

Housing Element Rezoning Program

P17-0096 (GPA), P17-0180 (ZC Map), P17-0182 (ZC Text), and P17-0521(SPA)

Community & Economic Development Department

Planning Commission Agenda Item: 5 October 19, 2017

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Presentation Overview

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Housing Element Background

- 1. Housing Element is part of the General Plan
- 2. The only "Element" required to be approved by the State
- 3. State-mandated Housing Element Updates:
 - 8-year Cycle (Current Cycle: 2014 2021)
- 4. Identifies existing and projected housing needs for persons at all income levels



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REGIONAL HOUSING NEED ALLOCATION (RHNA)

"Fair Share" Housing Element Requirement

- Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) determines each jurisdiction's share of the RHNA requirement
- 2. Allocation distributed among income categories including low, moderate, above moderate

Riverside County 202,748 Units

City of Riverside 8,283 Units



We Need All Kinds of Housing

Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA):

8,283 units (broken down by income categories):

- 3,338 units affordable to low-income
- 1,503 units affordable to moderate income
- 3,442 units affordable to above-moderate income



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The Mandate

Magic Number: 4,767 units



Criteria

- 1. Available for development of low income units
- 2. Rezone a minimum of 191 acres at 24 units per acre;
- 3. Must accommodate at least 16 units per site; and
- 4. At least 50 percent of the sites must be zoned exclusively for residential



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The Legal Landscape

- Complaint filed in Court Oct 2016
- Settlement Agreement Jan 2017
- Terms of Agreement
 - Must adopt Housing Element Oct 15, 2017
 - Must complete Rezone Program Dec 15, 2017





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Implementation Program

- Rezoning Program
- Zoning Code Amendment



- General Plan Amendment
- University Avenue Specific Plan Amendment



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The Rezoning Strategy



The Proposed Zones:

- (MU-V) Mixed Use-Village Zone:
- (MU-U) Mixed Use-Urban Zone:
- (R-3-1500) Multi-Family Residential Zone:
- (R-4) Multi-Family Residential Zone:
- (R-4) Multi-Family Residential Zone:

Mixed Use Zones allow for commercial & multi-family residential



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The Candidate Sites

67 Candidate Rezone Sites (consisting of 300 Parcels)



"Groups" of Sites as follows:

- Group 1 Mixed Use in Magnolia Avenue Specific Plan (MASP):
 - 14 sites/approx. 90 acres
 - Proposed MU-V and MU-U zones consistent with General Plan
- Group 2 University Avenue Specific Plan (UASP):
 - 6 Sites/approx.13 acres
 - Proposed MU-V and MU-U zones consistent with General Plan



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The Sites

- Group 3 Rezone to Mixed Use Sites not in the MASP or UASP:
 - 7 sites/approx. 81 acres
 - Proposed MU-V and MU-U zones.
 - 5 sites consistent with General Plan
- Group 4 Sites Proposed for Multiple-Family Residential:
 - 40 sites/approx. 171 acres
 - Proposed R-3-1500 and R-4 zones
 - 4 sites consistent with General Plan
 - Exclusively zoned Residential for 50% of the RHNA (2,384 units)



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Misconceptions

The Rezoning Program:



- <u>Does not</u> use Eminent Domain to acquire properties.
- <u>Does not</u> require demolition of existing buildings or the closing of existing businesses.
- <u>Does not</u> mandate that affordable units be constructed on the sites.



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Realities

The Rezoning Program:

- Does provide for a variety of multi-family housing types
 - Mixed-use projects, townhomes, condominiums, senior apartments and apartments
- Does avoid severe consequences, such as:
 - Prohibiting all new construction of single-family residential, commercial and industrial development
 - Court-control and approval of locations for affordable housing
 - Restricted access to State funds



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Candidate Site Selection



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Site Selection Criteria

- Large Vacant Sites Preferred
- Non-Vacant Sites
 - Age and condition of the building(s) and improvements
 - Vacant tenant spaces
 - Partially developed sites
 - Potential for new development/housing
- Located along Major Corridors
 - Magnolia Ave, University Ave, and Van Buren Boulevard



