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>ZONING APPENDIX



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Land Use and Zoning

Purpose of the Zoning Appendix

This document serves as a supplement to the proposed zoning remappings found in the Central District Plan. To better assist the public in understanding the location and intentions of all proposed zoning remappings, all zoning recommendations have been located and the reason for proposing them have been stated. Proposed zoning changes have been shown in neighborhood plans so that they can be seen by street and by block. Proposed Transit Oriented Development (TOD) zoning overlays have also been detailed, with primary and secondary streets shown in conformance with the conditions described in the recently adopted zoning code.

What Is Land Use?

Planners categorize and map land use to document and understand the current state of development. Land use refers to broad categories such as residential, commercial, or industrial and can be broken out into more detail such as high density residential, office commercial, or warehousing/distribution. Maps can help planners identify potential uses that, if developed, could enhance the quality of life or economic productivity of an area. Intensity or type of land use also impacts infrastructure needs such transit or utilities. Most importantly, land use impacts development regulations such as zoning.



What Is Zoning?

Zoning is the primary tool for regulating land use. Zoning is a set of regulations governing land development and permitted uses for property. These laws regulate what type of uses can occur (use), where buildings can be located on a property (area), and the size of the building (bulk). Existing properties may not conform with zoning regulations if they have received a variance for their use, area, or bulk, or if they legally existed prior to the zoning laws being enacted.



Adoption of the New Zoning Code

In August 2012 the revised code took effect, following a four-year process to create the first comprehensive rewrite of the Philadelphia Zoning Code in 50 years. The new zoning code is better organized and easier to navigate. The purpose of the zoning code is to set clear rules and expectations about land use, preserve neighborhood character, protect open space, and encourage investment and jobs.

The zoning code rewrite was the first part of the integrated zoning and planning process: the other major part is the zoning map revision process. The district plans are key to the zoning map revision process by providing land use and zoning recommendations. These land use and zoning recommendations ensure that the new code is properly mapped to reflect both existing and future land use needs. This thereby reduces the number of developments requiring relief from the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

Zoning Map Revision Process

When analyzed together, land use and zoning inform planners if a property or area is zoned correctly for current conditions or if zoning changes are necessary to either reflect existing conditions or bring about changes to future physical development. Over time, changes in land use may require a remapping, or a change to a property's zoning district classification, as shown on the official zoning map. Zoning map revision is a public process for updating and revising the zoning in an area and requires an action by City Council.

Proposed Zoning

The zoning of a parcel is analyzed to ensure that it can implement the desired future land use. Zoning is the primary tool to regulate land use (use), where a building can locate on the property (area), and building size (bulk). The zoning in most of the district will remain as-is since many of the uses are appropriate and should continue into the future. In some areas, the zoning does not match the existing and future land use and, therefore, requires **Corrective Zoning**. Other areas are targeted for long-term transition to new uses and development as envisioned by the community through the planning process. These zoning revisions are referred to as **Zoning to Advance the Plan**. Places where a zoning change is proposed are called out and detailed on the next pages.

Corrective Zoning

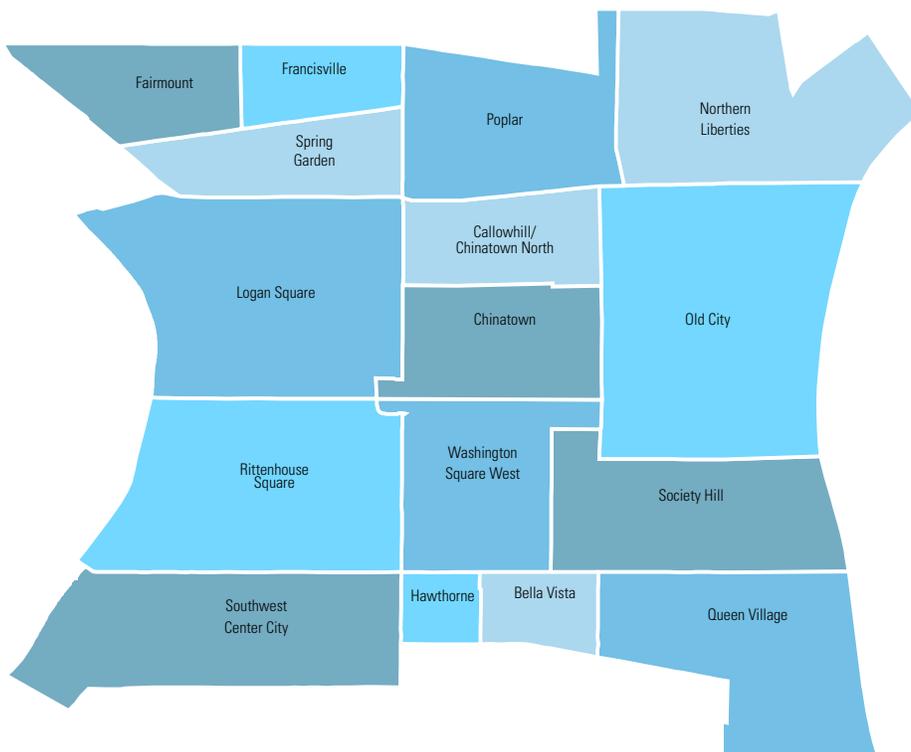
Matches zoning with existing land use.

These are areas where the mismatch may cause unnecessary zoning variances or certificates, or allow an inappropriate use.

Zoning to Advance the Plan

Encourages new development and uses envisioned by the community through the planning process.

These are areas where revisions to the zoning code will enable development as recommended by this plan. These recommendations are based on the Future Land Use map of the Central District Plan (p. 86), not what exists today.

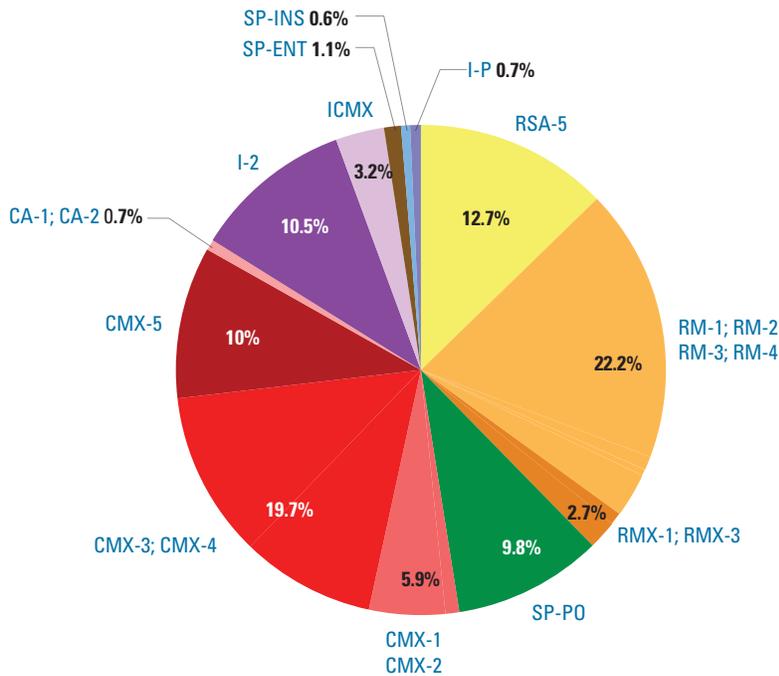


Existing Zoning

On December 22, 2011, Mayor Nutter signed into law the first comprehensive rewrite of the Philadelphia Zoning Code in 50 years. The new zoning code went into effect on August 22, 2012.

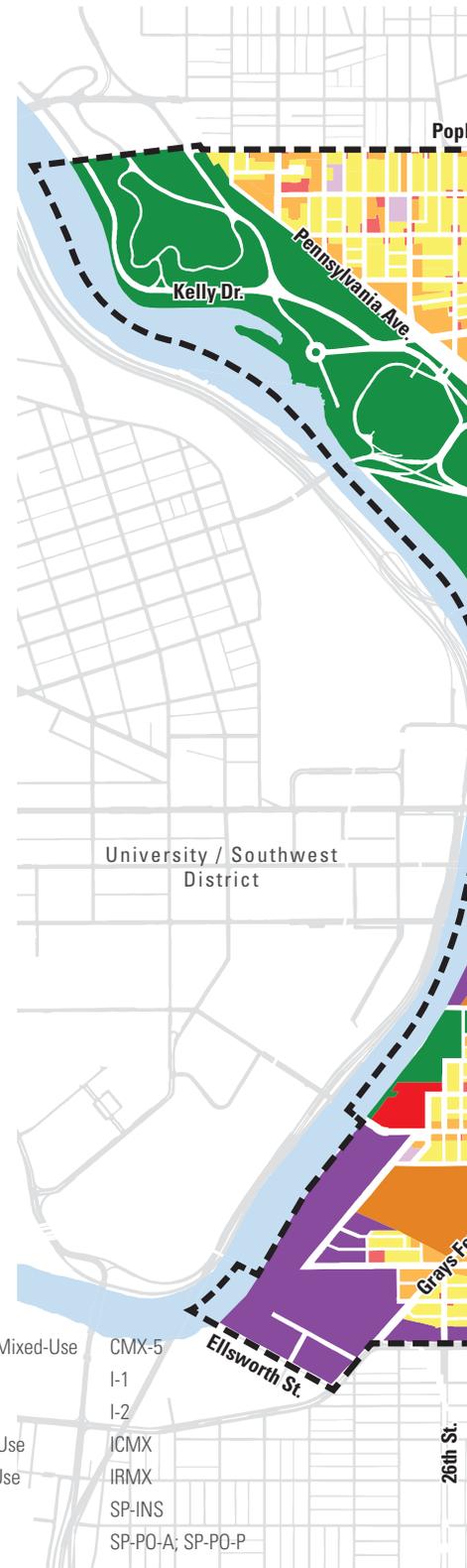
Zoning in the Central District is unique, allowing for most dense, mixed-use development opportunities. The existing zoning of the Central District is generally consistent with the existing land use. With large swathes of the Central District zoned for commercial mixed uses at high densities (CMX-4 and CMX-5), a wide-range of residential, commercial, institutional, and cultural uses are permitted. CMX-4 and CMX-5 are the highest density, mixed-use zoning classification in the Zoning Code and are perfectly suited for high-rise development in Philadelphia's "downtown." These designations often cover full-city blocks and often permit more dense development than what currently exists.

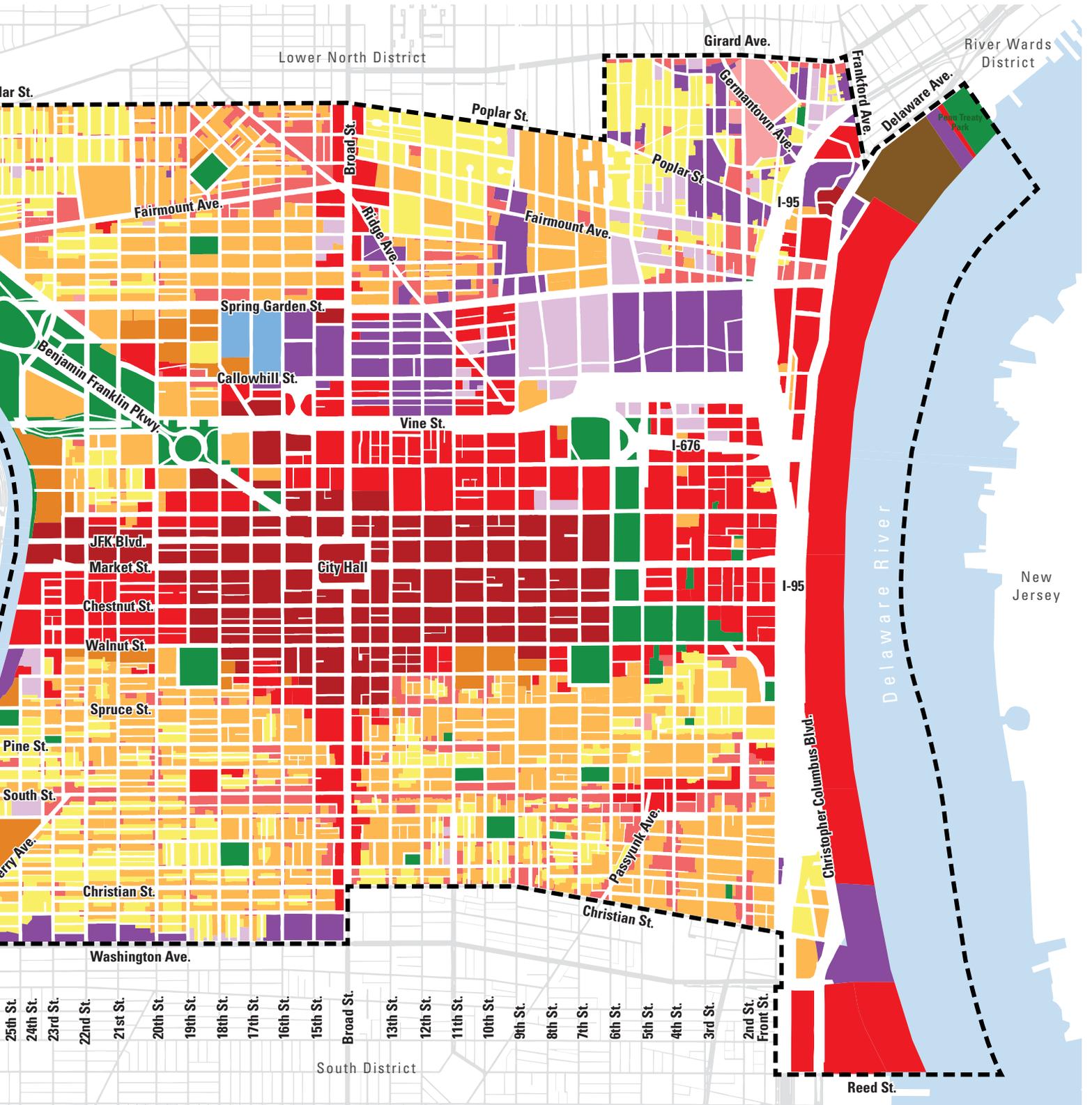
The zoning also created Center City's elegant transition to mid-rise and low-rise development in surrounding neighborhoods with spines of higher density zoning designations along Broad Street, Market Street and John F. Kennedy Boulevard. However, as the zoning classifications become more fine-grained and less permissive outside the core, zoning and land use do not align as well. Recurrent areas of mismatch in the Central District neighborhoods include single-family use areas zoned to allow multifamily, open space and recreation uses zoned incorrectly, and a variety of commercial and residential uses zoned industrial. Specific zoning recommendations are outlined in the "Making It Happen" section of this plan and the Zoning Appendix.



Existing Zoning Map Legend

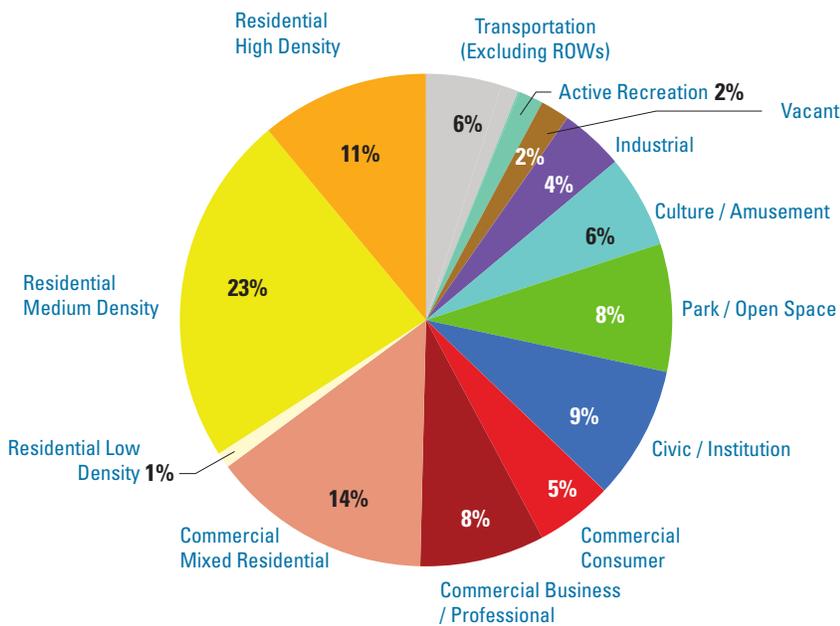
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| Residential Single-Family Attached | RSA-1; RSA-2; RSA-3; RSA-4; RSA-5 | Center City Core Commercial Mixed-Use | CMX-5 |
| Residential Two-Family Attached | RTA-1 | Light Industrial | I-1 |
| Residential Multifamily | RM-1; RM-2; RM-3; RM-4 | Medium Industrial | I-2 |
| Auto-Oriented Commercial | CA-1; CA-2 | Industrial Commercial Mixed-Use | ICMX |
| Neighborhood Commercial Mixed-Use | CMX-1; CMX-2; CMX-3; CMX-4 | Industrial Residential Mixed-Use | IRMIX |
| Community/Center City Commercial Mixed-Use | | Institutional Development | SP-INS |
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Proposed Land Use

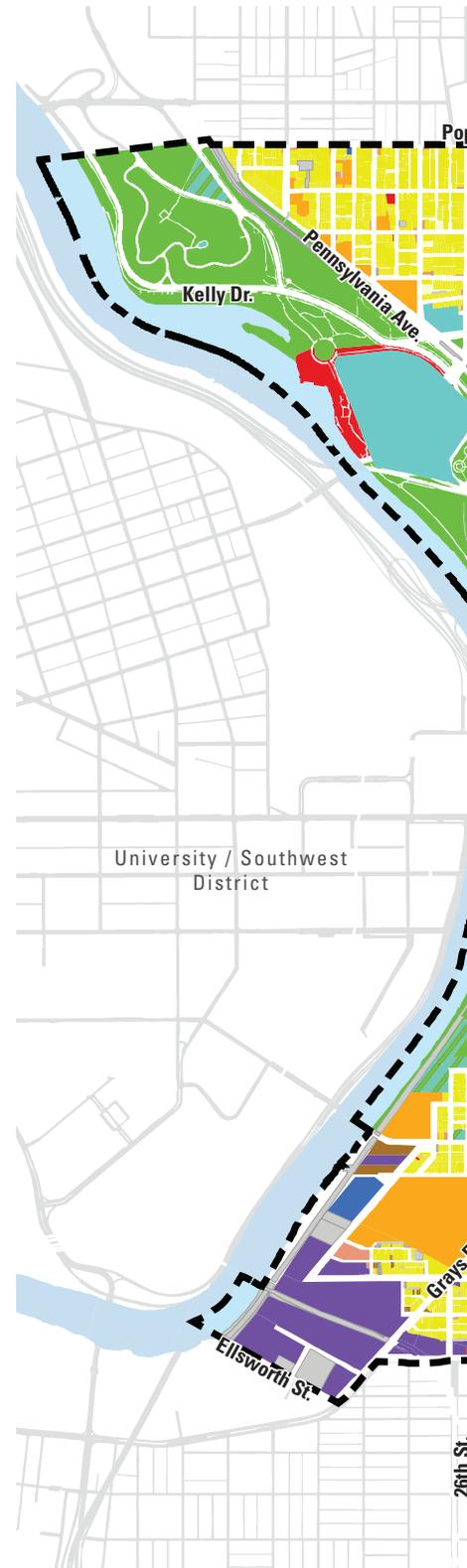
The Central District is forecast to see moderate growth over the next 10 years. These proposed changes to the land use of the district take into account not only places that are stable, such as the residential neighborhoods and some commercial areas, but also where growth should and can be accommodated. Taking into account the recommendations from the *Citywide Vision* as well as previously existing plans and community feedback, this proposal looks to distribute density around areas of concentrated transit access, capital facilities, and cultural amenities.

