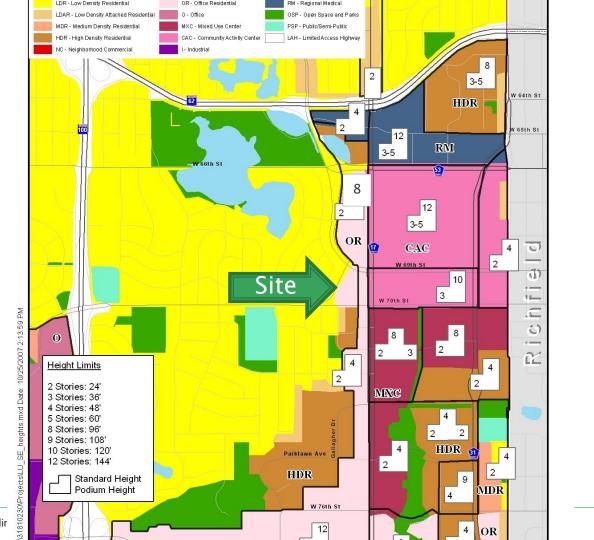
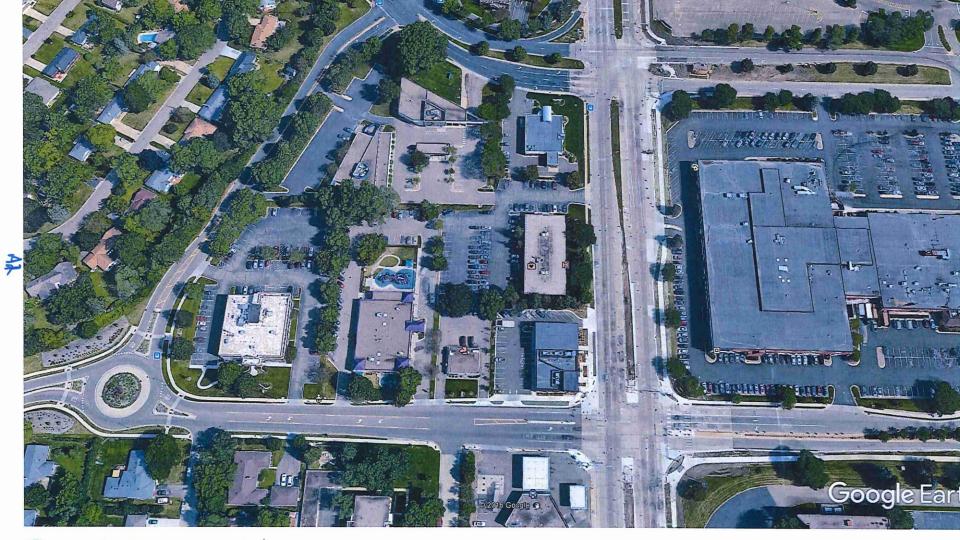
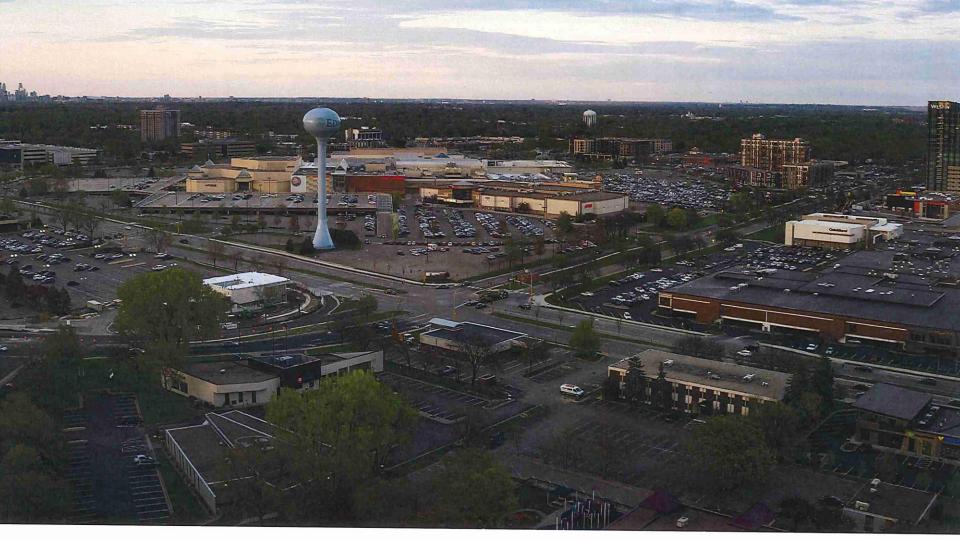


