

## WHY ARE WE HERE?

Knoxville's Community
Development Corporation (KCDC)
plans to redevelop the Austin
Homes site into a mixed-income
community.

In December, KCDC hired a master planning team to lead the master planning process.







## **MASTER PLAN TEAM**

## Gensler

Gensler is global architecture, planning, and design firm. Gensler will lead the master planning and community engagement process.



Johnson Architecture, Inc. (JAI) is an architecture, planning, and interior design firm based in Knoxville. JAI will provide architectural support services and assist in the community engagement process.



Applied Real Estate Analysis, Inc. (AREA) will provide detailed residential and commercial market analysis.



Civil & Environments Consultants Inc. (CEC) will provide site planning and development, civil engineering, and surveying services.



CRJA Landscape Architects will provide landscape architecture, open space planning, green/energy efficient design, and assist with site planning



S+ME will provide environmental and geotech services.







## **MASTER PLAN TEAM**



**Andre Brumfield** Principal Principal-in-Charge



Daryl Johnson Principal **Design Director** 



**Steve Wilson** 

**Project Manager** 

#### **Market Analysis**

Applied Real Estate Analysis (AREA)



**Robert Miller Senioer Vice President** 

#### **Civil Engineering**

CEC



Greg Presnell **Site Development** 

#### **Landscape Architecture**

**CRJA** 



**Bill Bruce** Landscape Architect

#### **Environmental Reviews**

S&ME



**Samuel Watts Senior Environmental** 

#### **MEP Engineering**



**Jeffrey Whillock Mechanical Engineer** 

#### **Structural Engineering**

**Bender & Associates** 



**Robert Houser Principal Engineer** 

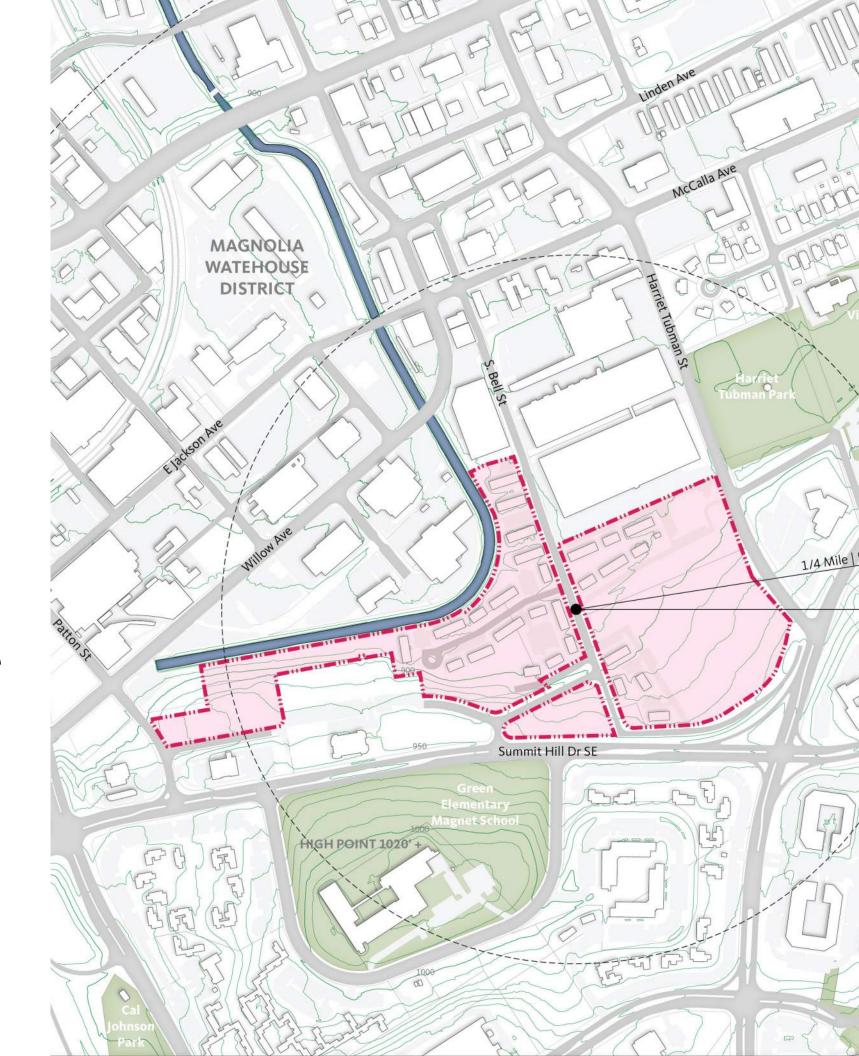






## **TODAY'S PURPOSE**

- Introduce the Austin Homes Master Plan, the **Process** and the **Team**
- Share what we have learned so far:
  - Feedback from December
     Stakeholder interviews
  - Market Analysis
  - Site Analysis
- Conduct 2 small group exercises to develop a Community Vision for the site.
  - SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats)
  - Priorities and Compromise





