavy Commercial	58	3.46		34	2.03	+24
Light Industrial	<mark>182</mark>	<mark>10.87</mark>		<mark>488</mark>	<mark>29.19</mark>	-307
Light Commercial	142	8.49		180	10.77	-38
Moderate Density	167	9.95		53	3.18	+113
Multiple Family	122	<mark>7.26</mark>		<mark>433</mark>	<mark>25.88</mark>	<mark>-311</mark>
Manufactured Home	24	1.46		62	3.7	-38
Neighborhood Services	76	4.56		9	0.55	+67
Office District	6	0.36		22	1.34	-16
Planned Development*	25	1.49		3	0.17	+22
Single Family (R-1, R-2, R-3)	<mark>772</mark>	<mark>46.11</mark>		<mark>365</mark>	<mark>21.79</mark>	+407
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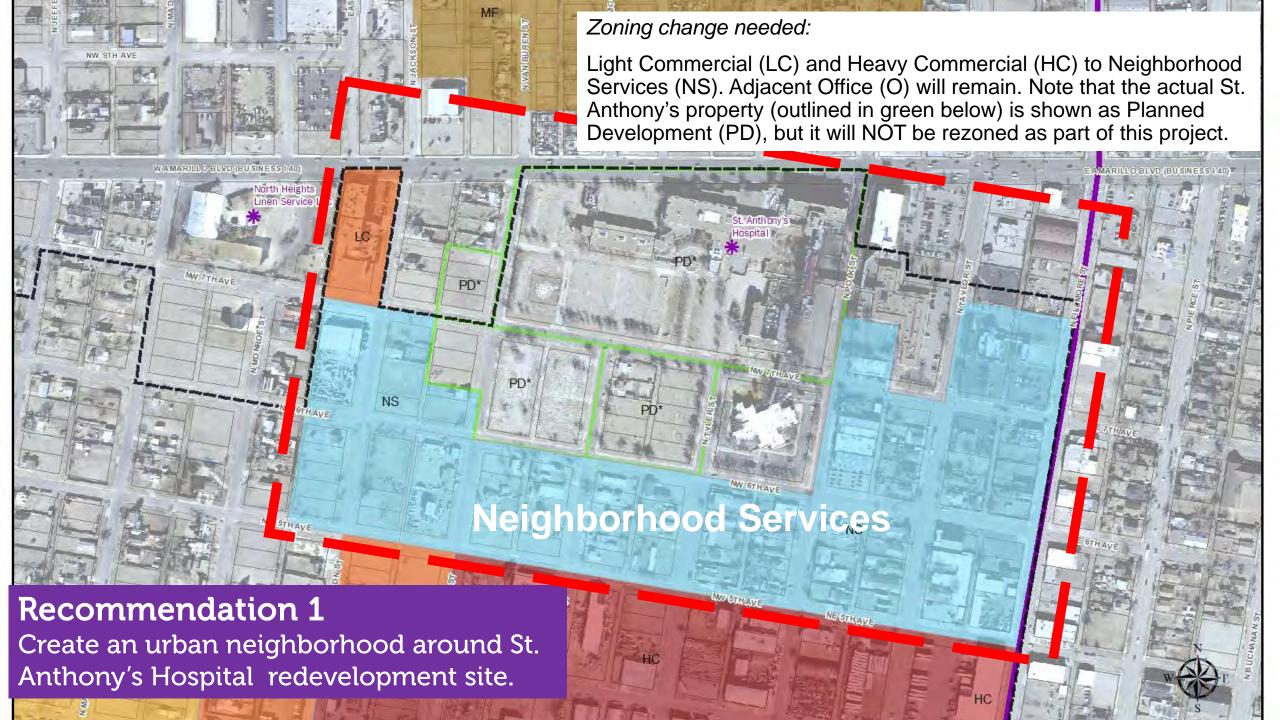


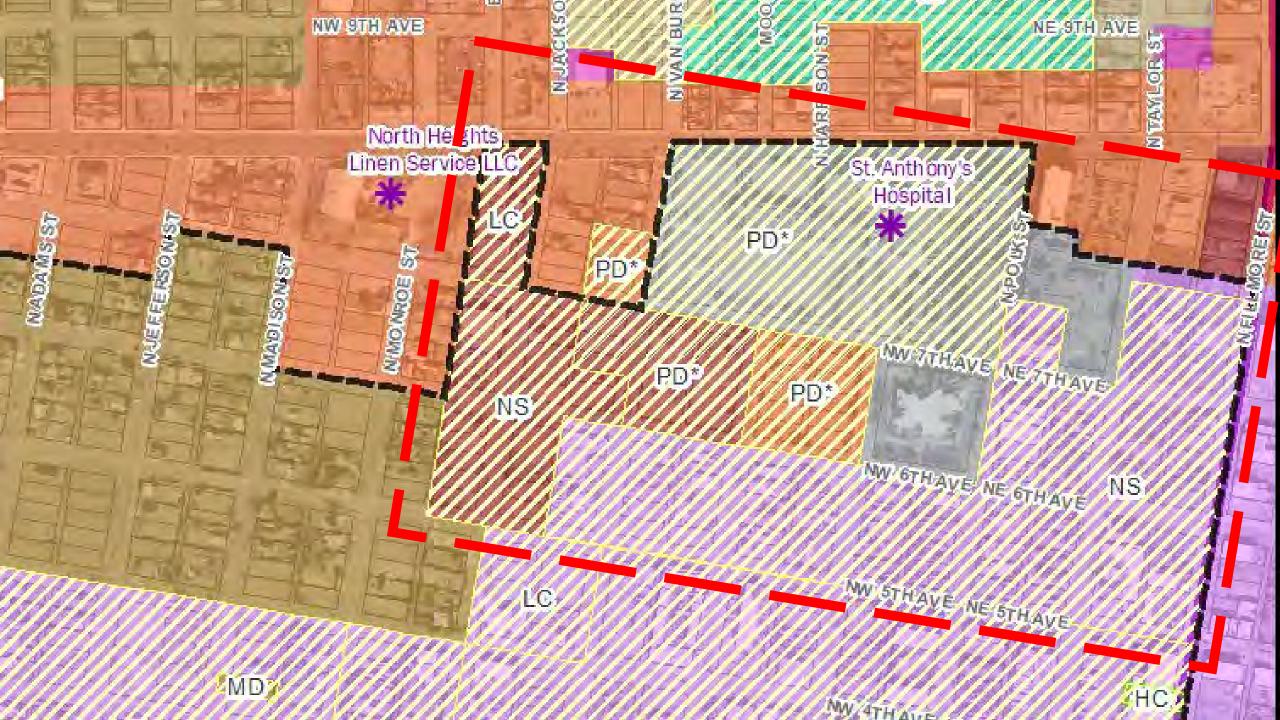












Heavy Commercial & Light Industrial to Neighborhood Services

Selected uses based on committee goals.

