

Home In Tacoma Project

City Council Study Session

November 23, 2021





Purpose

- Daylighting and discussing potential amendments to the Home in Tacoma Ordinance
- Ordinance reflects the IPS Committee Recommendations
- Final reading of Ordinance Nov. 30, 2021
- What's in the package
 - Comprehensive Plan policy changes
 - Near-term Code Changes
 - Housing Action Plan

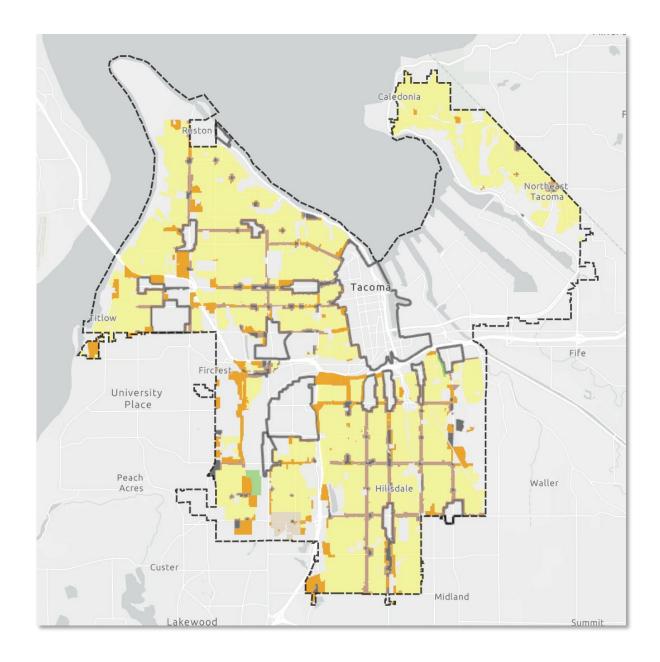






IPS Recommended Mid-scale Map

- ½ block (approx.) Mid-scale
 - High-capacity transit corridors
 - Designated Comp Plan Corridors
 - Transition around Centers
 - Transition around Commercial nodes on transit
- Other areas Low-scale



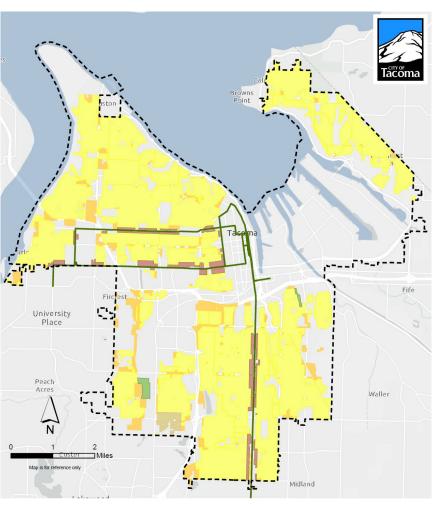
Potential Council Amendments (13)

- DM Blocker 1 map change
- CM Hines 2 map changes
- CM McCarthy 3 map changes
- CM Thoms 1 Comp Plan text change
- CM Ushka 2 map changes, 3 Comp Plan/Ordinance text changes
- CM Walker 1 Comp Plan text change

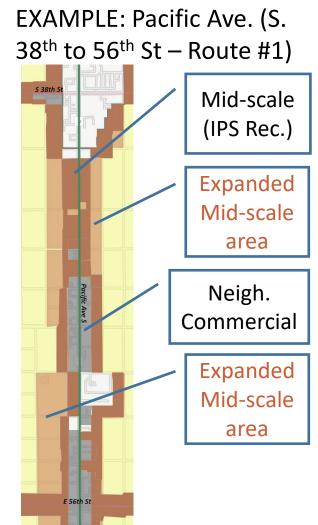


DM Blocker – Map change

 Expand Mid-scale along high-capacity transit corridors from ½-block to 1-block



1 block Mid-scale along HCT corridors

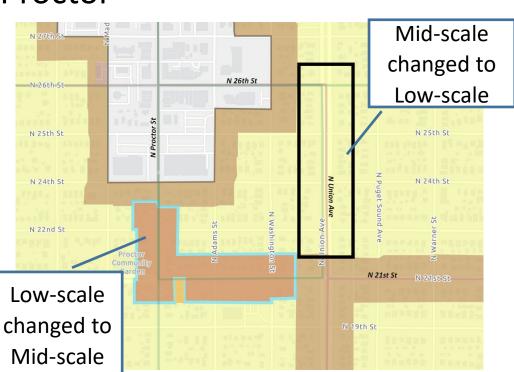


CM Hines – Map change #1

• Switch Mid-scale corridor from N. Union (21st to 26th St) to N. 21st St and Proctor



