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**Agenda Item: 1:30 P.M. Special Meeting
WORKSHOP on the Citywide
Development Code
(File ID#15-998)**

Date: 11/3/15

FRESNO CITY COUNCIL



Supplemental Information Packet

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WORKSHOP on the Citywide Development Code

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THE CITYWIDE DEVELOPMENT CODE UPDATE

**TURNING THE
GENERAL PLAN'S VISION
INTO REALITY**

DAN ZACK, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
DEVELOPMENT AND RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

WORKSHOP CONTENTS

TUESDAY 11/3

Background Information and Single-Family Residential

WEDNESDAY 11/5

Multifamily Residential, Mixed Use, Commercial, and Employment



BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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WHAT IS A
DEVELOPMENT CODE
AND WHY DO
WE HAVE ONE?

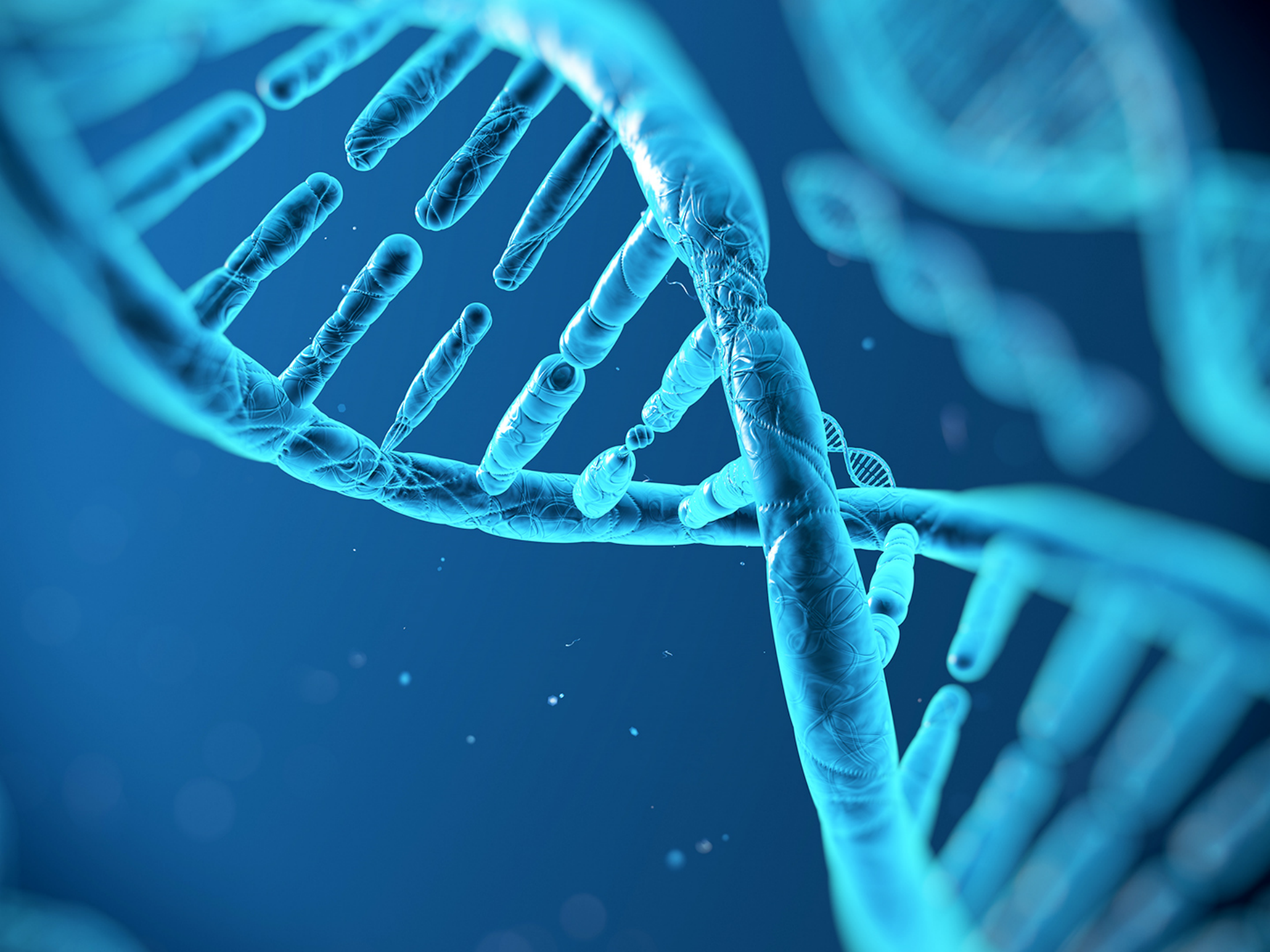




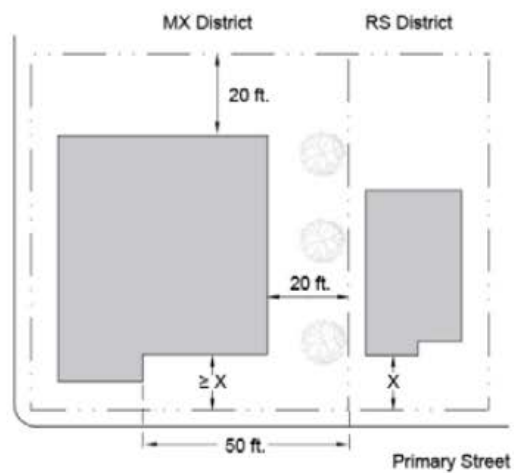




TABLE 15-802: USE REGULATIONS — MIXED-USE DISTRICTS

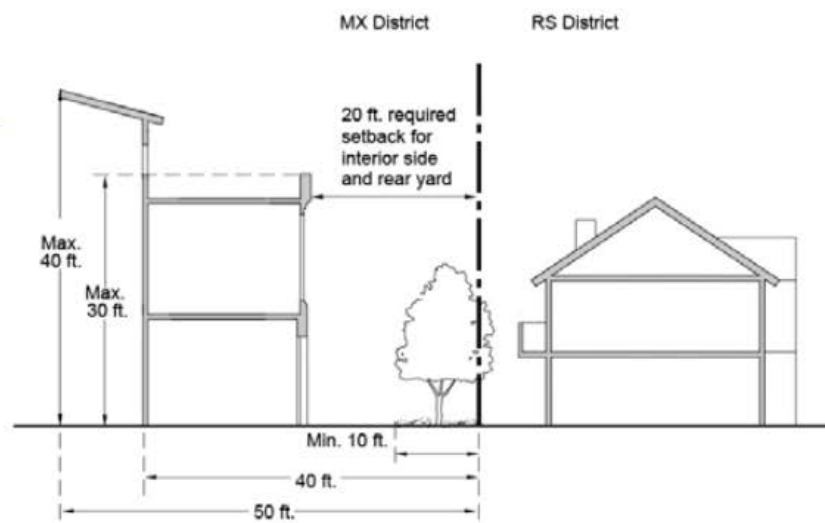
<i>Use Classifications</i>	<i>NMX</i>	<i>CMX</i>	<i>RMX</i>	<i>Additional Regulations</i>
Residential Use Classifications				
Residential Housing Types				
<i>Single-Unit Dwelling, Attached</i>	P(1)	P(1)	P(2)	§15-2754, Second Dwelling Units, Backyard Cottages, and Accessory Living Quarters
<i>Multi-Unit Residential</i>	P(1)	P(1)	P(2)	
Adult Family Day Care				
<i>Small (6 clients or less)</i>	P(1)	P(1)	–	
<i>Large (7 to 12 clients)</i>	P(1)	–	–	
Elderly and Long-Term Care	P(1)	–	–	
Family Day Care				
<i>Small (8 or fewer children)</i>	P(1)	P(1)	P(2)	§15-2725, Day Care Centers and Family Child Care Homes
Group Residential				
<i>Small (6 persons or less)</i>	P(1)	P(1)	P(2)	
<i>Large (7 persons or more)</i>	P(1)	P(1)	P(2)	
Residential Care Facilities				
<i>Residential Care, Limited</i>	P(1)	P(1)	P(2)	
Public and Semi-Public Use Classifications				
Colleges and Trade Schools, Public or Private	–	C(3)	C(3)	
Community and Religious Assembly (less than 2,000 square feet)	P	P	P	§15-2719, Community and Religious Assembly Facilities
Community and Religious Assembly (2,000 square feet or more)	–	C(4)	P	
Community Garden	P	P	P	§15-2720, Community Gardens / Urban Farms
Conference/Convention Facility	–	C(4)	C	
Cultural Institutions	P(5)	C	C	
Day Care Centers	P	C(1)	P	§15-2725, Day Care Centers and Family Child Care Homes
Emergency Shelter	–	–	P	§15-2729, Emergency Shelters
Government Offices	P(2)	P(1)	P(1)	
Hospitals and Clinics				
<i>Hospital</i>	–	C(11)	C(11)	
<i>Clinic</i>	C(5)	P(5)	P	
<i>Substance Abuse Treatment Clinic</i>	C(14)	C(14)	C(14)	
Instructional Services	P	P	P	

PLAN VIEW



X = Required front setback of the abutting Residential district

SECTION VIEW



34. Recreational slide.
35. Mixed Use projects pursuant to Section 12-325
36. Sports arenas.
37. Self-service wholesaling which shall mean the sale of merchandise for use or resale to individuals or institutions on a single item or case basis as opposed to the multiple case lot common to wholesale dis-
selected and transported by the customer. Gross floor area shall be limited to ten thousand square feet.
38. Tavern, pursuant to Section 12-326
39. Tire recapping, retreading and rebuilding (with the provision that all tires shall be sold on the premises at retail only and direct to the ultimate consumer; there be no more than four molds used in conjunction
including storage be maintained completely within an enclosed building.

SEC. 12-222.4. USES EXPRESSLY PROHIBITED.