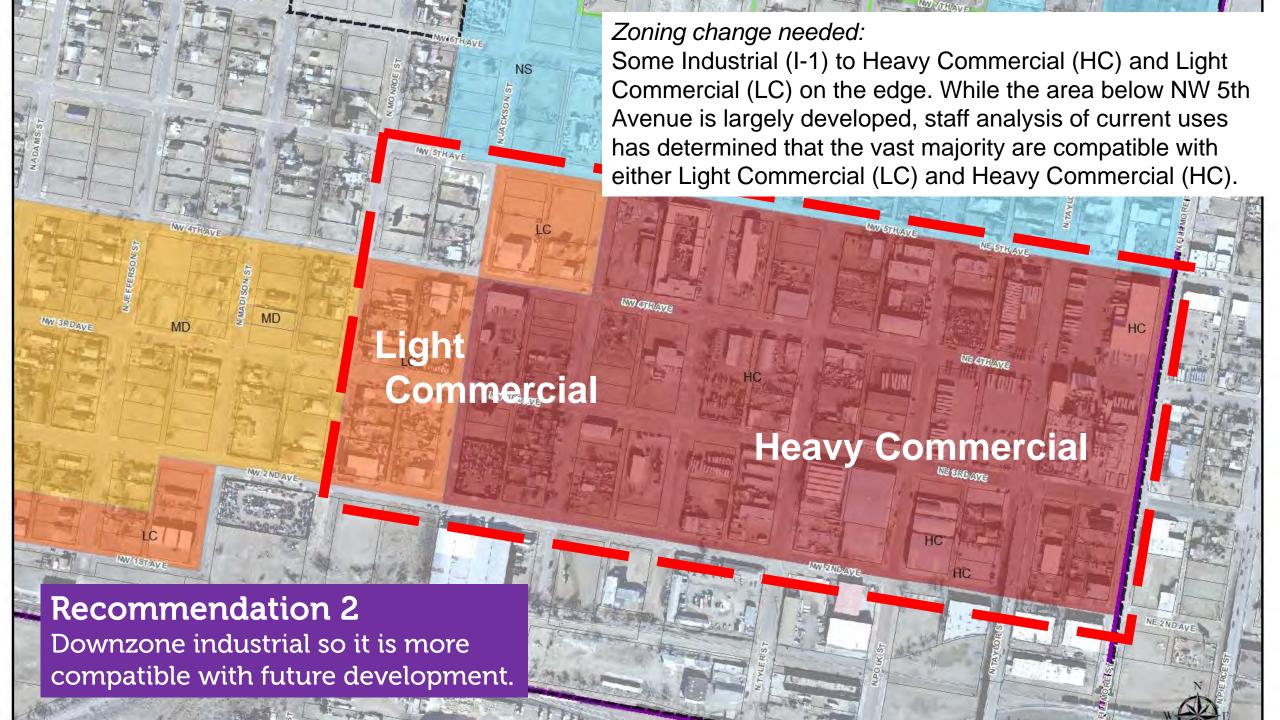
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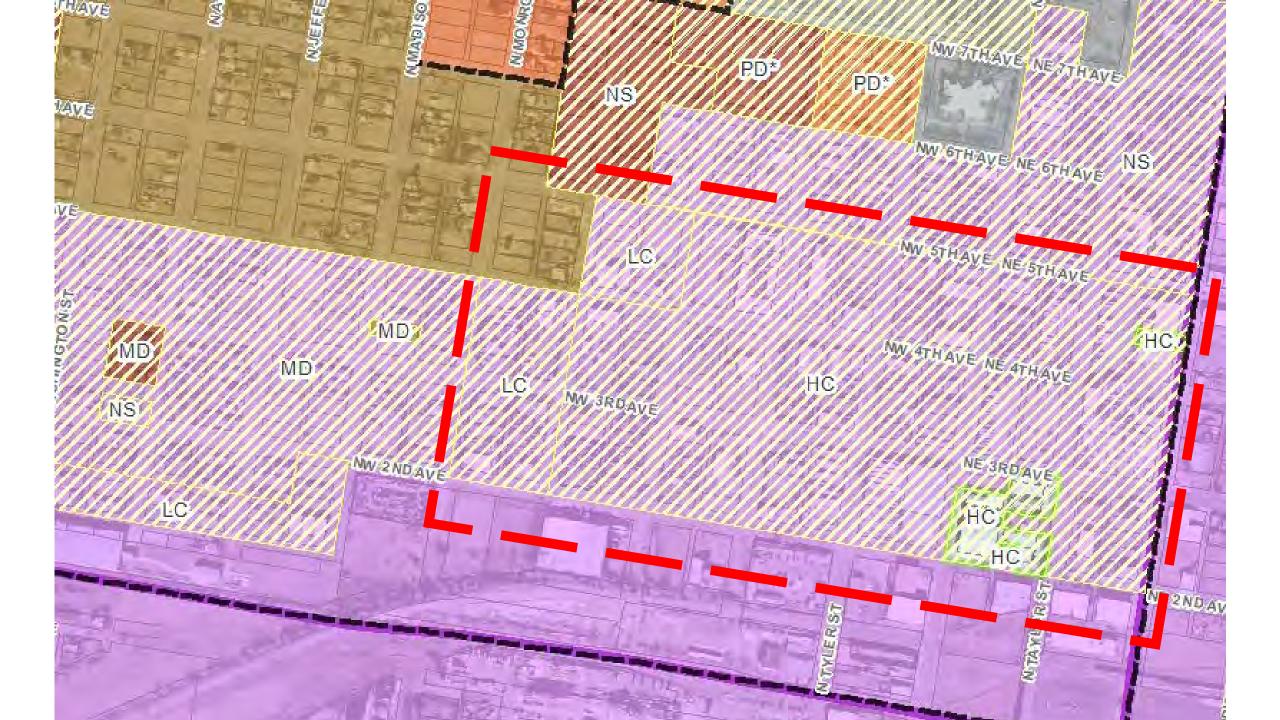
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X – Not Permitted

Reference: Revised use chart.

Use	NS	НС	LI
Single Family Dwelling	Р	Χ	Χ
Multi-Family Dwelling	Р	Х	Χ
Mixed Use Building	Р	Х	Χ
Manufactured Home Type C	Р	Х	Χ
Bed and Breakfast	S	Х	Χ
Assisted Living	Р	Χ	Χ
Home Occupation	Р	Χ	Χ
Auto Oriented Businesses	Χ	Р	Р
Offices	Р	Р	Р
Corner Store	Р	X	Χ
Alcohol Sales – On Premise			
(Restaurant or Bar)	Χ	Р	Р
Adult Business	X	Р	Р





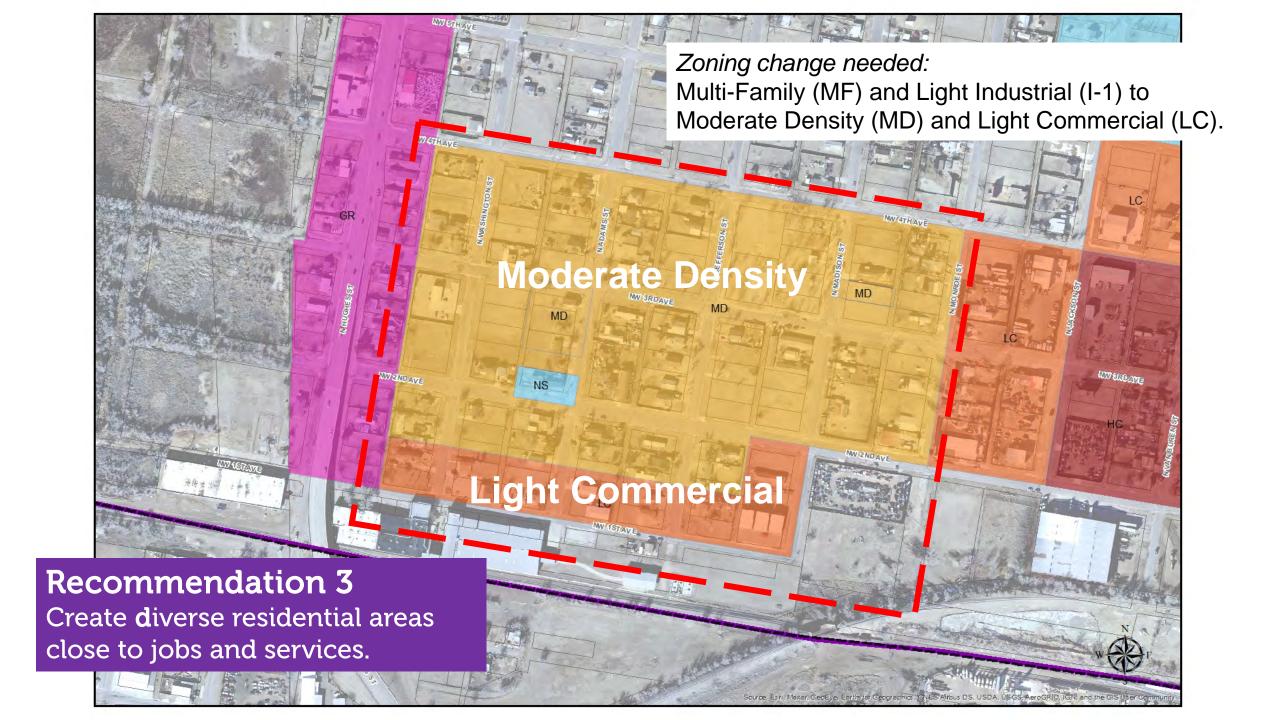
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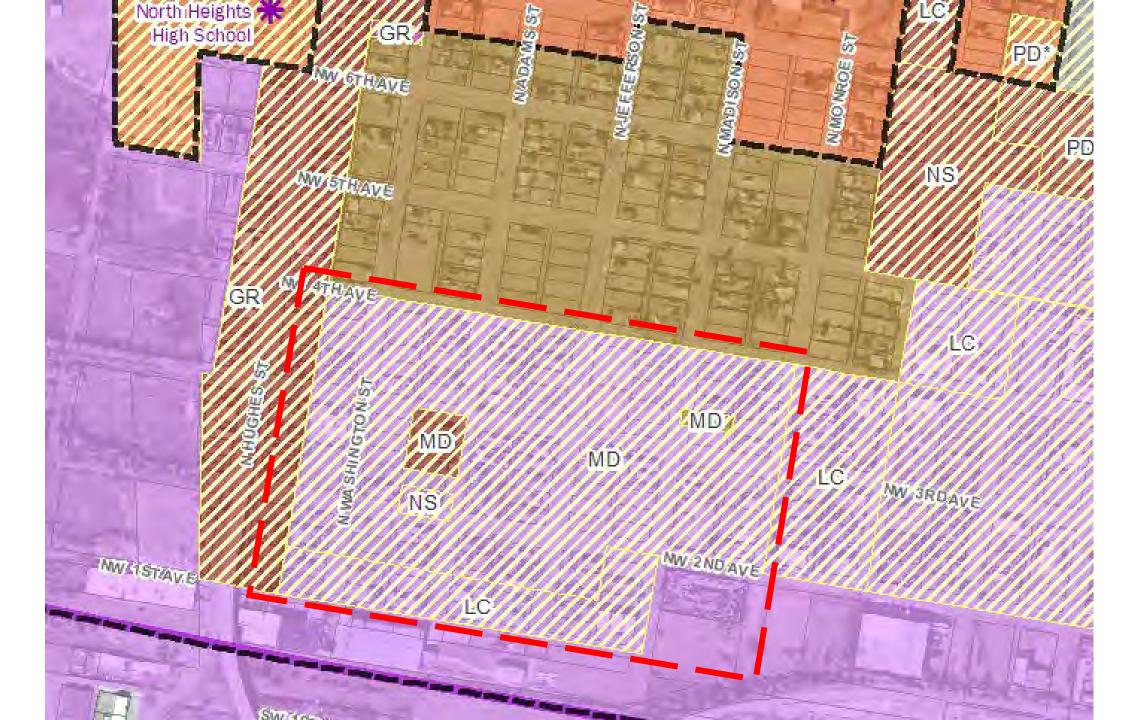
Uses listed are only those where there is a difference. Based on revised use chart.