# Comprehensive Plan Amendment – Density & Height in the OR, Office Residential District

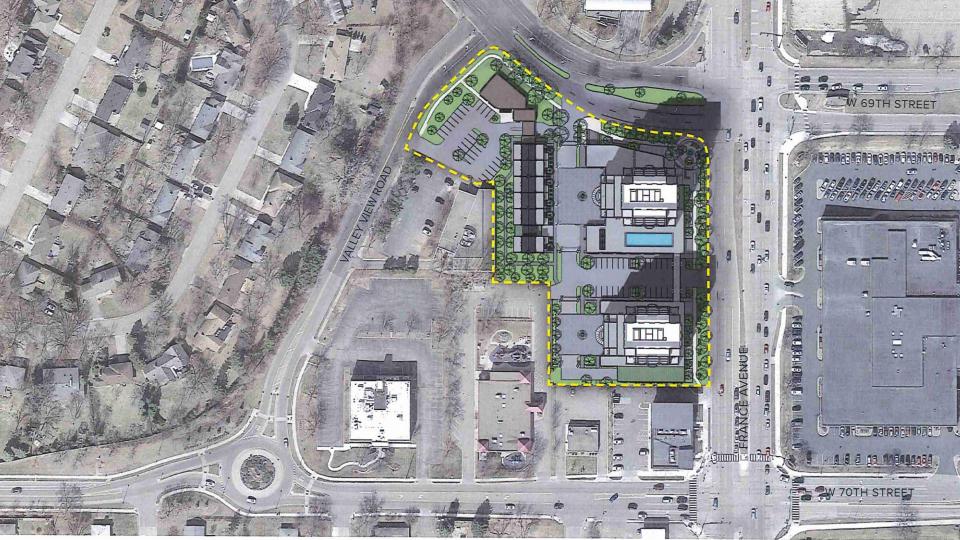






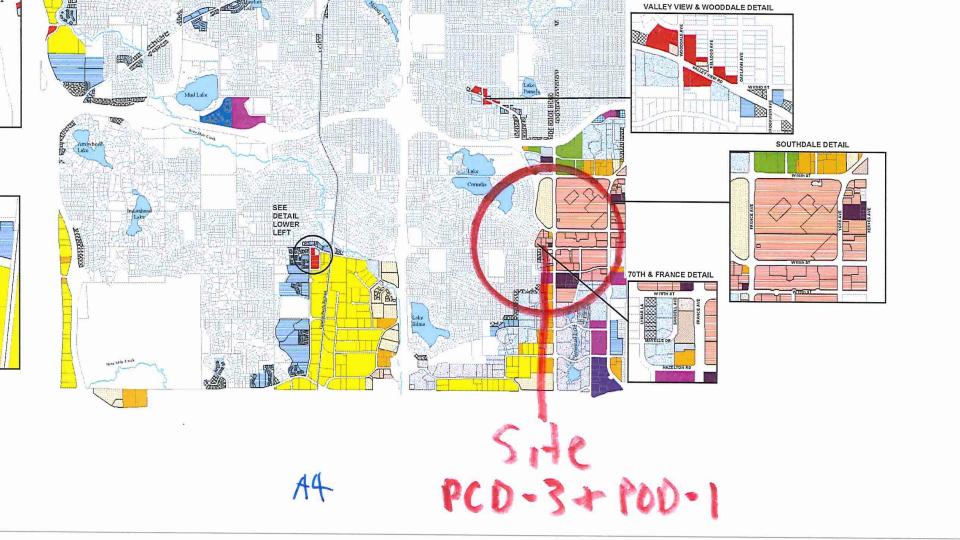


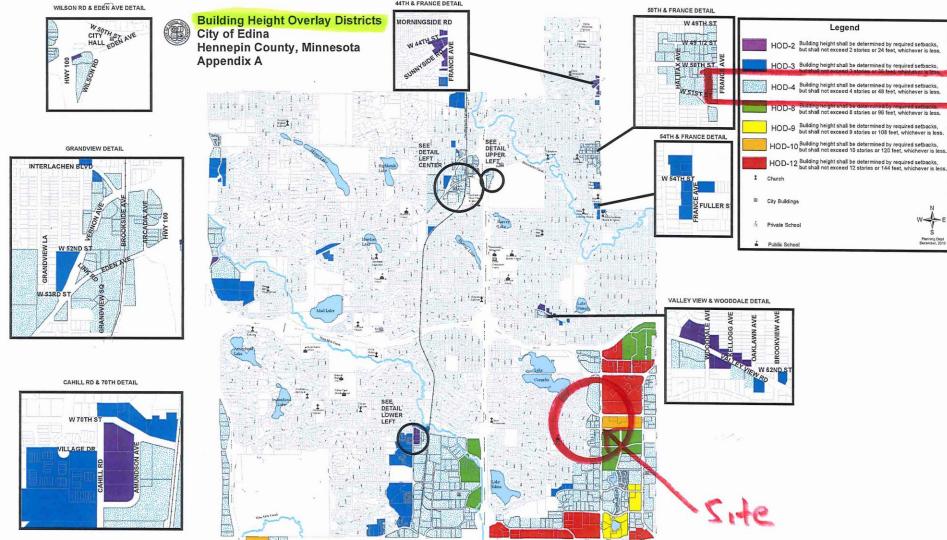


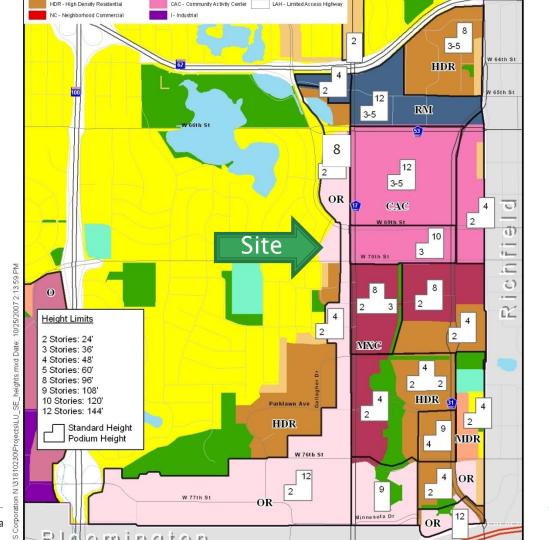




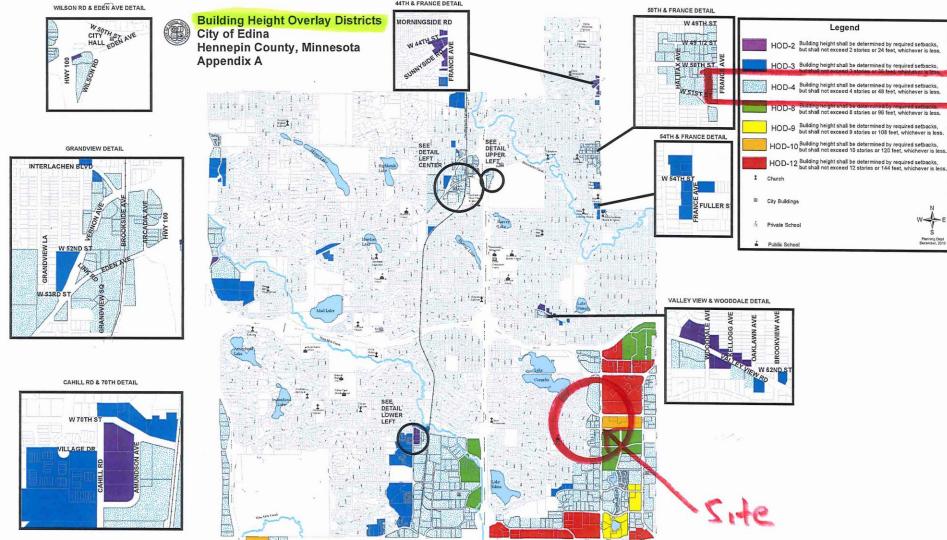
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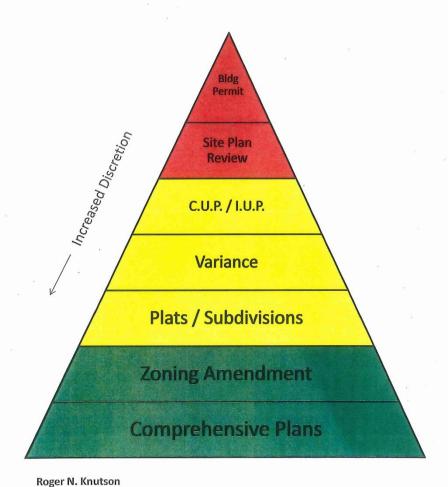


### Specific Request:



A Comprehensive Plan Amendment to increase the height maximum from four stories and 48 feet to 26 stories and 360 feet; and increase the density in the OR, Office Residential District from 30 units per acre to 60 units per acre; and