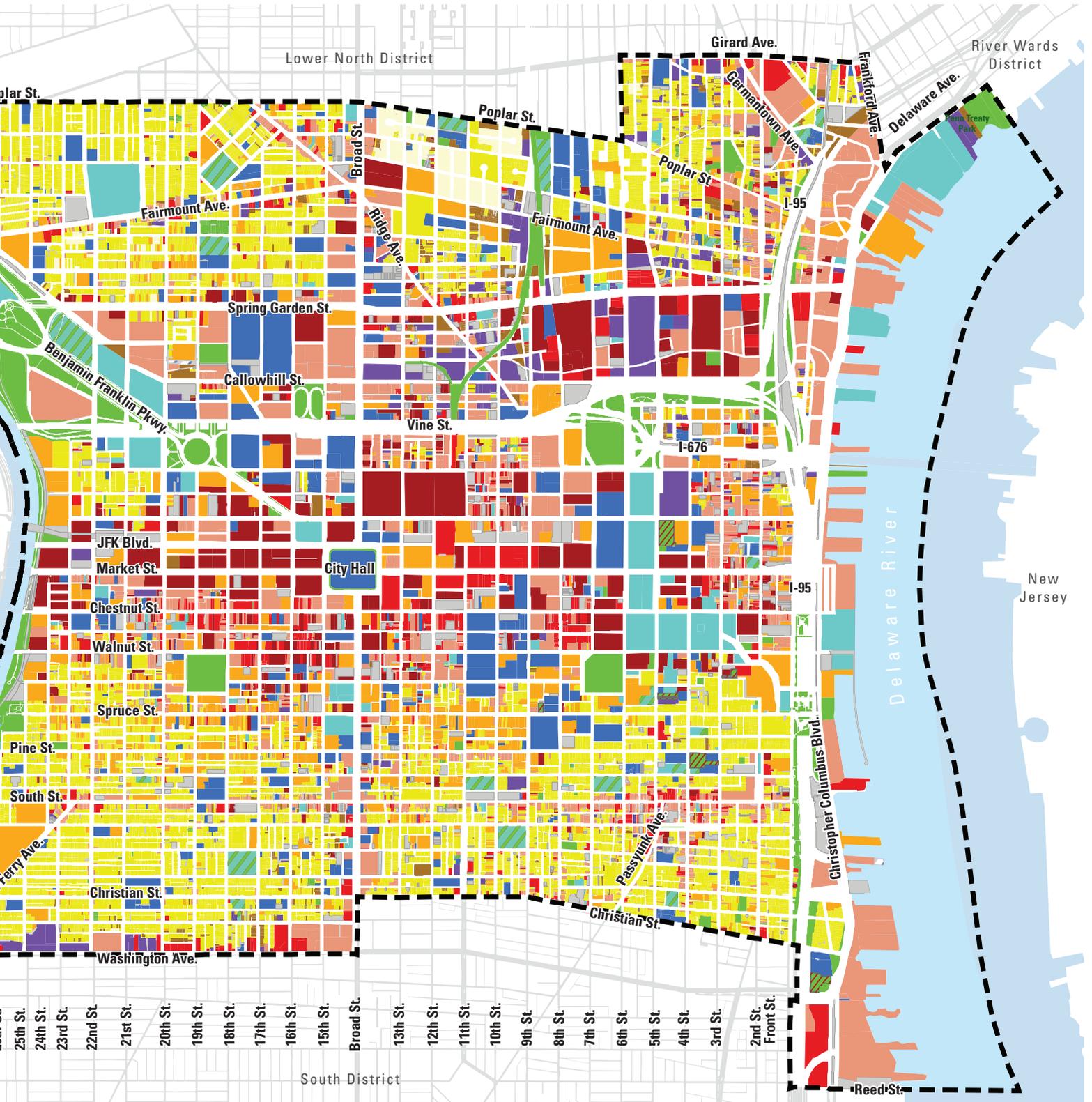


Existing Land Use Map Legend

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| Residential Low Density | Transportation |
| Residential Medium Density | Culture / Amusement |
| Residential High Density | Active Recreation |
| Commercial Consumer | Park / Open Space |
| Commercial Business / Professional | Cemetery |
| Commercial Mixed Residential | Water |
| Industrial | Vacant |
| Civic/Institution | |

* The Transportation percentage does not include streets and sidewalks, which cover a total of 928 acres.





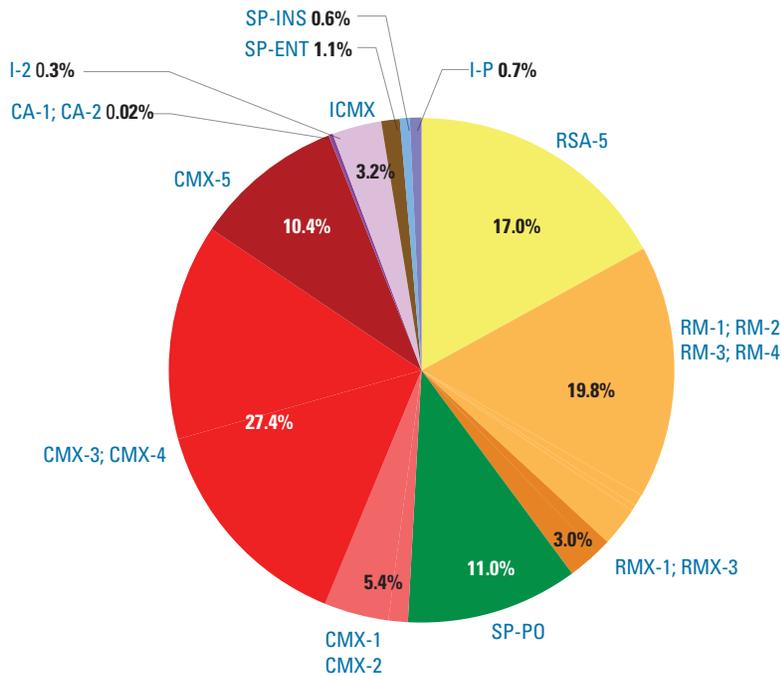
Proposed Zoning

The zoning of a parcel is analyzed to ensure that it can implement the desired future land use. Many of the proposed zoning changes outlined on the following pages can fall into several categories:

Industrial Zoning — Currently, many areas of the Central District are zoned to allow industrial uses, but are transitioning to other uses, such as residential or commercial. Along the Delaware waterfront, the former Callowhill Industrial District and the western end of Washington Avenue are all seeing new uses mix in with the remaining industrial businesses. The new zoning in these areas will further help the transition, while preserving locations for light industry that serves the district.

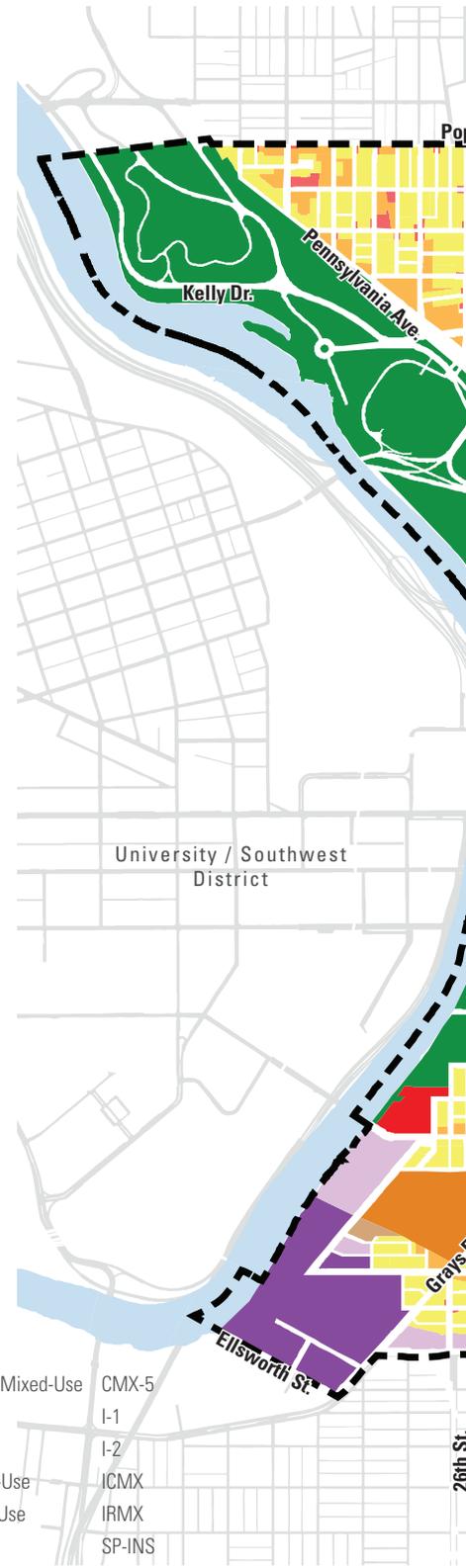
Commercial Corridors — Several commercial corridors can benefit from higher densities. The influx of additional residents along these corridors will help support commercial ventures and strengthen the mix of uses of the area.

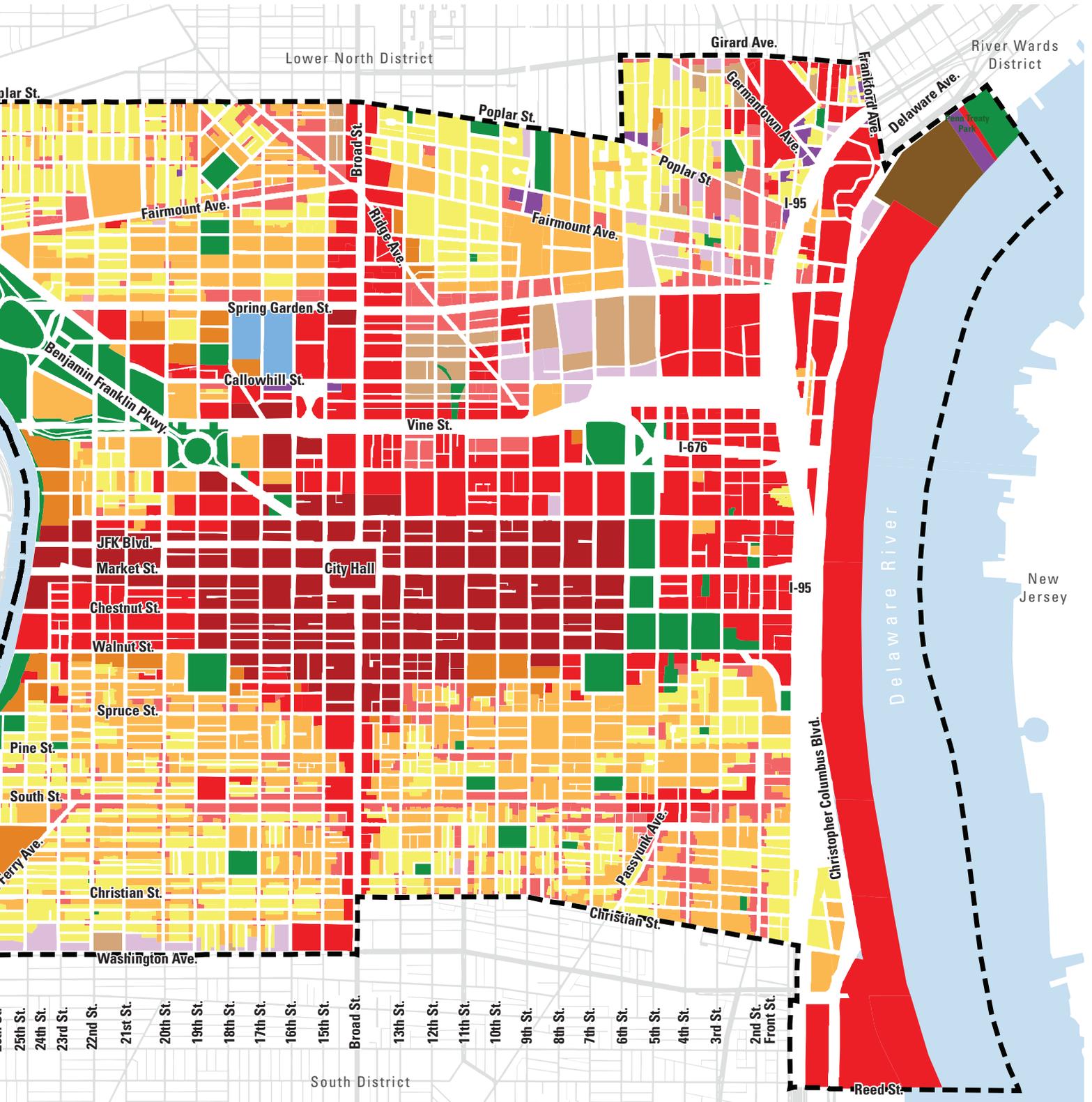
Transit-Oriented Development Overlays — The new zoning code allows for overlays around transit centers to increase density and support multimodal transportation. Several key subway and El stops in the Central District would benefit from additional development around these transportation nodes.



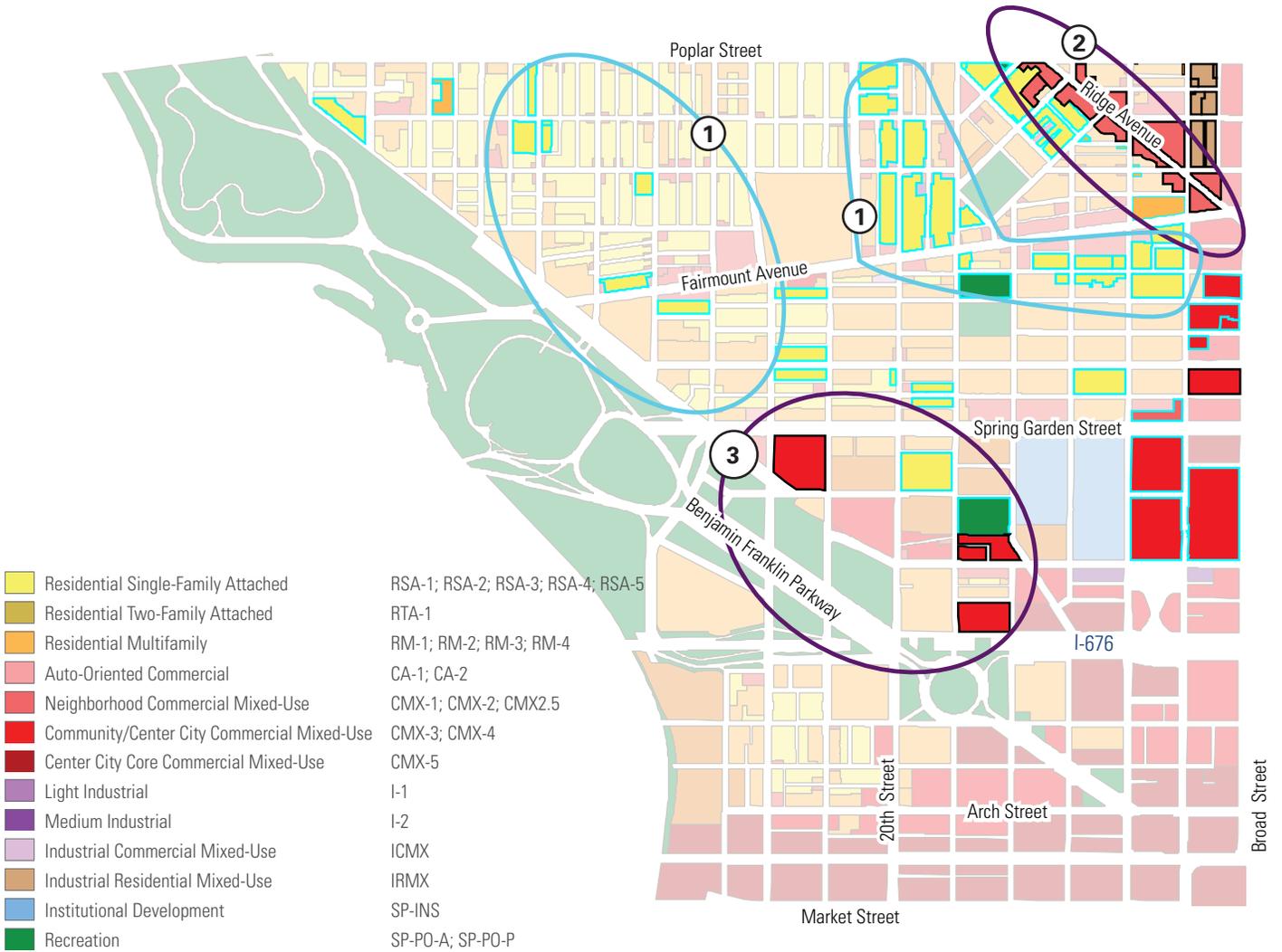
Proposed Zoning Map Legend

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| Residential Two-Family Attached | RTA-1 | Light Industrial | I-1 |
| Residential Multifamily | RM-1; RM-2; RM-3; RM-4 | Medium Industrial | I-2 |
| Auto-Oriented Commercial | CA-1; CA-2 | Industrial Commercial Mixed-Use | ICMX |
| Neighborhood Commercial Mixed-Use | CMX-1; CMX-2; CMX2.5 | Industrial Residential Mixed-Use | IRMX |
| Community/Center City Commercial Mixed-Use | CMX-3; CMX-4 | Institutional Development | SP-INS |
| | | Recreation | SP-PO-A; SP-PO-P |



