

# Long Range Planning Efforts for the Northside Neighborhood

Community & Economic Development Department

Board of Public Utilities October 2, 2015

## **Northside Neighborhood Context**

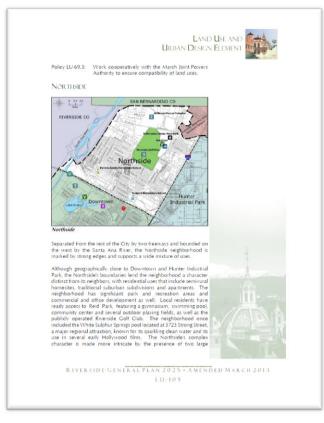




## **General Plan 2025 Northside Policies**

- a. Prepare a Specific Plan for the Northside
- b. Maintain and improve of major park and recreation facilities
- c. Preserve long-established residential uses
- d. Enhance small, economically successful commercial and industrial sites
- e. Protect scenic integrity of residential neighborhoods
- f. Encourage "clean" technology (biotechnology, research and development, light manufacturing)
- g. Provide a balanced community with sufficient office, commercial and industrial uses
- h. Encourage appropriate industrial development opportunities
- i. Encourage appropriate retail opportunities
- j. Special design considerations for interface between residential and commercial or industrial properties
- k. Use natural appearing drainage channels of innovative design
- l. Preserve large groupings of trees as part of development projects or road widenings
- m. Coordinate trail alignments within Springbrook Wash and the Santa Ana River

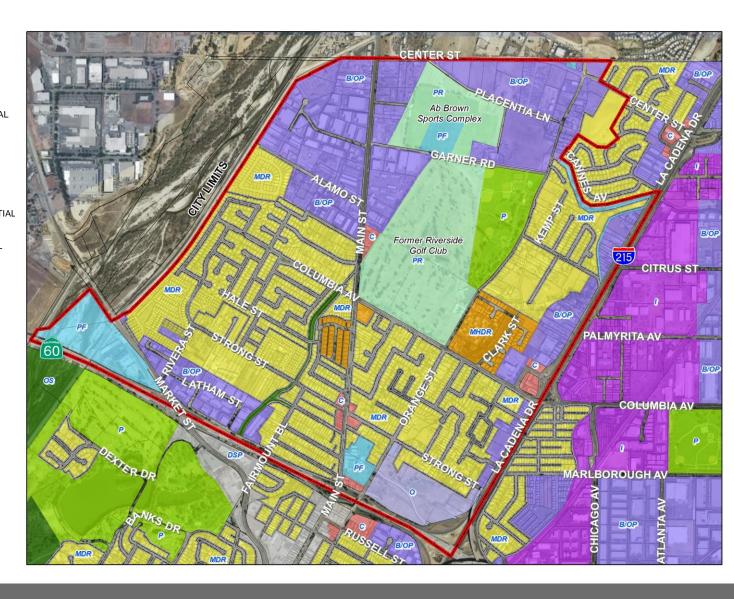
\*General Plan 2025 Policies LU-70 to LU-74





## Northside Neighborhood General Plan

#### Legend Northside Neighborhood General Plan 2025 A - AGRICULTURAL A/RR - AGRICULTURAL/RURAL RESIDENTIAL HR - HILLSIDE RESIDENTIAL SRR - SEMI RURAL RESIDENTIAL VLDR - VERY LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL LDR - LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL MDR - MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL MHDR - MEDIUM HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL HDR - HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL VHDR - VERY HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL C - COMMERCIAL CRC - COMMERCIAL REGIONAL CENTER DSP - DOWNTOWN SPECIFIC PLAN OSP - ORANGECREST SPECIFIC PLAN O - OFFICE B/OP - BUSINESS/OFFICE PARK I - INDUSTRIAL MU-N - MIXED USE-NEIGHBORHOOD MU-V - MIXED USE-VILLAGE MU-U - MIXED USE-URBAN PF - PUBLIC FACILITIES/INSTITUTIONAL PR - PRIVATE RECREATION P - PUBLIC PARK OS - OPEN SPACE/NATURAL RESOURCES RAT - KANGAROO RAT HABITAT