#### **Public Discretion in the Land Use Process**





### Primary Issues

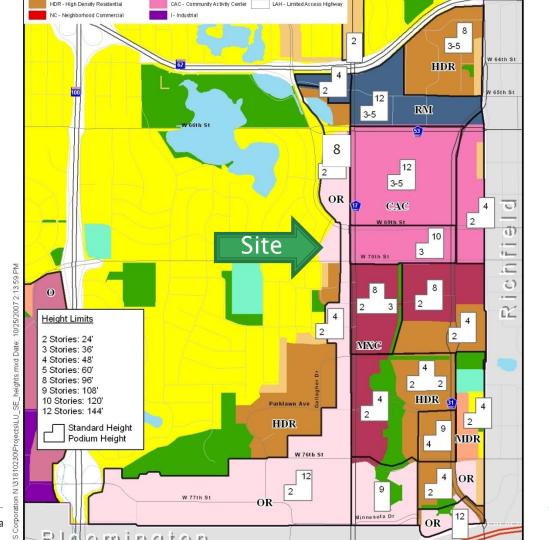


- > Is the Comp. Plan Amendment regarding Density reasonable?
- Is the Comp. Plan Amendment regarding Height reasonable?

### Density



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## Framework Vision Zones

Office

Residential/ Mixed Use with emphasis on housing
Mixed-Use with emphasis on commercial, office, retail
Institutional/Healthcare

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#### **Example Residential Density Ranges in Surrounding City's Comprehensive Plans**

City	Range – Per Acre
Bloomington	
Medium Density Residential	5-10
High Density Residential	No limit
General Business	0-83
Commercial	0-83
(Community & Regional)	
High Intense mix use	0-60
Airport South mix use	30-131
Richfield	
Medium Density Residential	7-12
High Density Residential	Minimum of 24
High Density Res./Office	Minimum of 24
Mixed Use	50+
St. Louis Park	
Medium Density Residential	6-30
High Density Residential	20-75 (PUD for high end)
Mixed Use	20-75 (PUD for high end)
Commercial	20-50
Minnetonka	
Medium Density Residential	4-12
High Density Residential	12+
Mixed Use	No range established (density based on site location and site conditions.)
Minneapolis	
Medium Density (mixed use)	20-50
High Density (mixed use)	50-120
Very High Density(mixed use)	120+