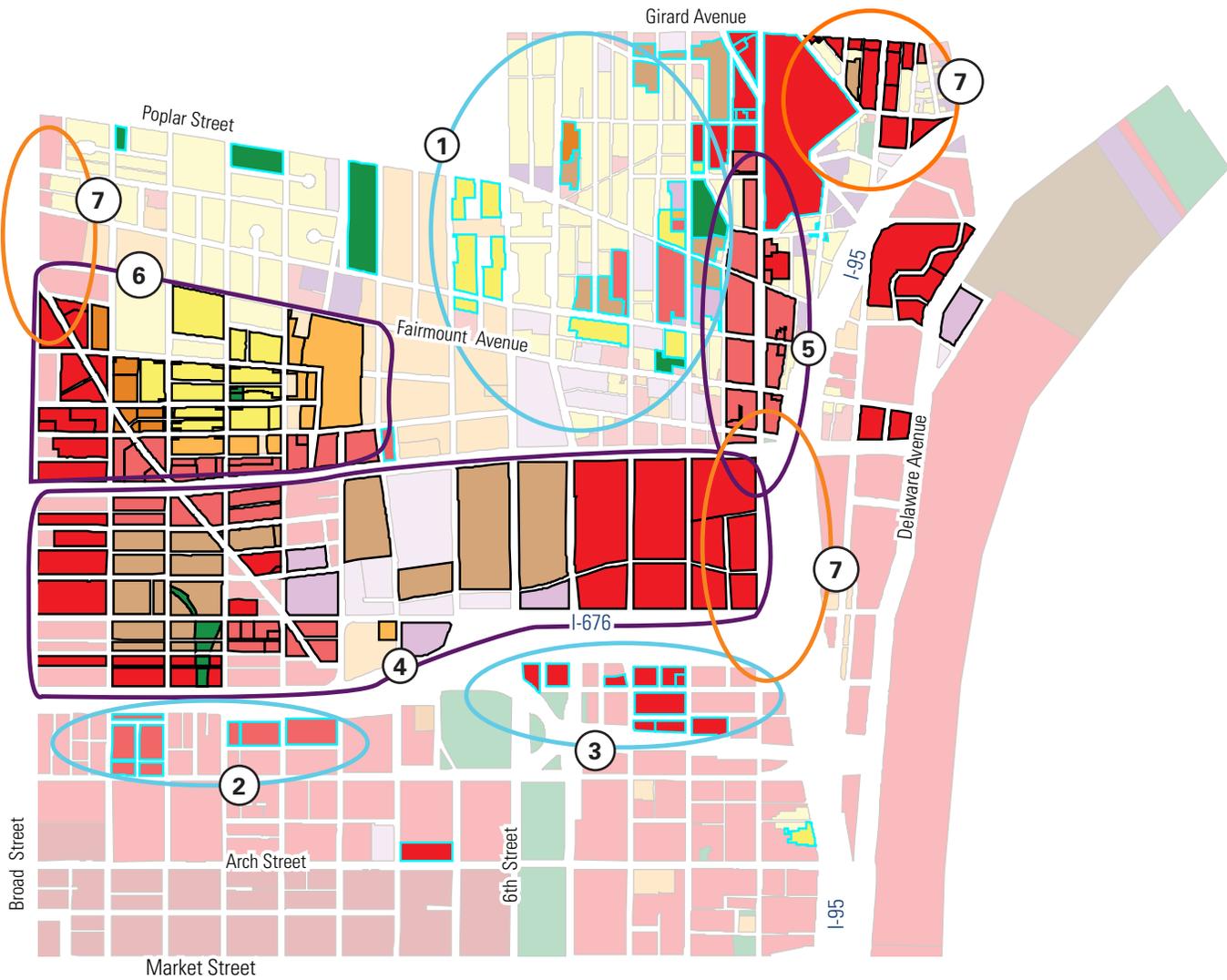


Priority Zoning Changes — Northwest Quadrant



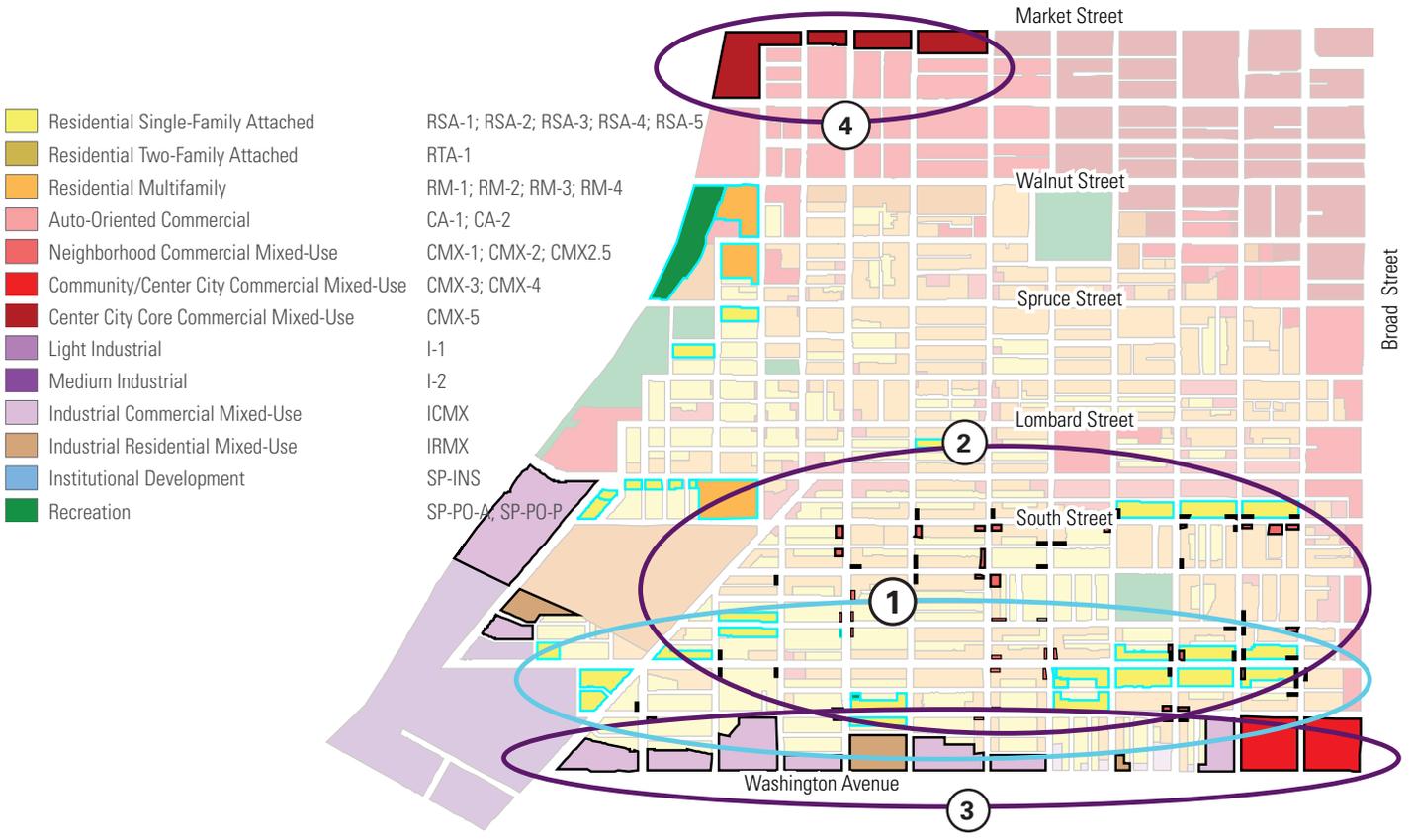
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| Corrective Zoning | 1. Multiple Locations | RM-1 | RSA-5 | Align zoning to the existing land use. These are areas where the mismatch may cause unnecessary zoning variances or certificates or allow an inappropriate use. |
| | Zoning to Advance the Plan | | | |
| | 2. Ridge Avenue Corridor, Francisville | CMX-2 | CMX-2.5 | Create density along commercial corridor and preserve single family areas |
| | 3. Callowhill Street Area, Logan Square | RMX-4, CMX-2 | CMX-3, CMX-4 | Continue development momentum with mixed use |

Priority Zoning Changes — Northeast Quadrant



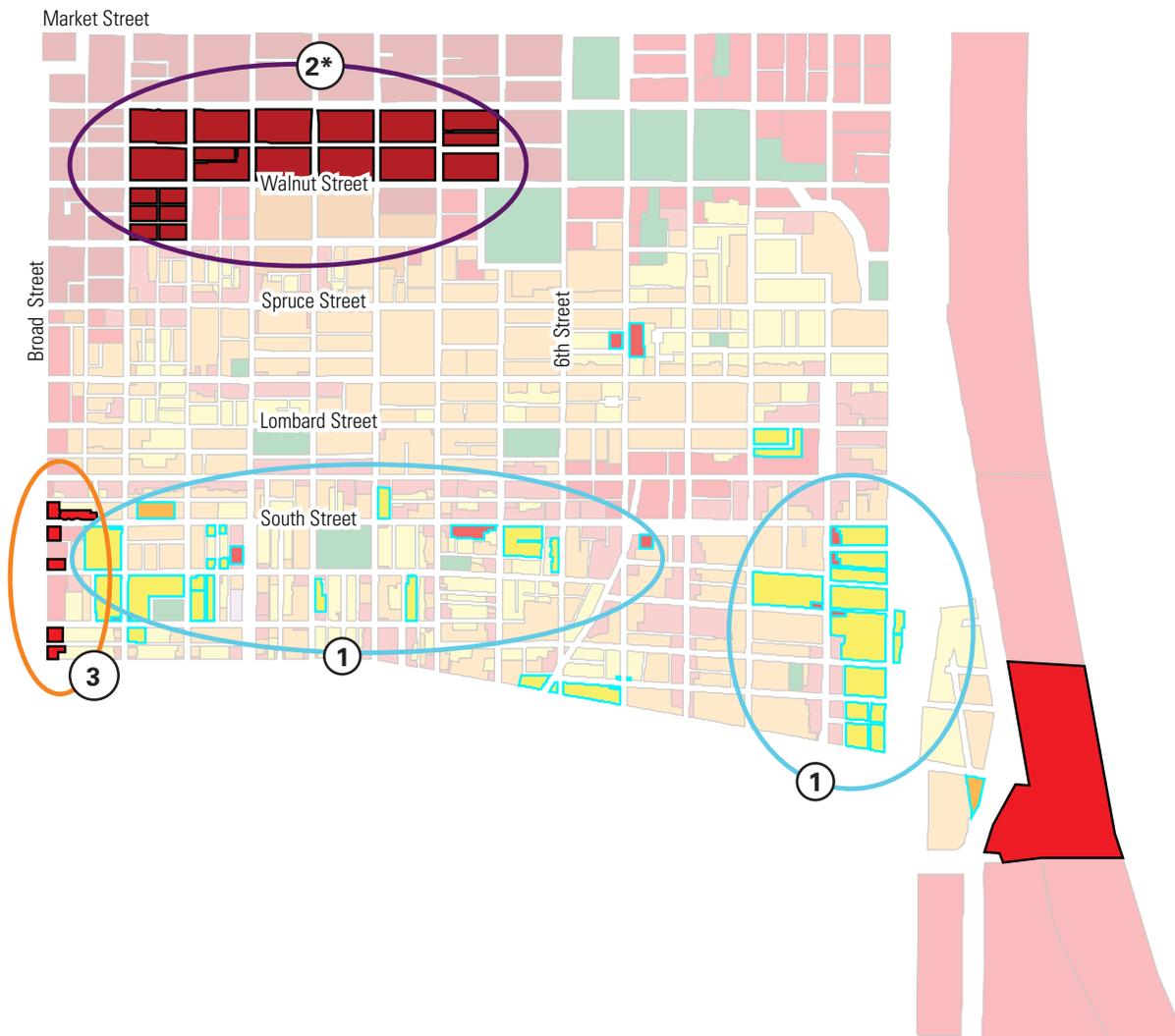
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| Corrective Zoning | 1. Northern Liberties | I-2 and ICMX | mixed | Align to the existing land use |
| | 2. Chinatown | CMX-3 | CMX-2 | |
| | 3. Old City | CMX-1 | CMX-3 | |
| Zoning to Advance the Plan | 4. Callowhill/Chinatown North/Old City | ICMX, I-2 | ICMX, IRMX, CMX-3 | Encourage corridor to rebuild by allowing slightly higher density and mixed uses |
| | 5. Second Street, Northern Liberties | varied | CMX-2.5 | Reinforce existing commercial corridor |
| | 6. Poplar | RM-1, RM-2, CMX-2 | RSA-5, CMX-4, CMX-3, CMX-2.5, RMX-3, RM-1 | Create density along commercial corridors to preserve single family areas |
| | 7. Fairmount and Broad Street Line, Spring Garden El Station, Girard El Station | varied | TOD overlay | Support affordable housing and reduced parking near transit |

Priority Zoning Changes — Southwest Quadrant



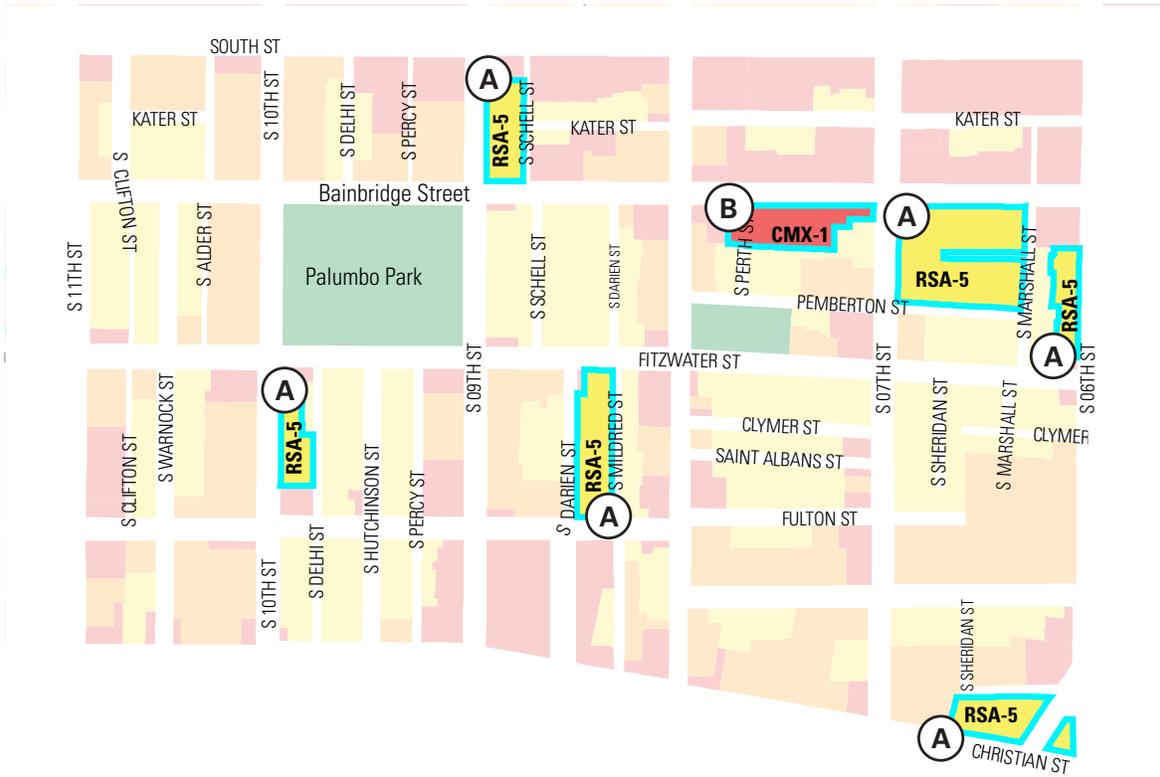
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| Corrective Zoning | 1. Multiple Locations | RM-1 | RSA-5, SP-PO | Align zoning to the existing land use. These are areas where the mismatch may cause unnecessary zoning variances or certificates or allow an inappropriate use. | |
| | Zoning to Advance the Plan | 2. Corner Stores, Southwest | CMX-1 | CMX-2 | Require commercial uses to preserve corner stores |
| | | 3. Washington Avenue Corridor | I-2, ICMX | ICMX, IRMX, CMX-4 | Allow industrial sites to transition to mixed use and commercial use |
| | | 4. West Market Street | CMX-4 | CMX-5 | Allow greater density within the core of the Central District |

Priority Zoning Changes — Southeast Quadrant



| | | Existing Zoning | Proposed Zoning | Reason for Rezoning |
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| Zoning to Advance the Plan | 1. Multiple Locations | RM-1 | RSA-5 | Align zoning to the existing land use. These are areas where the mismatch may cause unnecessary zoning variances or certificates or allow an inappropriate use. |
| | 2*. East Walnut and East Chestnut Streets | CMX-5 | Consider changing to CMX-4 | Right size development to better transition from high-rise Market Street to rowhouse neighborhood |
| Corrective Zoning | 3. Lombard and Broad Street Line TOD | varied | TOD Overlay | Support affordable housing and reduced parking near transit |

