

East Grand Avenue Overlay District Zoning Study

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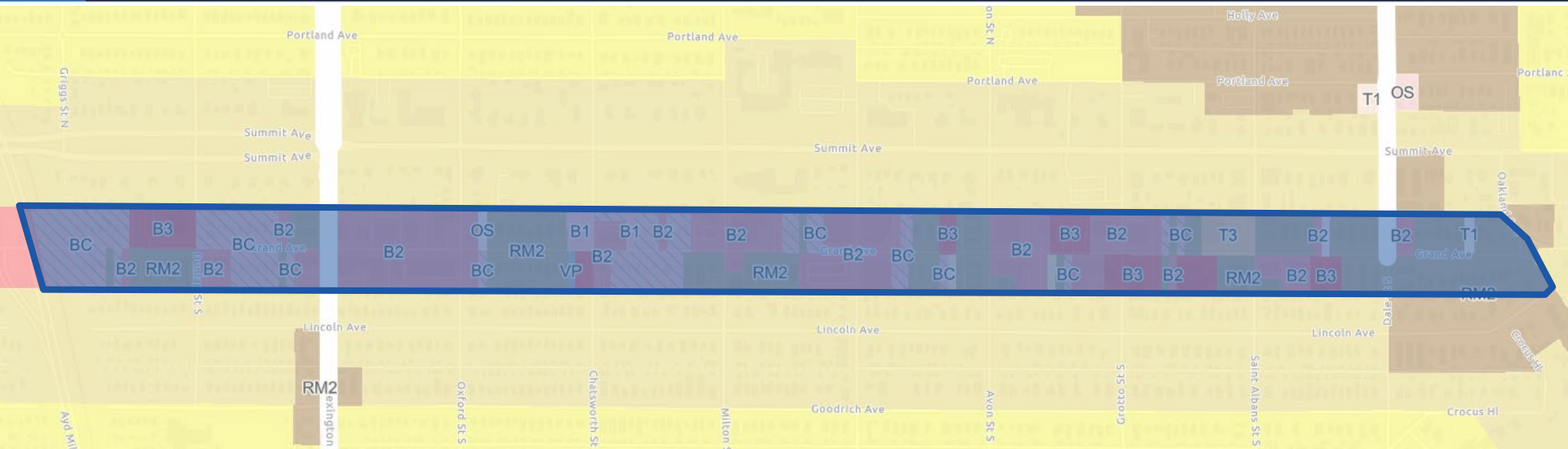


Existing Context





East Grand Avenue Overlay District (EGAOD)



Existing EGAOD:

- Limits building footprint to **25,000 sq. ft.**
- Limits total building size to **75,000 sq. ft.**
- Limits building height to **3 stories.**



EGAOD and the Comprehensive Plan

- **Land Use Policies:**

- Encourage transit-supportive density and zoning flexibility.
- Promote high-quality urban design that supports pedestrian friendliness.
- Activate streetscapes with active first-floor uses.
- Ensure that building massing, height, scale and design transition to adjoining districts.

- **Housing Policies:**

- Encourage creativity in building design and site layout.
- Support new housing to meet market demand for living in walkable, transit-accessible, urban neighborhoods.





Proposed Text Amendments

Replace development constraints with context-sensitive, pedestrian-oriented building design and frontage standards