- A. New residential uses except as part of a residential/commercial mixed use project. Existing residential uses other than those listed as permitted uses shall be subject to provisions of Section 12-317, Nonconforming Residential Uses.
- B. Any combination of residential and nonresidential uses at the same time, on a lot or in any structure thereon, except as part of a residential/commercial mixed use project.
- C. Industrial uses, except as permitted in Sections 12-222.1 and 12-222.3 above.
- D. A recreational slide within any existing required off-street parking area.
- E. Advertising structures.

SEC. 12-222.5. PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS.

- A. LOT AREA. No requirement.
- B. LOT DIMENSIONS.
1. Width. No requirement.
 2. Depth. Each lot shall have a minimum depth of one hundred fifty (150) feet.
- C. POPULATION DENSITY. None, except pursuant to a Mixed Use conditional use permit.
- D. BUILDING HEIGHT
1. No building or structure erected in this District shall have a height greater than thirty-five (35) feet with the following exceptions:
 - a. A building or structure with a building height greater than thirty-five (35) feet, but not exceeding sixty (60) feet, may be erected subject to the securing of a Conditional Use Permit as set forth in Section 12-105-L(4).
 - b. A building or structure exceeding the limitation of subdivision a above shall be subject to the securing of a conditional use permit pursuant to the provisions of the Mid Rise and High Rise Ordinance (S 12-105-N).
 2. For exceptions, the provisions of the "C-P" District, Section 12-216.5-D-2, shall apply. (Subsec. Am. Ord. 68-59, 1968).
- E. YARDS
1. General Requirements:
 - a. All required yards shall extend the full width or depth of the lot and shall be open from the ground to the sky, except as provided in Subsection 12-105-L-4, Section 12-105-Y(yard) and the exception District.
 - b. The first ten feet of a required yard abutting a street shall be landscaped and maintained in accordance with Section 12-305-N-24.
 - c. Except as provided in b. above, all yards may be used for parking, loading, or access to parking or loading.
 2. Front. Each lot shall have a front yard of not less than ten (10) feet, except: When abutting property along said street is zoned or planned for residential use, the front yard shall be equal to the required yard of such property, except it may, but shall not be required to, exceed twenty (20) feet.
 3. Side:
 - a. Interior side yard. None required with the exception that when abutting property is zoned or planned for residential uses, there shall be a side yard of not less than ten (10) feet.
 - b. Corner lots. There shall be a street side yard of not less than ten (10) feet, except: When abutting property along said street is zoned or planned for residential use, the street side yard shall be equal to the required yard of such property, except it may, but shall not be required to, exceed twenty feet.
 4. Rear:
 - a. None required except where the rear of the "C-S" District abuts any property zoned or planned for residential use, there shall be a rear yard of not less than ten (10) feet.
- F. SPACE BETWEEN BUILDINGS. No requirements.
- G. LOT COVERAGE. No requirements.
- H. FENCES, HEDGES, AND WALLS.
1. All fences, hedges and walls shall conform to the provisions of Section 12-305-H.
 2. In addition, a solid masonry wall five (5) to six (6) feet in height shall be erected along district boundaries between any outdoor storage or parking area and any residential district. (In addition, there shall be a fence enclosing the storage yard on all its other property lines).
- I. OFF-STREET PARKING
1. The following off-street parking requirements shall apply:

SEC. 12-219.1. USES PERMITTED.

A. The uses enumerated in Section 12-219.1-B shall be permitted in the "C-3" District, Director may deem to be similar and not more obnoxious or detrimental to the public health, safety or general welfare than those permitted in Section 12-408-E. All uses shall be subject to the property development standards in Section 12-219.5. Review, Section 12-406.

B. 1. Those uses permitted in the "C-2" District, Section 12-218.1

2. Reserved

3. Art galleries

4. Auditoriums

SEC. 12-219.3. USES PERMITTED SUBJECT TO CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT.

A. The uses enumerated in Section 12-219.3-B shall be permitted subject to Conditional Use Permit in Sections 12-405 and 12-406

B. Uses permitted subject to Conditional Use Permit.

SEC. 12-219.5. PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS.

The following property development standards shall apply to all land and structures in the "C-3" District:

A. LOT AREA. No requirement, however, the provisions of Section 12-219.5-M, shall apply.

B. LOT DIMENSIONS. No requirements.

C. POPULATION DENSITY. None, except pursuant to a Mixed Use conditional use permit.

D. BUILDING HEIGHT.

1. No building or structure erected in this District shall have a height greater than sixty (60) feet. A building or structure exceeding this limitation shall be subject to the securing of a conditional use permit pursuant to the provisions of the Mid Rise and High Rise Ordinance (Section 12-321).

2. For exceptions, the provisions of the "C-P" District, Section 12-216.5-D-2, shall apply.

E. YARDS.

1. General Requirements:

a. All required yards shall extend the full width or depth of the lot and shall be open from the ground to the sky, except as provided in Subsection 12-105-L-4, Section 12-105-Y(yard) and the exceptions of Subsection 12-216.5-E-5 (C-P District).

b. The first ten feet of a required yard abutting a street shall be landscaped and maintained in accordance with Subsection 12-306-N-24.



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[Added Ord. 5748, 1960; Am. Ord. 6163, 1962; Am. Ord. 67-130, 1968; Am. Ord. 68-58, 1968; Am. Ord. 68-81, 1968; Am. Ord. 69-120, 1970; Am. Ord. 70-37, 1970; Am. Ord. 79-50, § 6, eff. 4-27-79; Am. Ord. 79-103, § 2, eff. 7-13-79; Am. Ord. 80-17, § 2, eff. 3-21-80; Am. Ord. 82-64, § 1, eff. 7-23-82; Am. Ord. 84-54, § 6, eff. 4-24-84; Am. Ord. 85-30, §§ 40, § 41, eff. 7-13-90; Am. Ord. 94-42, § 7, eff. 7-8-94; Am. Ord. 97-32, § 1, eff. 7-25-97; Am. Ord. 99-16, §§ 13, 14, 5-17-99; Am. Ord. 2000-39, § 94, eff. 7-6-00; Am. Ord. 2001-14, § 1, eff. 12-14-01; Am. Ord. 2005-154, § 2, eff. 1-27-06; Am. Ord. 2006-141, §§ 65, 66, eff. 10-27-06; Am. Ord. 2006-154, § 59, eff. 12-1-06; Am. Ord. 2008-38, §§ 94, 95, eff. 7-11-30-09; Am. Ord. 2014-34, § 2, eff. 9-4-14].

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

HOW DID
WE GET
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**DEVELOPMENT CODES UPDATE
SURVEY FORM**

For purposes of this survey the "**Development Codes**" refer to the City's Zoning Ordinance (FMC, Chap. 12, Articles 1 thru 4.5), Local Planning & Procedures Ordinance (FMC, Chap. 12, Art. 6), Subdivision of Real Property Ordinance (Chap. 12, Art. 10) and Parcel Map Ordinance (Chap. 12, Art. 12).

Name (Optional):

Entity/Dept (Optional):

Phone No. (Optional):

1. Describe the frequency with which you use or refer to the City's Development Codes? (daily, weekly, monthly?)

Answer: Weekly

2. What parts of the current Development Codes do you think are easy to use?

(Try to be as specific as possible. Identifying specific code sections is helpful. However, if you don't know the specific code sections, describing the general topic areas would be very useful. (For example: property development standards, entitlement application procedures.)

Answer: The procedures needed to process an entitlement application are easy to use.

3. What parts of the current Development Codes do you think are not easy to use? (Try to be as specific as possible. Identifying specific code sections is helpful. However, if you don't know the specific code sections, describing the general topic areas would be very useful. For example: Property development standards, entitlement application procedures.)

Answer: It can be difficult to determine development intensity based on a zoning code, such as R1, R2. There is a significant range in the number of units that can be constructed within each zone standard. This in turn can make it difficult to determine traffic impacts. It is understood that flexibility is necessary for the development community, and the City's 2025 General Plan requirement for traffic studies has been very helpful.

It can also be difficult to determine intensity of uses based on an industrial or manufacturing code.