## WHAT IS A MASTER PLAN?

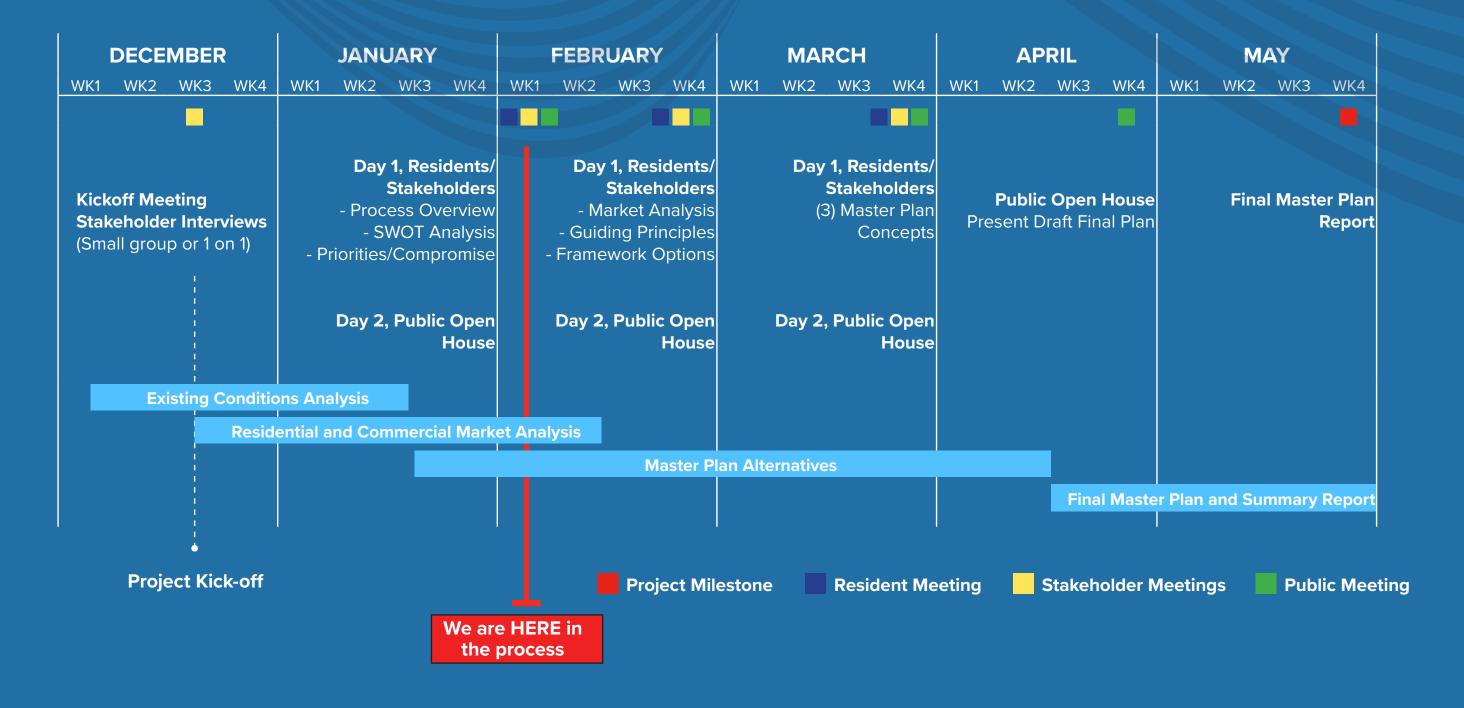
A long-term development strategy for a city, neighborhood, or area that:

- Creates a **framework** for structured growth and development
- Guides appropriate land uses and critical decisions about infrastructure and future capacity
- Establishes a **community vision** and **goals** that unify the development and create a strong sense of place
- Embraces the **aspirations** of the community, residents, and civic leaders





## A SIX MONTH SCHEDULE







1. Assess existing conditions







2. Engage the community and its stakeholders







3. Vision for the future of Austin Homes







4. Program for development







5. Design of a new mixed-income community









## WHAT WE LEARNED SO FAR

### **DECEMBER 18 - 20 STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS**

#### WHO WE MET WITH

#### 1. City of Knoxville

Bill Lyons – Deputy to the Mayor, Chief Policy Officer Ken McMahon – Economic Development Manager Dawn Michelle Foster – Redevelopment Director Becky Wade – Director of Community Development

#### 2. Elected Officials

Evelyn Gill – Knox County Commissioner, District 1

Gwen McKenzie – Councilwoman, District 6

Rick Staples – Tennessee House of Representatives, District 15

#### 3. Faith Organizations & Community Members

Sr. Pastor Daryl Arnold – Overcoming Believers Church Pastor Chris Battle, Sr. – Tabernacle Baptist Church Alvin Nance – CEO of Development for LHP Capital

#### 4. Austin Homes Residents

Sarhonda Thompson – Resident Association President

#### **5. Education Officials**

Cheryl Ball – The Great Schools Partnership, Vice President of Operations

Tammi Campbell – Knox County Schools, Ombudsman

Desiree Jones – Knox County Schools, VMMS Principal

Dr. Javiette Samual – Director of Community Engagement, UTK

Evetty Satterfield – Knox County School Board, District 1 Rosalyn Tillman – Pellissippi State Community College, Magnolia Campus Dean

#### **6. Planning Organizations**

Tim Branson – Knoxville Utilities Board, Business Management Analyst Sheryl Ely – City of Knoxville, Director of Parks and Recreation Gerald Green – Knoxville-Knox County Planning, Executive Director Billie Jo McCarley – Knoxville Utilities Board, Manager

Belinda Woodiel-Brill – Knoxville Area Transit, Director of Communications & Service Development

#### 7. Workforce Development

Terrence Carter – Knoxville Area Urban League, VP Economic & Business Development