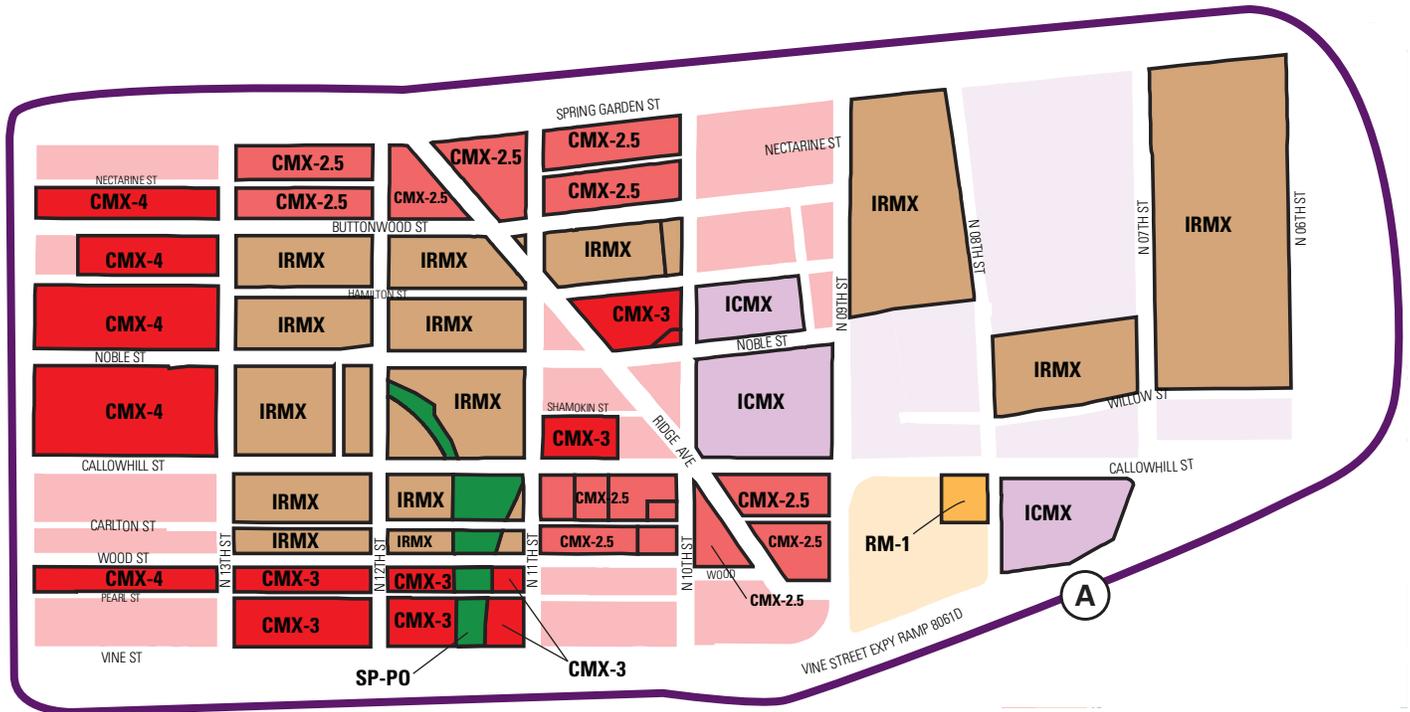
Bella Vista



- Residential Single-Family Attached
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- I-1
- I-2
- ICMX
- IRMX
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| Corrective Zoning | A. Multiple Locations | RM-1 | RSA-5 | Align zoning to the existing land use. These are areas where the mismatch may cause unnecessary zoning variances or certificates or allow an inappropriate use. |
| | B. Bainbridge Street between 7th and 8th Streets | CMX-2 | CMX-1 | |

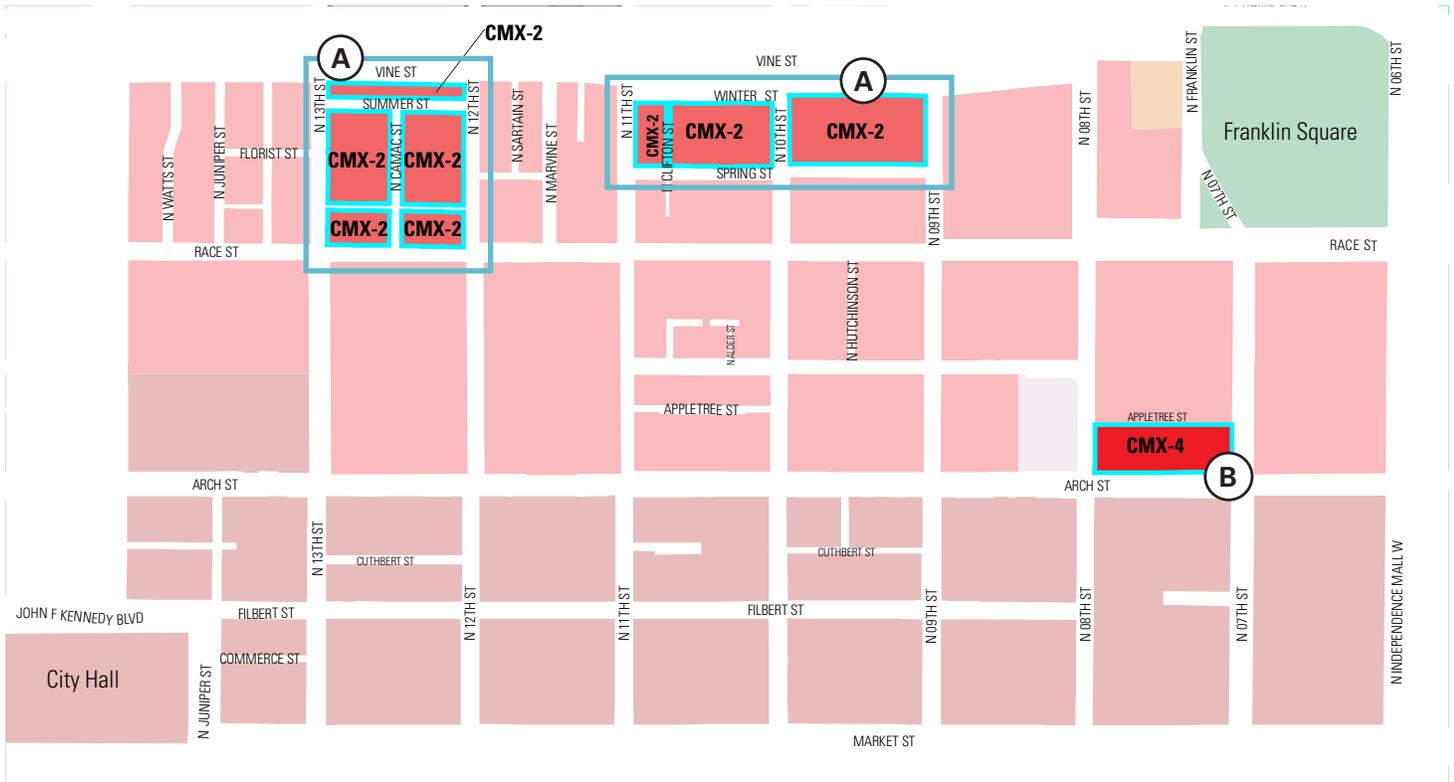
Callowhill/Chinatown North



- Residential Single-Family Attached
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- SP-INS
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| Zoning to Advance the | A. Callowhill/Chinatown North/Old City | ICMX, I-2 ICMX, IRMX, CMX-3, CMX-4, RM-1 | Encourage corridors to rebuild by allowing slightly higher density and mixed uses |

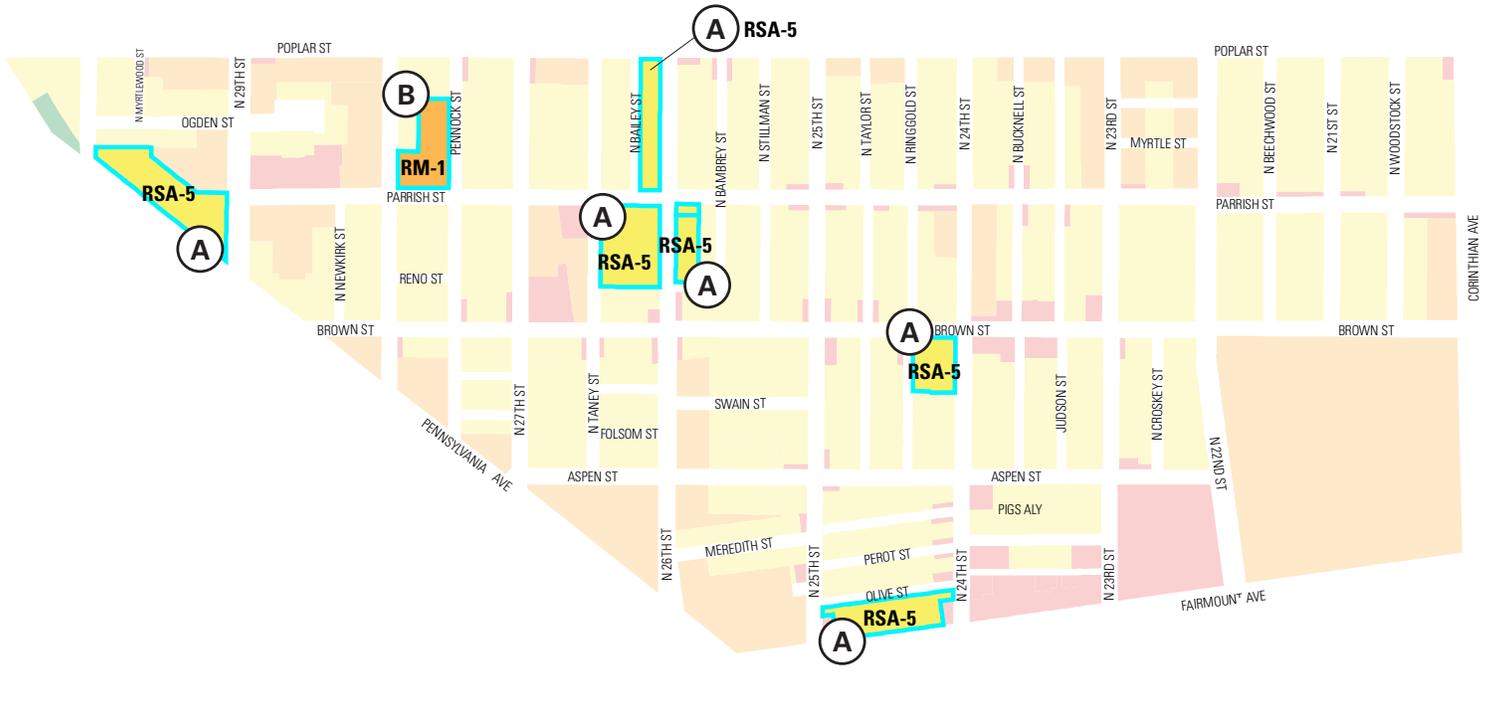
Chinatown



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- CA-1; CA-2
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| Corrective Zoning | A. Chinatown | CMX-3 | CMX-2 | Align zoning to the existing land use. These are areas where the mismatch may cause unnecessary zoning variances or certificates or allow an inappropriate use. |
| | B. Arch Street and 8th Street | ICMX | CMX-4 | |

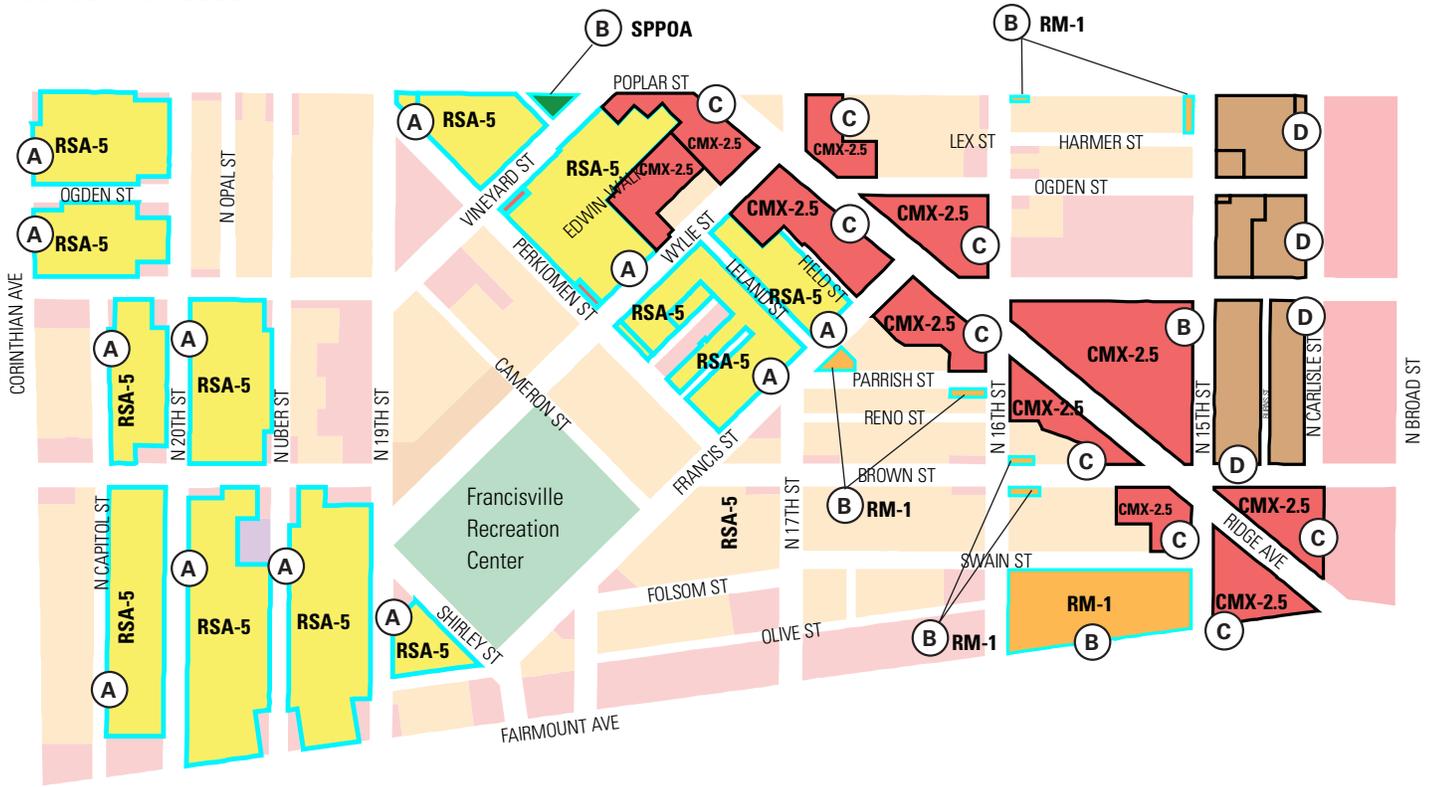
Fairmount



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| Corrective Zoning | A. Multiple Locations | RM-1 | RSA-5 | Align zoning to the existing land use. These are areas where the mismatch may cause unnecessary zoning variances or certificates or allow an inappropriate use. |
| | B. Parrish and Pennock Streets | ICMX | RM-1 | |

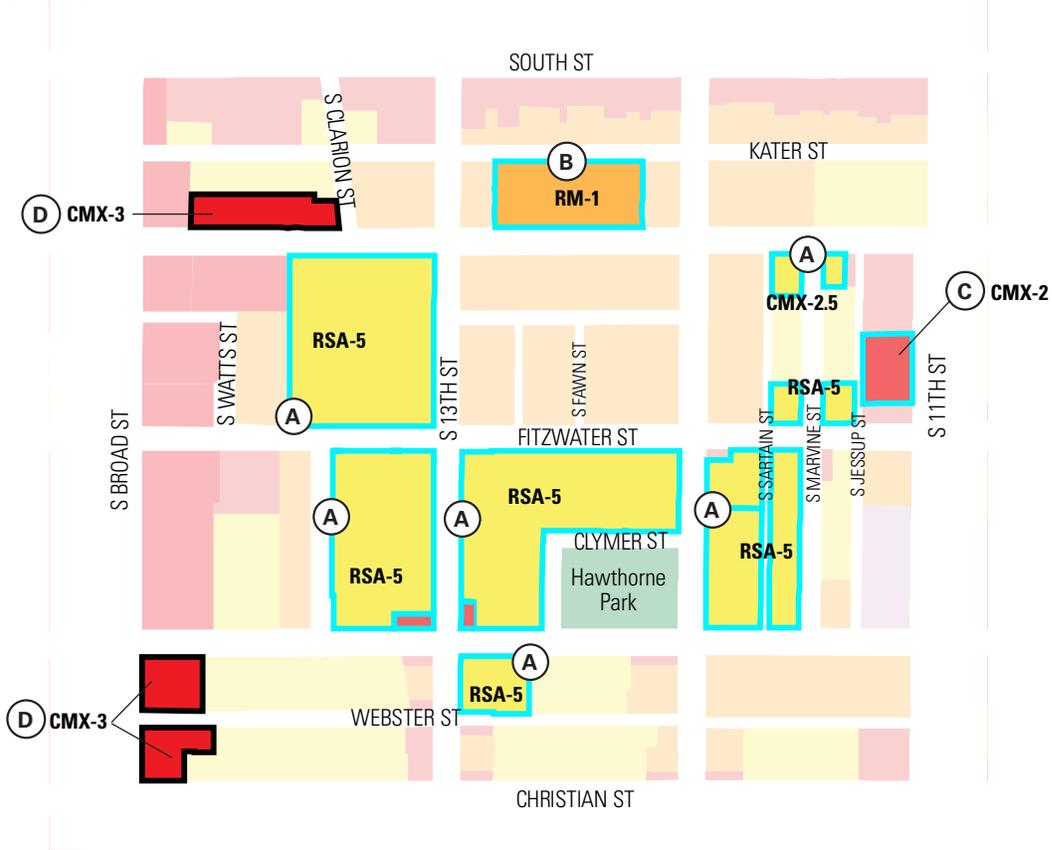
Francisville



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| Zoning to Advance the Plan | A. Multiple Locations | RM-1 | RSA-5 | Align zoning to the existing land use. These are areas where the mismatch may cause unnecessary zoning variances or certificates or allow an inappropriate use. |
| | B. Multiple Locations | CMX-1, CMX-2 | RM-1, SPPOA | |
| | C. Ridge Avenue Corridor | CMX-2 | CMX-2.5 | Create density along commercial corridor and to preserve single family areas |
| | D. Carlisle Street to 15th Street | CMX-2, RM-1 | IRMX | Encourage corridors to rebuild by allowing slightly higher density and mixed uses |