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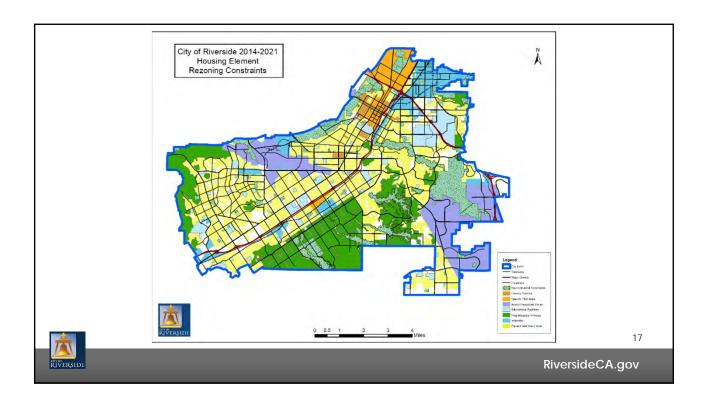
Site Selection Criteria

- Near Services and Amenities
 - Metrolink stations & bus routes/stops, community centers, hospitals, schools, universities and shopping areas
- Existing infrastructure
 - Streets, curb, gutter, sidewalks, storm drains, water & sewer
- Existing Mixed Use & Multi-Family General Plan Land Use
 - 29 Sites Citywide
 - 14 Sites in the Magnolia Avenue Specific Plan



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- Sites Entitled, Pending Entitlement or Recently Developed
 - Eight Sites Identified (Four Sites to be removed entirely & Four Sites reduced with elimination of parcels)
- County Airport Land Use Commission (ALUC)
 - Two Sites Removed (Gless Ranch)
- Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR)
 - One Site to be Removed (Arlington Village)
- Sites within Single-Family Residential Neighborhoods
 - Two Sites to be Removed

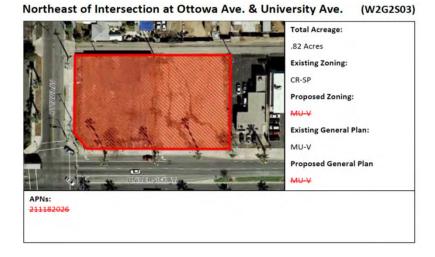
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W2G2S03

Lee's Sandwiches:

Recently developed commercial bldg. on 0.82-acres



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Sites Recommended for Removal

W3G4S11 Harris Farm:

A 36-unit townhome development recently approved on this 2.9-acre site



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W3G4S09

A 22-unit condominium development approved on 1.6 acres in 2006

Entitlement remains in effect





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(W5G1S02)

Sites Recommended for Removal

W5G1S02

Application for a single-family residential PRD currently under review by City.

Area of proposed development (hatched parcels) to be removed – Approximately 5.6 acres

South of Magnolia Ave. between Harrison St. & Muir Ave.



APNs: 23408005, 234080031, 234080032, 234080033, 234080034, 234091012, 234091013, 234080035



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W6G4S17

Application for a 7-lot single-family residential subdivision under review by City.

Area of proposed development (hatched parcels) to be removed -Approximately 1.7 acres



(W6G4S17)

Total Acreage: 3.56 Acres

Existing Zoning:

R-1-7000 Proposed Zoning:

R-3-1500

Existing General Plan:

MDR

Proposed General Plan

APNs: 143040011, 143040012

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Sites Recommended for Removal

W6G4S20

Application for a car wash currently under review by City.

Area of proposed development (hatched parcels) to be removed





(W6G4S20)

Total Acreage:

Existing Zoning:

R-1-7000, CG-SP Proposed Zoning:

R-3-1500

Existing General Plan:

C, MDR, MHDR Proposed General Plan

143080019, 143080020, 143080021, 143080022, 143080024, 143080026, 143080029, 143080030, 143080032, 143080033, 143080034, 143332002

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W6G4S26

Good News Church & City Housing **Authority Site**

Eliminated due to existing church and City RFP

Southeast of Intersection at Collett Ave. & La Sierra Ave. Total Acreage:



(W6G4S26)

6.51 Acres **Existing Zoning:**

Proposed Zoning:

R-3-1500

Existing General Plan:

Proposed General Plan

142480005, 142480006



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Sites Recommended for Removal

W6G4S41

Pending commercial development on southerly parcels (approx. 4.4 acres)

Hatched parcels to be removed

Northwest of Intersection at Challen Ave. & Van Buren Blvd. (W6G4S41)



Total Acreage: 6.66 Acres

Existing Zoning:

CR, CG, CG-S-1, CR-S-1, CR-X

Proposed Zoning:

R-3-1500

Existing General Plan: HDR, MU-V

Proposed General Plan

APNs: 145082037, 145082038, 145082035, 145082036, 145161007, 145161004, 145161008