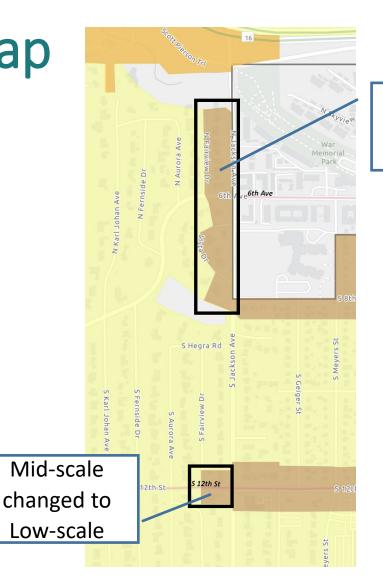
IPS Recommendation



Proposed change

CM Hines – Map change #2

 Change Mid-scale west of South Jackson Ave. to Low-scale



Mid-scale changed to Low-scale



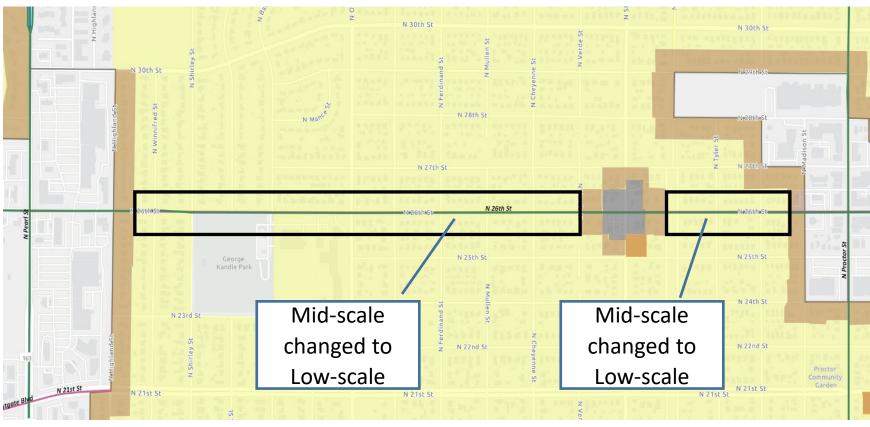


Mid-scale changed to Low-scale

CM McCarthy – Map change #1

 Change Mid-scale along North 26th St between Proctor & Westgate Centers to Low-scale





CM McCarthy – Map change #2

Remove Mid-scale Centers transitions



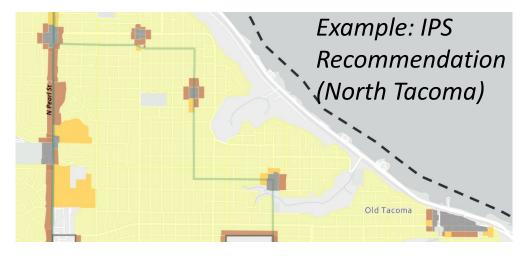
Example: *IPS*recommendation for
Lincoln, Lower Pacific
and McKinley Centers

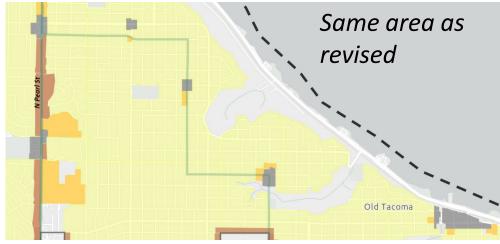
Same area as revised 5 38th St

Proposed revised map

CM McCarthy – Map change #3

• Remove Mid-scale transitions around Neighborhood Commercial Nodes







CM Thoms – Text change

 Comprehensive Plan text – Reduce maximum density in Low-scale Residential to 15 dwelling units per acre