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- **S Permitted by Special Use Permit**
- X Not Permitted

Analysis indicates all current uses are compatible with HC.

Use	НС	LI
Hotel or Motel	Р	Χ
Sporting & Recreational Camps	Р	X
Sewage Treatment Plant	S	Р
Topless Establishment	Χ	Р
Shooting Ranges Indoor	S	Р
Shooting Ranges Outdoor	Χ	Р
Drag Strip or Commercial Racing	Χ	Р
Residential Child-Care Facility	Р	X
Railroad Yard or Roundhouse		Р
Offices and Clinics, Medical or Dental	Р	Х
Retail Trade not otherwise listed	Р	X
Livestock Auction	Х	Р
Caliche Pit and Storage Area	S	Р
Mining and Storage of Mining Waste	Χ	Р
Petroleum Collecting and Storage	S	Р
Petroleum Gas or Well	S	Р
Topsoil, Gravel, Sand Extraction/ Storage	S	Р
Recycling Collection Facility	S	Р
Slaughter House or Meat Packing Plant	Х	S
Landfill (Nonputrescible Material)	Х	S
Sanitary Landfill	X	S





Light Industrial to Light Commercial

Based on revised use chart.

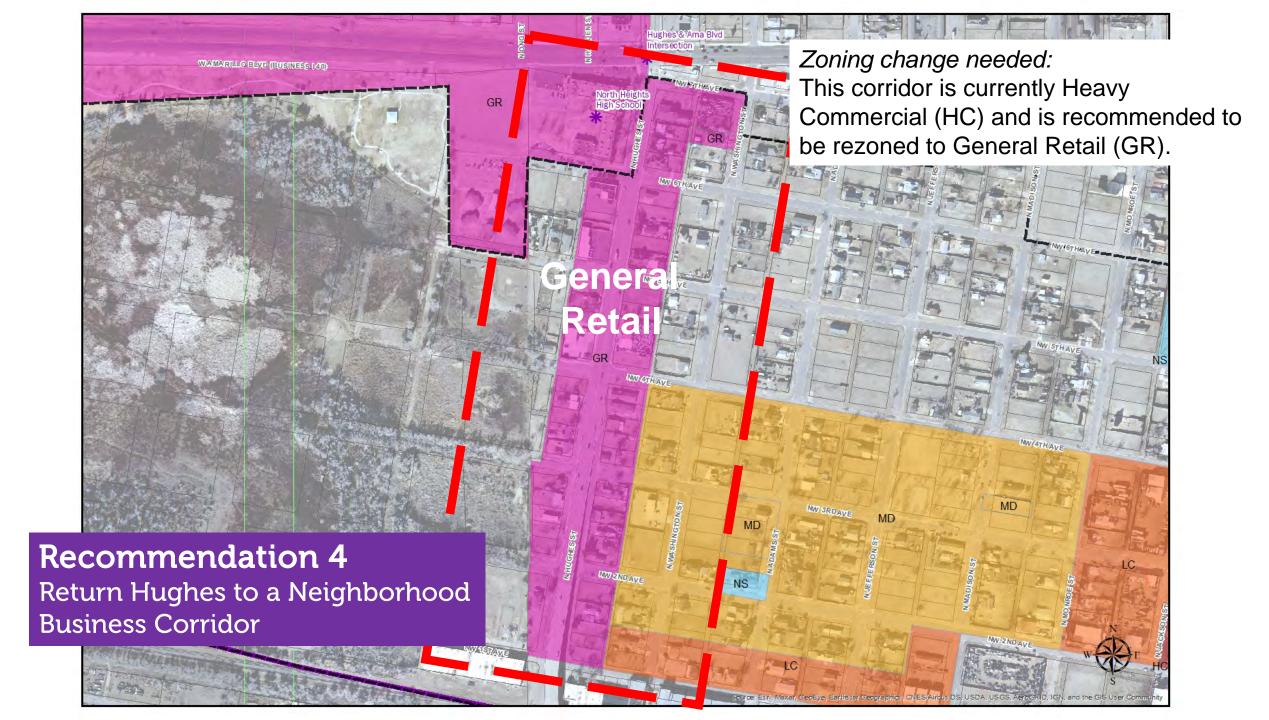
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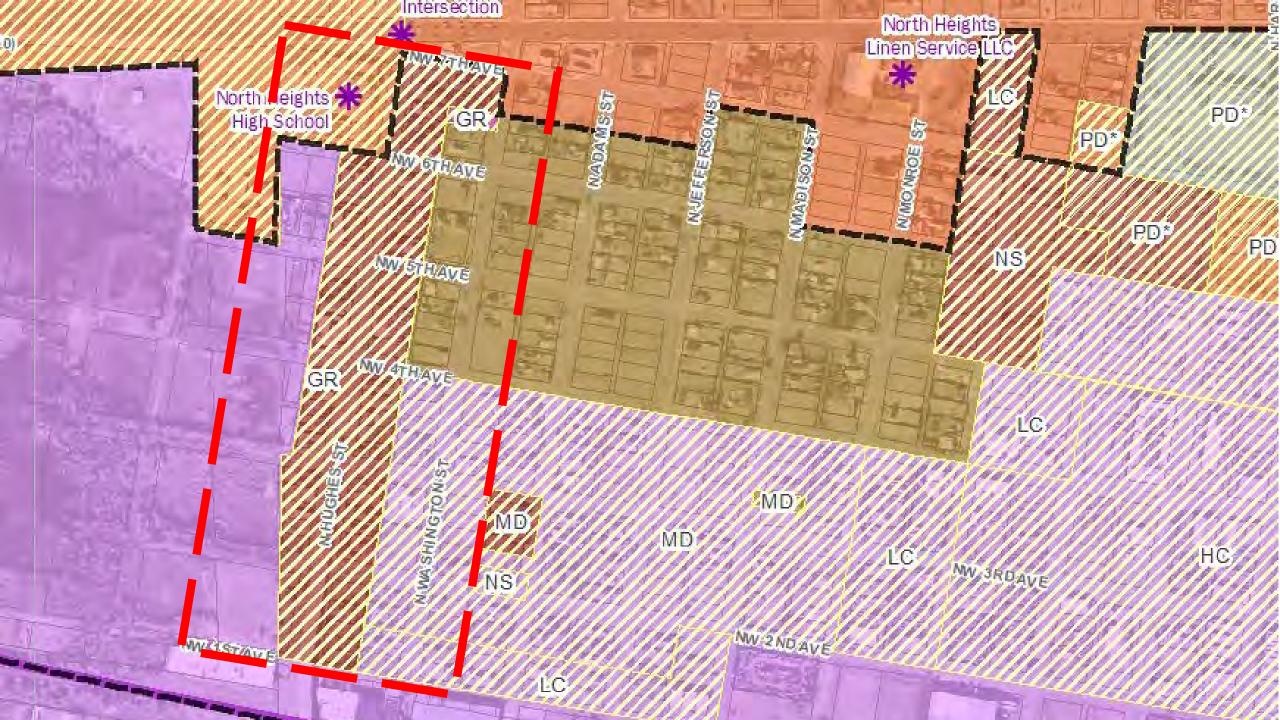
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Moderate Density primarily only permits residentialdevelopment including single-family, multi-family, townhouses, live/work, mixed use buildings, and tiny homes/tiny home courts.

Use	LC	LI
Retail Trade not otherwise listed	Р	Χ
Urban Farm	Р	Χ
Mixed Use Building	Р	Χ
Live/Work Dwelling	Р	Χ
Assisted Living	Р	Χ
Auto Parts Accessory/Sales – Outdoor Display	Χ	Р
Auto Storage or Auto Auction	Χ	Р
Heavy Machinery Sales or Repair	Χ	Р
Hauling or Storage Company	Х	Р
Steam Cleaning of Vehicles/Machinery	Х	Р
Tire Retreading or Capping	Χ	Р
Contractor Storage or Equipment Yard	Χ	Р
Event Venue	Χ	Р
Laboratory Manufacturing	Х	Р
Outdoor Storage	Χ	Р
Welding/Machine Shop	Χ	Р
Wholesale Office, Storage, Sales Facilities	X	Р
All Special Industrial Processes (Section N)	X	Р
Topless Establishment	X	Р