AUGUST, 2009
**INITIAL
ASSESSMENT
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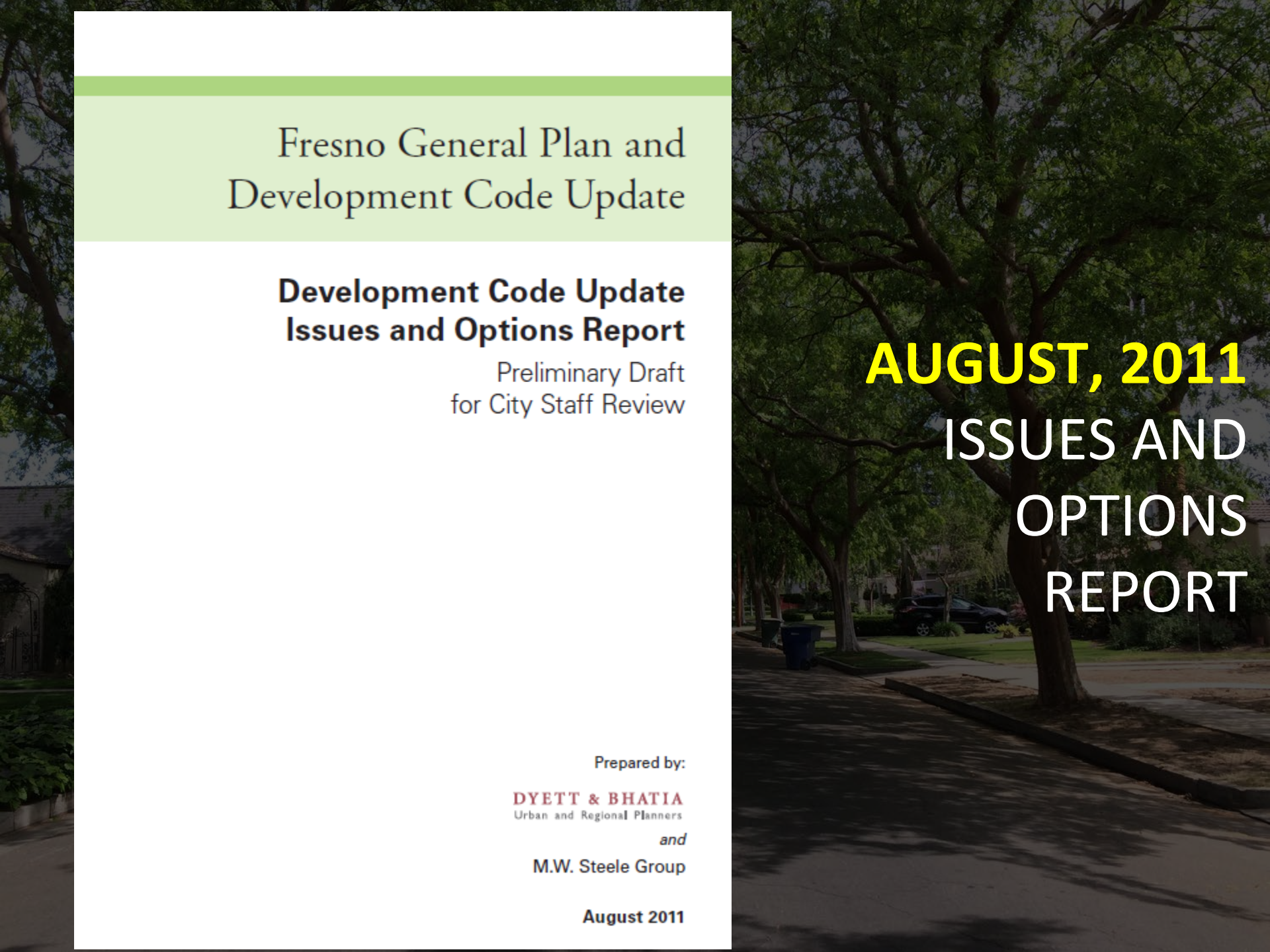
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AUGUST, 2010

**CONSULTANT
CONTRACT**



Fresno General Plan and Development Code Update

Development Code Update Issues and Options Report

Preliminary Draft
for City Staff Review

AUGUST, 2011
**ISSUES AND
OPTIONS
REPORT**

Prepared by:

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August 2011



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TECHNICAL ADVISORY
COMMITTEE MEETINGS
BEGIN

Fresno Municipal Code Chapter 15:
**CITYWIDE
DEVELOPMENT CODE**

INTERNAL
REVIEW
DRAFT

January 2014

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JANUARY, 2014
INTERNAL DRAFT
CIRCULATED



FRESNO General Plan

- 4+ year process
- 160+ stakeholder interviews
- 20 public workshops
- 100+ presentations to community groups
- 20+ meetings of a Citizens Advisory Committee

Adopted:
December 18, 2014

Development and Resource
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DECEMBER, 2014
GENERAL
PLAN
ADOPTED

Fresno Municipal Code Chapter 15: CITYWIDE DEVELOPMENT CODE

- 60-day public comment period
- 16 workshops and meetings
- Nearly 400 requested edits

**PUBLIC
REVIEW
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MARCH 31, 2015

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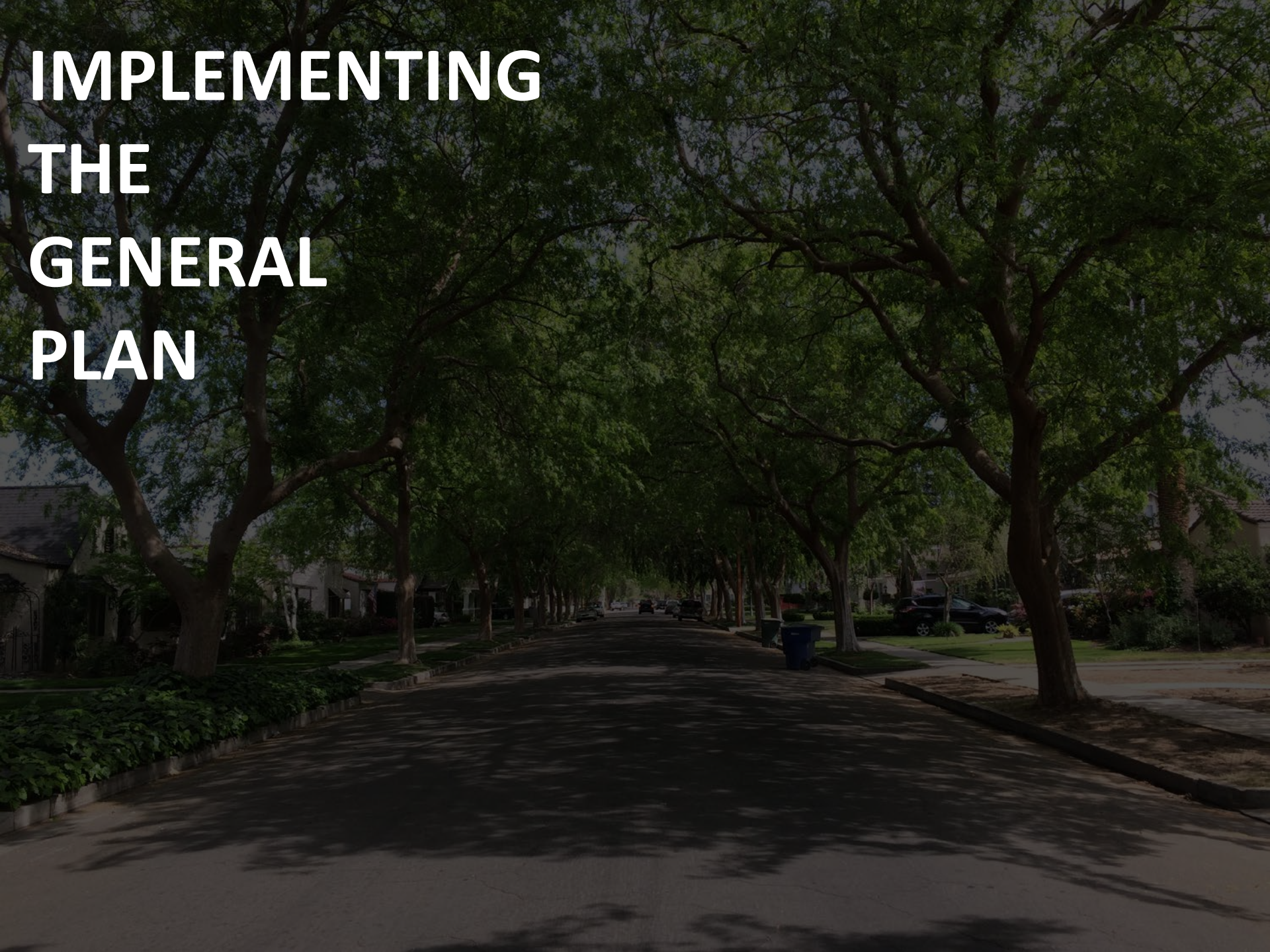
- 5 additional workshops
- About 150 requested edits