Context

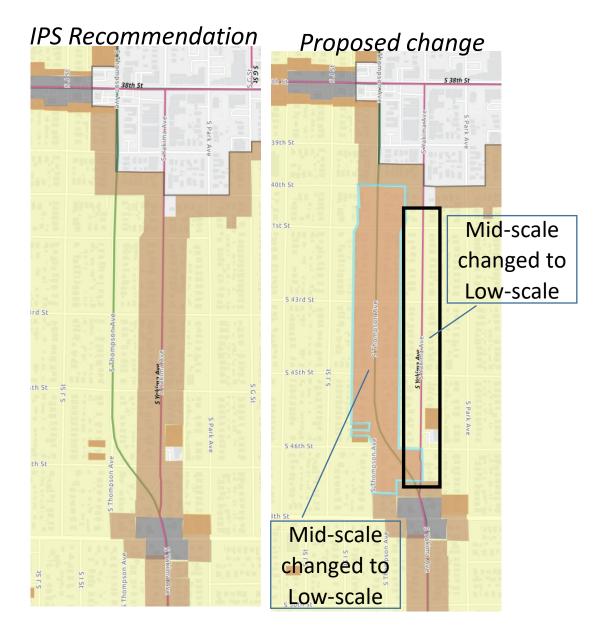
- Existing Comp Plan Single-family target density is 6 to 12 dwellings per acre
- IPS Recommendation calls for Low-scale target densities 10 to 25 dwellings



CM Ushka – Map change #1

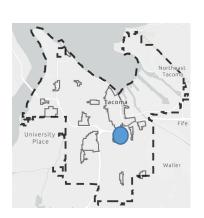
 Map change - Switch Midscale from South Yakima corridor to Thompson corridor (south of Lincoln Mixed-Use Center)

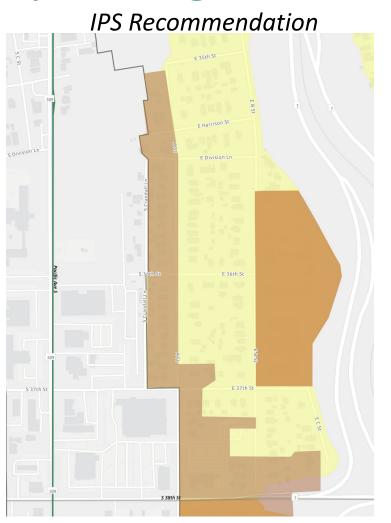


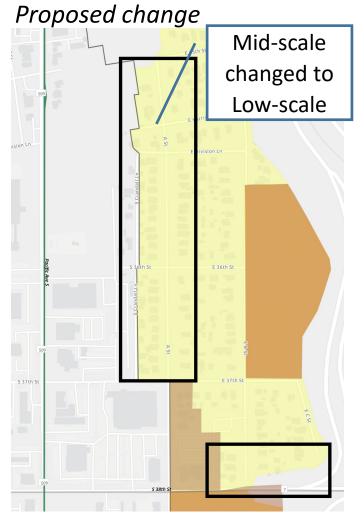


CM Ushka – map change #2

 Change Mid-scale to Low-scale along eastern boundary of Lower Pacific Mixed-Use Center







CM Ushka – Text changes

- Comprehensive Plan text Clarify that single-family detached housing is <u>not</u> non-conforming in both Low and Mid-scale areas
- Ordinance text As part of Phase 2, a view study shall be done, in particular to examine areas that have not previously received view analysis and/or protections in the Eastside and South End
- Ordinance text As part of Phase 2, clarify that map adjustments may be appropriate after the additional analysis.



CM Walker – Text change

 Comprehensive Plan text – Clarify that in Low-scale areas, infill in historic districts must be consistent with neighborhood scale and defining features, and with policies discouraging demolition

Context

Proposal already includes this language for Mid-scale areas





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City Council First Reading of Ordinance November 23, 2021