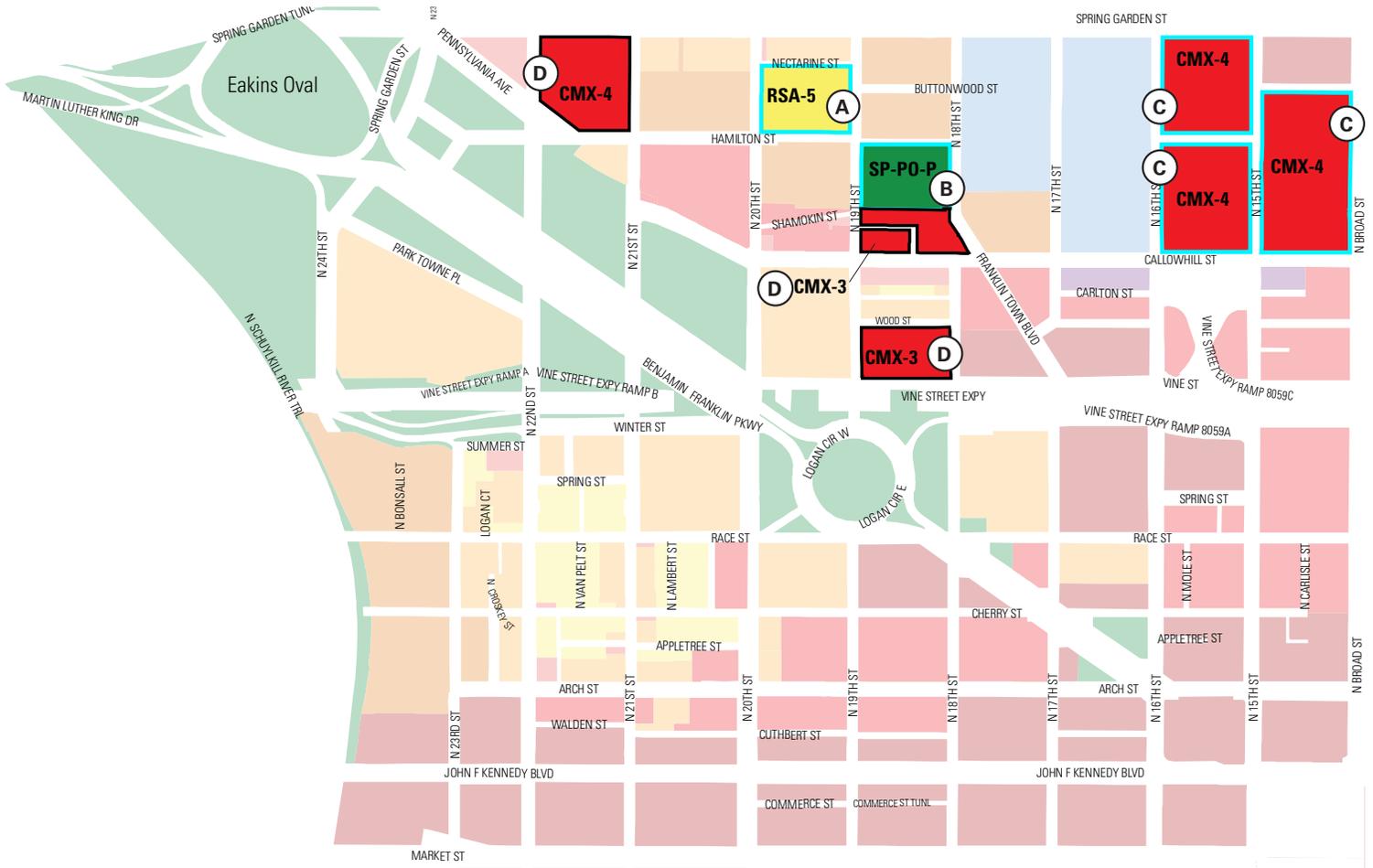
Hawthorne



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| Corrective Zoning | A. Multiple Locations | RM-1 | RSA-5 | Align zoning to the existing land use. These are areas where the mismatch may cause unnecessary zoning variances or certificates or allow an inappropriate use. |
| | B. Kater and 13th Streets | CMX-2 | RM-1 | |
| | C. Fitzwater and 11th Streets | ICMX | CMX-2 | |
| Zoning to Advance the Plan | D. Multiple Locations | RM-1, CMX-2 | CMX-3 | Create density along transit corridors |

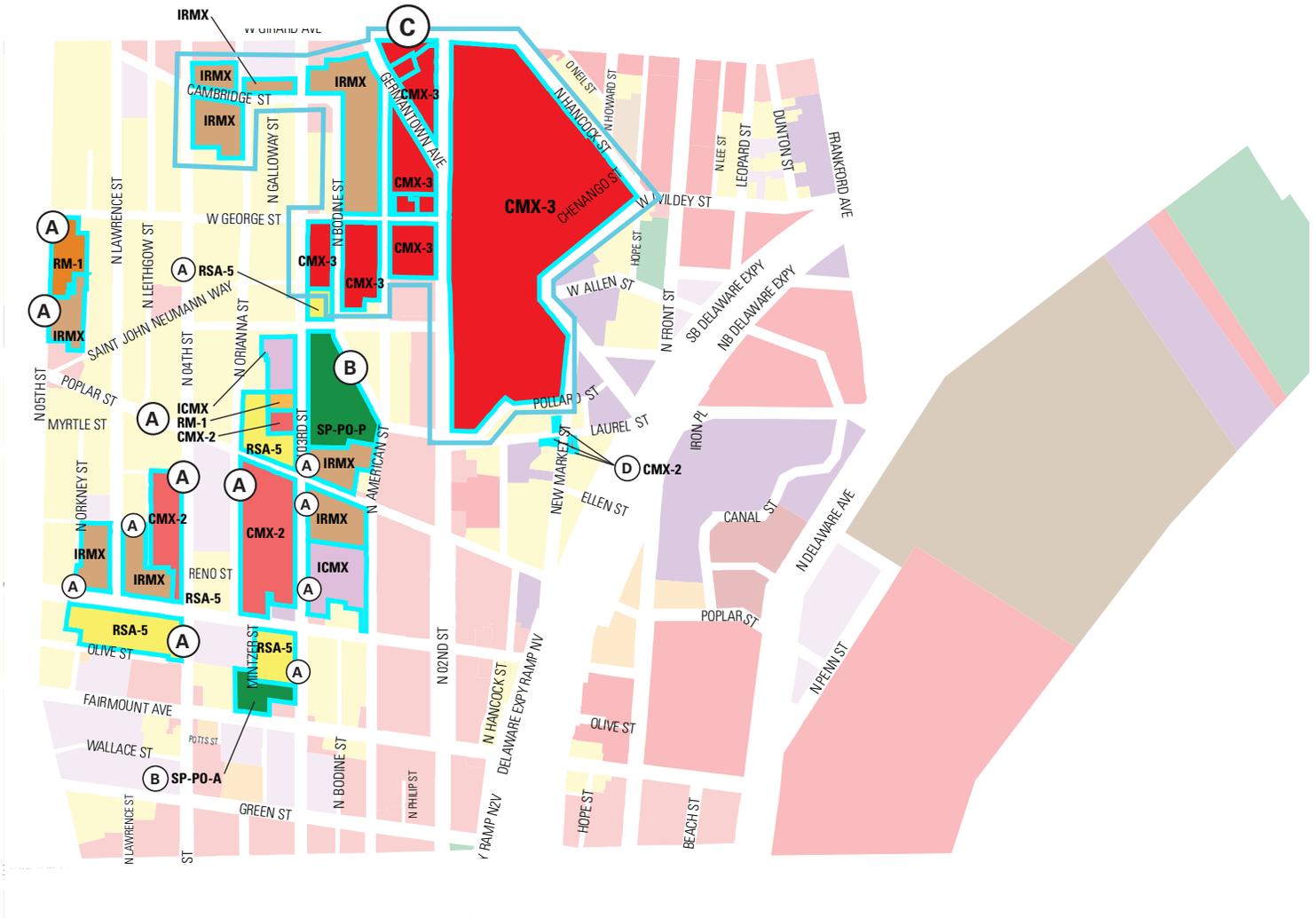
Logan Square



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- SP-INS

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| Corrective Zoning | A. Hamilton and 19th Streets | RMX-3 | RSA-5 | Align zoning to the existing land use. These are areas where the mismatch may cause unnecessary zoning variances or certificates or allow an inappropriate use. |
| | B. Kater and 13th Streets | RSA-5 | SP-PO-P | |
| | C. Multiple Locations | I-2 | CMX-2 | |
| Zoning to Advance the Plan | D. Multiple Locations | RM-4, CMX-2, RMX-3 | CMX-3, CMX-4 | Create density and commercial development along corridors |

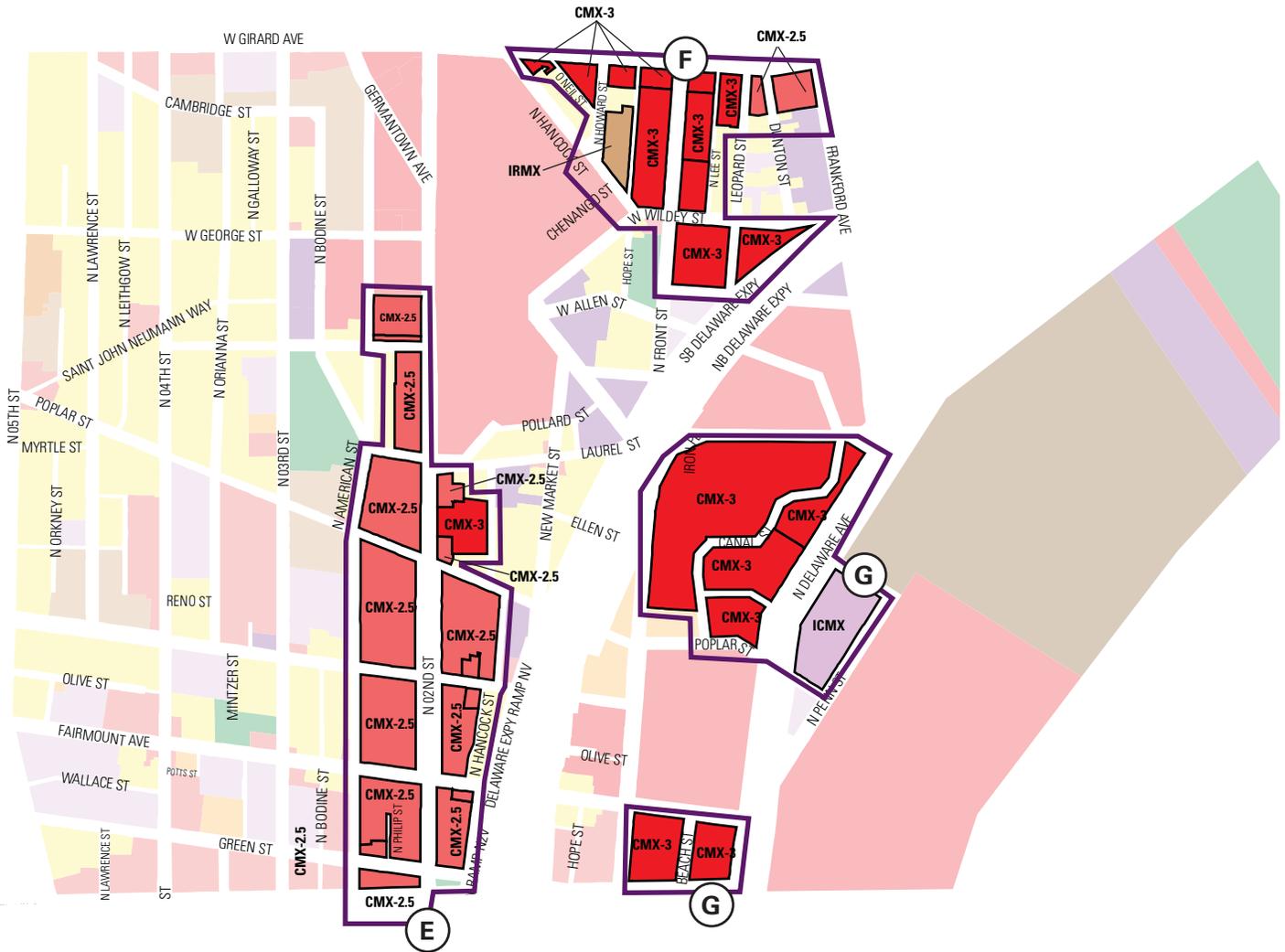
Northern Liberties — Corrective Zoning



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| Residential Single-Family Attached | RSA-1; RSA-2; RSA-3; RSA-4; RSA-5 | Light Industrial | I-1 |
| Residential Two-Family Attached | RTA-1 | Medium Industrial | I-2 |
| Residential Multifamily | RM-1; RM-2; RM-3; RM-4 | Industrial Commercial Mixed-Use | ICMX |
| Auto-Oriented Commercial | CA-1; CA-2 | Industrial Residential Mixed-Use | IRMX |
| Neighborhood Commercial Mixed-Use | CMX-1; CMX-2; CMX2.5 | Institutional Development | SP-INS |
| Community/Center City Commercial Mixed-Use | CMX-3; CMX-4 | Recreation | SP-PO-A; SP-PO-P |
| Center City Core Commercial Mixed-Use | CMX-5 | | |

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| Corrective Zoning | A. Multiple Locations | I-2, ICMX | ICMX, IRMX, CMX-2, CMX-3, RM-1, RSA-5 | Align zoning to the existing land use. These are areas where the mismatch may cause unnecessary zoning variances or certificates or allow an inappropriate use. |
| | B. Liberty Lands, Fairmount and 3rd Streets | RSA5, I-2 | SP-PO-A, SP-PO-P | |
| | C. Multiple Locations | I-2, ICMX | IRMX, CMX-3 | |
| | D. New Market and Laurel Streets | CMX-1 | CMX-2 | |

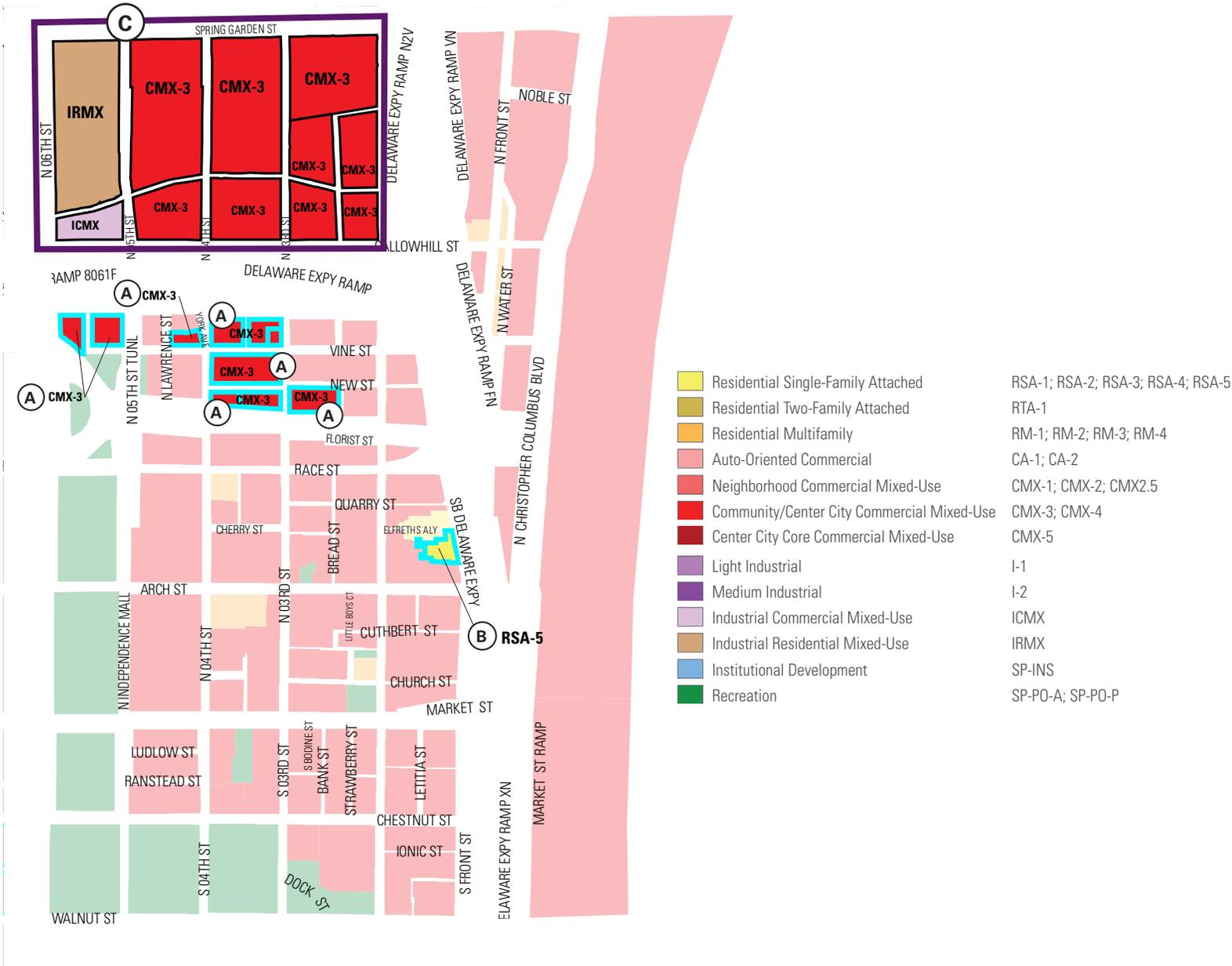
Northern Liberties — Zoning to Advance the Plan