Bart McFadden – Boys & Girls Club of the Tennessee Valley, CEO

#### 8. Local Culture and History

Robert Booker – Historian

Rev. Renee Kesler – Beck Cultural Exchange Center, President

#### 9. Adjacent Property and Business Owner

Thomas Boyd – Boyd's Group Properties LLC







## **DECEMBER 18 - 20 STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS**

#### WHAT WE HEARD

## What success looks like for Austin Homes and the neighborhood

- Give me a reason to turn left. Make Austin Homes a destination, a reason to turn left off Summit Hill Drive
- Diversity Mixed-use, mixed-income, multi-generational, multi-cultural
- Create a pride of place





## **DECEMBER 18 - 20 STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS**

#### WHAT WE HEARD

## Create a new narrative for Austin Homes and East Knoxville

- Smooth the edges
- Reconnect the neighborhood
- Fill the gap between Downtown, Old City and East Knoxville





## DECEMBER 18 - 20 STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS

#### WHAT WE HEARD

## Bring the essentials of life to the neighborhood

- Healthy food options in the neighborhood
- Ability to live without a car
- Where kids can live and access opportunities in a safe community





## **DECEMBER 18 - 20 STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS**

#### WHAT WE HEARD

## A model for mixed-income housing

- High design quality that is unique to Knoxville
- Affordable housing should not look like public housing
- More than just clean and safe, make it attractive





#### ANALYSIS I

### **MARKET FINDINGS**

A new development on the Austin Homes site will appeal to persons working in downtown as well as persons already living in East Knoxville.

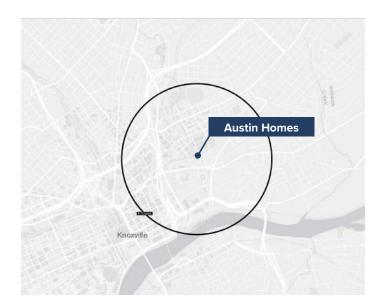
- There is a base market for 3,500 to 5,000 downtown housing units
- Approximately 1,700 units already exist and another 1,200 to 1,500 are in various stages of planning
- Downtown workers will be attracted to a well-designed, mixedincome development with competitive rents
- Over the next five to seven years, the site can support a phased development of up to 450 units; approximately 8 to 10 percent of the city's housing demand





### **CATCHMENT AREA**

Four primary catchment areas were used for data development on demographics and socioeconomics.

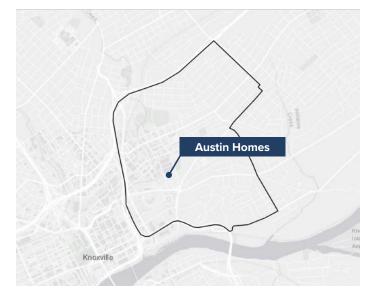


#### **NEIGHBORHOOD (0.75-MI)**

Defined by the area within a 0.75-mile radius of the Austin Homes site.

Includes portions of the Knoxville neighborhoods of East Knoxville, Magnolia Warehouse District,

Morning side, Five Points, Edgewood, Park Ridge,
South of Magnolia, Old City, and downtown.



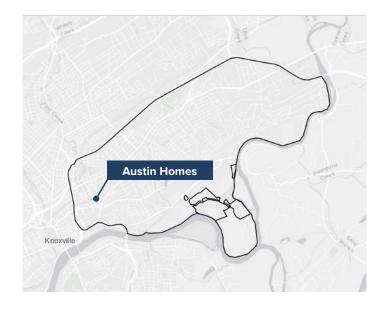
#### **NEIGHBORHOOD (ADJACENT)**

Defined by the area bounded by the James White Parkway, Interstate-40, Cherry St, Martin Luther King Jr Ave, Wilder Pl, and Riverside Drive.

Includes portions of the Knoxville neighborhoods of East Knoxville, Magnolia Warehouse District,

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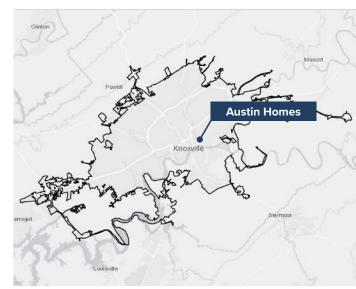
Park Ridge.



#### **EAST KNOXVILLE**

Defined by the area bounded by the James White Parkway, Interstate-40, the Holston River, and the Tennessee River.

Includes portions of the Knoxville neighborhoods of East Knoxville, Magnolia Warehouse District, Morning side, Five Points, Edgewood, Park Ridge and Park City.



#### CITY OF KNOXVILLE

Defined by the city limits of Knoxville.