Stepbacks
after 40' to reduce building presence from the sidewalk



Established Building Line
that respond to the context on the block



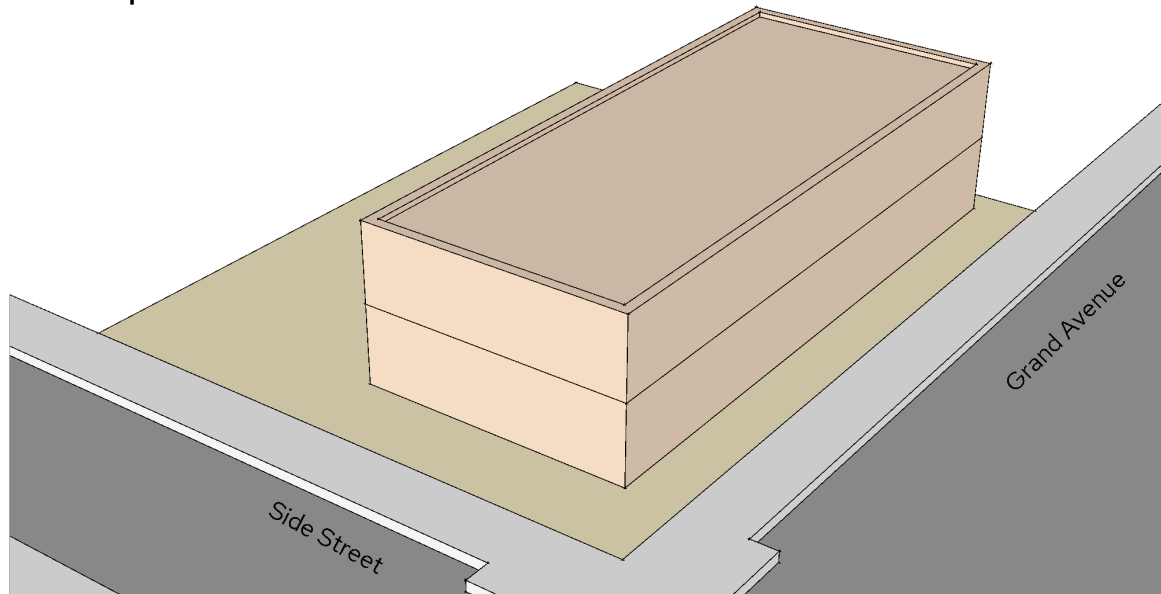
Frontage Elements
(storefronts and patios) that support a lively street



Conceptual Examples

Conceptual Example

Existing Overlay Potential
Development



Existing Overlay Summary:

Max. Bldg Footprint = 25,000 sf

Max. Bldg Area = 75,000 sf

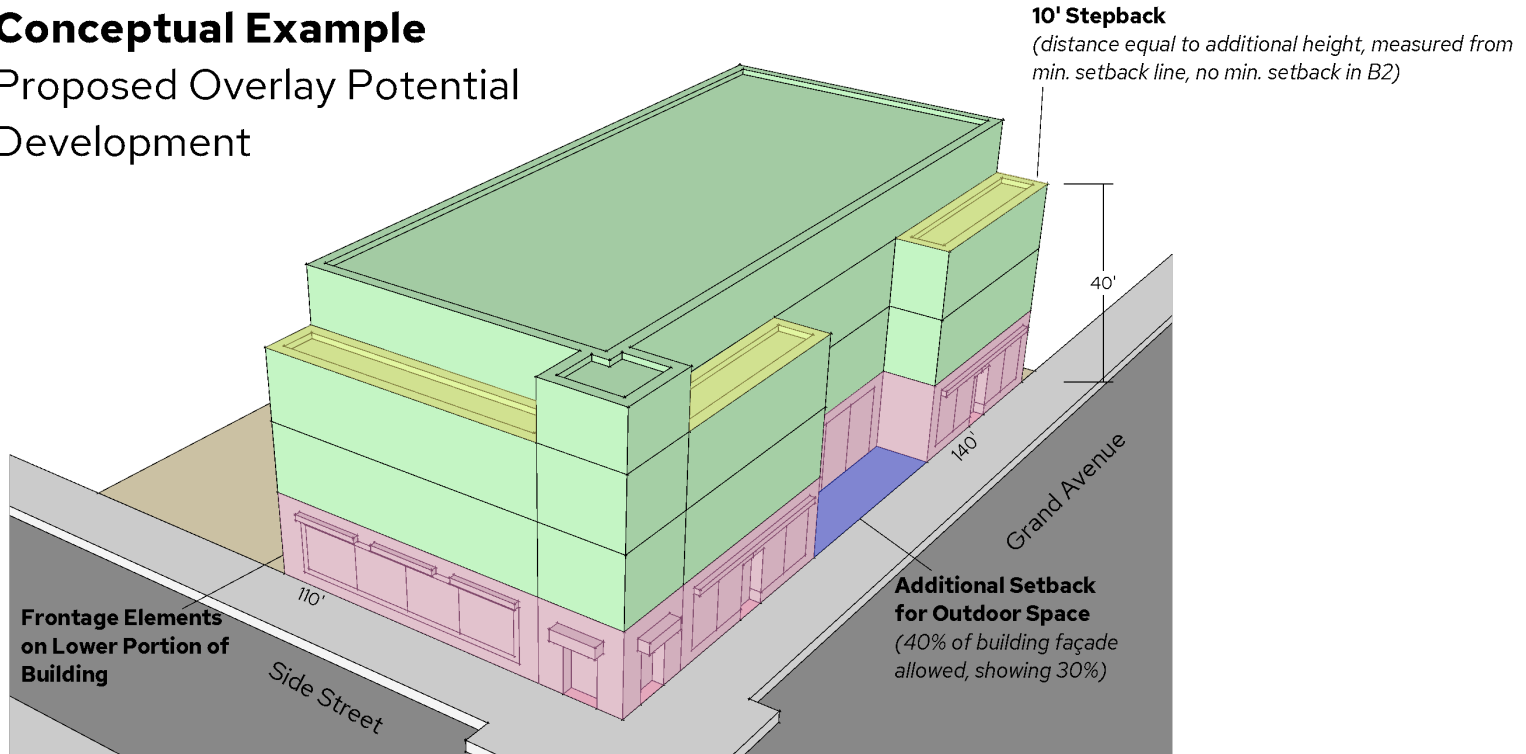
Max. Height = 30'