Heavy Commercial to General Retail

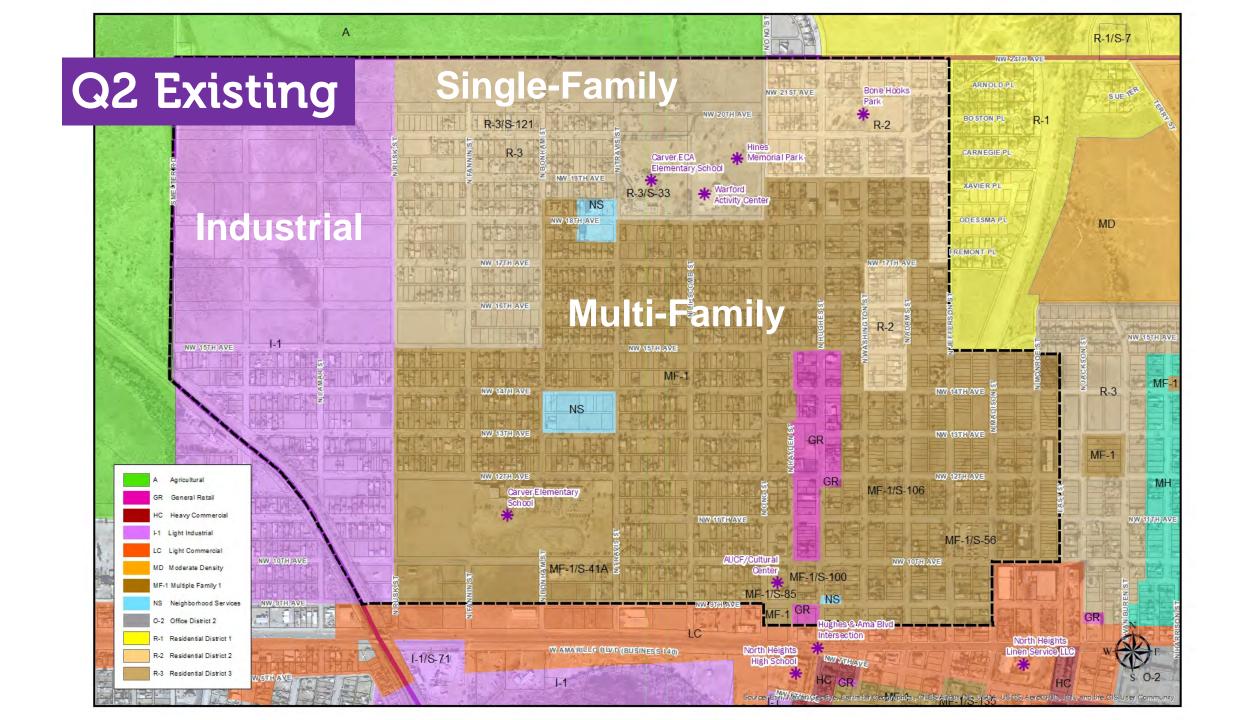
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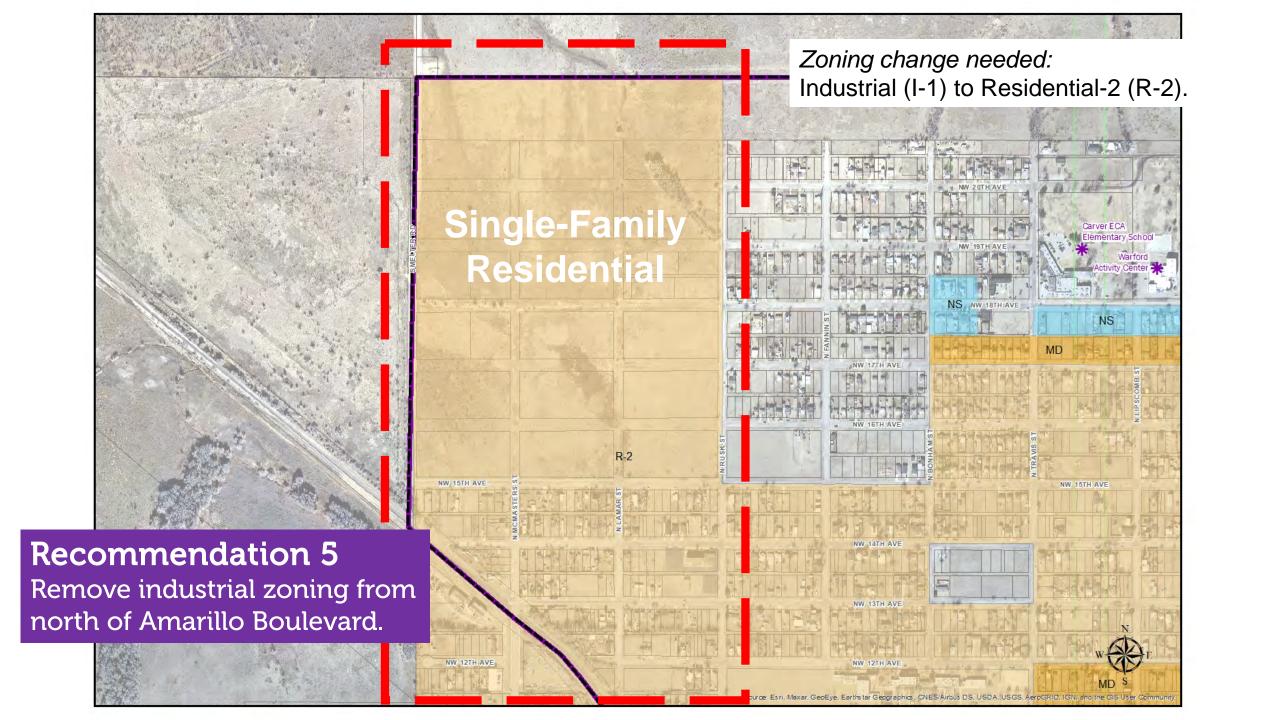
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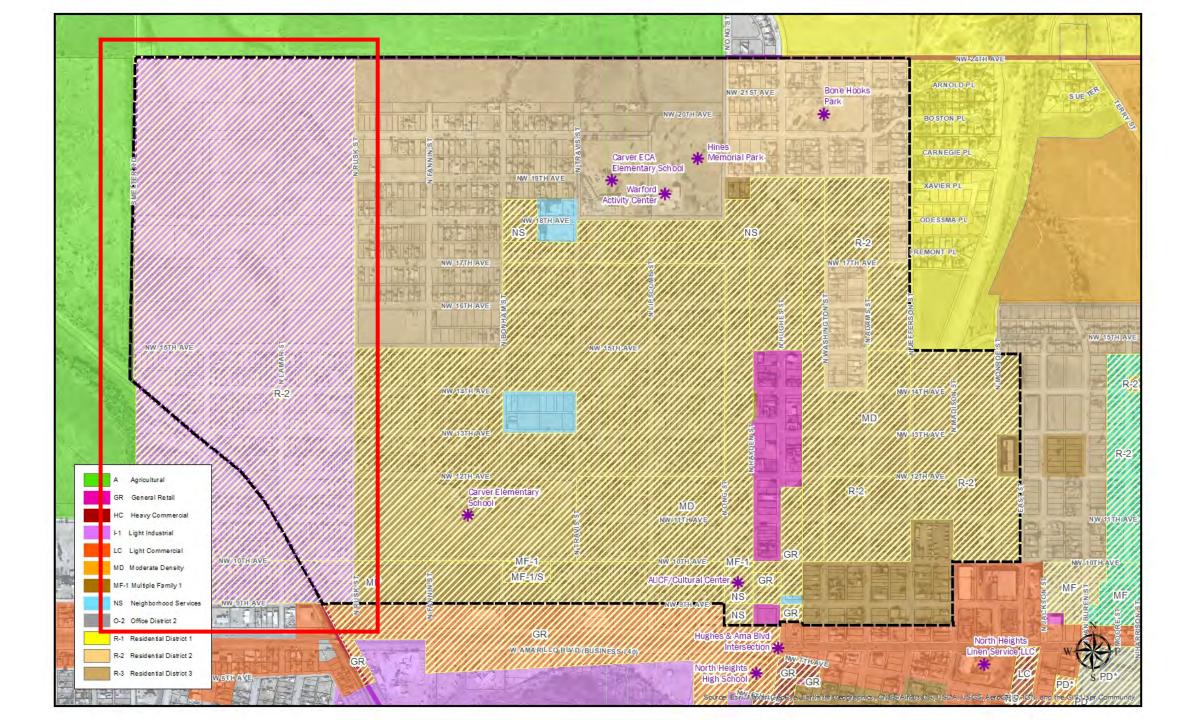
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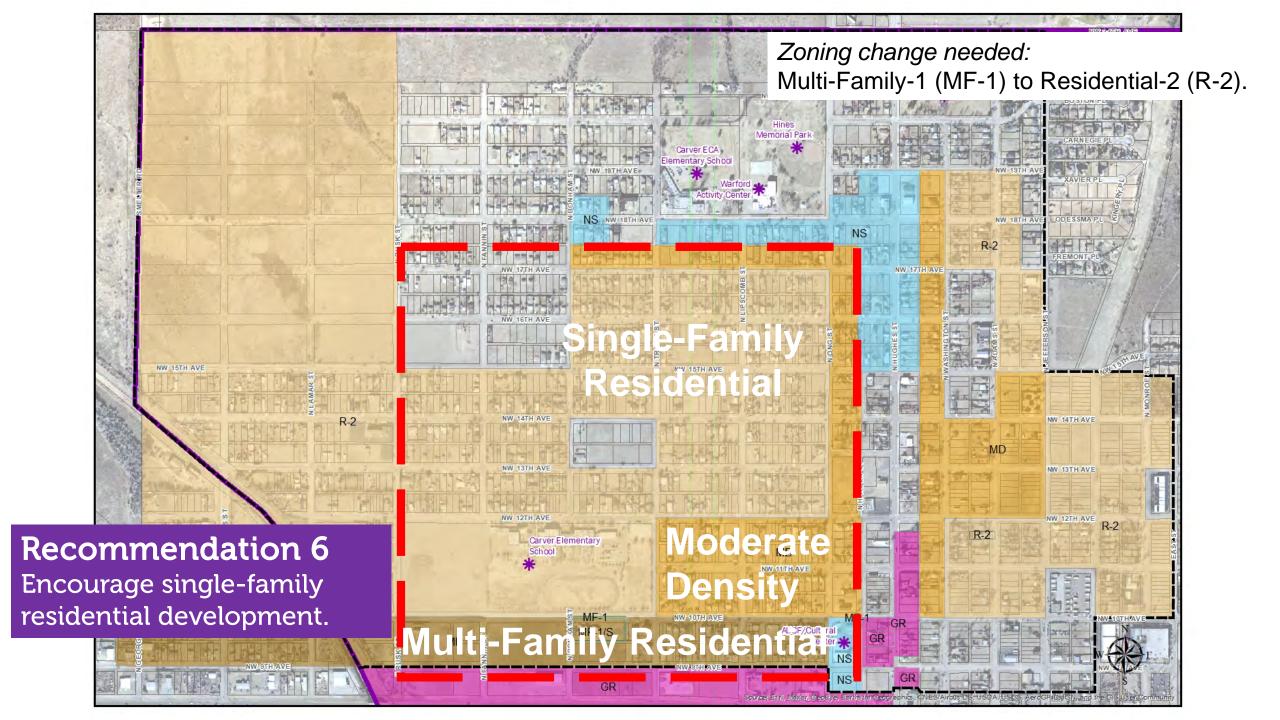
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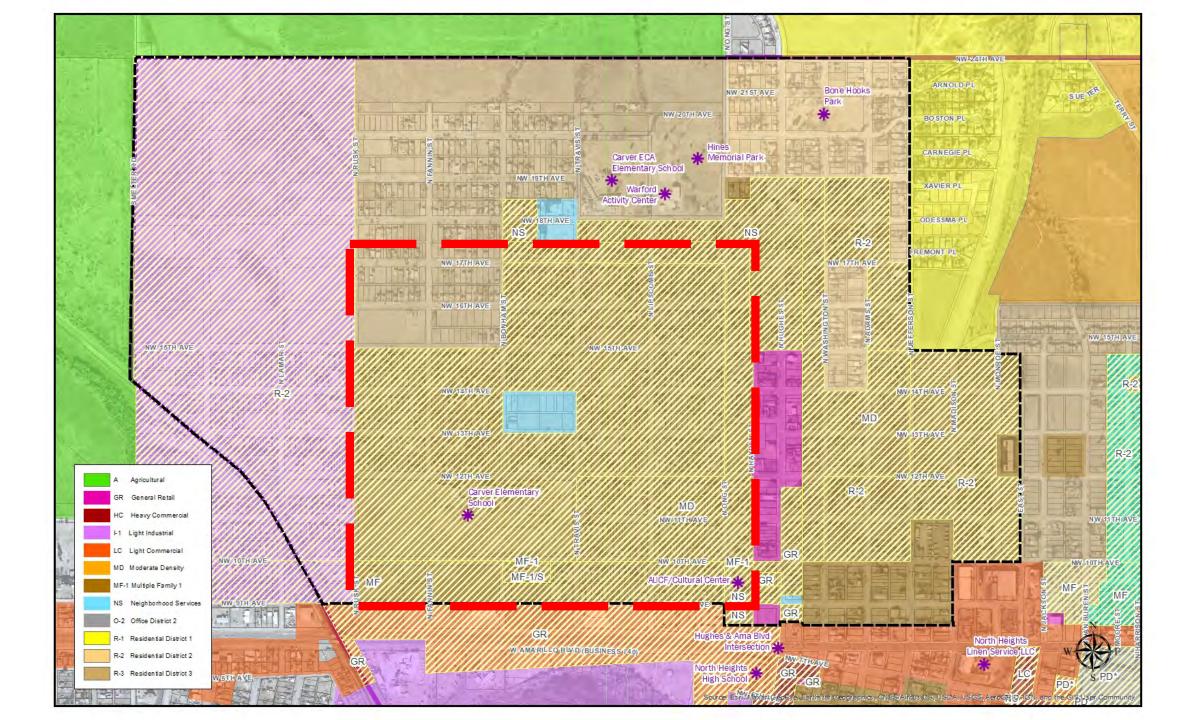
Use	GR	НС
Live/Work Dwelling	Р	Χ
Mixed Use Building	Р	Χ
Boutique Hotels/Bed and Breakfasts	Р	Χ
Hotel/Motel	Χ	Р
Hauling or Storage Company	Χ	Р
Auto Glass, Muffler or Seat Cover Shop	S	Р
Car Wash	Р	Р
Auto Parts Accessory/Sales Indoors	Р	Р
Auto Parts Accessory/Sales Outdoors	Χ	Р
Auto/Motorcycle Repair Garage, Body Shop or Painting Shop	Χ	Р
Auto Storage or Auction	X	Р
Service/Auto Tune Up Station	Р	Р
Gas Station	Р	Р
Car Sales or Rental In Structure	Р	Р
Car Sales or Rental Outdoors	Χ	Р
Heavy Machinery Sales, Repair or Rental	X	Р
Eating Places with/without Drive Thru	Р	Р
Restaurant with On-Premise Alcohol	Р	Р
On-Premise Alcohol Primary Use (Bar)	S	Р
Adult Business	X	Р