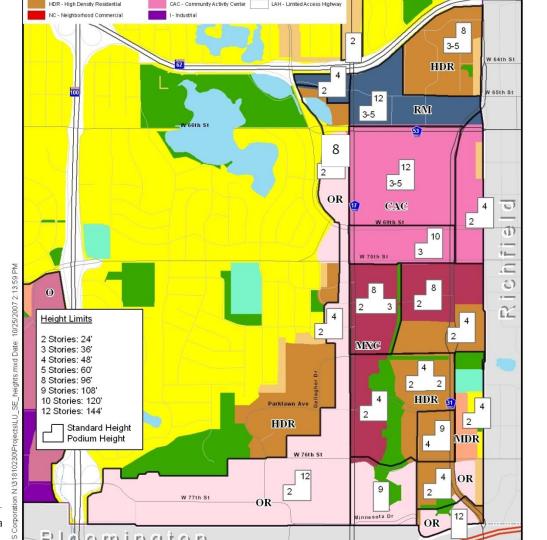


- Allowing higher densities allows the City greater opportunity to provide affordable housing units.
- Traffic studies done by Spack Consulting and WSB conclude that densities can be supported.

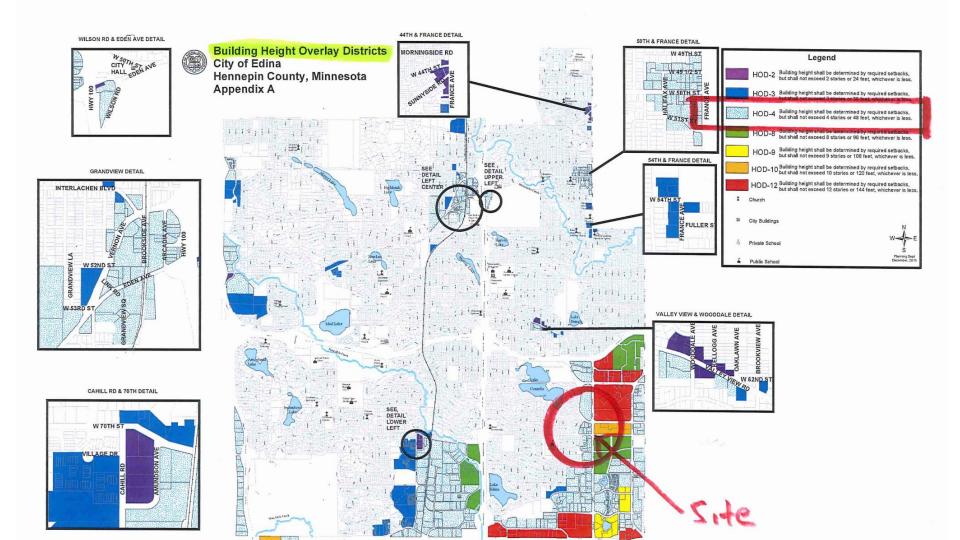
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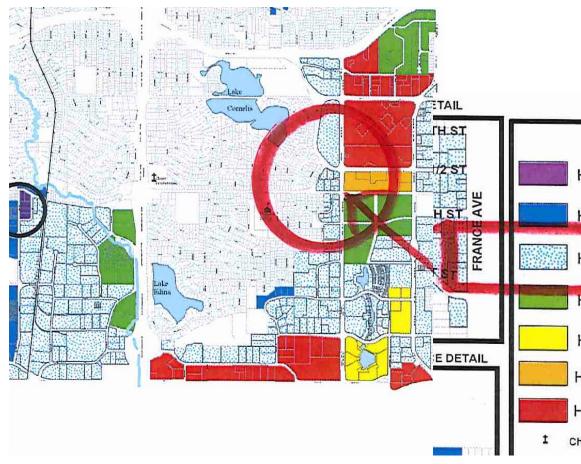


Is the Comp. Plan Amendment regarding Height reasonable?