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Outcomes of Proposed Ordinance





Process



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Overlays

Overlay

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EG East Grand Avenue Overlay District

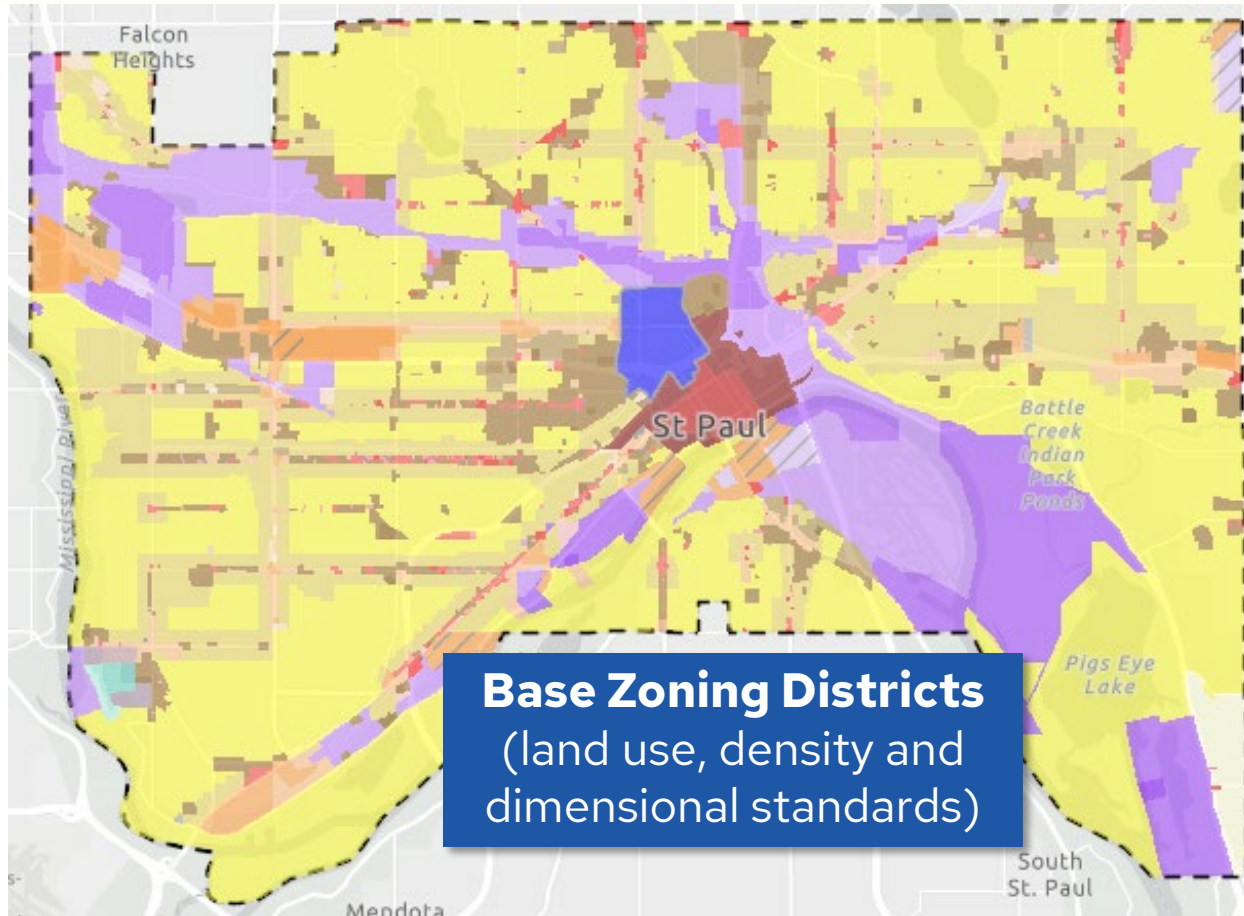
Underlying Standards

Chapter 63
Regulations of General Applicability
(Building Design, Landscaping, Parking, etc.)

Chapter 66
Zoning District Uses, Density and Dimensional Standards
(Height, Setbacks, Land Use, etc.)