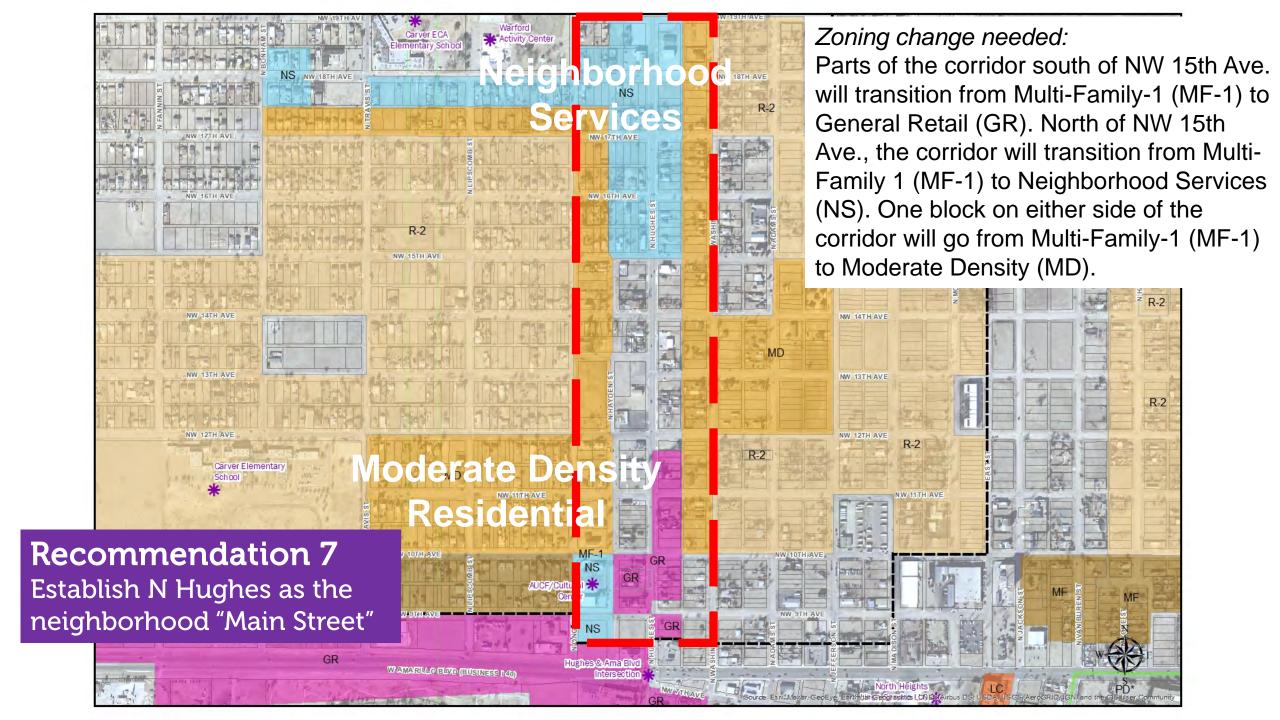


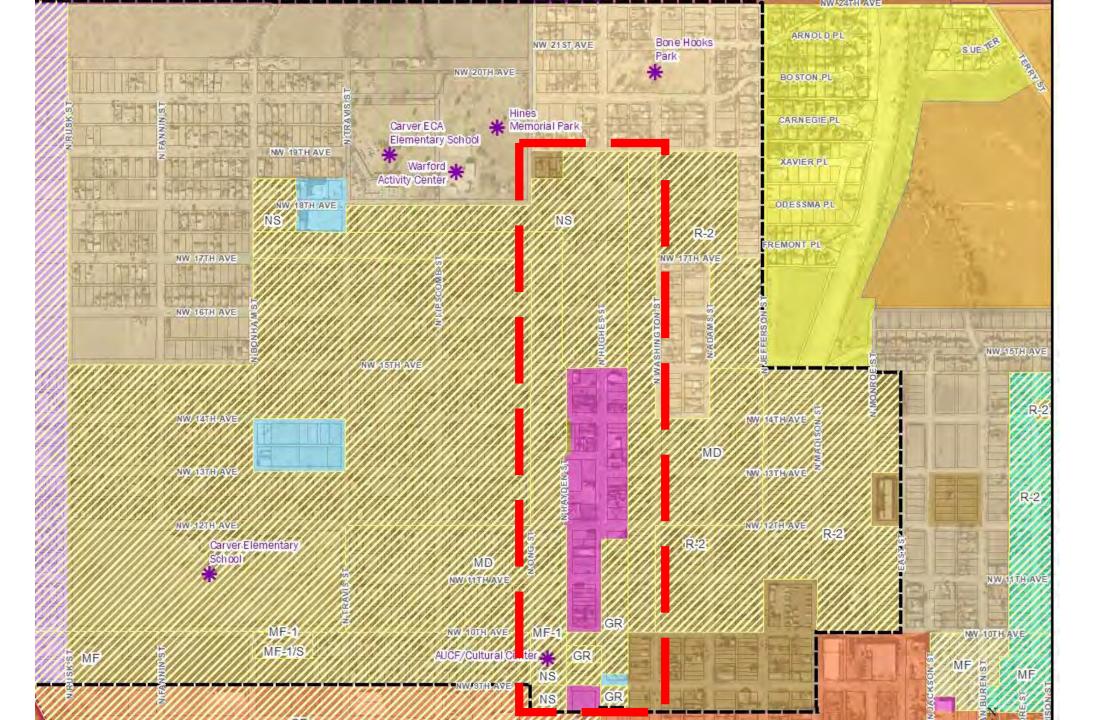


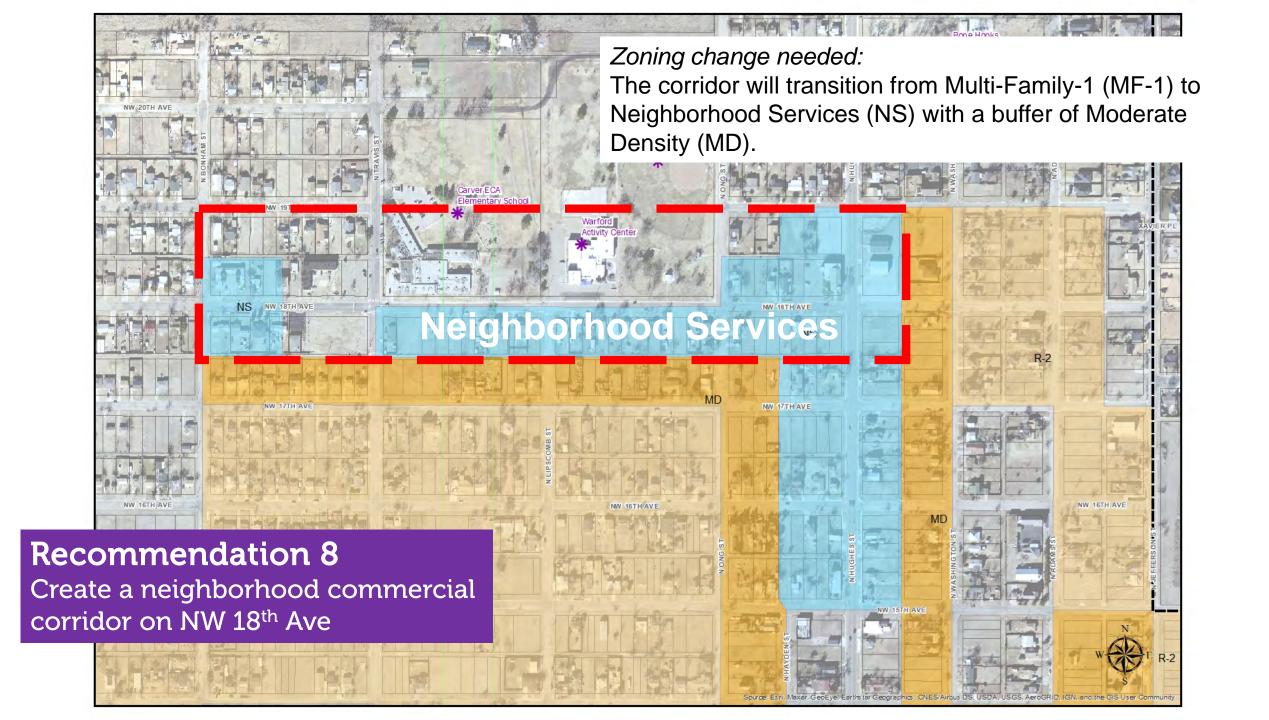


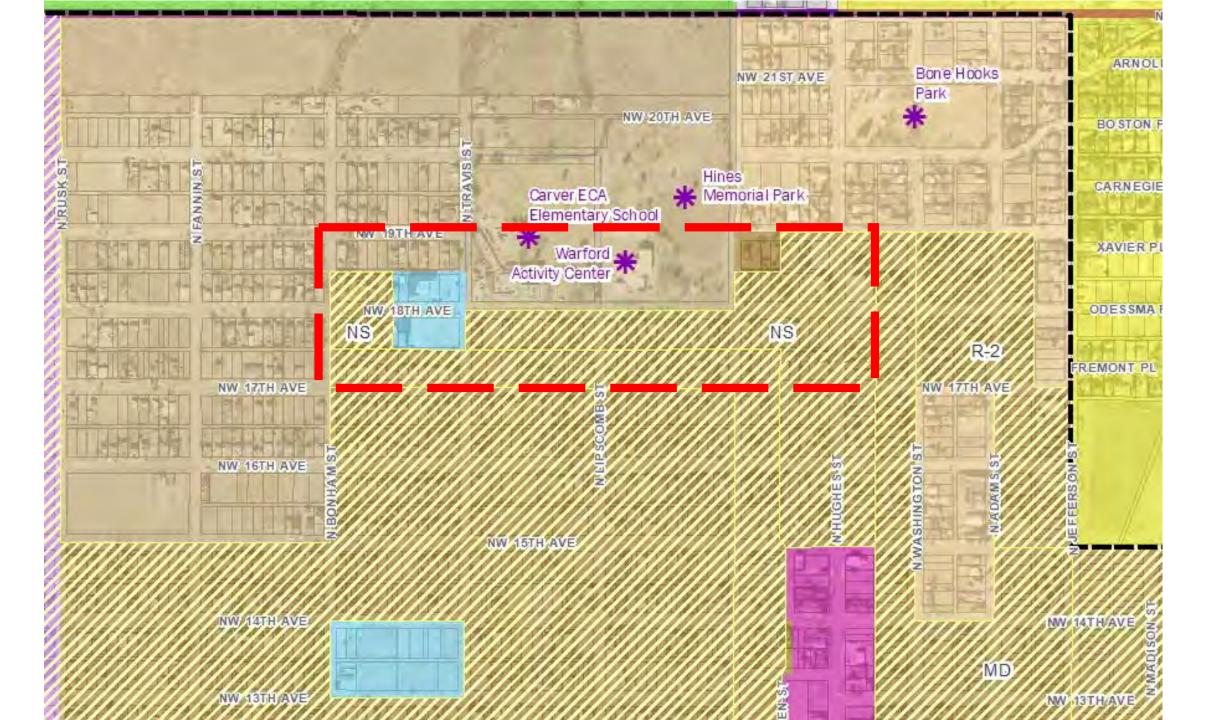












Multi-Family to Neighborhood Services

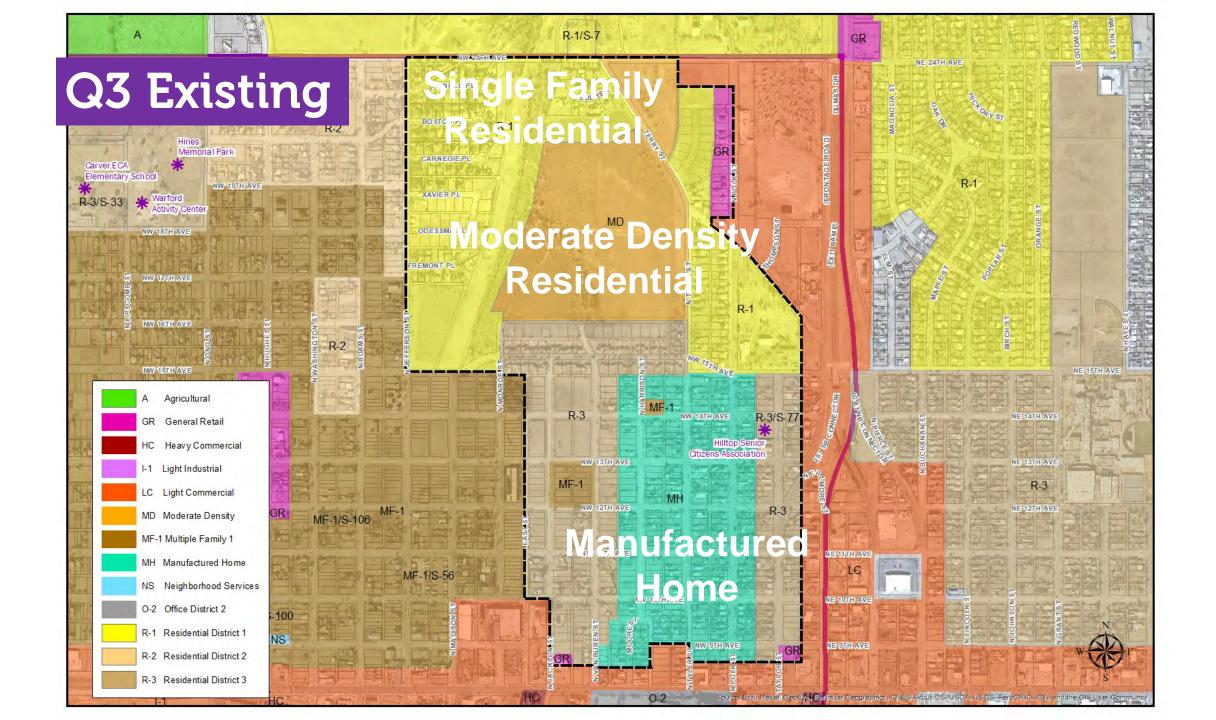
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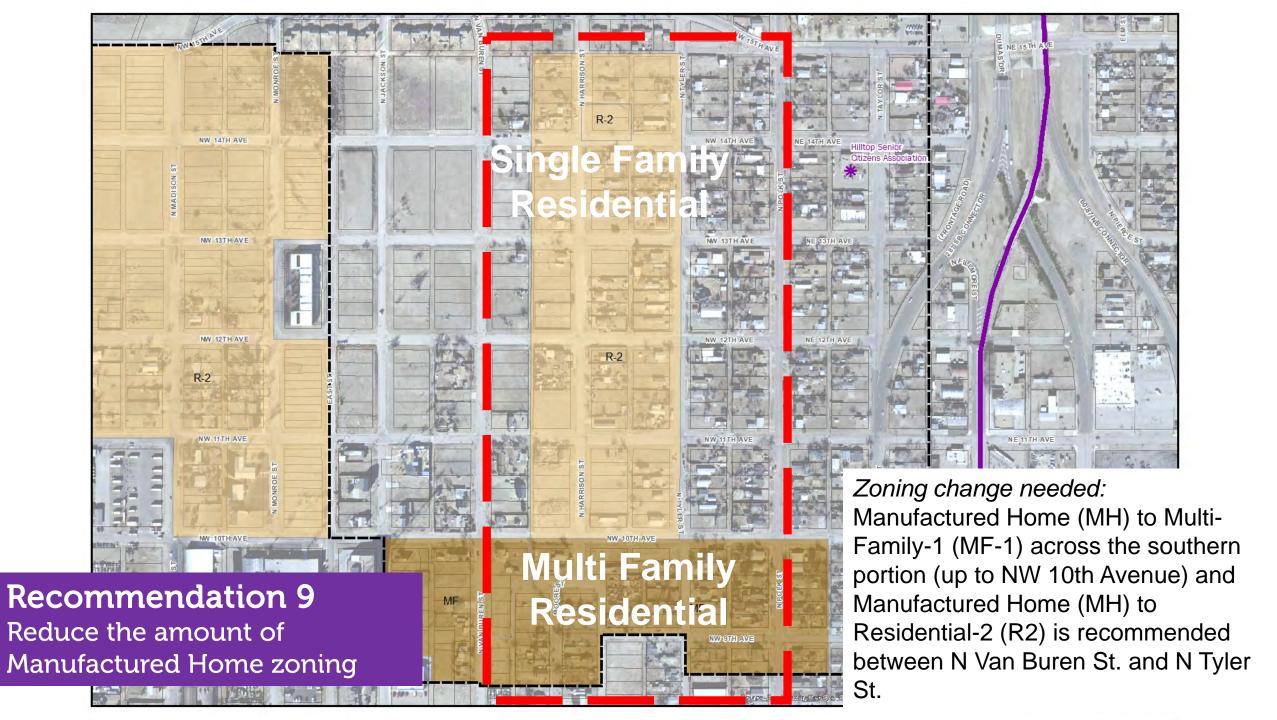
