# Regis Village PUD Rezoning Updates

Berkeley Regis United Neighbors February 11, 2025

### Vision

The vision for **Regis Village** is to serve our community better by developing a beautiful, functional mixed-use area adjacent to the University that will be a center of activity for local businesses, residents, students, faculty and staff.

Regis University is also seeking a long-term revenue stream to establish a more diverse and resilient financial outlook.



### **Property**

- Northwest corner of West 50<sup>th</sup>
   Avenue (or Regis Boulevard)
   and Federal Boulevard.
- Approximately 23.550 acres.
- Existing uses include commercial shopping center, sports fields and surface parking.





### **Blueprint Denver Guidance** Designated Campus District. Campus Building forms vary in size and form and multi-story singleuse and mixed-use buildings. Innovation/Flex Other Park and Open Space Public Park and Open Space Capture 80% of new housing Regional Park growth. Future Neighborhood Contexts SUBURBAN URBAN EDGE URBAN GENERAL URBAN URBAN CENTER DOWNTOWN DISTRICT Growth Areas



#### October 2023

#### **Pre-Application Meeting**

Meet with City staff to discuss zoning approach, proposed PUD outline/draft, and procedural steps for rezoning.

### March/April 2025\*

#### **Planning Board Hearing**

At a public hearing, Planning Board will recommend approval, approval with conditions, or denial, to City Council. As an appointed body comprised largely of experts in the field, Planning Board tends to focus on technical details in the application

### July 2025\*

#### City Council Hearing

At a public hearing, City Council will approve, approve with conditions, or deny the rezoning. As an elected body City Council tends to focus more on neighborhood support and outreach than technical details, and (often, but not always) defer to Planning Board and staff for those matters.













### November 22, 2022

### Approval of Large Development Framework (LDF)

This was the date of approval for the LDF. Since that date, the consultant team has been working with staff to determine the appropriate approach to zoning, and landed on a PUD.

#### October 2024

### **Submit Formal Zoning Application**

Following submittal, any communications with elected officials (Planning Board and City Council) are considered "ex parte communications" and not permitted.

#### May 2025\*

### Land Use, Transportation, & Infrastructure Committee (LUTI) Meeting

The LUTI committee is a subset of City Council, and tends to be comprised of the more planning-focused members. They will briefly consider the application, ask questions of staff (and occasionally, the applicant) and forward to City Council for final consideration.

### **Outreach to Neighbors, Stakeholders, Council Members**

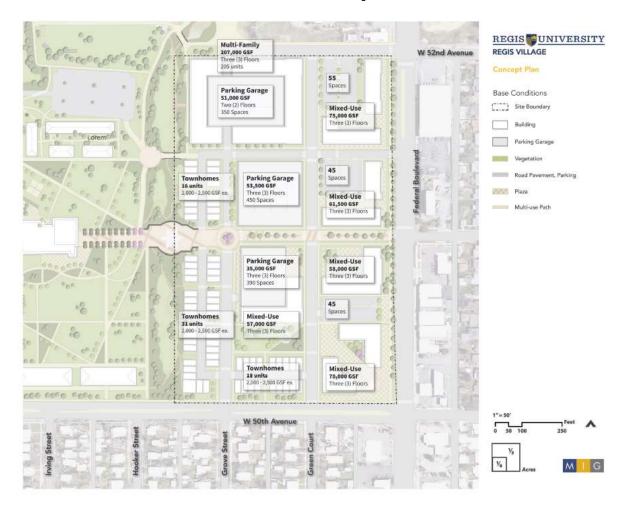
<sup>\*</sup> indicates target dates only. Everything following the preapplication will be tied to the Infrastructure Master Plan (IMP).

# **Summary of Community Outreach**

- May 2022. Campus Master Plan webpage updates to reflect a new direction for Regis Village.
- May 10, 2022. Large Development Review sign posting and mailing for Community Information Meeting.
- June 1, 2022. Community Information Meeting (Virtual).
- June 22, 2023: Information table at the Near Northwest Plan Launch Party and Resource Fair.
- May 6, 2024. Regis University Town Hall.
- June 12, 2024. Presentation to the BRUN Zoning and Planning Committee.
- August September 2024. Coordination with BRUN on project and process-specific questions.
- August 16, 2024. Information table at Movie in the Park community event.
- September 10, 2024. Information table at North High School Back to School Night.
- September 12, 2024. Information table at Skinner Middle School Back to School Night.
- September 28, 2024. Information table at Horseshoe Market.
- October 31, 2024. Information table at Trick or Treat Street.
- December 2024 February 2025. Coordination with BRUN on project specific questions.
- February 11, 2025. Presentation to BRUN on updates to the PUD.
- Ongoing...



# **Evolution of Concept Plan**





### What We Heard from BRUN

- Incorporate provisions from the DO-8 Overlay provisions.
- Apply MX-3 as base zoning for the entire site, with height incentives:
  - Up to four stories along Federal Boulevard and 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue; and
  - Up to seven stories elsewhere.
- Provide an estimated maximum developed square footage.
- Provide a commitment to streetscaping improvements along Federal Boulevard.