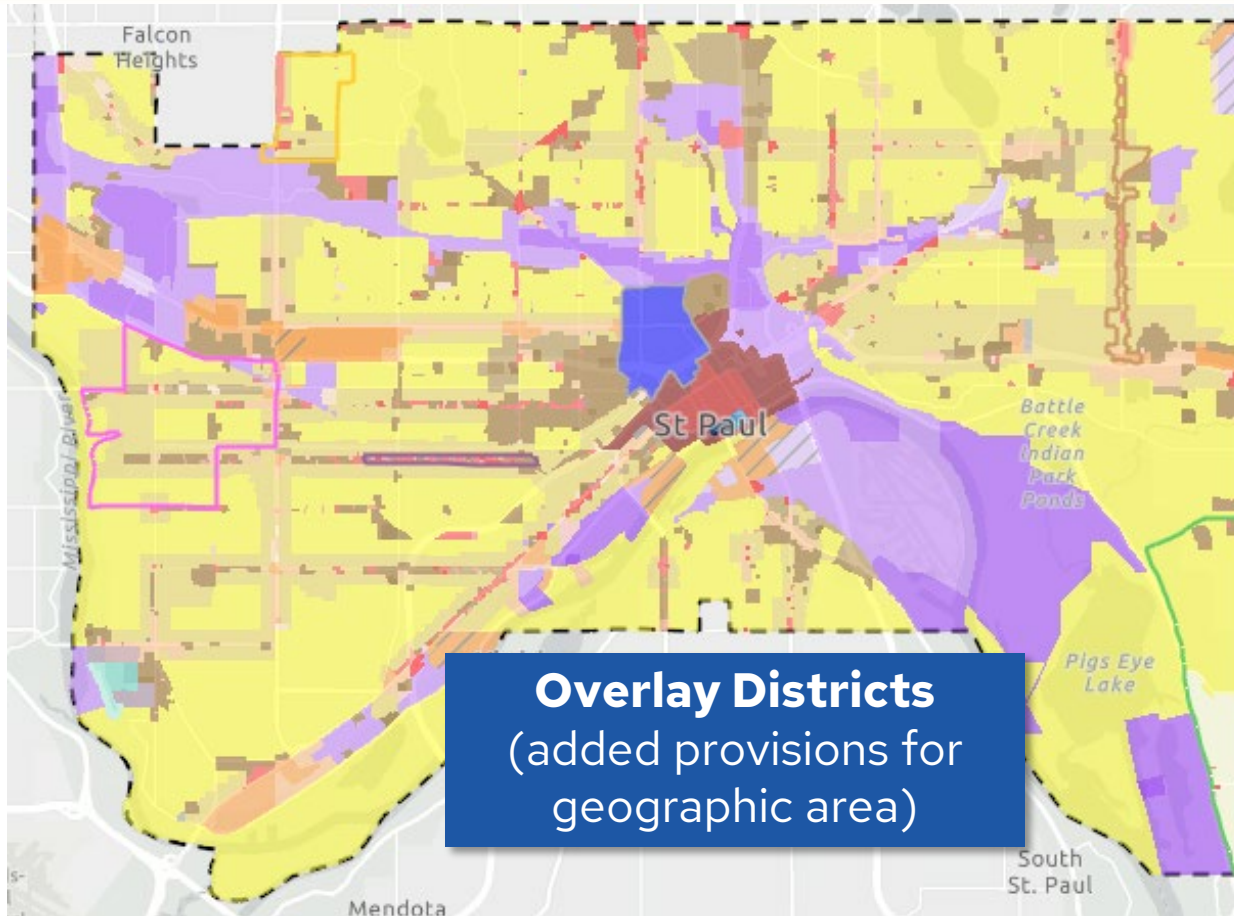


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