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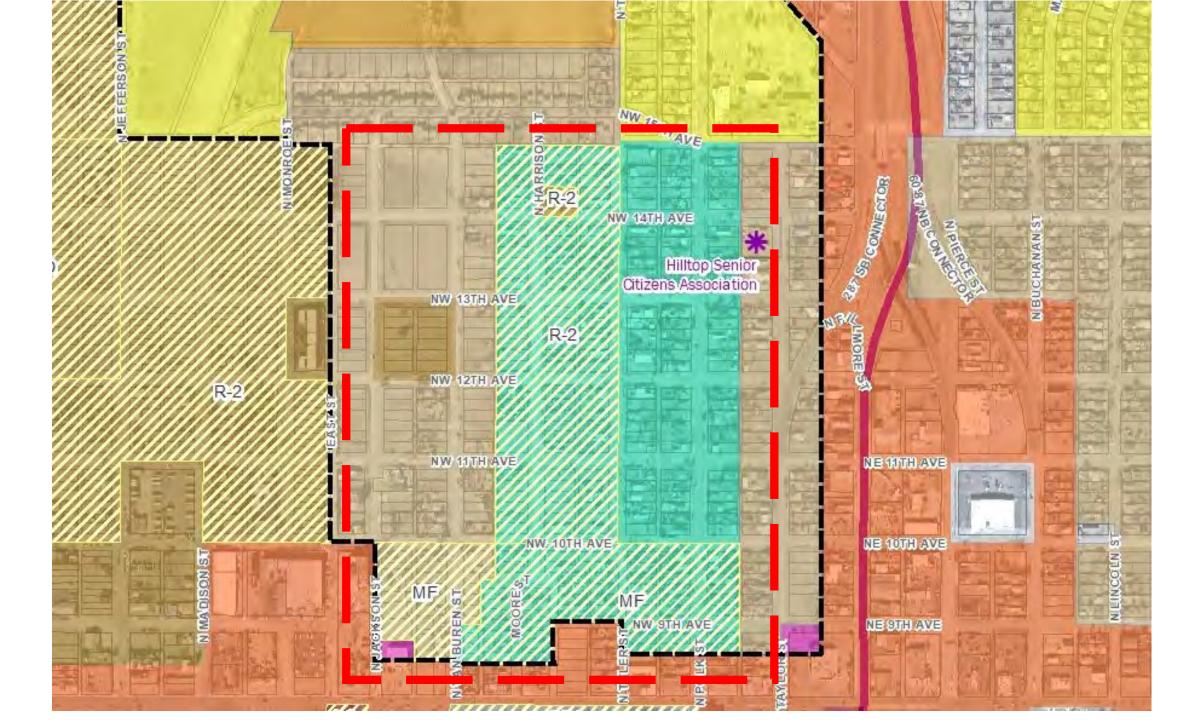
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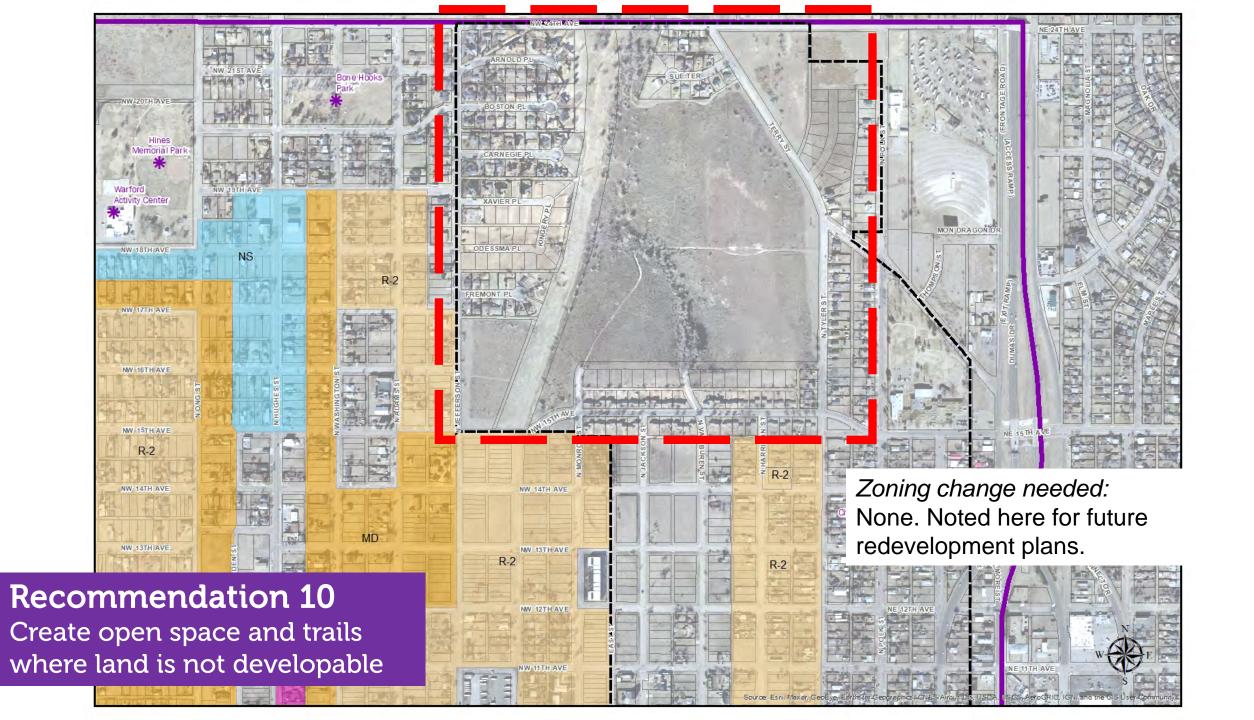
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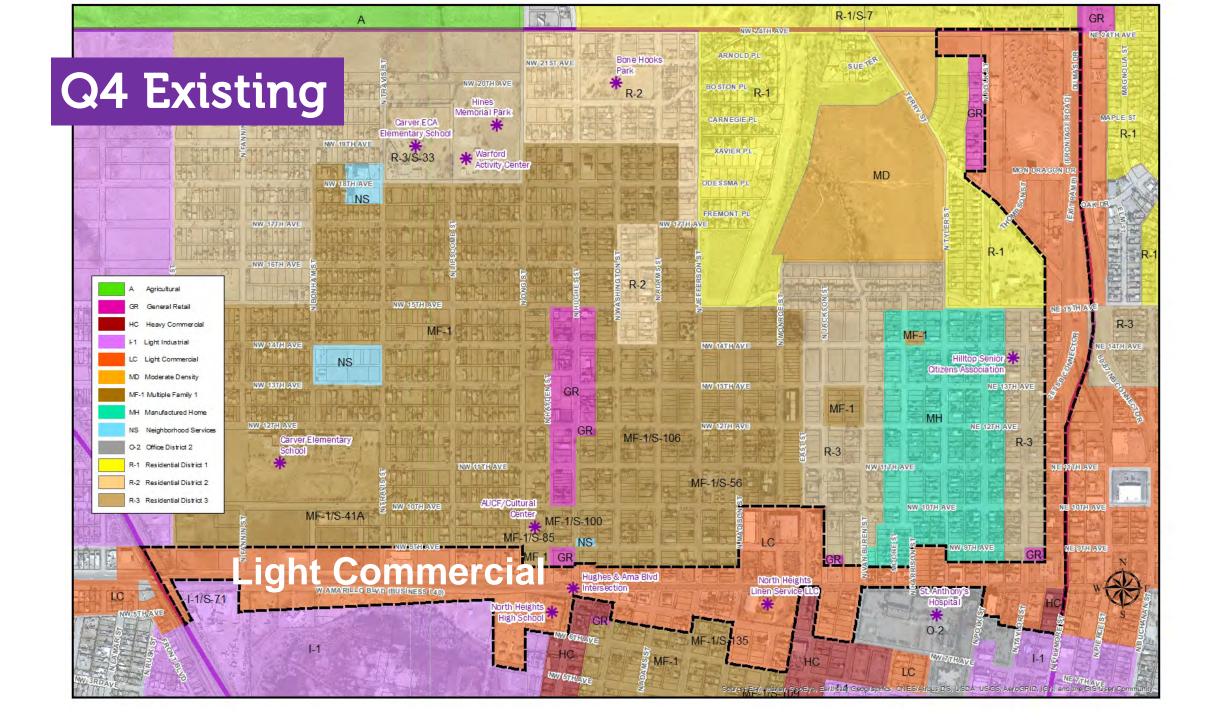
Use	MF	NS
One-Family Dwelling	Р	Р
Multi-Family Dwelling (36 units per acre)	Р	Р
Live/Work Dwelling	Р	Р
Mixed Use Building	Р	Р
Manufactured Home Type C	Р	Р
Tiny Home/Tiny Home Court	Р	Р
Short Term Rental	Р	Р
Corner Store	Р	Р
Eating Places	Х	S
Mobile Food Trucks	Х	Р
Greenhouse	Х	Р
Community Garden/Urban Farm	Х	Р
Gas Station	Х	Р
Banks	Χ	Р
Business Services	Х	Р
Laundry	Χ	Р
Offices	Х	Р
Personal Services	Х	Р
Pet Grooming	Х	Р
Off-Premise Alcohol Sales	X	Р