**PLANNING
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SEPTEMBER, 2015

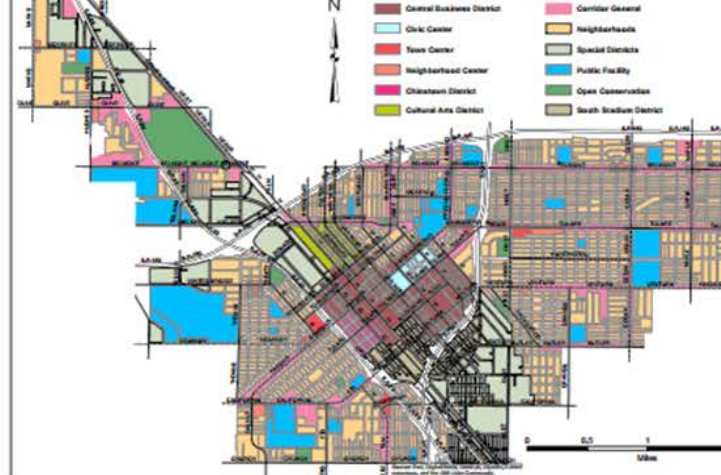
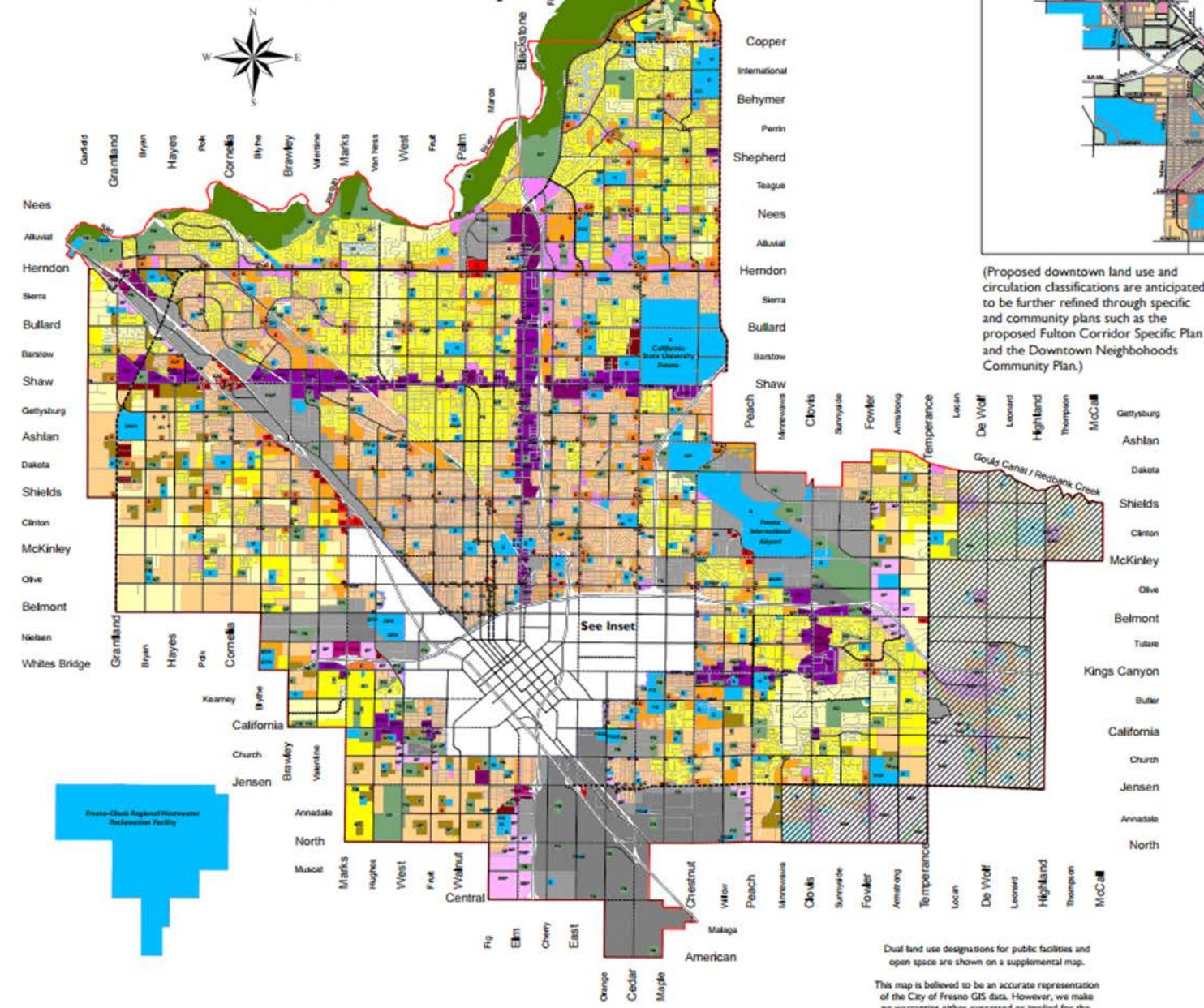
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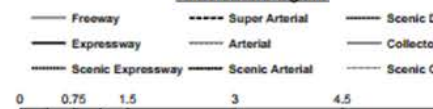
City of Fresno Fresno General Plan Land Use and Circulation Map



(Proposed downtown land use and circulation classifications are anticipated to be further refined through specific and community plans such as the proposed Fulton Corridor Specific Plan and the Downtown Neighborhoods Community Plan.)

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RESIDENTIAL	PUBLIC FACILITIES
Low Density (1-3.5 D.U./acre)	Public/Quasi-public Facility
Medium Low Density (3.5-6 D.U./acre)	Special School
Medium Density (6.5-12 D.U./acre)	Elementary School
Medium High Density (12-16 D.U./acre)	Elementary & Middle School
Urban Neighborhood (16-30 D.U./acre)	Elementary, Middle & High School
High Density (30-45 D.U./acre)	Middle School
COMMERCIAL	High School
Main Street	College
Community	School with Park
Recreation	Airport
General	Cemetery
Highway & Auto	Church
Regional	Community Activity Center
EMPLOYMENT	Convalescent Hospital
Office	Fairgrounds
Business Park	Fire Station
Regional Business Park	Government Offices
Light Industrial	Hospital
Heavy Industrial	Medical Center
MIXED USE	Neighborhood Center
Corridor/Center Mixed Use	PG & E Substation
Regional Mixed Use	Police Crossing Station
Neighborhood Mixed Use	Water Recharge Basin
OPEN SPACE	Waste Water Treatment Facility
Clear Zone	BUFFER
Commercial-Recreational	Buffer
Community Park	BOUNDARIES
Flood Control Project	Existing Fresno Sphere of Influence
Golf Course	Fresno Planning Boundary
Lake, Pond	Downtown Neighborhoods
Multi-Use	Southeast Development Area
Neighborhood Park	
Outdoor Environmental education area	
Open Space	
Park	
Ponding Basin	
Ponding Basin (Park use)	
Regional Park	

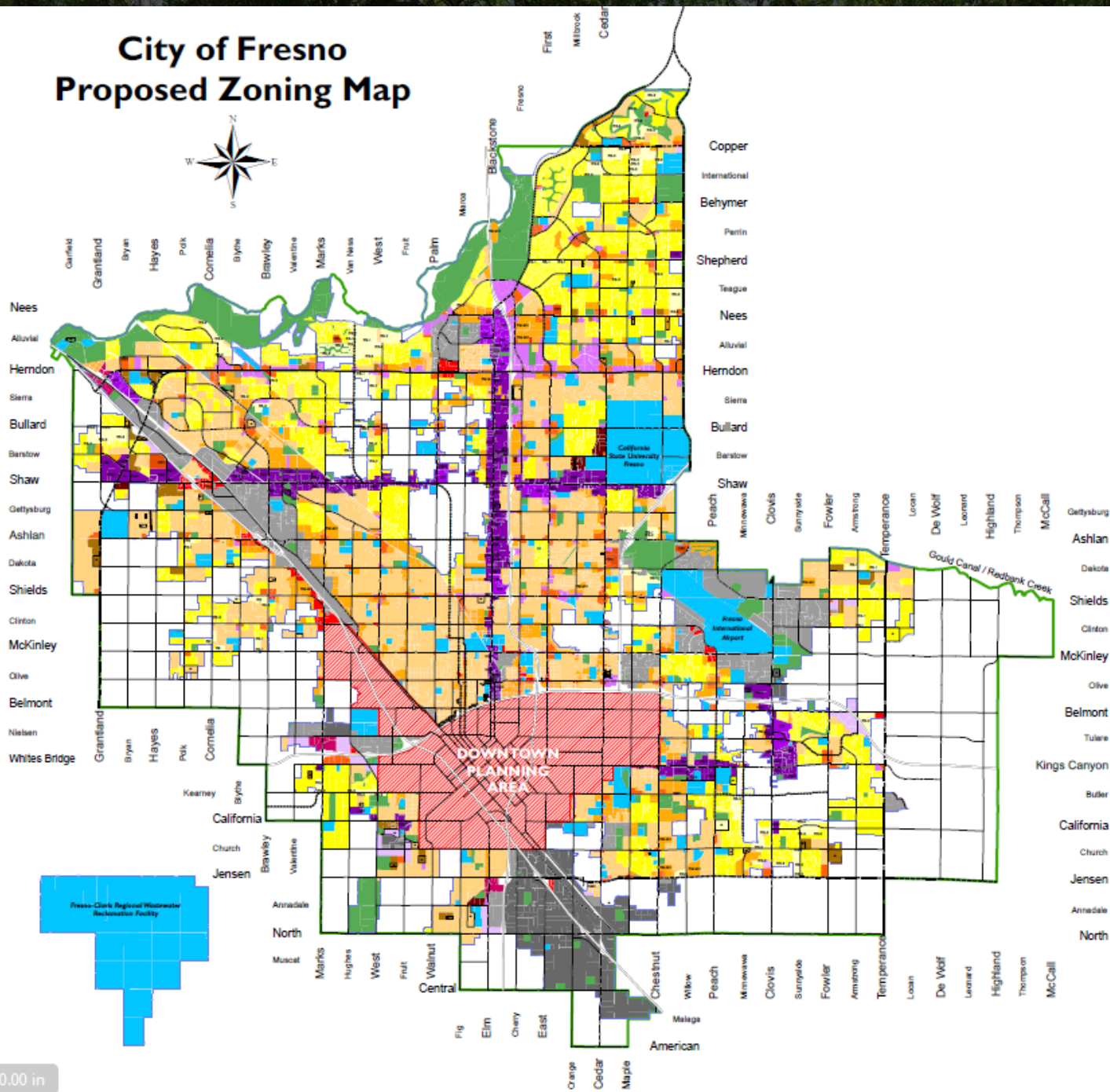
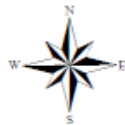
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Dual land use designations for public facilities and open space are shown on a supplemental map.