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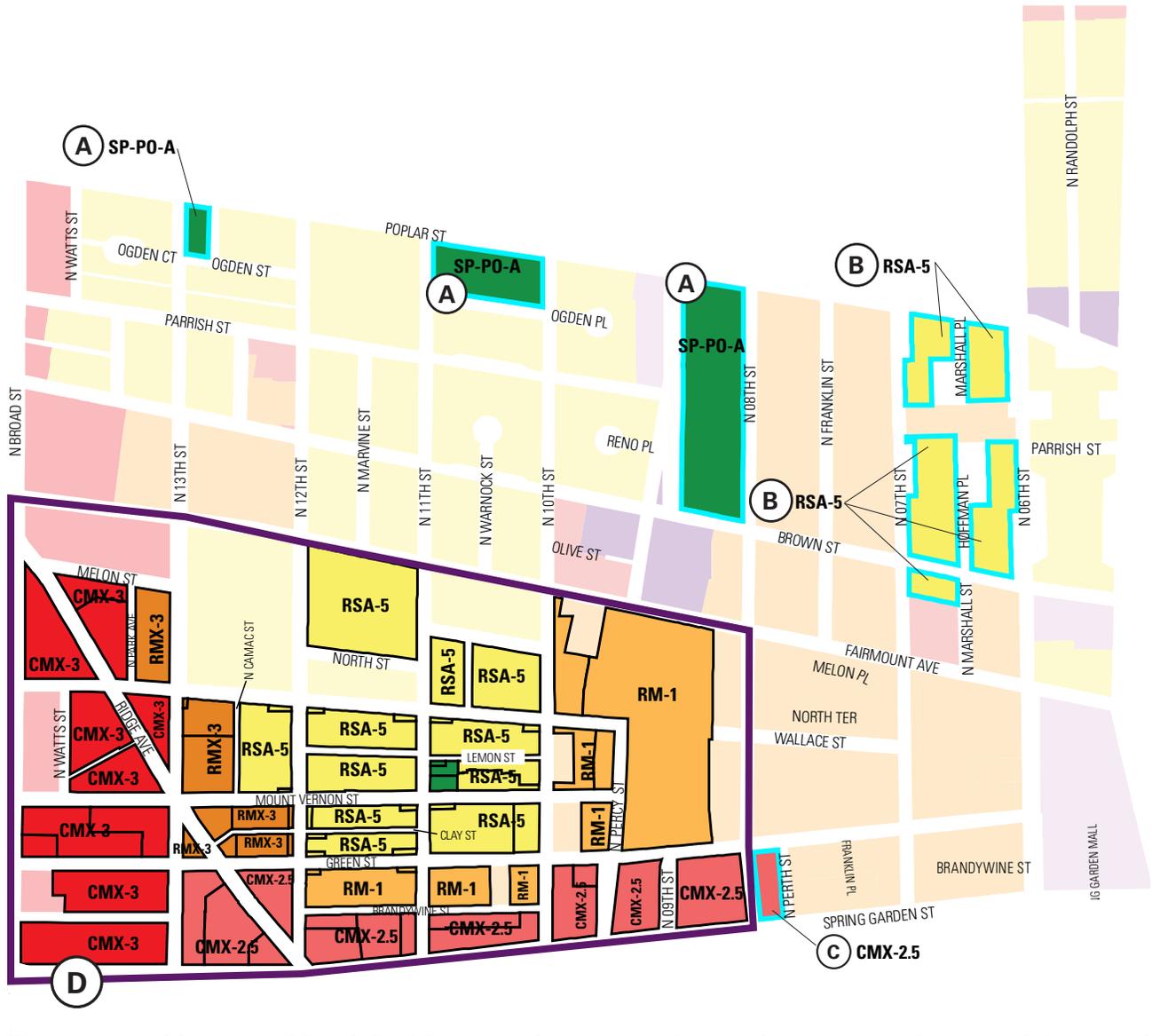
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| Zoning to Advance the Plan | E. 2nd Street Corridor | I-2, CMX-2, ICMX | CMX-2.5, CMX-3 | Create density along corridors |
| | F. Girard El Transit-Oriented Development | I-2, CMX-2, ICMX | CMX-2.5, CMX-3, IRMX within TOD overlay | Add density around transit node |
| | G. Delaware and Penn Streets | I-2 | CMX-3, ICMX | Encourage mixed use development in conformance with adopted Master Plan for the Central Delaware |

Old City



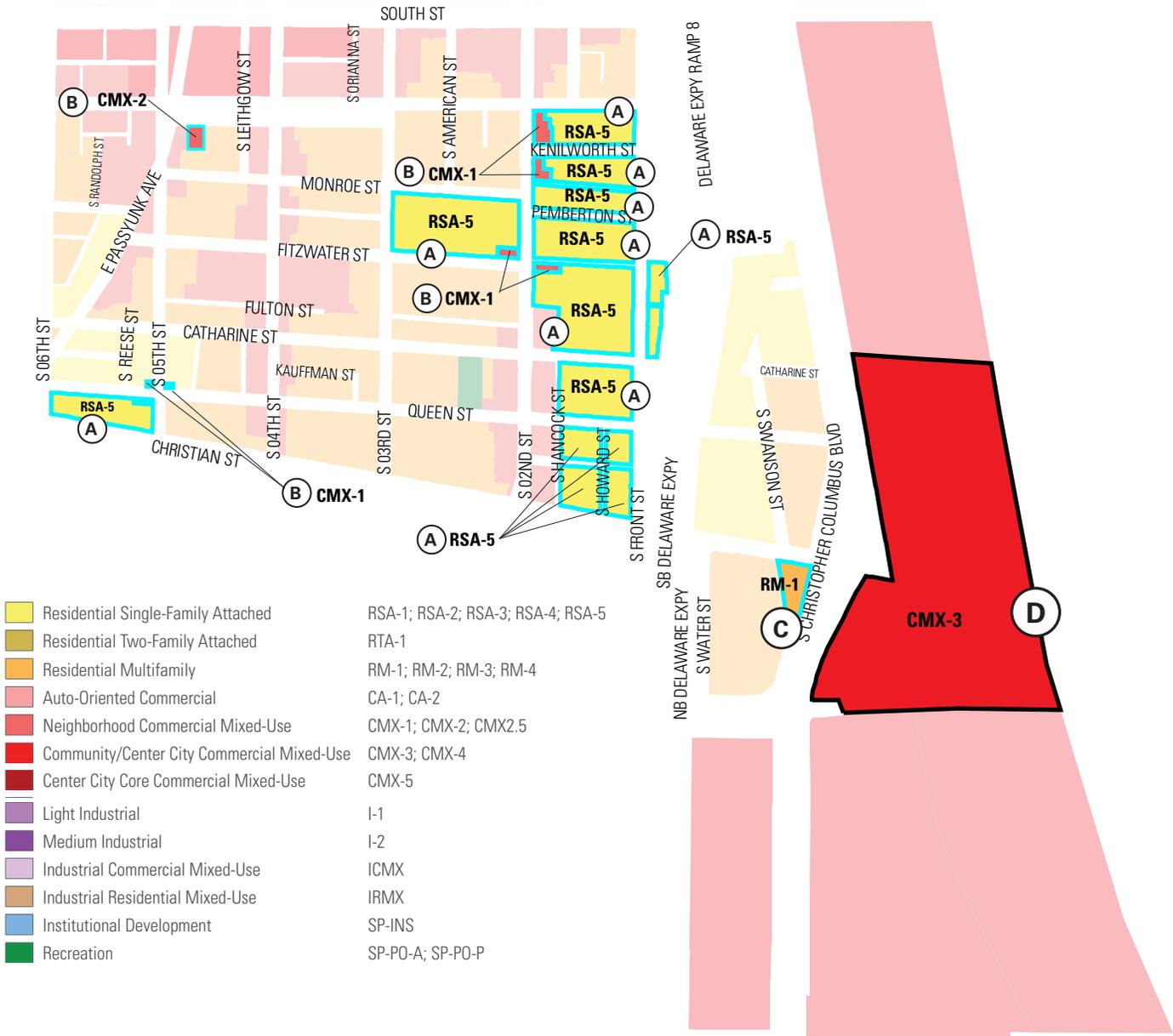
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| Corrective Zoning | A. Multiple Locations | ICMX | CMX-3 | Align zoning to the existing land use. These are areas where the mismatch may cause unnecessary zoning variances or certificates or allow an inappropriate use. |
| | B. Adjacent to Elfreth's Alley and Delaware Expressway | CMX-3 | RSA-5 | |
| Zoning to Advance the Plan | C. Multiple Locations | I-2 | IRMX, ICMX, CMX-3 | Encourage corridor to rebuild by allowing slightly higher density and mixed uses. |

Poplar



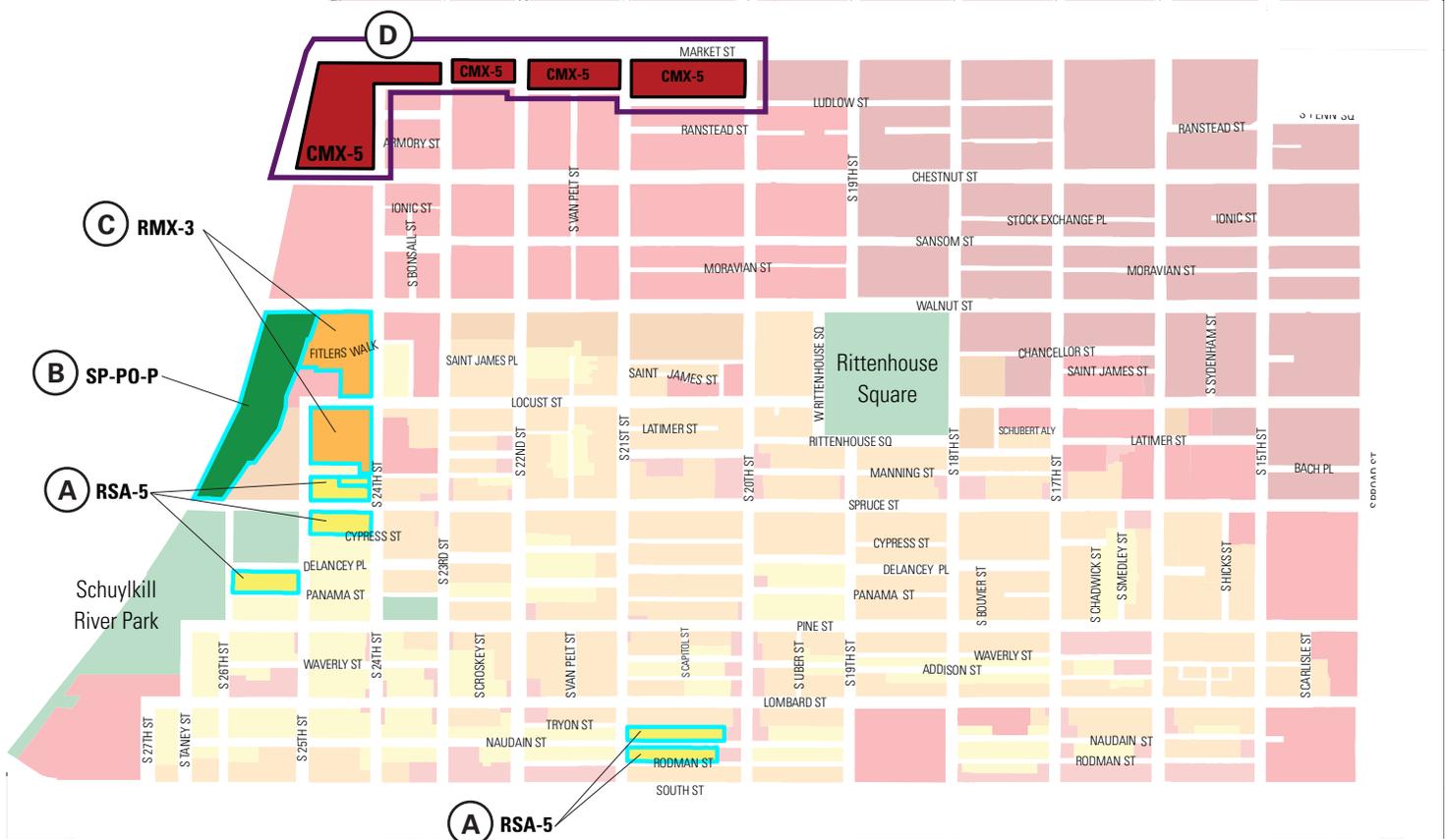
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| Corrective Zoning | A. Multiple Locations | RSA-5, RM-1 | SP-PO-A, SP-PO-P | Align zoning to the existing land use. These are areas where the mismatch may cause unnecessary zoning variances or certificates or allow an inappropriate use. |
| | B. Multiple Locations | RM-1 | RSA-5 | |
| | C. Multiple Locations | I-2 | CMX-2.5 | |
| Zoning to Advance the Plan | D. Between Fairmount Avenue and Spring Garden Street, Broad and 8th Streets | RM-1, RM-2, CMX-2 | RSA-5, CMX-4, CMX-3, CMX-2.5, RMX-3, RM-1 | Create density along commercial corridors to preserve single family areas |

Queen Village



| | | Existing Zoning | Proposed Zoning | Reason for Rezoning |
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| Corrective Zoning | A. Multiple Locations | RM-1 | RSA-5 | Align zoning to the existing land use. These are areas where the mismatch may cause unnecessary zoning variances or certificates or allow an inappropriate use. |
| | B. Multiple Locations | RM-1 | CMX-1, CMX-2 | |
| | C. Christopher Columbus Boulevard and Christian Street | I-2 | RM-1 | |
| Zoning to Advance the Plan | D. Between Christopher Columbus Blvd and Delaware River, Reed and Catharine Streets | I-2 | CMX-3 | Encourage mixed use development in conformance with adopted Master Plan for the Central Delaware. |

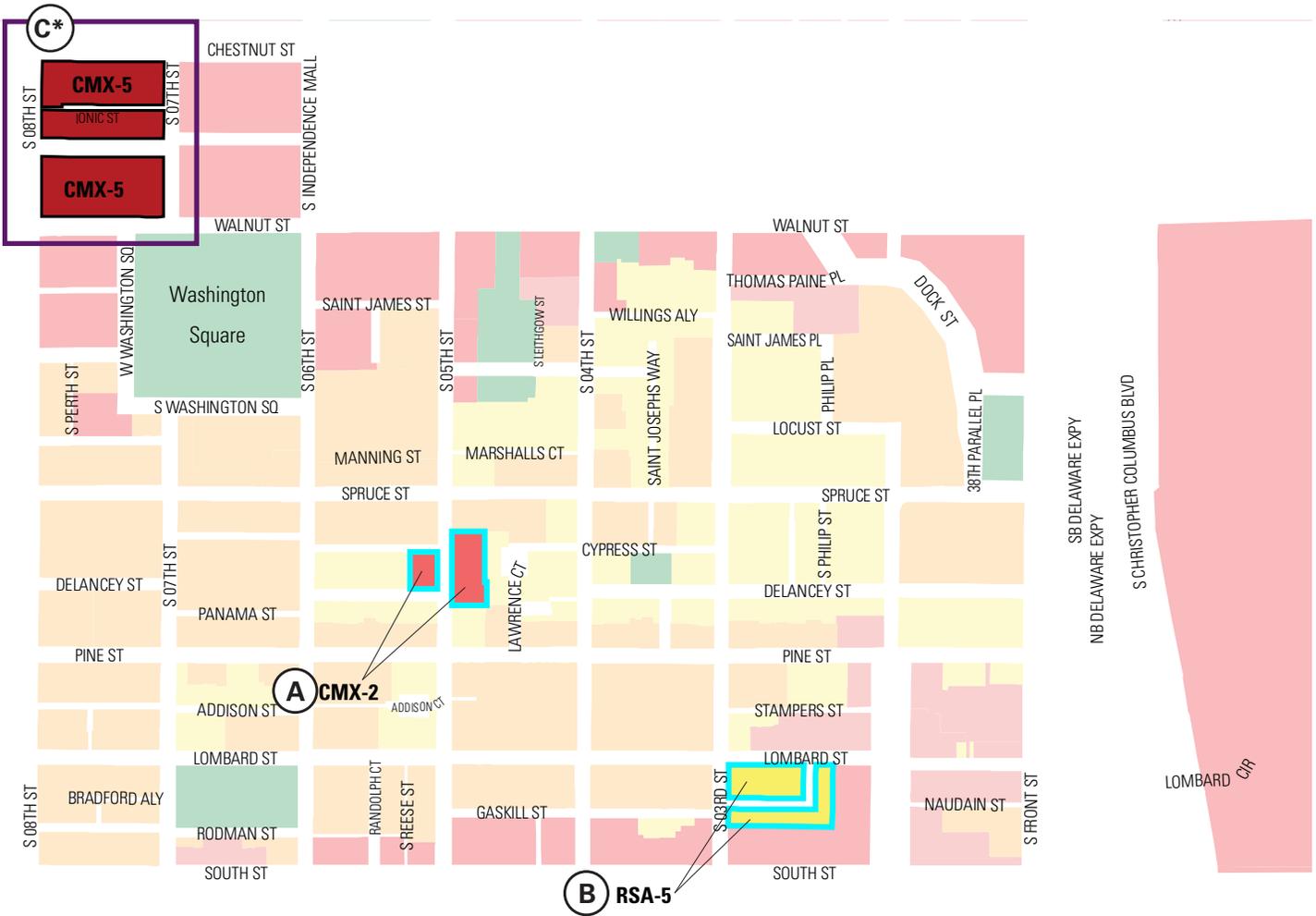
Rittenhouse Square



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- IRMX
- SP-INS

| | | Existing Zoning | Proposed Zoning | Reason for Rezoning |
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| Corrective Zoning | A. Multiple Locations | RM-1 | RSA-5 | Align zoning to the existing land use. These are areas where the mismatch may cause unnecessary zoning variances or certificates or allow an inappropriate use. |
| | B. Schuylkill Banks between Walnut and Spruce Streets | I-2 | SP-PO-P | |
| | C. Locust and 24th Streets | ICMX | RMX-3 | |
| Zoning to Advance the Plan | D. South side of Market Street between 20th and 25th Streets | CMX-4 | CMX-5 | Create density along commercial corridor that connects Center City and University City |