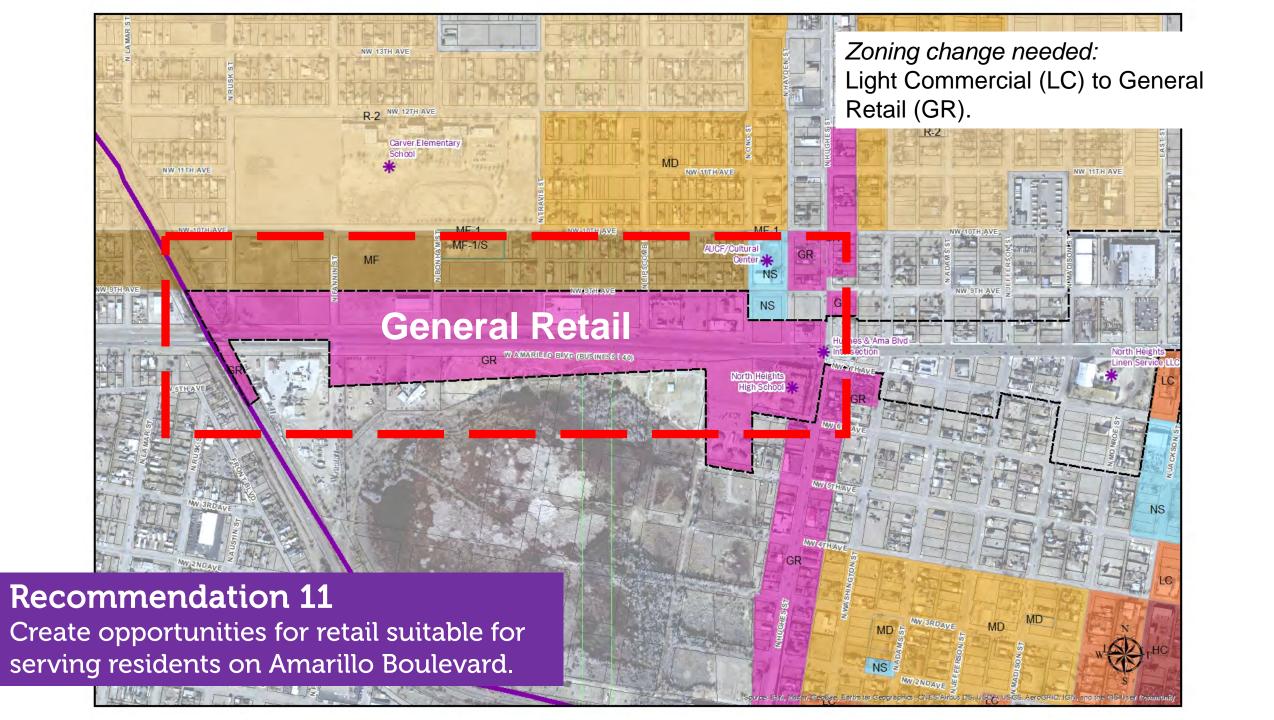


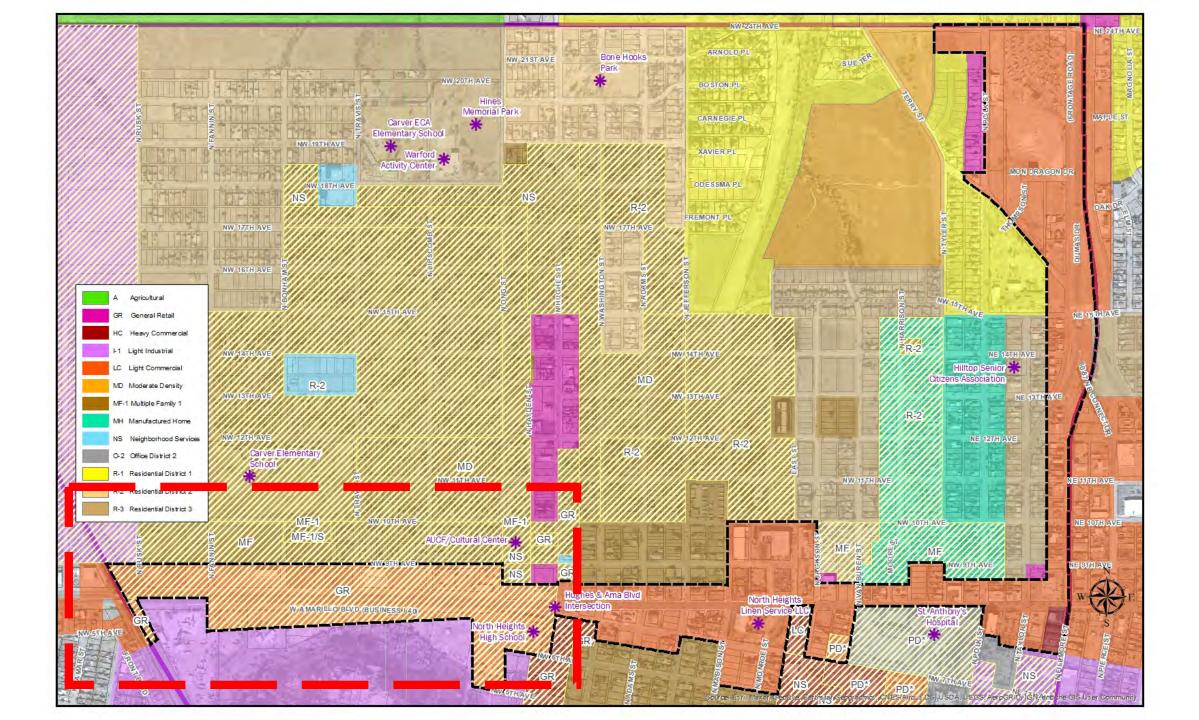












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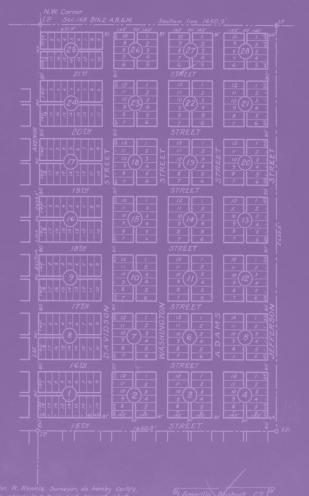
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Topic 4: Next Steps, Feedback and Questions





Next Steps

- Collect comments and feedback
- Neighborhood sub-committee decides if they would like to hold additional education and outreach sessions
- Sub-committee considers comments and makes changes to recommendations and proposed rezoning map
- North Heights Advisory Association will vote on final recommendations
- NHAA will work with City on application process.
- Rezoning process includes formal notices, public hearing and recommendation for approval by the Planning and Zoning Commission before public hearing and final approval by City Council

Questions?

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