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City of Fresno Proposed Zoning Map



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New Zone District

- RE - Residential Estate
- RS-1 - Residential Single-Family, Extremely Low Density
- RS-2 - Residential Single-Family, Very Low Density
- RS-3 - Residential Single-Family, Low Density
- RS-4 - Residential Single-Family, Medium Low Density
- RS-5 - Residential Single-Family, Medium Density
- RM-MH - Mobile Home Park
- RM-1 - Residential Multi-Family, Medium High Density
- RM-2 - Residential Multi-Family, Urban Neighborhood
- RM-3 - Residential Multi-Family, High Density
- NMX - Neighborhood Mixed Use
- CMX - Corridor/Center Mixed Use
- RMX - Regional Mixed Use
- CMS - Commercial Main Street
- CC - Commercial Community
- CR - Commercial Regional
- CG - Commercial General
- CH - Commercial Highway and Auto
- CRC - Commercial Recreation
- O - Office
- BP - Business Park
- IL - Light Industrial
- IH - Heavy Industrial
- OG - Open Space
- PR - Park and Recreation
- PI - Public and Institutional

Boundaries

- City Limits
- Downtown Planning Area
- Sphere Of Influence

*Planned Open Space or Public Facility

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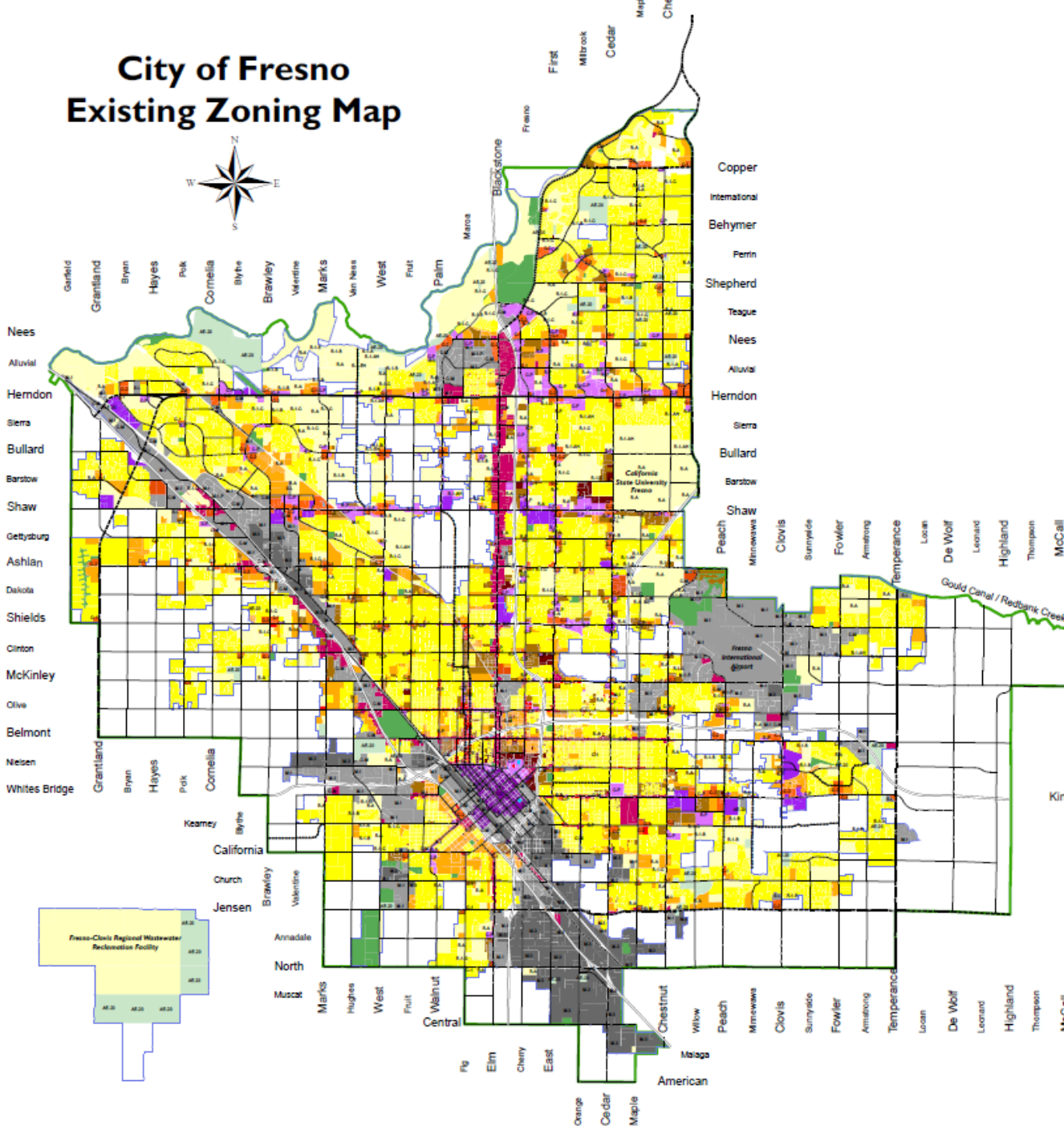
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- Super Arterial
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- Collector
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City of Fresno Existing Zoning Map



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Existing Zoning

- AE-20 - Exclusive Twenty Acre Agricultural District
- AE-5 - Exclusive Five Acre Agricultural District
- R-A - Single Family Residential-Agricultural
- R-1-E - Single Family Residential Estate
- R-1-EH - Single Family Residential Estate (Horses)
- R-1-A - Single Family Residential
- R-1-AH - Single Family Residential (Horses)
- R-1-B - Single Family Residential
- R-1-C - Single Family Residential
- R-1 - Single Family Residential
- R-2-A - Low Density Multiple Family Residential - One Story
- R-2 - Low Density Multiple Family Residential District
- R-3 - Medium Density Multiple Family Residential
- R-4 - High Density Multiple Family Residential
- T-P - Trailer Park Residential
- C-L - Limited Neighborhood Shopping Center
- C-1 - Neighborhood Shopping Center
- C-2 - Community Shopping Center
- C-3 - Regional Shopping Center
- C-4 - Central Trading
- CC - Civic Center District
- C-S - General Commercial
- C-6 - Heavy Commercial
- C-R - Commercial Recreation
- R-P - Residential and Professional Office District
- RP-L - Residential and Professional Limited Office District
- C-P - Administrative and Professional Office District
- C-M - Commercial and Light Manufacturing
- S-L - Storage/Limited, Light Manufacturing District
- M-1-P - Industrial Park Manufacturing District
- M-1 - Light Manufacturing District
- M-2 - General Industrial District
- M-3 - Heavy Industrial District
- O - Open Conservation District
- P - Off Street Parking District

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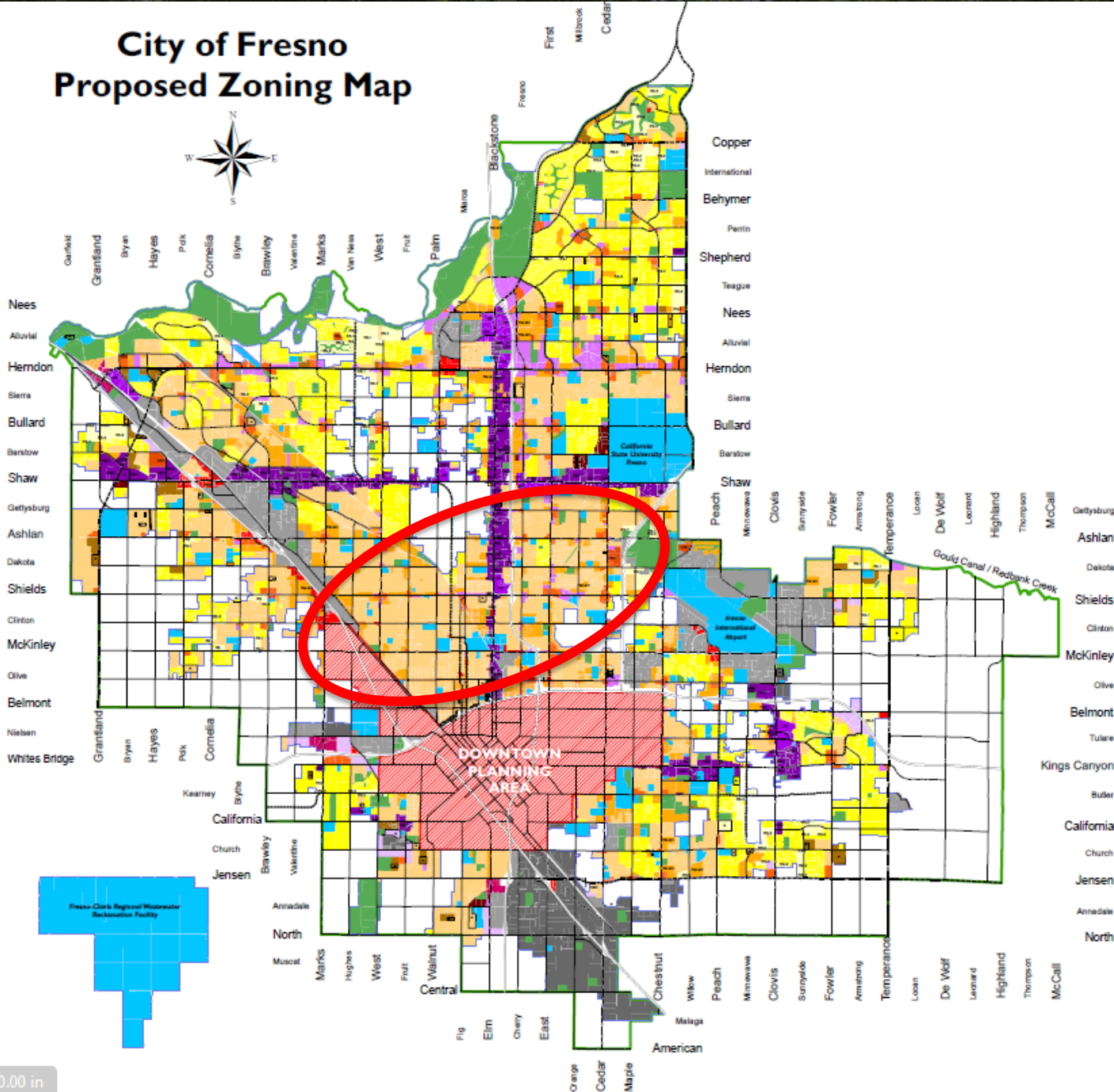
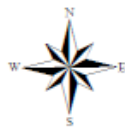
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New Zone District

- RE - Residential Estate
- RS-1 - Residential Single-Family, Extremely Low Density
- RS-2 - Residential Single-Family, Very Low Density
- RS-3 - Residential Single-Family, Low Density
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- RM-MH - Mobile Home Park
- RM-1 - Residential Multi-Family, Medium High Density
- RM-2 - Residential Multi-Family, Urban Neighborhood
- RM-3 - Residential Multi-Family, High Density
- NMX - Neighborhood Mixed Use
- CMX - Corridor/Center Mixed Use
- RMX - Regional Mixed Use
- CMS - Commercial Main Street
- CC - Commercial Community
- CR - Commercial Regional
- CG - Commercial General
- CH - Commercial Highway and Auto
- CRC - Commercial Recreation
- O - Office
- BP - Business Park
- IL - Light Industrial
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- OS - Open Space
- PR - Park and Recreation
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*Planned Open Space or Public Facility