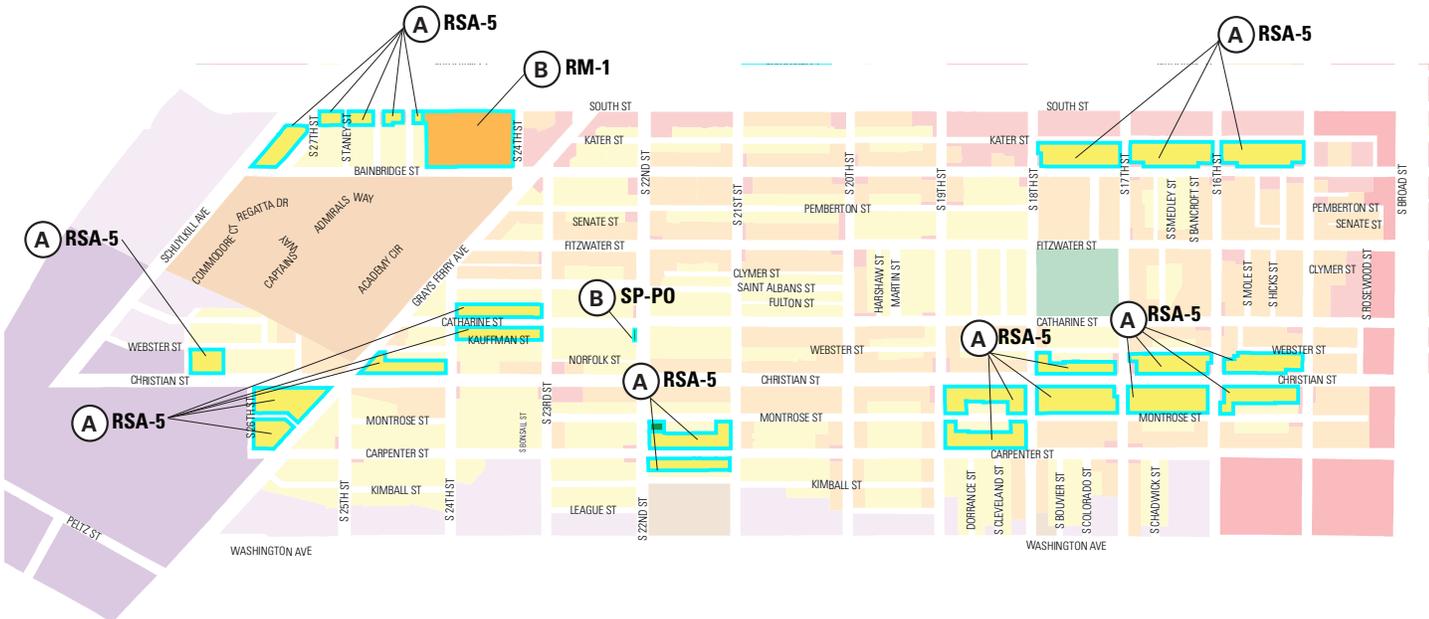
Society Hill



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| Corrective Zoning | A. Cyprus and 5th Streets | CA-1 | CMX-2 | Align zoning to the existing land use. These are areas where the mismatch may cause unnecessary zoning variances or certificates or allow an inappropriate use. |
| | B. 3rd and Lombard Streets | RM-1 | RSA-5 | |
| Zoning to Advance the Plan | C. 800 blocks of Chestnut and Walnut Streets | CMX-5 | Consider changing to CMX-4 | Right size development to better transition from high-rise Market Street to rowhouse neighborhood |

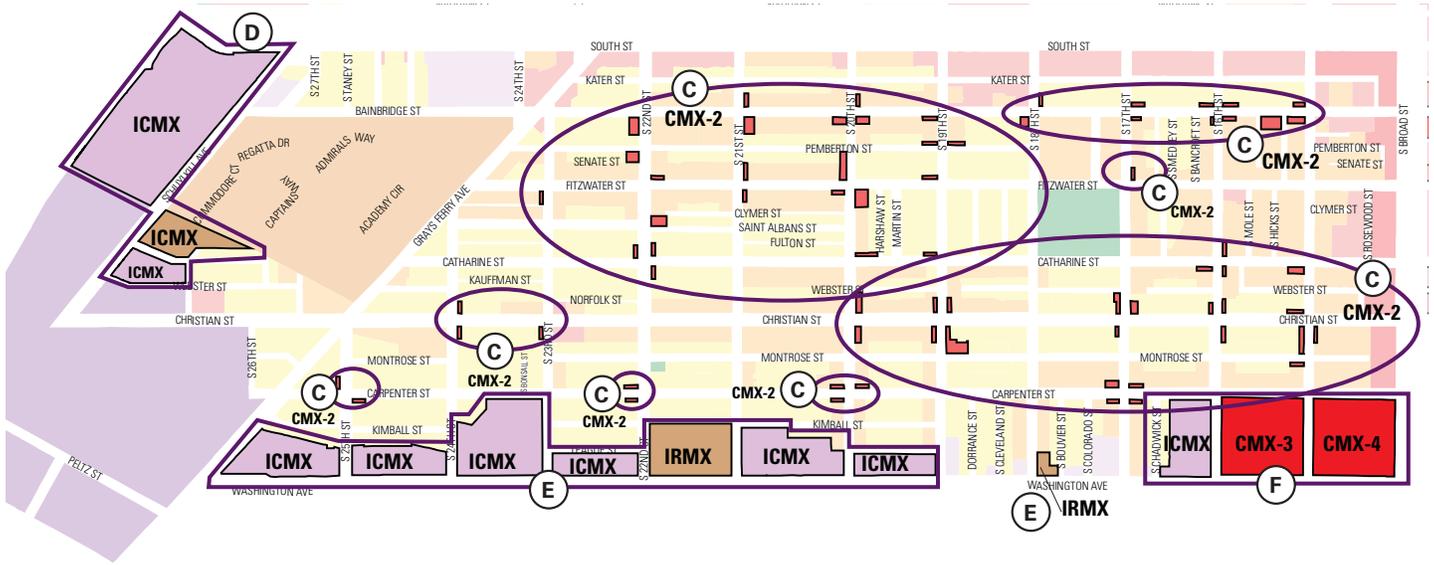
Southwest Center City — Corrective Zoning



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| Corrective Zoning | A.-B. Multiple Locations | A. RM-1 | RSA-5 | Align zoning to the existing land use. These are areas where the mismatch may cause unnecessary zoning variances or certificates or allow an inappropriate use. |
| | | B. RSA-5, ICMX | SP-PO, RM-1 | |

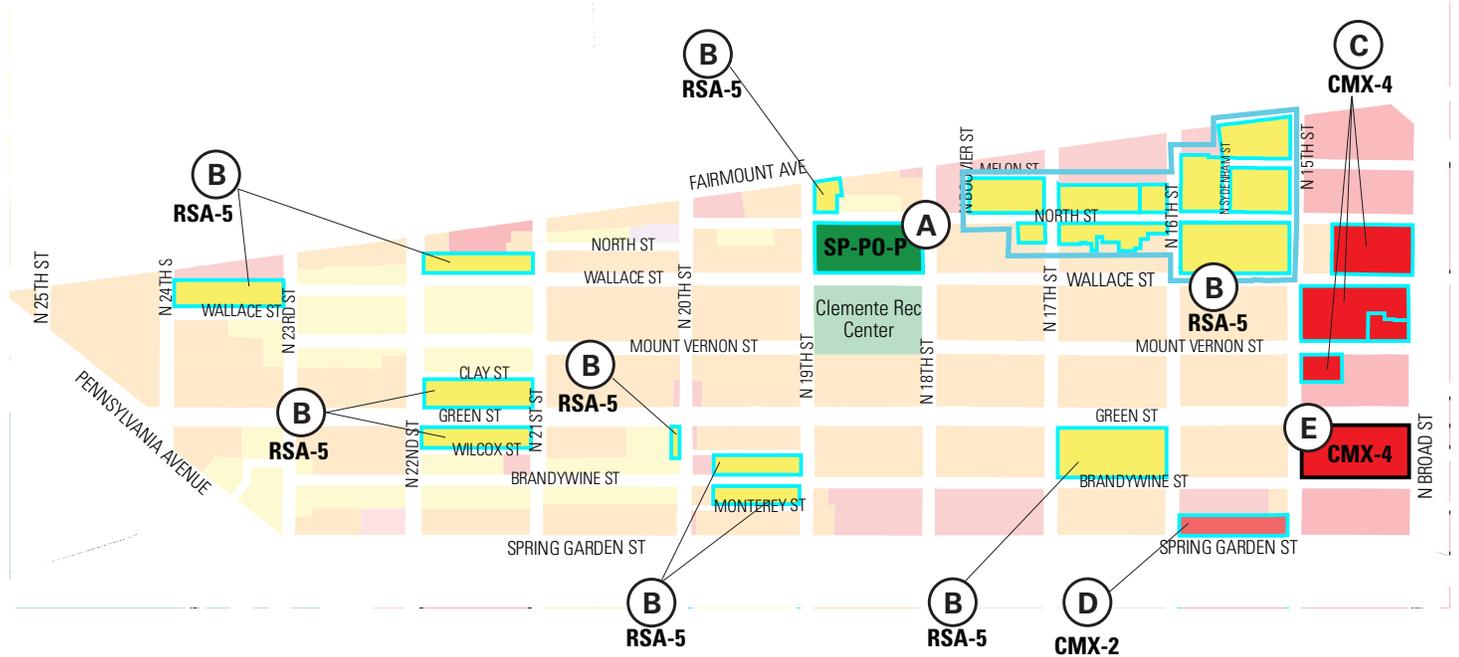
Southwest Center City — Zoning to Advance the Plan



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| Residential Single-Family Attached | RSA-1; RSA-2; RSA-3; RSA-4; RSA-5 | Light Industrial | I-1 |
| Residential Two-Family Attached | RTA-1 | Medium Industrial | I-2 |
| Residential Multifamily | RM-1; RM-2; RM-3; RM-4 | Industrial Commercial Mixed-Use | ICMX |
| Auto-Oriented Commercial | CA-1; CA-2 | Industrial Residential Mixed-Use | IRMX |
| Neighborhood Commercial Mixed-Use | CMX-1; CMX-2; CMX2.5 | Institutional Development | SP-INS |
| Community/Center City Commercial Mixed-Use | CMX-3; CMX-4 | Recreation | SP-PO-A; SP-PO-P |
| Center City Core Commercial Mixed-Use | CMX-5 | | |

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| Zoning to Advance the Plan | C. Multiple Locations at corner stores, Existing CMX-1 Only | CMX-1 | CMX-2 | To protect corner commercial to serve the neighborhood |
| | D. East Banks of Schuylkill River | I-2 | ICMX | Allow industrial sites to transition to mixed use and commercial use |
| | E. Washington Avenue, north side, between Grays Ferry and 17th Street | I-2 | ICMX, IRMX | Allow industrial sites to transition to mixed use and commercial use |
| | F. Washington Avenue, north side between 17th and Broad Streets | I-2 | ICMX, CMX-3, CMX-4 | Allow industrial sites to transition to mixed use and commercial use, including greater density at Broad Street |

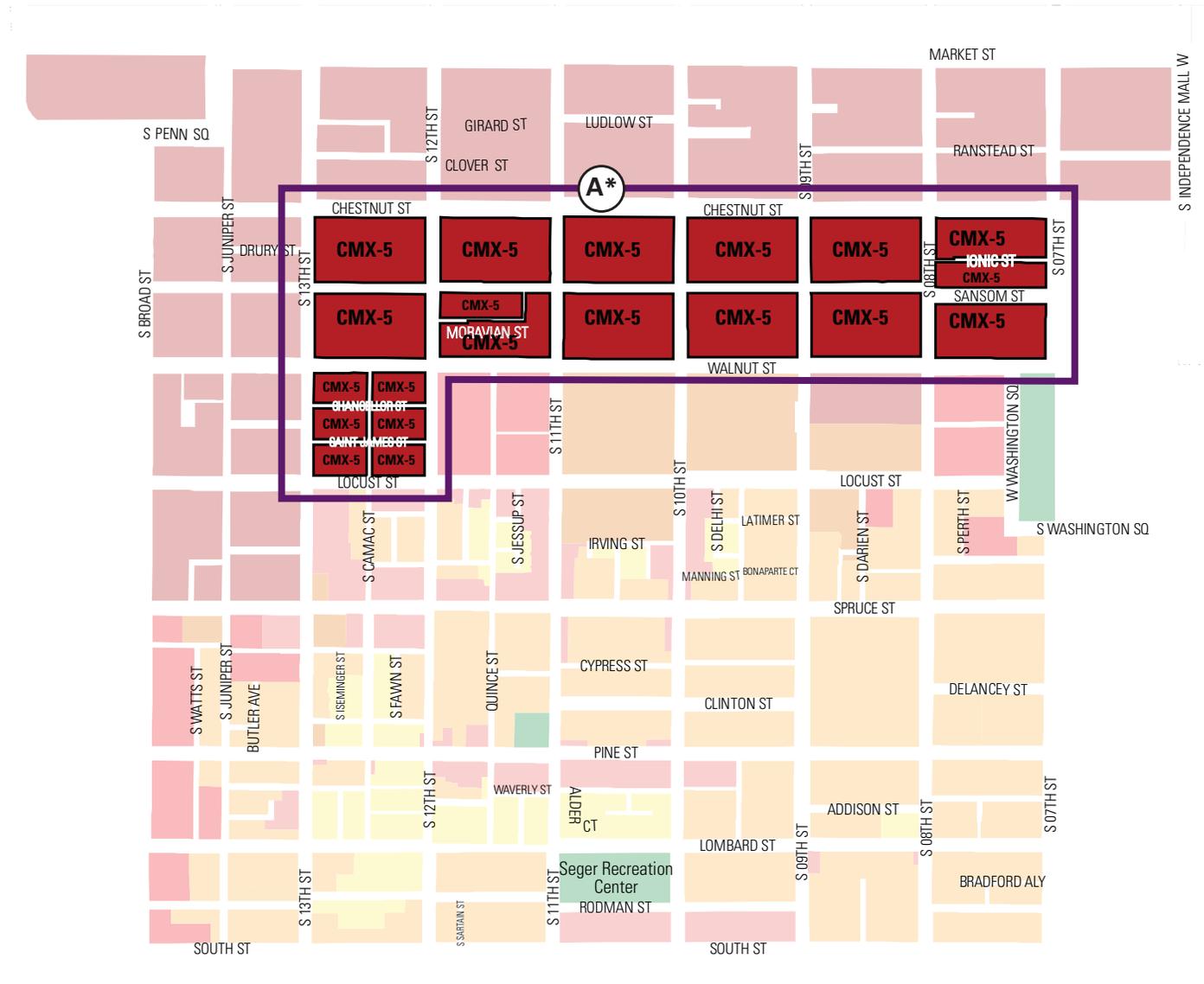
Spring Garden



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| Residential Single-Family Attached | RSA-1; RSA-2; RSA-3; RSA-4; RSA-5 | Light Industrial | I-1 |
| Residential Two-Family Attached | RTA-1 | Medium Industrial | I-2 |
| Residential Multifamily | RM-1; RM-2; RM-3; RM-4 | Industrial Commercial Mixed-Use | ICMX |
| Auto-Oriented Commercial | CA-1; CA-2 | Industrial Residential Mixed-Use | IRMX |
| Neighborhood Commercial Mixed-Use | CMX-1; CMX-2; CMX2.5 | Institutional Development | SP-INS |
| Community/Center City Commercial Mixed-Use | CMX-3; CMX-4 | Recreation | SP-PO-A; SP-PO-P |
| Center City Core Commercial Mixed-Use | CMX-5 | | |

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| Corrective Zoning | A. Wallace and 18th Streets | RM-1 | SP-PO-P | Align zoning to the existing land use. These are areas where the mismatch may cause unnecessary zoning variances or certificates or allow an inappropriate use. |
| | B. Multiple Locations | RM-1 | RSA-5 | |
| | C. Multiple Locations | ICMX, RM-1 | CMX-4 | |
| | D. Spring Garden and 16th Streets | RM-1 | CMX-2 | |
| Zoning to Advance the Plan | E. Broad and Brandywine Streets | RM-4 | CMX-4 | Create density along commercial corridors to preserve single family areas |

Washington Square West



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| Residential Single-Family Attached | RSA-1; RSA-2; RSA-3; RSA-4; RSA-5 | Light Industrial | I-1 |
| Residential Two-Family Attached | RTA-1 | Medium Industrial | I-2 |
| Residential Multifamily | RM-1; RM-2; RM-3; RM-4 | Industrial Commercial Mixed-Use | ICMX |
| Auto-Oriented Commercial | CA-1; CA-2 | Industrial Residential Mixed-Use | IRMX |
| Neighborhood Commercial Mixed-Use | CMX-1; CMX-2; CMX2.5 | Institutional Development | SP-INS |
| Community/Center City Commercial Mixed-Use | CMX-3; CMX-4 | Recreation | SP-PO-A; SP-PO-P |
| Center City Core Commercial Mixed-Use | CMX-5 | | |

| | Existing Zoning | Proposed Zoning | Reason for Rezoning |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Zoning to Advance the Plan | A.* Multiple Locations | CMX-5 | Consider changing to CMX-4 |
| | | | Right size development to better transition from high-rise Market Street to rowhouse neighborhood. |

Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) Overlays

Reasons for Applying TOD Overlays

As described in the *Citywide Vision*, Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) is defined as:

“Mixed-use development, including residential, commercial, and institutional uses, centered at transit stations to maximize access to and ridership of public transportation. TOD generally encourages higher density and reduced parking requirements.” Philadelphia2035, Citywide Vision (1.1.3.a)

With its multitude of bus, regional rail, subway, and trolley lines, the Central District offers numerous opportunities to leverage transit for development. Specific provisions in the zoning code (see left panel) allow the creation of a TOD overlay district, which provides incentives for increasing density, affordable housing, and parking reductions.