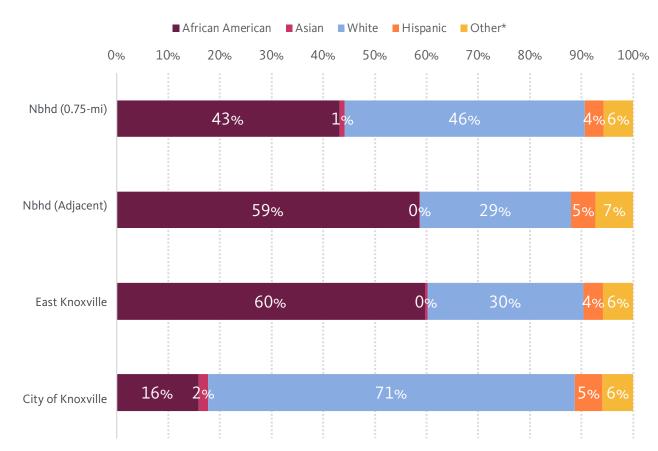




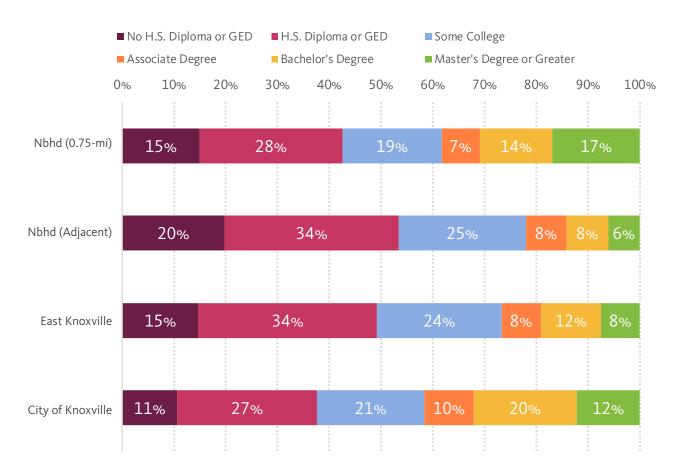
## **POPULATIONS**

The nearby population has a similar makeup to Downtown East. Downtown residents (some included in the 0.75mi radius) are a generally higher educated group than the remainder of the city.

#### **RACE & ETHNICITY**



<sup>\*</sup> Multi-racial, American Indian, Alaska Native/ Pacific Islander Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ESRI Business Analyst



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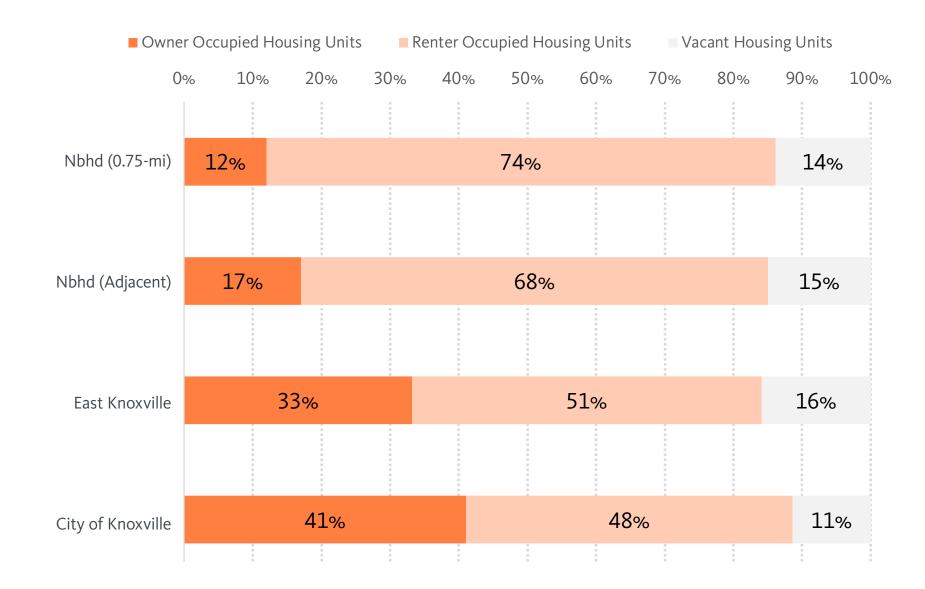
## **HOUSING**

Roughly three quarters of occupied housing units near the site were renter occupied in 2018, a larger proportion than the surrounding areas.



12%
Owned Units

**Rented Units** 

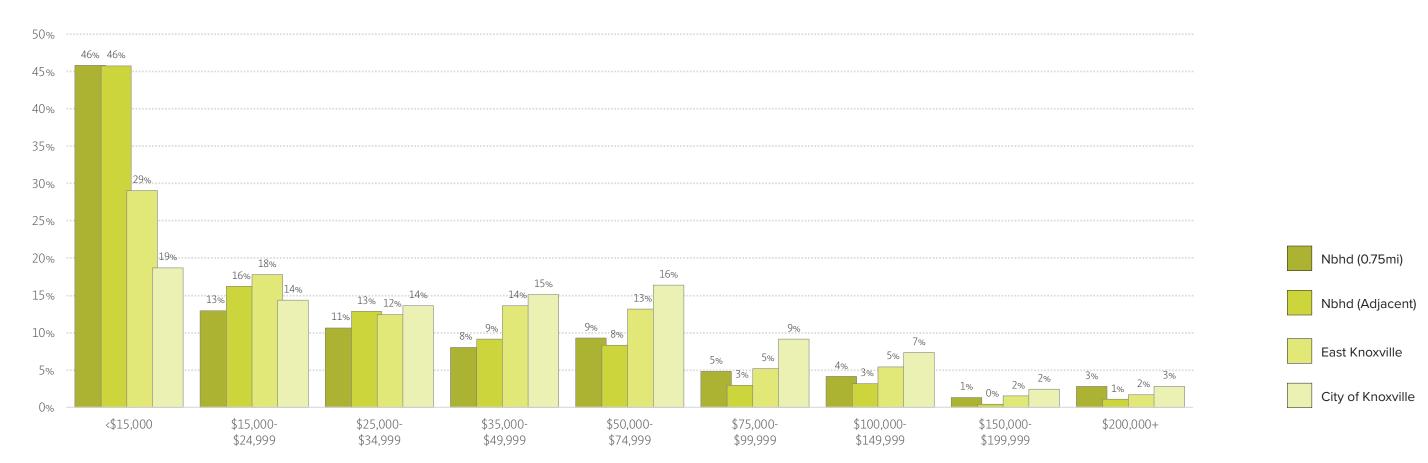






## **INCOME**

The neighborhoods closest to the site have a greater distribution of lower income households than Downtown East and the City of Knoxville.