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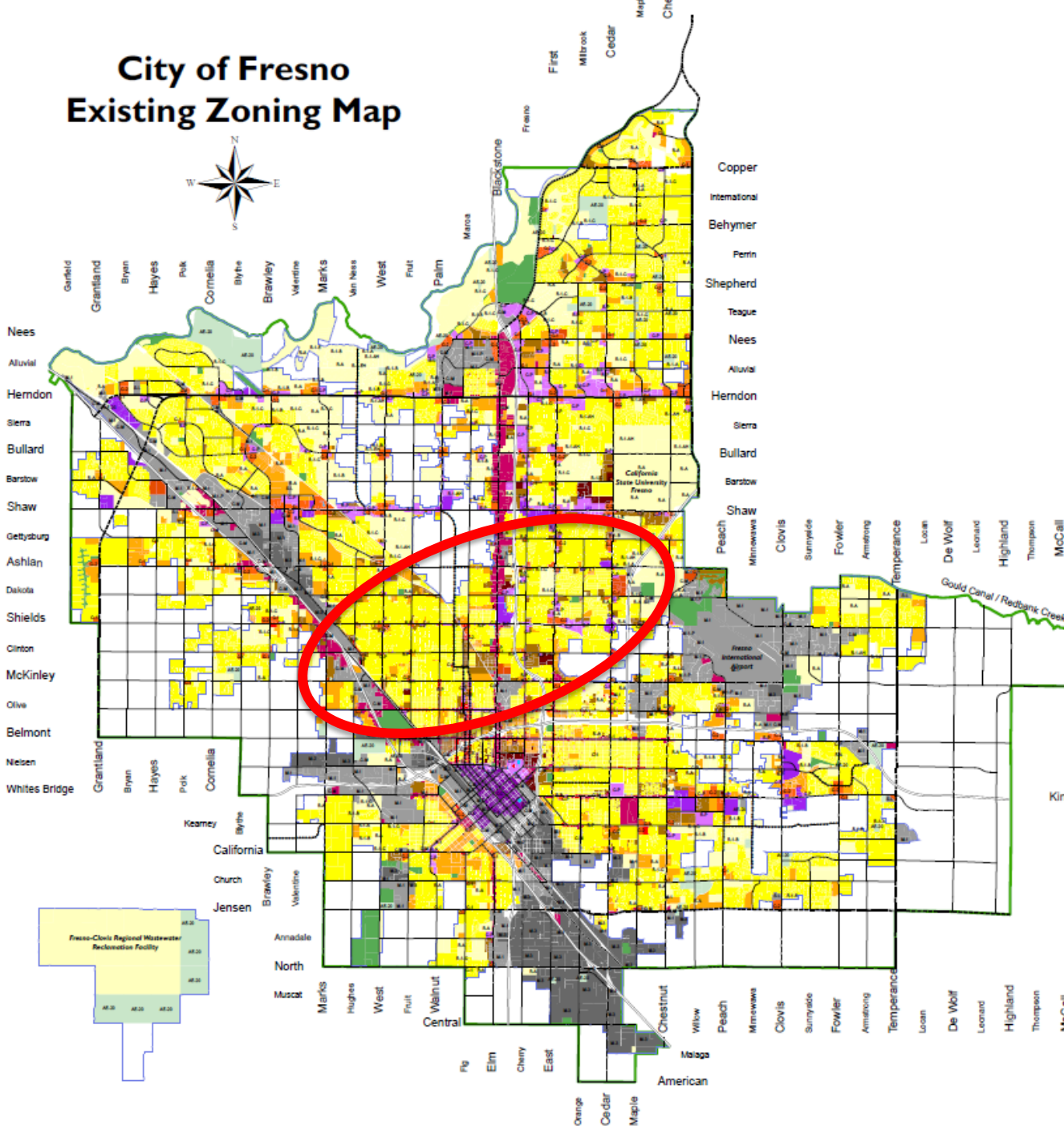
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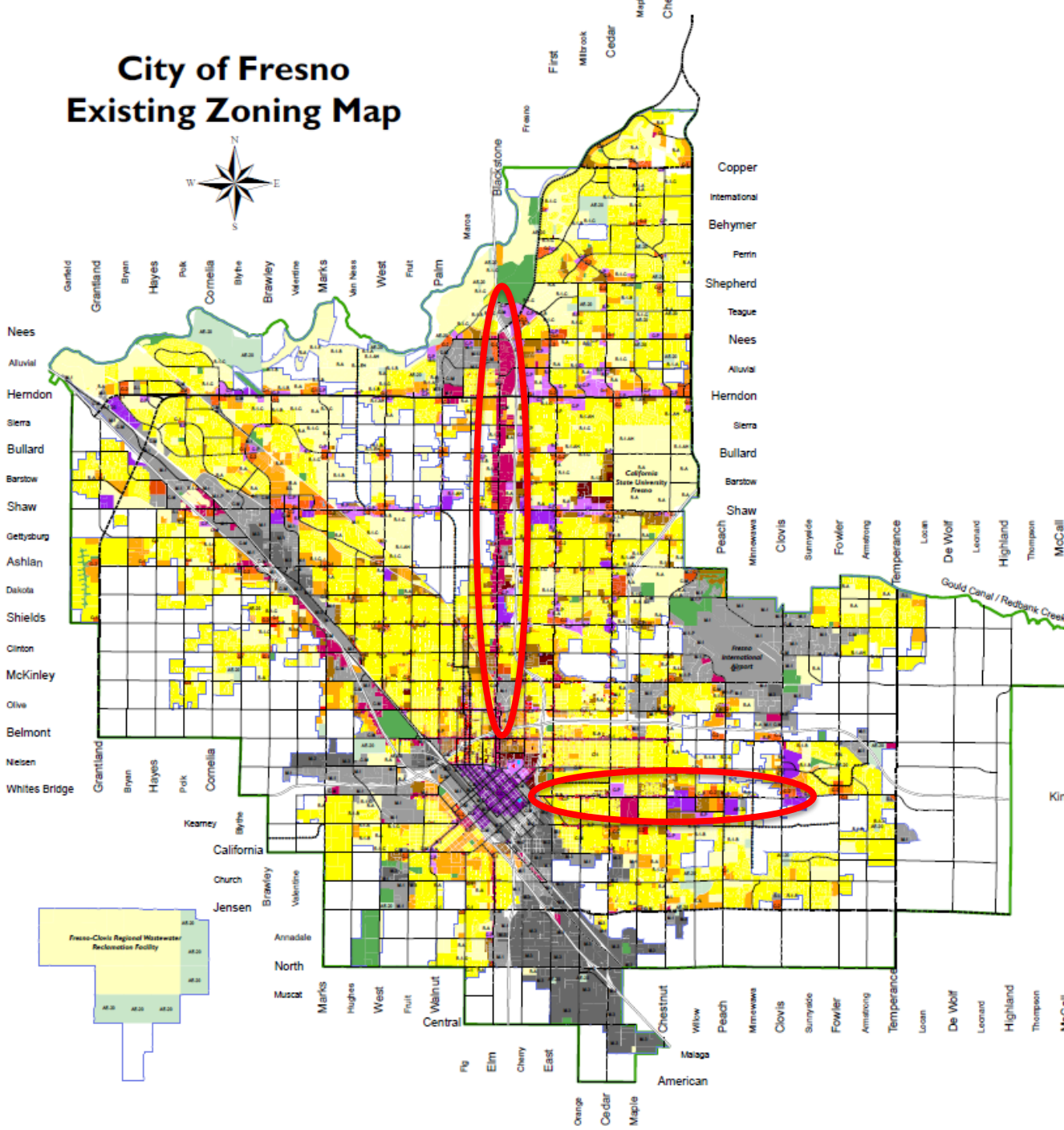
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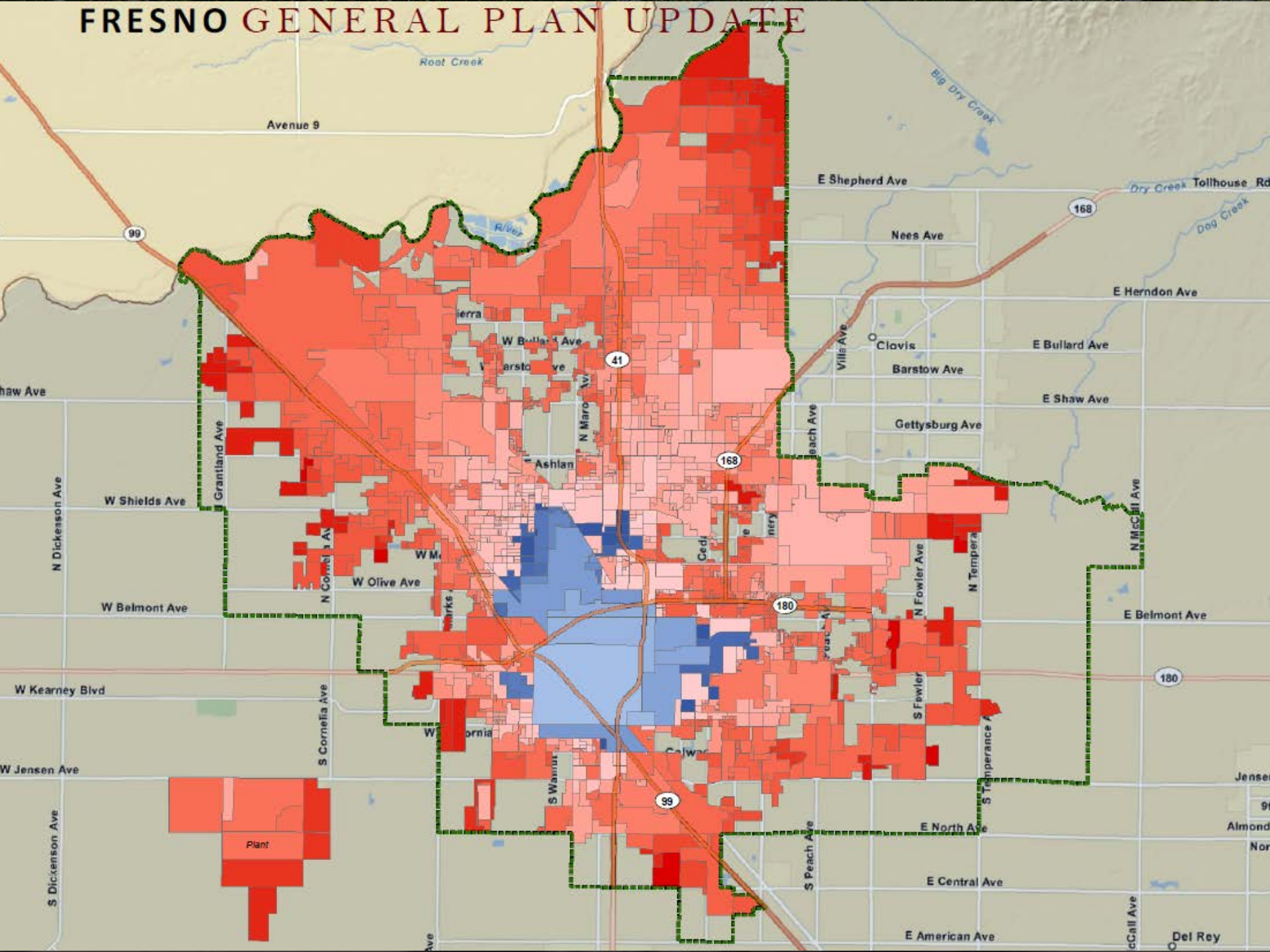
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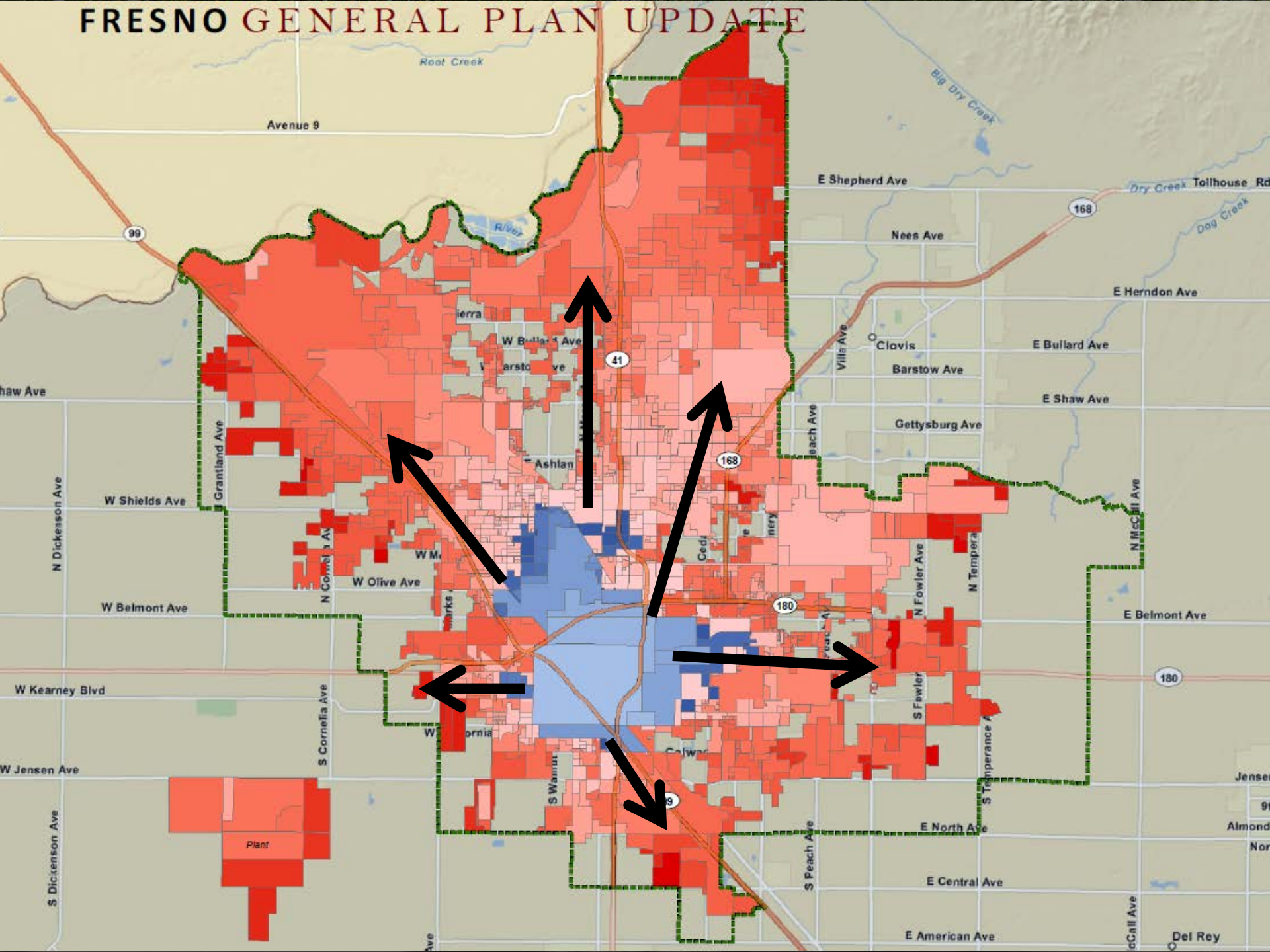




