Expanding Opportunities for Affordable Housing – Package B

City Council Hearing - March 3, 2021



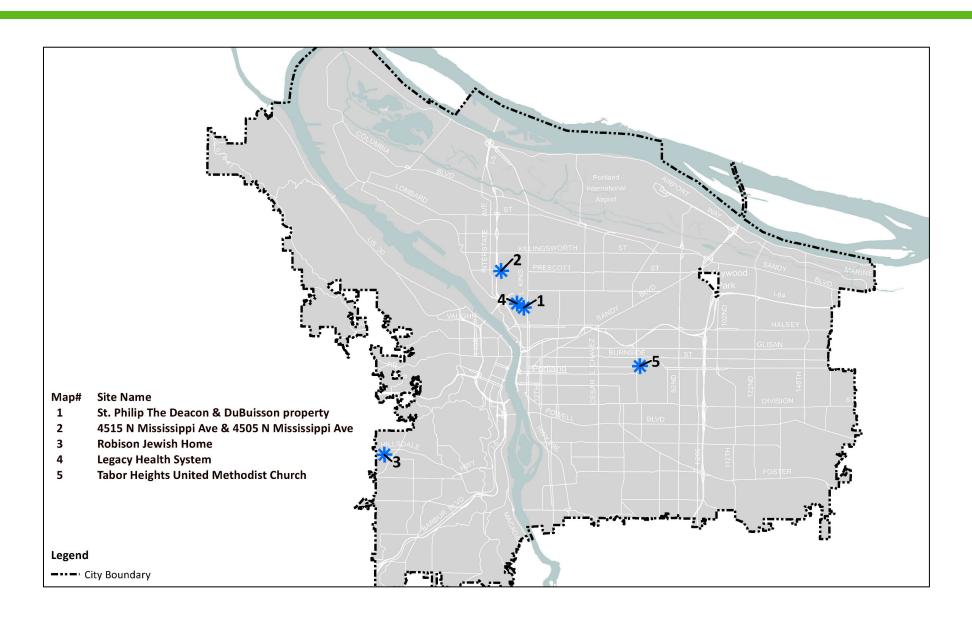
How we got here

Expanding Opportunities for Affordable Housing – Phase 1

- Zoning Code, Comprehensive Plan Map, and Zoning Map amendments to facilitate the development of affordable housing on sites with community-based organizations
- Rezoned 19 CBO properties
- Five additional sites were identified as potential rezone sites but needed further study
- Council directed BPS staff to report back with a recommendation for consideration of those five sites

EOAHB Sites





#1 – St Phillip the Deacon Site



Proposed Zone Map amendment:

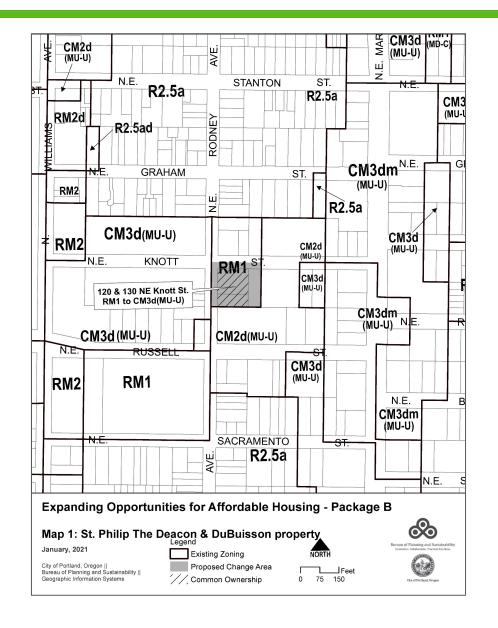
RM1 to CM3d

Property details:

- Current use: Church and residential use
- Proposed use: Affordable housing and community service

Staff recommendation:

Rezone property to CM3d



#2 – Mississippi Site



Proposed Zone Map amendment:

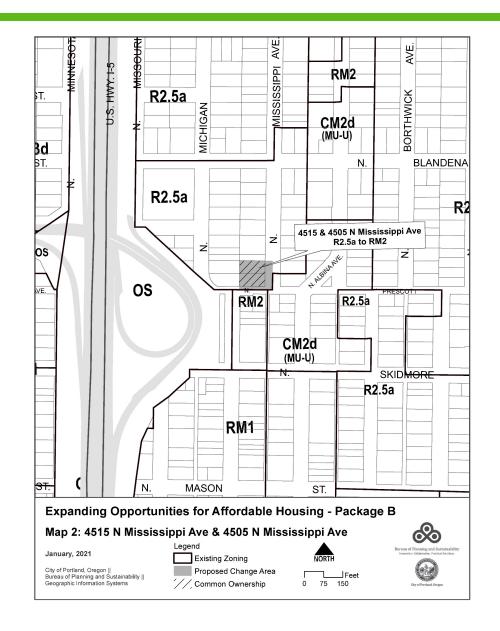
• R2.5 to RM2

Property details:

- Current use: Residential use single dwelling and rooming house rented at below market rates
- Proposed use: Continue existing use and improve/expand community-based housing

Staff recommendation:

Rezone property to RM2



#3 – Cedar Sinai Park Site (Robison Jewish Home)

Proposed Zone Map amendment:

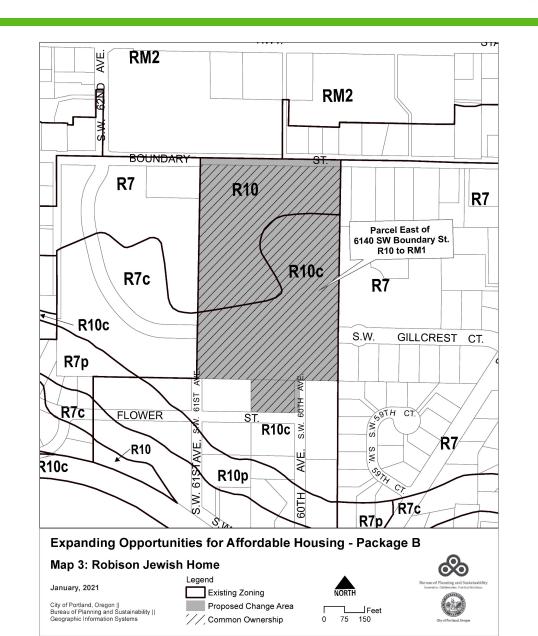
R10/R10c to RM1/RM1c

Property details:

- Current use: Vacant with small parking lot
- Proposed use: Affordable housing for seniors

Staff recommendation:

- Maintain existing zoning
- Applicant can apply for zone change through quasi-judicial process
- Infrastructure and neighbor concerns better addressed through QJ procedure



#4 – Legacy Site



Proposed Zone Map amendment:

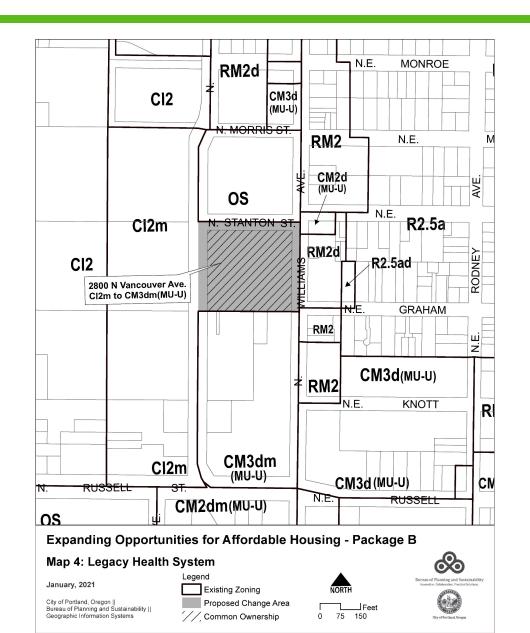
Cl2m to CM3dm

Property details:

- Current use: Medical office and parking lot
- Proposed use: No proposed changes

Staff recommendation:

- Maintain existing zoning
- Property owner not interested in zone change
- Zone change itself would not result in desired results for neighborhood interests



#5 – Tabor Heights United Methodist Site



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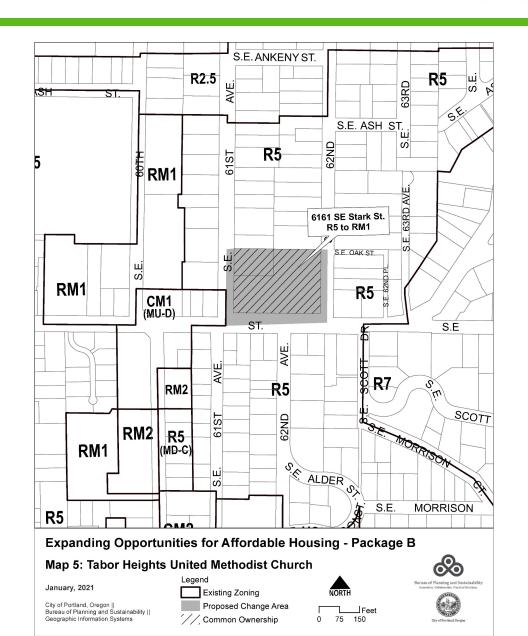
R5 to RM1

Property details:

- Current use: Church and parking lot
- Proposed use: No proposed change

Staff recommendation:

- Maintain existing zoning
- No advocate for rezoning proposal





• 8 piece of written testimony to City Council as of March 2, 2021

• 3 testifiers registered for the hearing

For more info:



Project webpage: portland.gov/bps/ah-grant