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Site Removed - ALUC Consistency

W4G3S13

Gless Ranch

Removed from Housing Element Rezoning Program for ALUC consistency determination



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Site Removed - ALUC Consistency

W4G4S36

Gless Ranch

Removed from Housing Element Rezoning Program for ALUC consistency determination



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W6G4S33

Surrounded by Single-Family/ mobile home parks

Far from services along Magnolia Avenue



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Other Site Adjustments

- Two Sites recommended for different Zoning
 - W6G4S44: Existing Commercial Site at Blain & Watkins Site
 - W6G4S32: Vacant land at Janet Avenue between Picker
 & Challen Streets

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Site Recommended for Different Zoning

W6G4S44

Existing Commercial Center

Existing General Plan: MU-U

Proposed Zone: MU-U instead of R-4 to be consistent with existing GP



Northwest of Intersection at Blaine St. & Watkins Dr.

Existing Zoning:

Proposed Zoning:

Existing General Plan:

Proposed General Plan

VHDR MU-U

APNs: 251070007, 251070008

151111034, 151111046

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Site Recommended for Different Zoning

W6G4S32

Surrounded by Single-Family Residential

Existing General Plan: Medium Density Residential (MDR)

Existing Zoning: **Business Manufacturing** Park (BMP)

Proposed Zone: R-1-7000 instead of R-3-1500 to be consistent with existing GP (No HCD Credit)

Janet Ave. between Challen Ave. & Picker St.



(W6G4S32)

Existing Zoning:

BMP, R-3-1500 Proposed Zoning:

R-3-1500 R-1-7000

Existing General Plan:

Proposed General Plan

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Unit Count Summary

| Total Number of Units (Initial Count) | | | | 9,157 |
|---|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Units deducted for Non-HCD credit parcels | | | | 717 |
| Revised Total: | | | | 8,440 |
| | Required | Credit for 69 | Units Lost w/ | Remaining |
| | Units for RHNA | Candidate | Elimination | Credit/ |
| | | Sites | of Sites | Surplus |
| | | (303 parcels) | | |
| Sites proposed for | 2,384 | 4,579 | 1,538 | 3,041/ |
| Multiple-Family Residential | | | | 657 |
| (R-3-1500 and R-4 Zones) | | | | |
| Sites proposed for Mixed | 2,383 | 3,861 | 287 | 3,574/ |
| Use (MU-V and MU-U Zones) | | | | 1,191 |
| | | | | |
| Total | 4,767 | 8,440 | 1,825 | <u>6,615/</u> |
| | | | | <u>1,848</u> |

Magic Number: 4,767 units

Final Tally: 6,615 units





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Code Amendment

Compliance with State Housing Law

- Transitional & Supportive Housing:
 - Permit by-right as residential use
- Single Room Occupancies (SRO's):
 - Allow in Mixed Use-Urban (MU-U) zones by
 - Establish location and operation standards
- Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs):
 - Modify standards to comply with California
 - Allow ADU's by right in single-family zones



Accessory Dwelling Unit Example

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Code Amendment

Remove Barriers to Multi-Family Housing

- Permit Multi-Family Housing by-right, as required by State law
- Reduce minimum lot size from 1-acre to 30,000 s.f.
- Modify R-3 and R-4 Development Standards to reduce variances



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Code Amendment

Nonconformities

- Re-establishment of discontinued uses
 - Non-Residential From 180 days to 1 year (3 years with CUP)
 - Residential Remove 180 days time limit
- Restoration of partially destroyed structures (50 % or less)
 - Non-Residential & Residential From 180 days to 1 year
- Restoration of destroyed structures (greater than 50 %)
 - Non-Residential By CUP
 - Residential No change (permitted with MCUP)

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Code Amendment

Protecting Property Investments

- Allow drive-thru restaurants in Mixed Use zones
- Amend the University Avenue Specific Plan
 - Permit mixed use & multi-family projects
 - Remove 15-acre site requirement
 - Refer to mixed use standards of Zoning Code
- Amend Nonconformities provisions
 - Address expansions, reestablishments, and restorations.