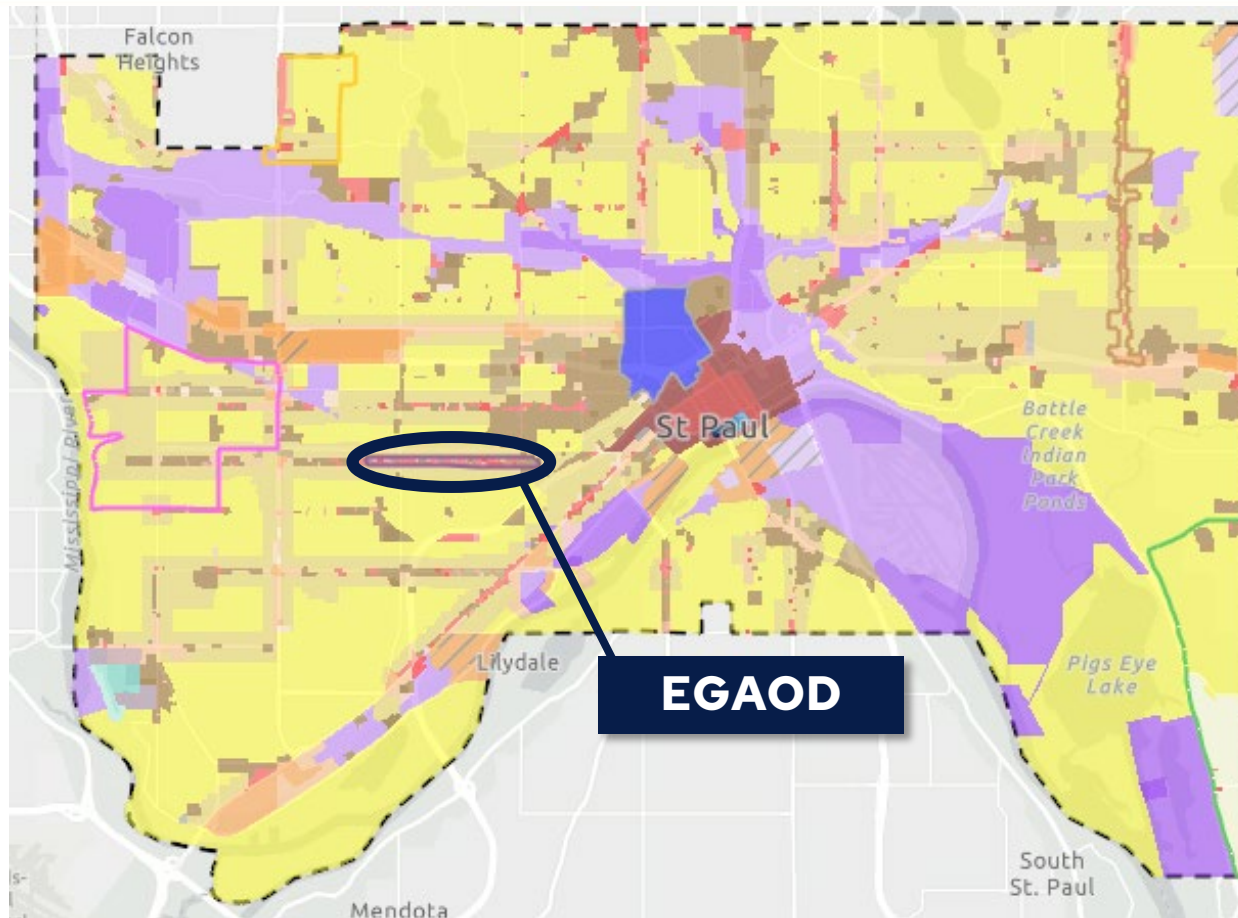


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