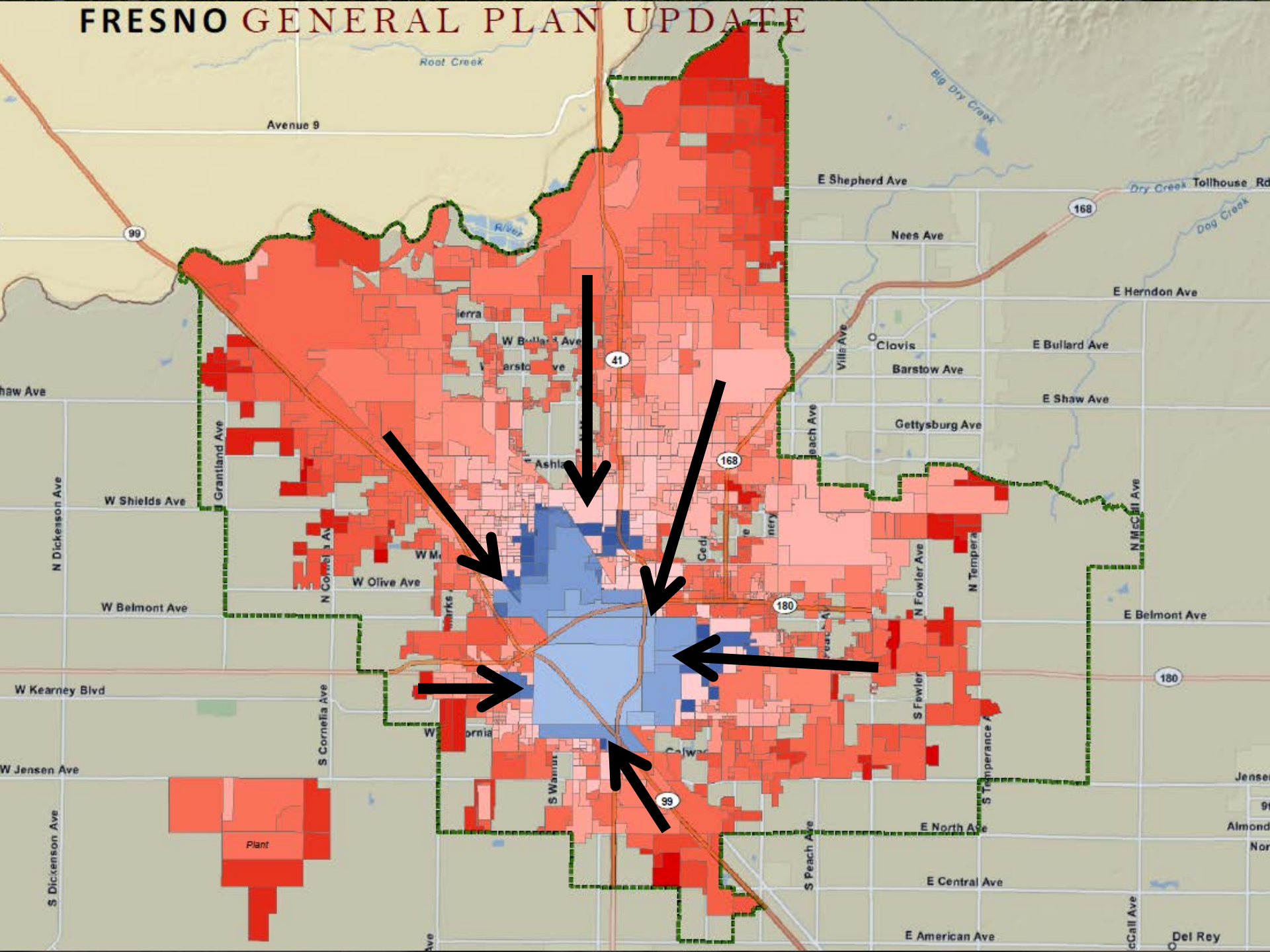
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THE CHALLENGE OF CREATING A CODE FOR A LARGE AND DIVERSE CITY