#### Legend

Building height shall be determined by required setbacks, but shall not exceed 2 stories or 24 feet, whichever is less.

HOD-3 Building height shall be determined by required setbacks, but shall not exceed 3 stories or 36 feet, whichever is less

Building height shall be determined by required setbacks. but shall not exceed 4 stories or 48 feet, whichever is less.

Building height shall be determined by required setbacks, HOD-8 but shall not exceed 8 stories or 96 feet, whichever is less.

Building height shall be determined by required setbacks, HOD-9 but shall not exceed 9 stories or 108 feet, whichever is less.

HOD-10 Building height shall be determined by required setbacks, but shall not exceed 10 stories or 120 feet, whichever is less.

HOD-12 Building height shall be determined by required setbacks, but shall not exceed 12 stories or 144 feet, whichever is less.

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#### Considerations for expanded height and density

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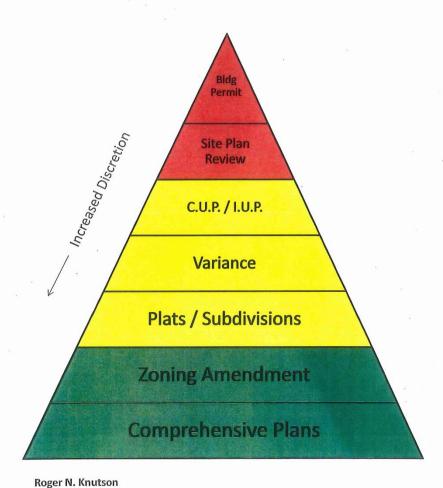
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- 1. Affordable housing. "Affordable housing" means a development in which at least 20 percent of the residential units are restricted to occupancy for at least ten years by residents whose household income at the time of initial occupancy does not exceed 60 percent of area median income, adjusted for household size, as determined by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, and with respect to rental units, the rents for affordable units do not exceed 30 percent of 60 percent of area median income, adjusted for household size, as determined annually by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.
- 2. Project must meet the City's affordable housing policy.
- 3. At least 75% of the floor area in every building, excluding accessory buildings, must be used for dwellings.
- 4. Project must provide underground parking.
- 5. Project must include public art.
- 6. Public enhancement of the sidewalks around the perimeter and through the site; including a 50 foot setback from the paved portion of France Avenue and 30 feet back from 69th to include sidewalks and green space.
- 7. Building must be of high quality architecture subject to review and approval of the City Council as part of a Rezoning.
- 8. Project must include sustainable design principles subject to approval of the City Council.
- 9. The development must adequately respond to the Greater Southdale Area Guiding Principles.
- 10. Project must include public space.
- 11. Project must include accommodation for bikes.
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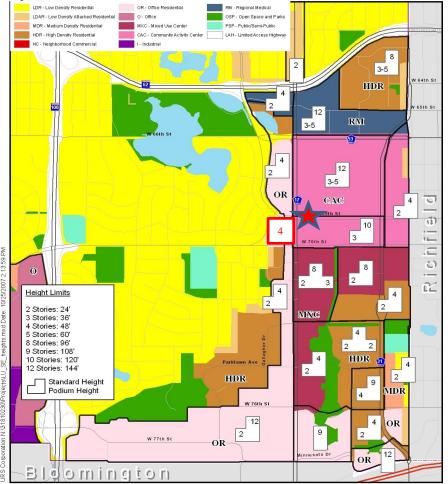
#### Conclusion & Recommendation



#### **Public Discretion in the Land Use Process**











\* Height may be increased over four stories on a case by case basis for affordable housing, subject to review and approval of the City Council as part of a Rezoning request. (See review criteria above)



