

Proposed Denver Zoning Code Text & Map Amendment

National Western Center

Zoning Text and Map Amendment

NWCAC - 3/25/15

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NWCAC Meetings

- March 5 Initial zoning discussion
- March 12 Schedule, proposed map, components of a zone district, Uses
- March 19 Uses continued use table; parking req. by use; use limitations
- March 25 Full CAC meeting summary of zoning discussion to date, present redlines
- March 30 public release of draft redlines
- April 1 Planning Board informational update
- April 9 Redline review
- April 16 Redline review
- April 29 Planning Board Public Hearing





NWC Implementation

- Three critical next steps:
 - Rail Consolidation
 - Property Acquisition
 - Entitlements
 - Desire for this City Council to adopt the map and text amendment for the following reasons:
 - Uncertainty with a new City Council
 - Momentum
 - Market certainty for the surrounding neighborhood
 - Timeline of subsequent implementation steps
 - Risk for National Western and CSU





NWC Entitlement Process from Planning to Building

National Western Center Master Plan

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Public Realm Study & Design Standards and Guidelines

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Purpose of Text & Map Amendment

 No existing zone district in the Denver Zoning Code will implement the vision of the National Western Center Master Plan. Therefore a text and map amendment is necessary.

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- Map Phase one:
 - Rezone areas in Blue (owned by NWSS or CCD)
- Map later phases:
 - Properties, once acquired, within the NWC primary study area

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- Components of a Zone District
 - Context
 - Zone District Standards
 - Building Form Standards
 - Exceptions
 - Uses and required Minimum Parking

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- Denver Zoning Code Division 9.2, Campus Context
 - Exiting Campus districts in the Denver Zoning Code
 - CMP-H (Campus Healthcare)
 - CMP-EI (Campus Education and Institution)
 - CMP-ENT (Campus Entertainment)



Proposed Text Amendment

- Zone District: Campus National Western Center (CMP-NWC)
 - Only applicable to the NWC as identified in the primary study area of the Master Plan. There is only one NWC.

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- Redlines
 - Draft is available online at:
 - www.DenverGov.org/CPD
 - \rightarrow Zoning drop-down \rightarrow Text Amendments