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Code Amendment

Assemblies of People - Non-Entertainment ("Churches" and "Civic Organizations")

- Permit Dwelling Units by CUP
 - Dwellings must be an incidental use
 - Prohibited in industrial zones
 - Prohibited in "storefront" assembly places
- Allow Temporary Emergency Shelters with Temporary Use Permit (TUP)
 - Limited to 180 days per year



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Code Amendment

Tiny Homes

- Permit in RE and R-1 zones as an accessory use
 - Defined as:
 - Greater than 100 SF
 - Cooking, sleeping, and toilet facilities
 - Designed like conventional building structure
 - Not self-propelled or recreational vehicle



Fresno, CA Tiny Home in Rear Yard

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Code Amendment

Tiny Homes (Cont.)

- Tiny Home Community
 - Permitted in RR, RE, and R-1 with PRD
 - Permitted with Assemblies of People, Non-Entertainment by CUP



Tiny Home Community – Spur, TX

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General Plan Amendment

Amend the General Plan Map to be consistent with rezoning of properties





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Recommendation

That the Planning Commission **RECOMMEND** the following to the City Council:

- Certify the Draft Program Environmental Impact Report (DPEIR) prepared for the project as complying with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA);
- 2. Find that, based on the Draft Program Environmental Impact Report (DPEIR) that has been prepared for the project, the project will have significant and unavoidable environmental impacts related to air quality, cultural resources, greenhouse gas emissions, noise, land use and planning, and transportation/traffic as there are no feasible alternatives to the project or mitigation measures that will avoid or substantially lessen the significant environmental effects; and



Recommendation

3. APPROVE Planning Cases: P17-0096 (General Plan Amendment), P17-0180 (Rezone), P17-0182 (Zoning Code Amendment), and P17-0521 (University Avenue Specific Plan Amendment) with staff's recommendation to rezone all Housing Element Appendix D – Rezoning Program candidate sites per Exhibit 2b of the staff report, excluding those sites identified for removal in Exhibit 2b and Exhibit 6, based on the findings outlined in the staff report.



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REZONE SITE MAPS

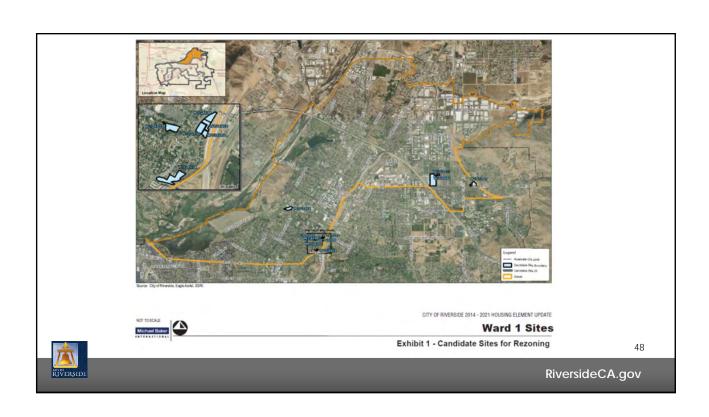


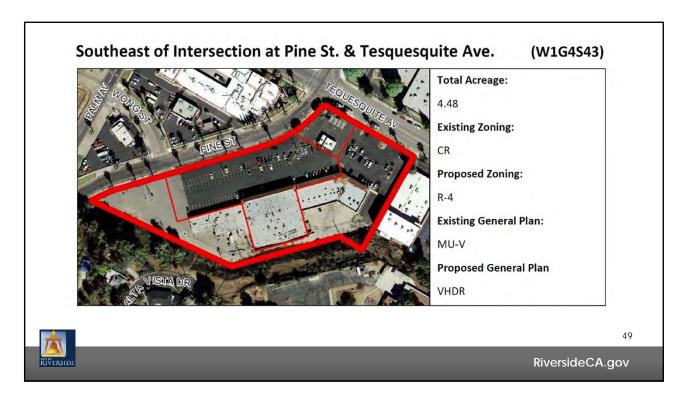
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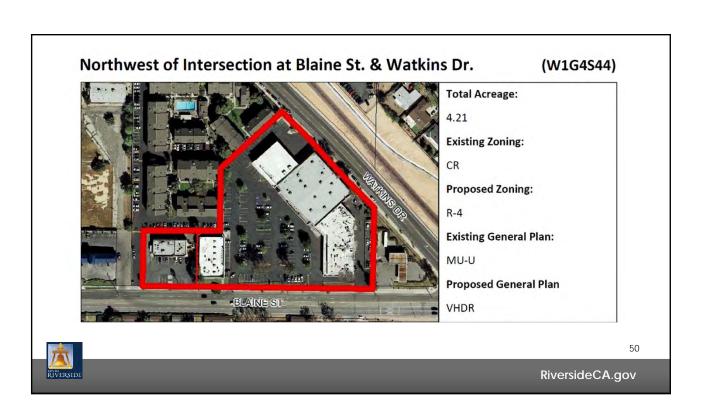
WARD 1 CANDIDATE SITES



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Northwest of Intersection at Iowa Ave. & Blaine St.