#### FY 2018 Income Limits Summary for Knoxville Metro Area

FY 2018 Income Limit Category	1-person	2-person	3-person	4-person
Low (80%) Income Limits	\$37,350	\$42,650	\$48,000	\$53,300
Very Low (50%) Income Limits	\$23,350	\$26,650	\$30,000	\$33,300
Extremely Low (30/50%) income Limits	\$14,000	\$16,460	\$20,780	\$25,100



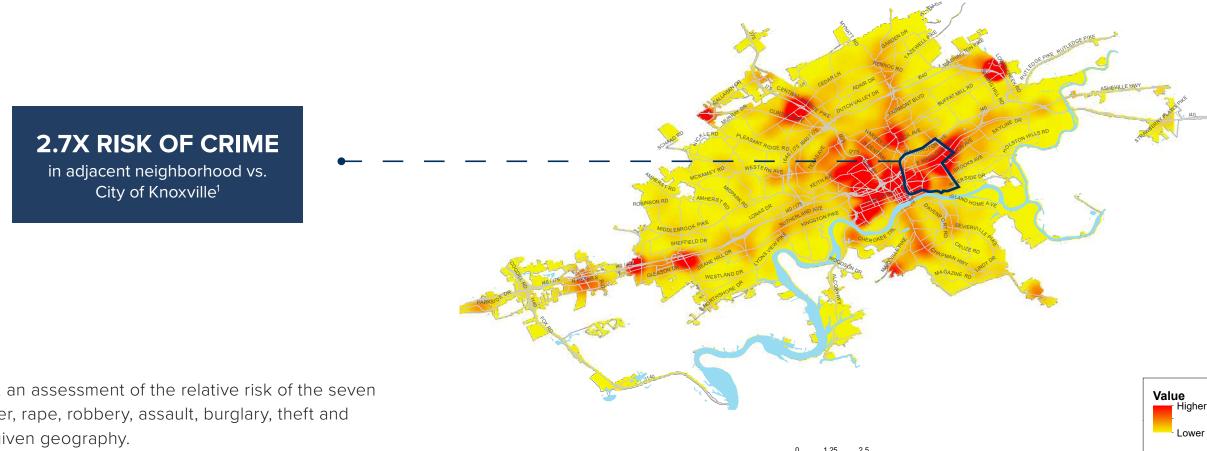




### CRIME

According to the Knoxville Police Department, the areas with the highest density of arrests are in and adjacent to downtown neighborhoods. The likelihood of crime in these neighborhoods is typically 2-3 times the city-wide average.

### **MAP OF ARRESTS - 2015 (KNOXVILLE PD)**



<sup>1</sup>Per Esri CrimeRisk Index, an assessment of the relative risk of the seven 'Part I' crime types (murder, rape, robbery, assault, burglary, theft and motor vehicle theft) in a given geography.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ESRI Business Analyst, Knoxville Police Department