# **Summary of Responses to BRUN**

- Integrated appropriate DO-8 Overlay standards into PUD, particularly along Federal Boulevard to support future Bus Rapid Transit.
- Limited height to 45 feet within 175 feet of a protected district, which applies along 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue (regardless of incentive height).
- Estimated Developed Square Footage for concept plans ranges from 550,000 gross square feet to 700,000 gross square feet. However, we have not analyzed potential full build out available under the PUD, nor have streets, open spaces, or buildings been designed at this stage.
- While Streetscaping Improvements are outside of the scope of the PUD, Regis is committed to work with state and local governments to improve pedestrian safety and visibility along Federal.



# Protected District Height Limitations

PUD Update: Limits height to 45' within 175' of a protected district, with some exceptions.

Height limitations would not apply within 150 feet of Federal Boulevard.

Height limitations are <u>not</u> increased for incentive height.

Prior PUD: Allowed up to 75' within 175' of a protected district.





# **DO-8 Overlay Intent**

- <u>DO-8 Intent</u>. To encourage neighborhood mixed-use areas that support nonresidential active uses at the street level, promote active pedestrian-oriented building frontages, and provide sufficient space for transitions between the public realm and private residential dwellings.
- Added Intent to PUD. Integrate certain design standards from the DO-8 Overlay Zone District to establish mixed-use areas that support nonresidential active uses at the street level and more generally to promote active pedestrian-oriented building frontages along Federal Boulevard.



### DO-8 Design Standards

#### **Parking**

Surface parking is not permitted within the buildto range along Federal Boulevard.

### **Street Level Height**

Minimum street level height along Federal Boulevard is 14 feet.

### **Transparency Alternatives**

Only permitted transparency alternative along Federal Boulevard is permanent art and is limited to 30% of transparency requirements.

#### **Pedestrian Access**

Each street level dwelling unit along Federal Boulevard shall have a dwelling unit entrance with entry feature.

### **Building Form**

Townhouse building form prohibited along Federal Boulevard.

	DO-8 Overlay District			
HEIGHT	Shopfront Building Form Town House Buildi			use Building Form
	District for All Applicable F			
		DO-8 Overlay I	District	
SITING	Shopfront Building Form Town House Building			use Building Form
See Underlying Zone District for A				
ZONE LOT				
Zone Lot Width (min)	na			38'
REQUIRED BUILD-TO				
Primary Street (min/max build-to range)	DO-8 Stand	· 7'/15'		e Underlying one District
SETBACKS	applied to the	e PUD.		
Primary Street (min)	Z.			e Underlying one District
RESIDENTIAL SETBACKS				
Primary and Side Street (min)				na
PARKING				
Surface Parking between Building and Primary Street/Side Street	Not Allowed / Not A	Allowed	Not Allo	wed / Not Allowed
		DO-8 Overlay	District	
DESIGN ELEMENTS	Shopfront Building	(A)		ouse Building Form
See Underlying Zone District for Addition	nal Applicable Design Ele	ments Standard		
BUILDING CONFIGURATION				
Street Level Height (min)	14'			na
STREET LEVEL ACTIVATION				
Transparency Alternatives	See Section 9.4.5.12.F		See Section 9.4.5.12.F	
Pedestrian Access	See Underlying Zone District		See Unde	erlying Zone District
Additional Pedestrian Access, Primary and Side Street	Each Street Level Dwelling Unit shall have a Dwelling Unit Entrance with Entry Feature			na
		DO-8 Overlay I	District	
USES	Shopfron	and Town Hou	se Buildin	g Forms
See Underlying Zone District for A	Additional Applicable Uses	Standards Not I	isted Belo	W
ACTIVE USES BY ZONE LOT WIDTH	37.5' or less	Greater than 37.5' and up to 50'		Greater than 50
Street Level Nonresidential Active Uses (min Primary Street % within Build-To min/max range	0% - See Section 9.4.5.12.E	50% - See Section 9.4.5.12.E		75% - See Section 9.4.5.12.E

### Street Level Activation

The following uses <u>do not apply</u> towards ground floor uses along Federal Boulevard:



Dwelling, Single Unit



Dwelling, Two Unit



Dwelling, Live / Work



Automobile Services, Light



Mini-storage Facility; or



Wholesale Trade or Storage, Light

## Street Level Activation: Nonresidential Uses



In addition to the ground floor use restrictions along the entirety of Federal Boulevard, ground floor multifamily residential will be limited in one of the following two ways:

- Option 1: A node at that southeastern corner of West 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Federal Boulevard (pictured).
  - Note: this location coincides with the current planned BRT station, similar to the approach taken along Colfax Avenue.
- Option 2: A percentage within the buildto of Federal Boulevard (e.g., 25%).

Build-to alternatives would not apply to this area (e.g. garden wall, pergola, arcade, courtyard).

# **Next Steps**

- Finalize and submit updated PUD guidelines regarding street level nonresidential uses.
- Review and comment period for the updated rezoning application.
- Address comments and resubmit the rezoning application, if applicable.
- Planning Board public hearing.
- Land Use, Transportation and Infrastructure Committee meeting.
- Mayor-Council meeting.
- City Council first reading.
- City Council public hearing.





REGIS UNIVERSITY