- Greenfield vs. Infill
- Flexibility vs. Certainty
- Revitalization vs. Preservation
- Increase Value vs. Reduce Costs
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- Preferences of Demographic Groups vs. Each Other





WORKSHOP #1

SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL

GOALS

- Implement the General Plan.
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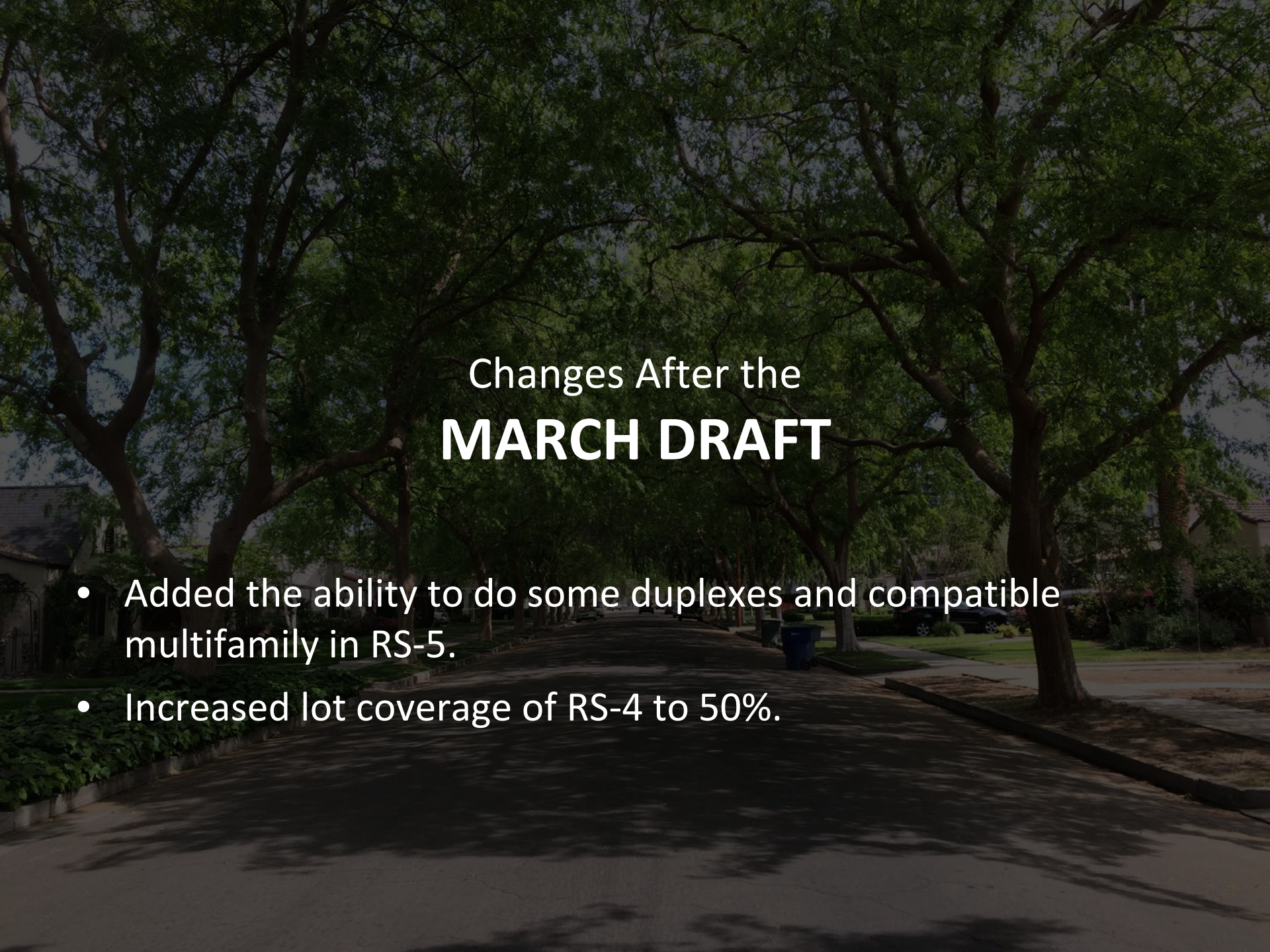
DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

Article 9



Changes After the **MARCH DRAFT**

- Reduced lot sizes.
- Reduced lot width and depth dimensions.
- Reduced setbacks.
- Removed most façade design standards.
- Created enhanced streetscape incentive.

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- Added the ability to do some duplexes and compatible multifamily in RS-5.
- Increased lot coverage of RS-4 to 50%.



Changes After the **SEPTEMBER DRAFT**

- Reduced garage setback slightly.
- Added water-efficient landscaping incentive.
- Added park strip incentive.
- Added swing garage incentive.
- Added three more options to the enhanced streetscape incentive and simplified some of the previous options.



Changes After the **SEPTEMBER DRAFT**

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- Removed façade variation requirement.
- Allowed crop cultivation, matching current policy.
- Created process to deviate from remaining façade design standards.

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Min. Lot Size (sq. ft.)	5,000	4,000	5,000	6,000	4,000	6,000	7,000	6,000	6,000	4,500	6,000	6,000	5,000	5,000	6,000	6,000	5,000	6,200
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Development Code - Part III: Base Districts

Development Code - Part IV: Land Divisions

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LAND
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Articles 31-45



Changes After the **MARCH DRAFT**

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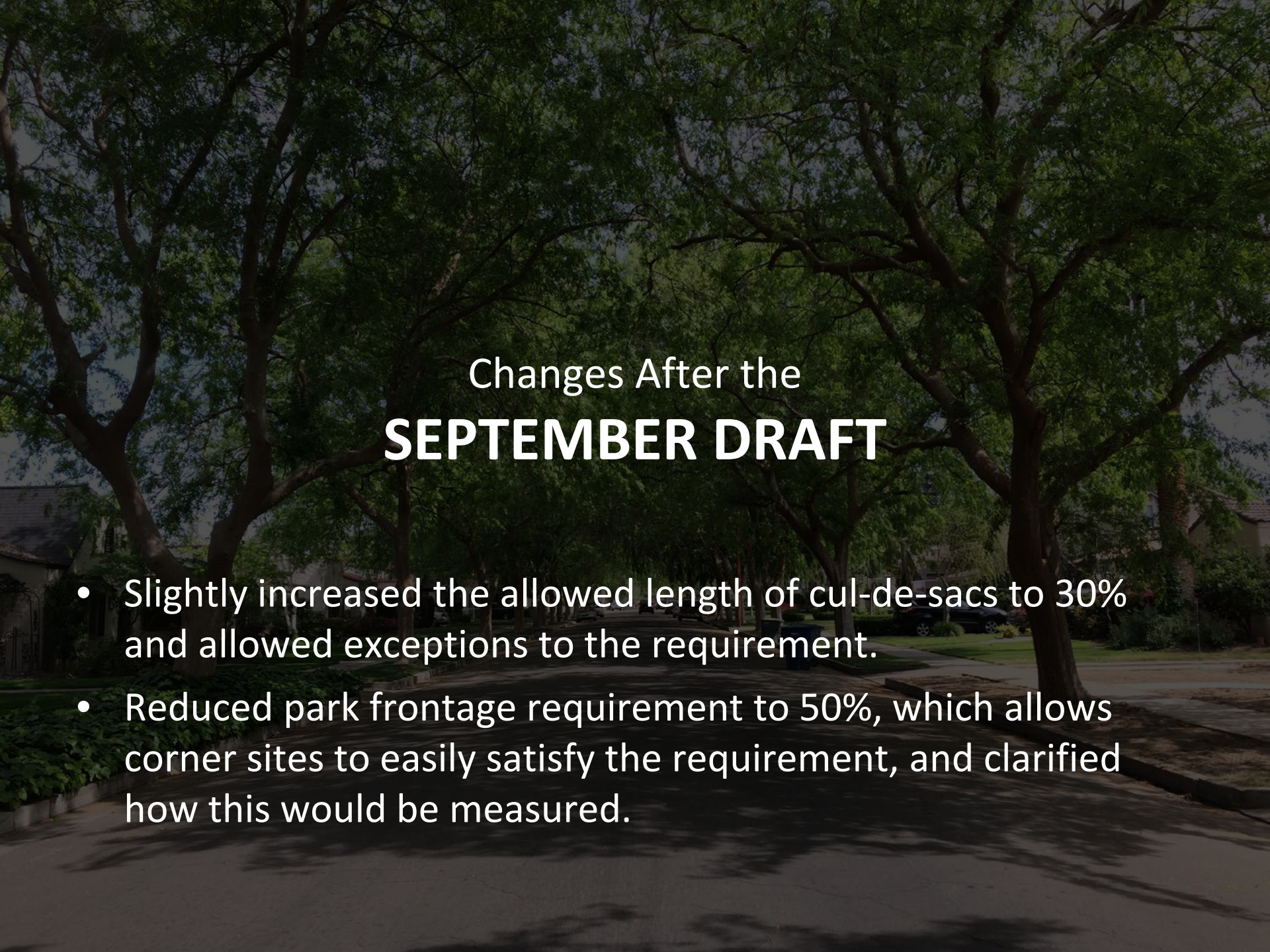
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Changes After the **SEPTEMBER DRAFT**

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Changes After the **SEPTEMBER DRAFT**

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**OTHER
STANDARDS**



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Changes After the **SEPTEMBER DRAFT**

- Required posting to designated, central location on City's website 10 days before public hearings.
- Permitted subdivision monument sign in the median of a public street with approval of City Engineer.
- Removed restrictions on model homes.



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**CONCEPT
PLANS**



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NEXT STEPS

WEDNESDAY 11/5

Workshop #2 (5:30pm)

THURSDAY 11/12

Public Hearing (5:30pm)

THURSDAY 11/19

Continued Public Hearing (5:30pm)