## **DETAILED SUMMARY**

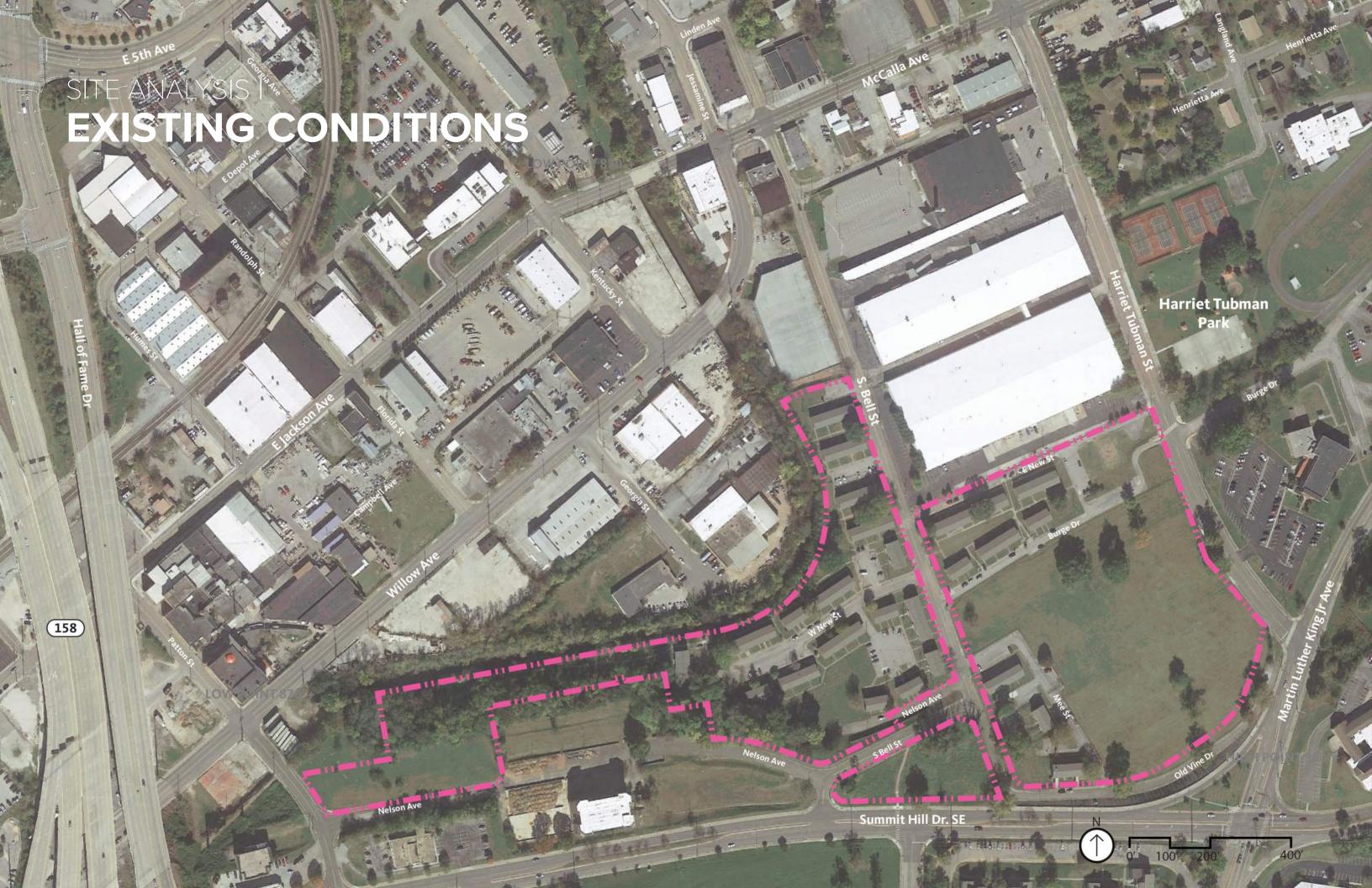
POPULATION	Nbhd (0.75-mi)	Nbhd (Adjacent)	East Knoxville	City of Knoxville
2018 Total Population	4,903	7,378	20,940	190,718
2010 Total Population	4,147	6,976	19,815	178,874
2010-2018 Population	2.12%	0.79%	0.69%	0.80%
Annual Growth Rate				
2018 Total Households	2,818	3,542	9,248	83,243
2010 Total Households	2,342	3,368	8,796	78,048
2010-2018 Households	2.34%	0.63%	0.63%	0.81%
Annual Growth Rate				
2018 Population Density (Pop per Square Mile)	2,777	3,579	2,037	1,936
2018 Median Age	35.1	34.9	39.9	24.8
2018 Male Population (%)	47%	47%	47%	48%
2018 Female Population (%)	53%	53%	53%	52%
RACE				
African American	43%	59%	60%	16%
Asian	1%	0%	0%	2%
White	46%	29%	30%	71%
Hispanic	4%	5%	4%	5%
Other*	6%	7%	6%	6%
AGE				
< 5	7%	9%	7%	6%
5 - 19	14%	19%	19%	17%
20 - 49	45%	40%	37%	45%
50 - 64	20%	20%	21%	17%
65 +	13%	12%	17%	15%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ESRI Business Analyst

EDUCATION	Nbhd (0.75-mi)	Nbhd (Adjacent)	East Knoxville	City of Knoxville	
No H.S. Diploma or GED	15%	20%	15%	11%	
H.S. Diploma or GED	28%	34%	34%	27%	
Some College	19%	25%	24%	21%	
Associate Degree	7%	8%	8%	10%	
Bachelor's Degree	14%	8%	12%	20%	
Master's Degree of Greater	17%	6%	8%	12%	
HOUSING					
2018 Owner Occupied Housing Units	393	710	3,652	38,599	
2018 Renter Occupied Housing Units	2,425	2,832	5,596	44,645	
2018 Total Housing Units	3,273	4,166	10,998	93,922	
018 Vacant Housing Units	455	624	1,750	10,679	
2018 Median Home Value	\$153,571	\$83,116	\$95,794	\$141,724	
INCOME					
2018 Median HH Income	\$17,426	\$16,841	\$26,985	\$37,431	
<\$15,000	46%	46%	29% 19%		
\$15,000-\$24,999	13%	16%	18%	14%	
\$25,000-\$34,999	11%	13%	12%	14%	
\$35,000-\$49,999	8%	9%	14%	14% 15%	
\$50,000-\$74,999	9%	8%	13%	13% 16%	
\$75,000-\$99,999	5%	3%	5% 9%		
\$100,000-\$149,999	4%	3%	5%	7%	
\$150,000-\$199,999	1%	0%	2%	2%	
\$200,000+	3%	1%	2%	3%	
CRIME					
2018 CrimeRisk Index	308	503	248	182	