However, even with its multitude of transit opportunities, not all areas of the Central District are suitable for a TOD zoning overlay. Within the commercial corridors of Center City, the high densities and low parking ratios already allowed within the existing CMX-4 and CMX-5 zoning districts exceed any benefits that could be gained from a TOD overlay. In other outlying neighborhoods, additional density incentives may not always be desirable or necessary due to the moderate scales of the existing blocks that have low vacancies and few remaining open lots.

The areas highlighted in the map below represent some of the best opportunities for TOD development, where ready access to rail transit complements adjacent growth, and numerous soft sites (a combination of open lots, obsolete uses, and/or aging low-density building stock ripe for new construction). These can create opportunities for higher-density development that relies on fewer parking spaces, as well as encouraging the development of affordable housing units. Due to available lot sizes, ownership patterns, and recent growth, there are few locations left in the Central District that may be able to support affordable housing. As a result, these TOD overlays may be among the few remaining opportunities for creating affordable housing at key locations.

The Benefits of TOD Overlays in the Zoning Code

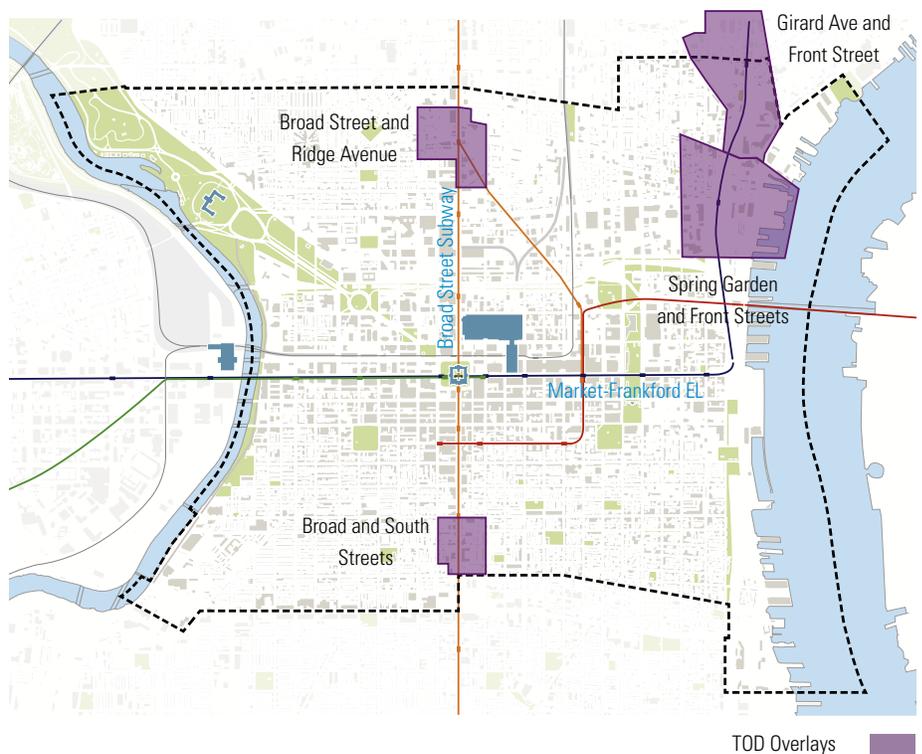
All Properties:

Minimum parking requirements are reduced by 50%

CMX-3 Zoned Properties:

Affordable Housing: Density Bonus
Up to 150% FAR increase

Green Building: Density Bonus
Up to 100% FAR increase



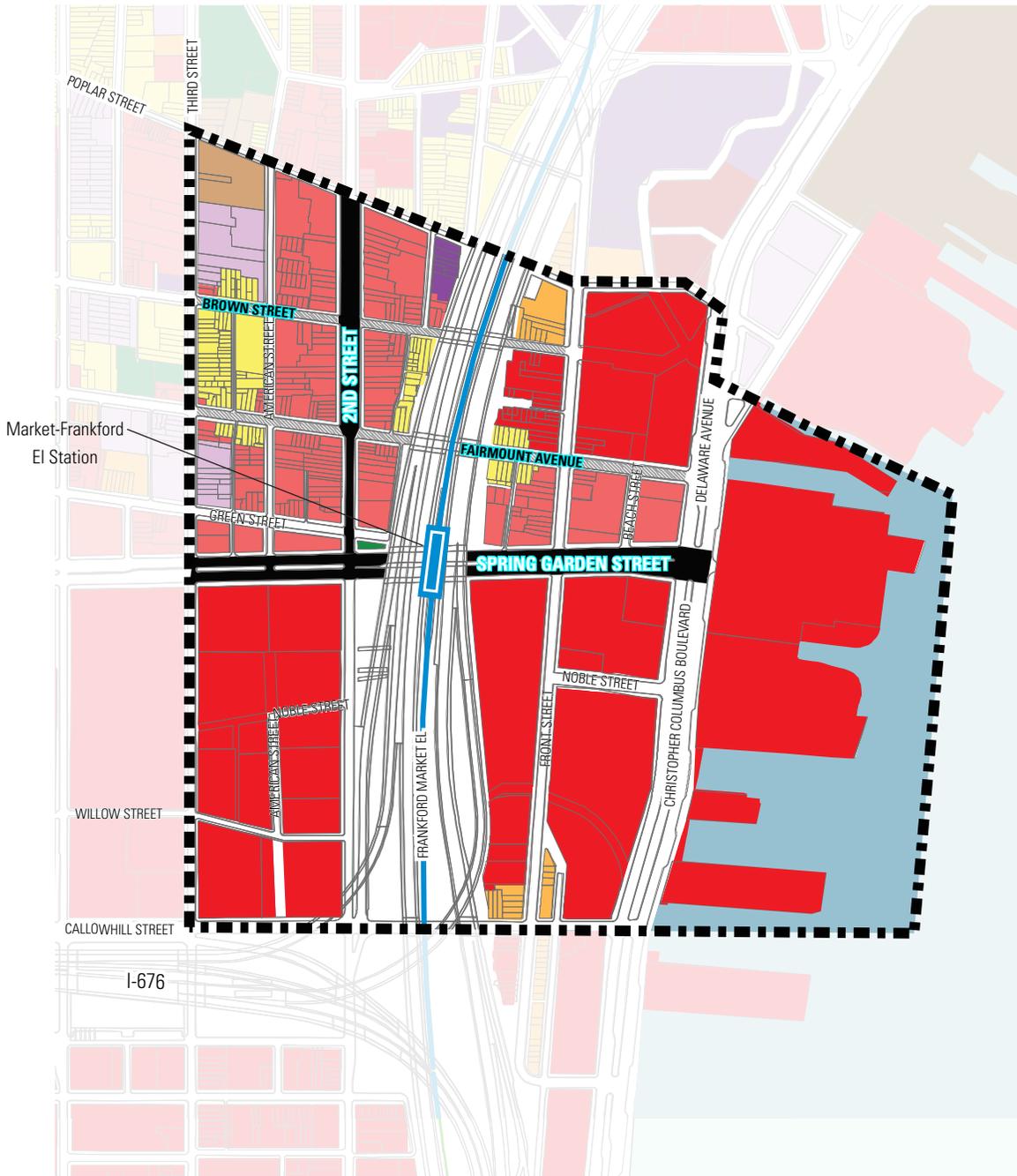
Girard Avenue and Front Street TOD Overlay



TOD BOUNDARY PRIMARY STREET SECONDARY STREET

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| Residential Single-Family Attached | RSA-1; RSA-2; RSA-3; RSA-4; RSA-5 | Light Industrial | I-1 |
| Residential Two-Family Attached | RTA-1 | Medium Industrial | I-2 |
| Residential Multifamily | RM-1; RM-2; RM-3; RM-4 | Industrial Commercial Mixed-Use | ICMX |
| Auto-Oriented Commercial | CA-1; CA-2 | Industrial Residential Mixed-Use | IRMX |
| Neighborhood Commercial Mixed-Use | CMX-1; CMX-2; CMX2.5 | Institutional Development | SP-INS |
| Community/Center City Commercial Mixed-Use | CMX-3; CMX-4 | Recreation | SP-PO-A; SP-PO-P |
| Center City Core Commercial Mixed-Use | CMX-5 | | |

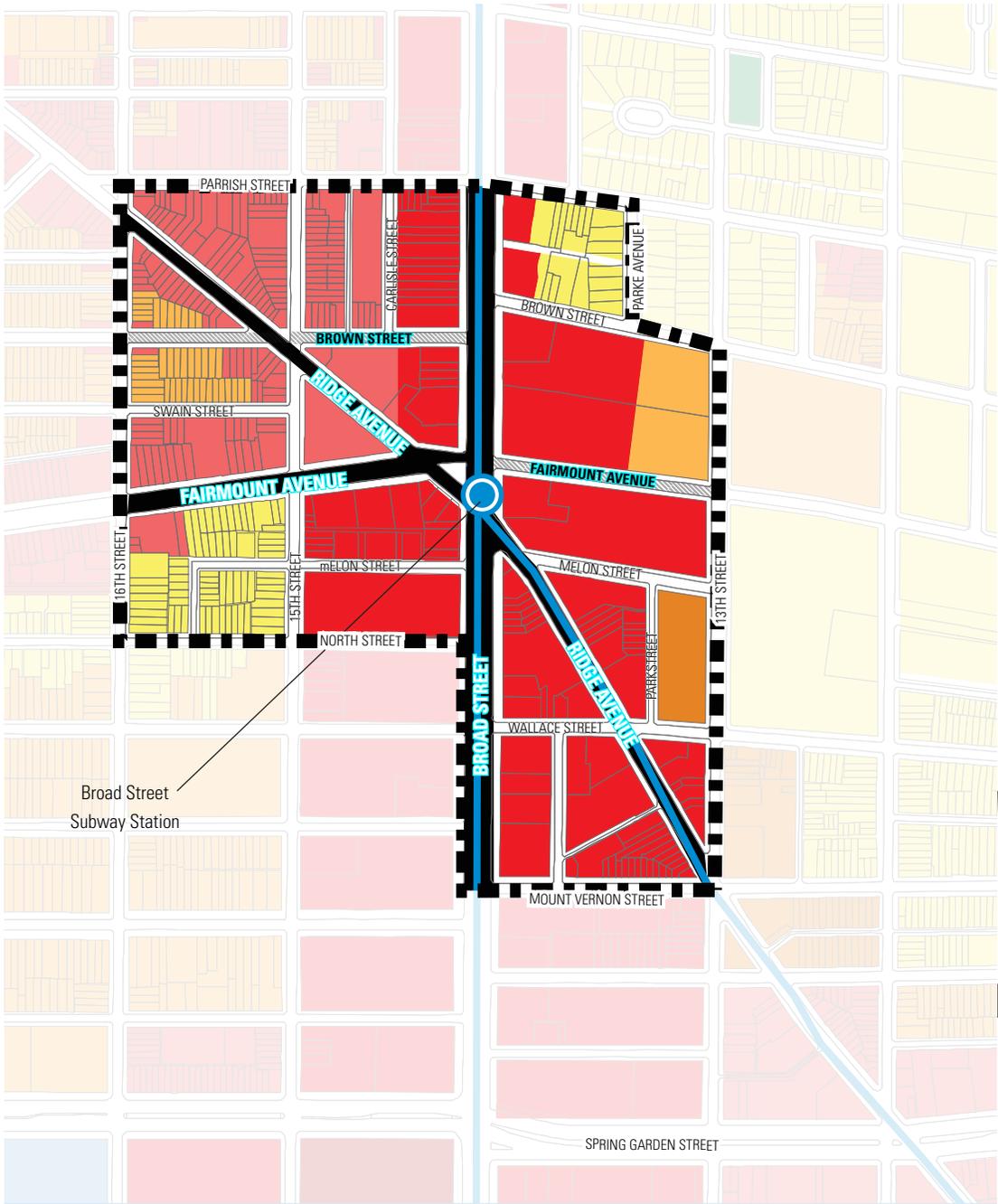
Spring Garden and Front Streets TOD Overlay



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| Residential Single-Family Attached | RSA-1; RSA-2; RSA-3; RSA-4; RSA-5 | Light Industrial | I-1 |
| Residential Two-Family Attached | RTA-1 | Medium Industrial | I-2 |
| Residential Multifamily | RM-1; RM-2; RM-3; RM-4 | Industrial Commercial Mixed-Use | ICMX |
| Auto-Oriented Commercial | CA-1; CA-2 | Industrial Residential Mixed-Use | IRMX |
| Neighborhood Commercial Mixed-Use | CMX-1; CMX-2; CMX2.5 | Institutional Development | SP-INS |
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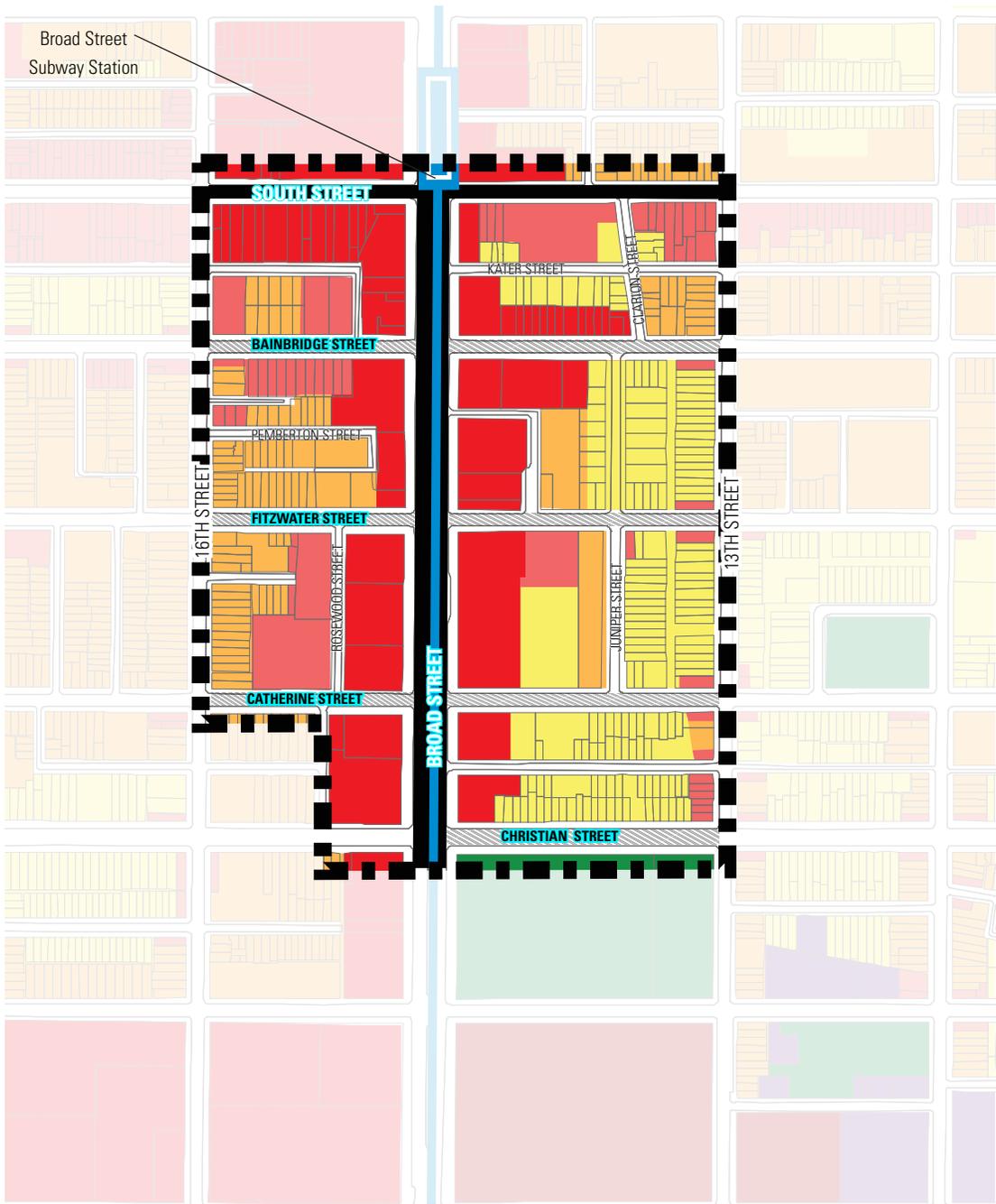
Ridge Avenue and Broad Street TOD Overlay



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| Residential Single-Family Attached | RSA-1; RSA-2; RSA-3; RSA-4; RSA-5 | Light Industrial | I-1 |
| Residential Two-Family Attached | RTA-1 | Medium Industrial | I-2 |
| Residential Multifamily | RM-1; RM-2; RM-3; RM-4 | Industrial Commercial Mixed-Use | ICMX |
| Auto-Oriented Commercial | CA-1; CA-2 | Industrial Residential Mixed-Use | IRMX |
| Neighborhood Commercial Mixed-Use | CMX-1; CMX-2; CMX2.5 | Institutional Development | SP-INS |
| Community/Center City Commercial Mixed-Use | CMX-3; CMX-4 | Recreation | SP-PO-A; SP-PO-P |
| Center City Core Commercial Mixed-Use | CMX-5 | | |

South Street and Broad Street TOD Overlay



TOD BOUNDARY [Dashed Black Line] **PRIMARY STREET** [Thick Blue Line] **SECONDARY STREET** [Black Line]

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| [Yellow] Residential Single-Family Attached | RSA-1; RSA-2; RSA-3; RSA-4; RSA-5 | [Purple] Light Industrial | I-1 |
| [Light Green] Residential Two-Family Attached | RTA-1 | [Dark Purple] Medium Industrial | I-2 |
| [Orange] Residential Multifamily | RM-1; RM-2; RM-3; RM-4 | [Light Purple] Industrial Commercial Mixed-Use | ICMX |
| [Pink] Auto-Oriented Commercial | CA-1; CA-2 | [Brown] Industrial Residential Mixed-Use | IRMX |
| [Light Red] Neighborhood Commercial Mixed-Use | CMX-1; CMX-2; CMX2.5 | [Blue] Institutional Development | SP-INS |
| [Red] Community/Center City Commercial Mixed-Use | CMX-3; CMX-4 | | |
| [Dark Red] Center City Core Commercial Mixed-Use | CMX-5 | | |

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