**Future Land Use Plan with Building Heights** 

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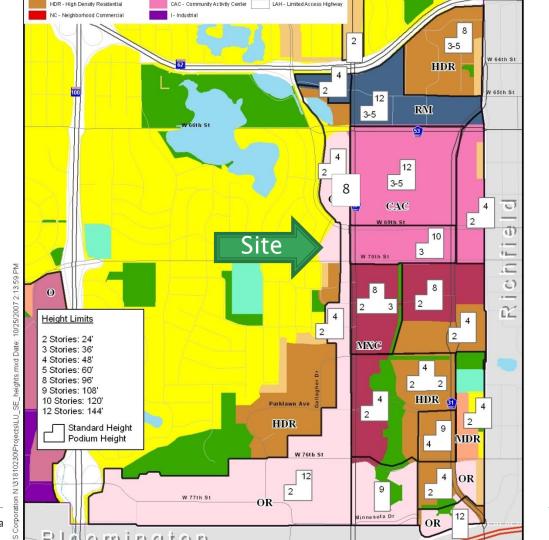
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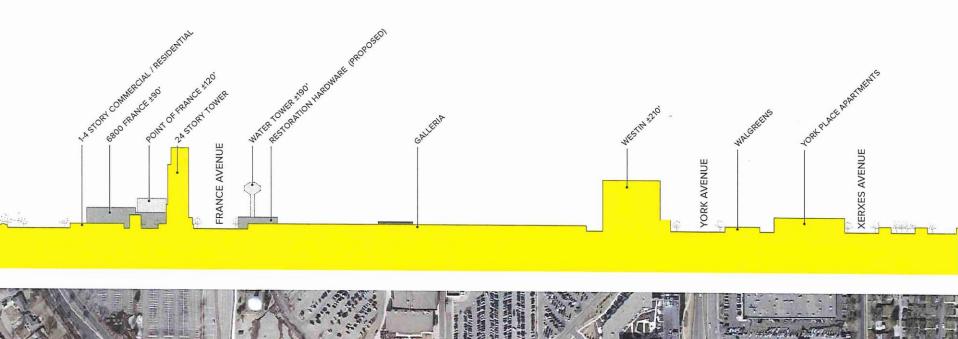