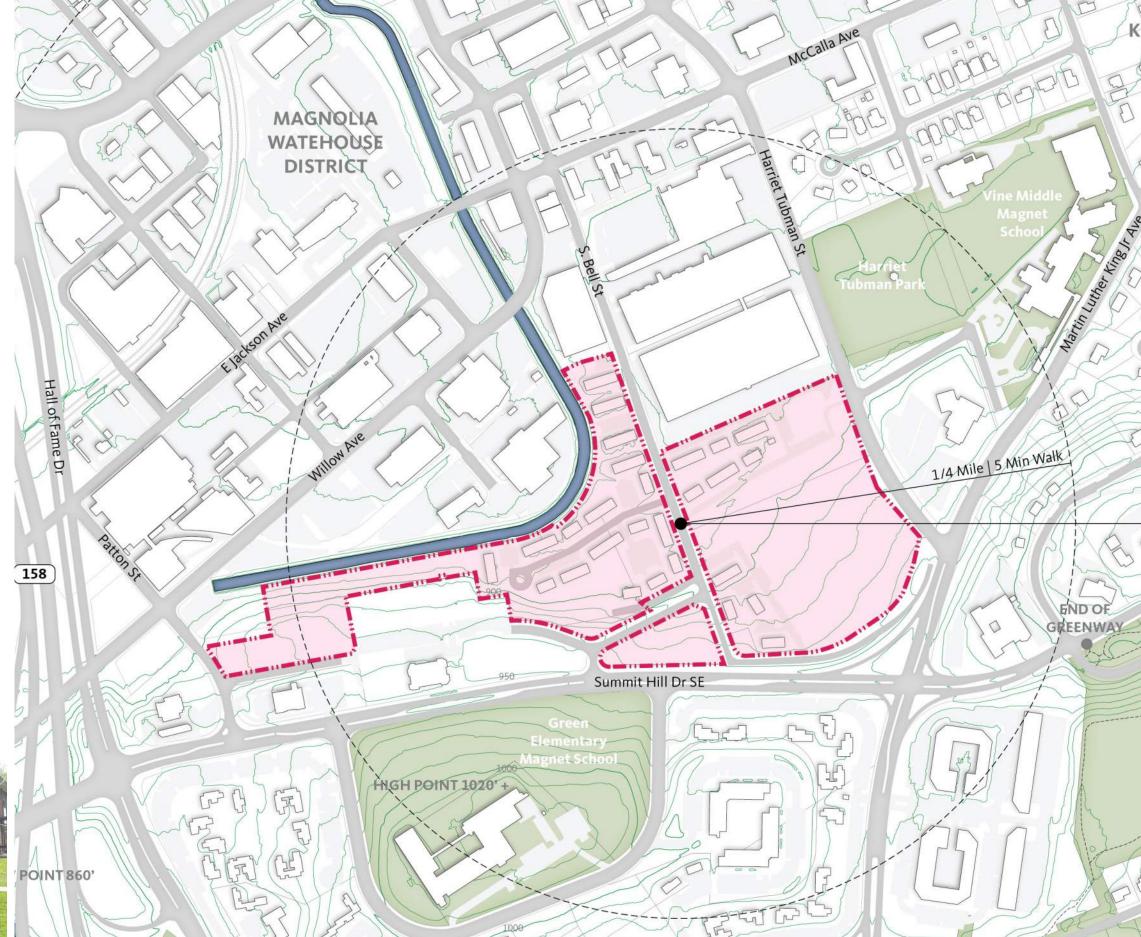




## **EXISTING CONDITIONS**

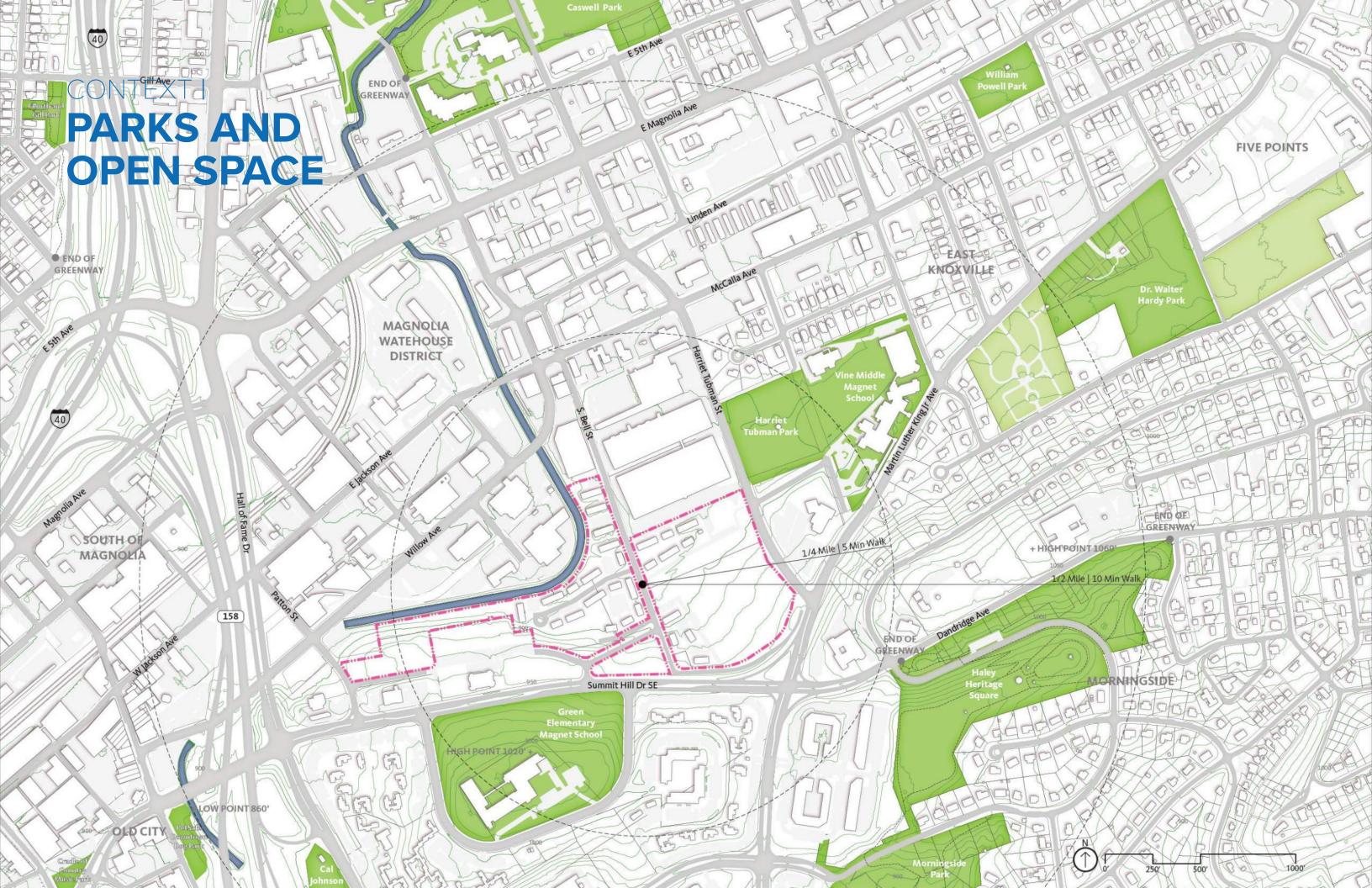
- 129-unit property
- Founded in 1941
- Approximately 23 acres