## Northside Neighborhood Zoning

#### Legend

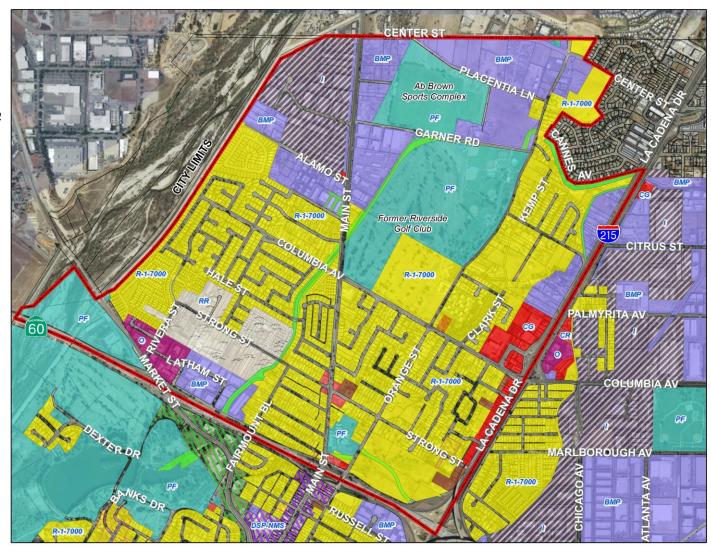
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#### Zoning

- BMP Business Manufacturing Park
- CG Commercial General
- CR Commercial Retail
- N DSP-MSG Downtown S.P. Main St. Gateway
- VDSP-NMS Downtown S.P. North Main St.
- I Industrial
- O Office
- PF Public Facilities
- R-1-7000 Single Family Residential
- R-3-1500 Multiple Family Residential
- R-3-3000 Multiple Family Residential
  - RR Rural Residential
- RWY Railway

#### **Overlay Zones**

- CR Cultural Resources Overlay
- WC Water Course Overlay

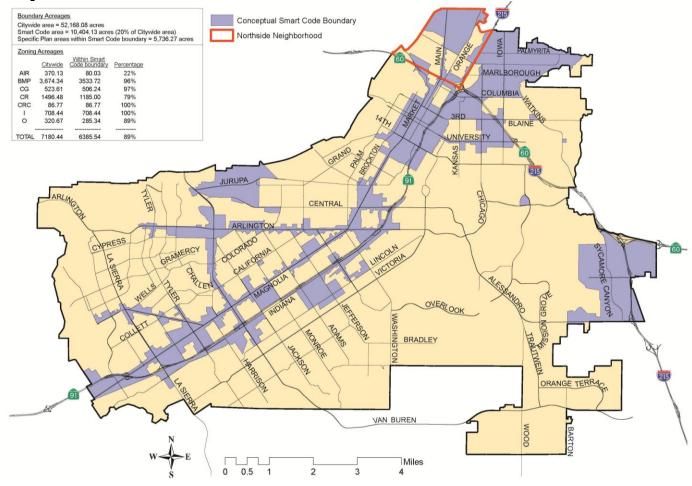




## **Recent Planning Effort**

1) General Plan 2025 calls for a Northside Specific Plan

2) Smart Code Specific Plan Effort





## **Broader Neighborhood Context**





## Developing a Specific Plan

#### 1) Cost

- a. Specific Plan Preparation, EIR and Legal Peer Review
- b. Will vary based on focus area and significance of change or intensity of impacts
- c. Approximately \$1M (further inquiry required)
- 2) Tentative Timeline
  - a. Dialog with stakeholders prior to preparing RFQ
  - b. Release RFQ and engage consultant (Oct.-Dec. 2015)
  - c. Conduct approx. 4 community workshops (Jan.-Sept. 2016)
  - d. Complete Draft Specific Plan (Sept. 2016)
  - e. Public Review (Oct.-Dec. 2016)
  - f. Complete Environmental Review (approx. Jan.-June 2017)
  - g. Complete Public Hearings/Adopt (approx. July-Sept. 2017)



### **Prior to Procurement**

- Engage stakeholders
  - Riverside Public Utilities
  - Residents
  - Established organizations
    - Northside Improvement Association
    - Springbrook Heritage Alliance
    - Spanish Town Heritage Foundation
    - Business organizations



### **Public Process**

- Discuss and identify community desires, needs and priorities
- Develop community vision
- Identification of vacant and underutilized properties
- Discussion of appropriate mix of land uses
- Discussion of development standards
- Review of draft Northside Specific Plan
- Public hearing process



### **Riverside Public Utilities**

- Significant land owner and stakeholder
- Ensure ratepayer investments are preserved
- Ensure potential or future sale value is based on the highest and best use of the property



## **Pellissier Ranch**

- RPU property located within City of Colton
- Future use of property uncertain
- Close proximity to Northside Neighborhood public interest
- Determine desire and need for inter-agency specific plan
- As with Golf Course and Ab Brown sites, specific plan provides:
  - Clear community-based vision and land use policy
  - Provides certainties (economic development)
  - Establishes highest and best use
  - Solidifies property values



## Recommendation

#### That the Board of Public Utilities:

- 1. Receive this update and provide comment and direction on City staff led public outreach strategies for obtaining broad community input on parameters for developing the scope of a specific plan for the Northside Neighborhood; and
- 2. Consider and provide input on a coordinated effort to develop an inter-jurisdictional specific plan for the Pellissier Ranch property within the City of Colton.