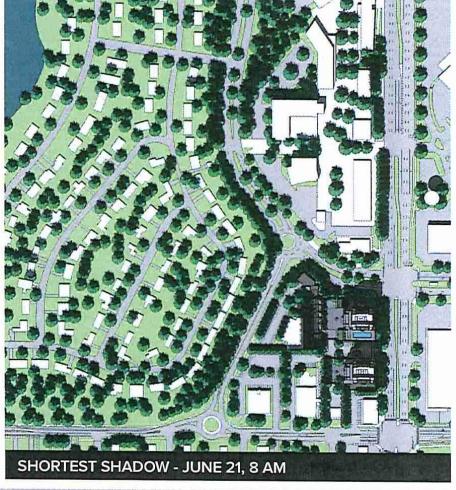


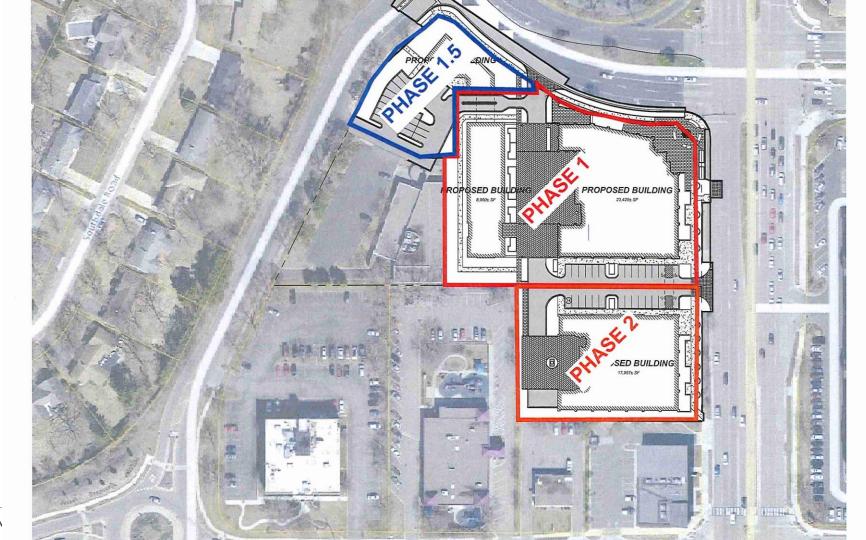










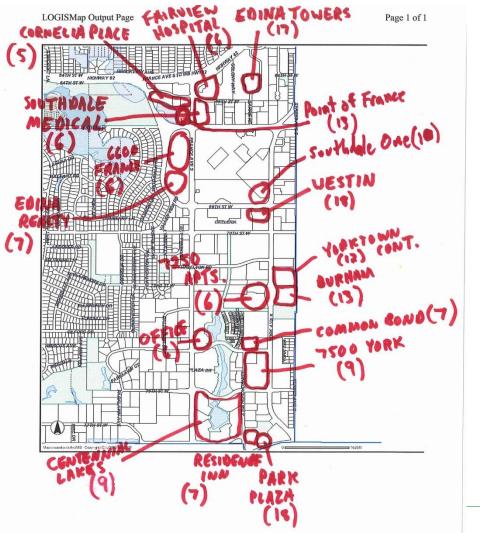


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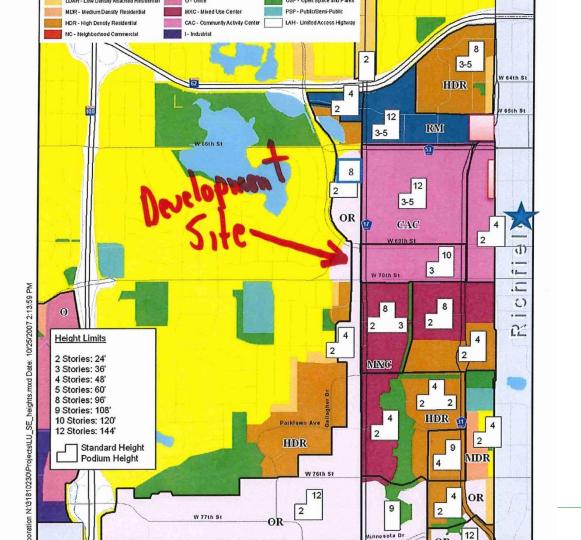














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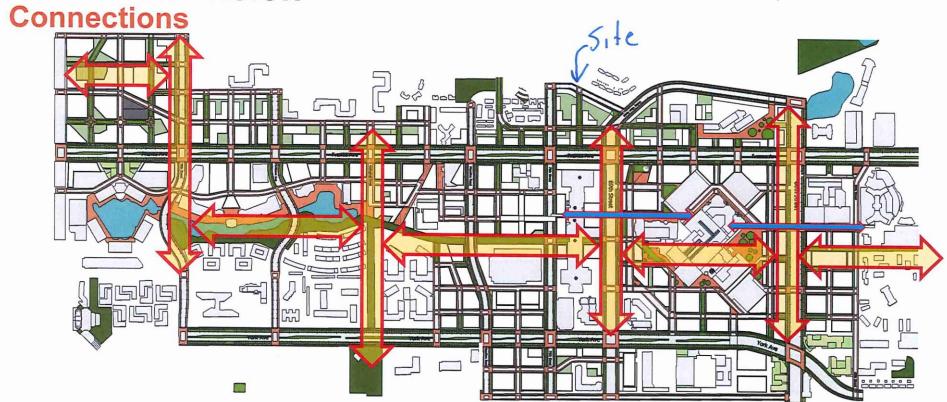
## For Discussion



- Is 24 stories acceptable for this site?
- Is this a "transitional" development?



## Framework Vision





## **Framework Vision**