(W1G3S11)



Total Acreage:

17.37 Acres

Existing Zoning:

CR

Proposed Zoning:

MU-V

Existing General Plan:

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Proposed General Plan

MU-V



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Southeast of Intersection at Massachusetts Ave. & Iowa Ave. (W1G4S01)



Total Acreage:

.92 Acres

Existing Zoning:

R-1-7000

Proposed Zoning:

R-4

Existing General Plan:

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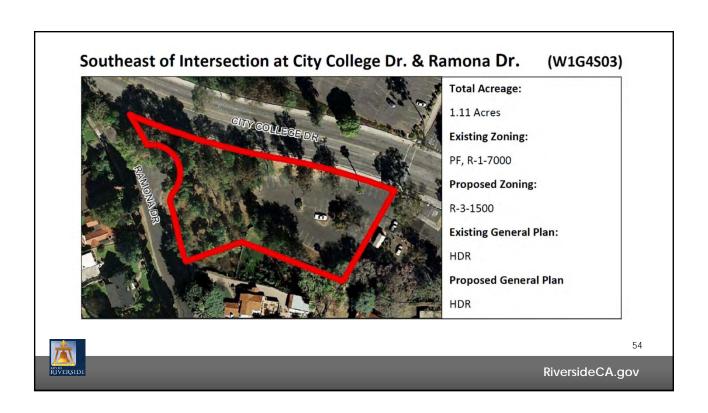
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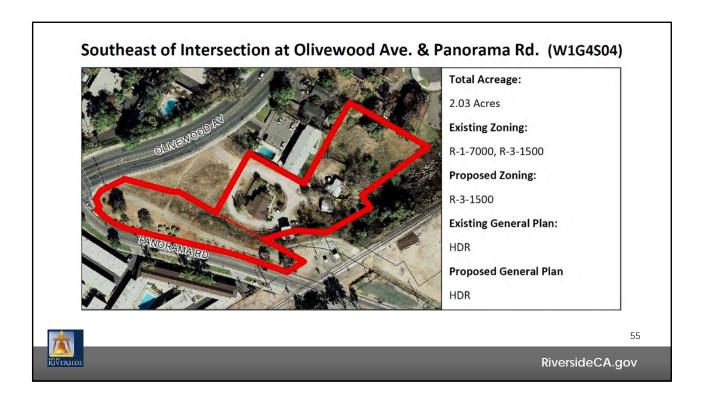
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WARD 2 CANDIDATE SITES



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Total Acreage:

5.01 Acres

Existing Zoning:

CR-SP

Proposed Zoning:

MU-U

Existing General Plan:

MU-U

Proposed General Plan

MU-U



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South of University Ave. and West of Cranford Ave.

(W2G2S02)



Total Acreage:

1.04 Acres

Existing Zoning:

CR-SP

Proposed Zoning:

MU-U

Existing General Plan:

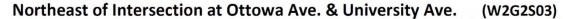
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Proposed General Plan

MU-U



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Total Acreage:

.82 Acres

Existing Zoning:

CR-SP

Proposed Zoning:

MU-V

Existing General Plan:

MU-V

Proposed General Plan

MU-V



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Northwest of Intersection at Cranford Ave. & University Ave. (W2G2S04)



Total Acreage:

2.05 Acres

Existing Zoning:

CR-SP

Proposed Zoning:

MU-V

Existing General Plan:

MU-U

Proposed General Plan

MU-U



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East of Chicago Ave. & North of University Ave.

UNIVERSITY AV

(W2G2S06)



.58 Acres

Existing Zoning:

CG-SP

Proposed Zoning:

MU-U

Existing General Plan:

MU-U

Proposed General Plan

MU-U

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Southeast of Intersection at Iowa Ave. & University Ave. (W2G2S07)



Total Acreage:

3.78 Acres

Existing Zoning:

CR-SP

Proposed Zoning:

MU-U

Existing General Plan:

MU-U

Proposed General Plan

MU-U



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WARD 3 CANDIDATE SITES

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