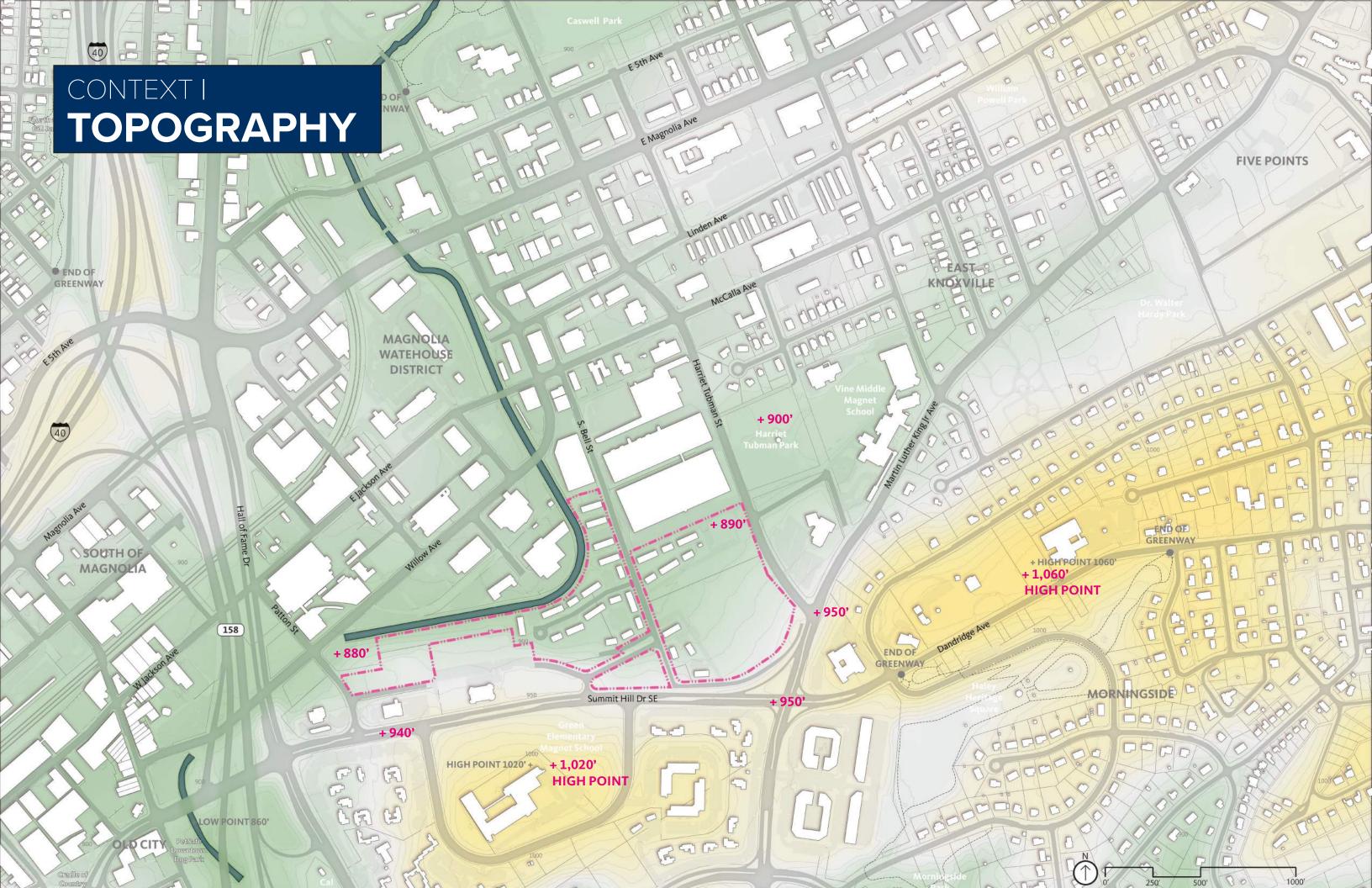


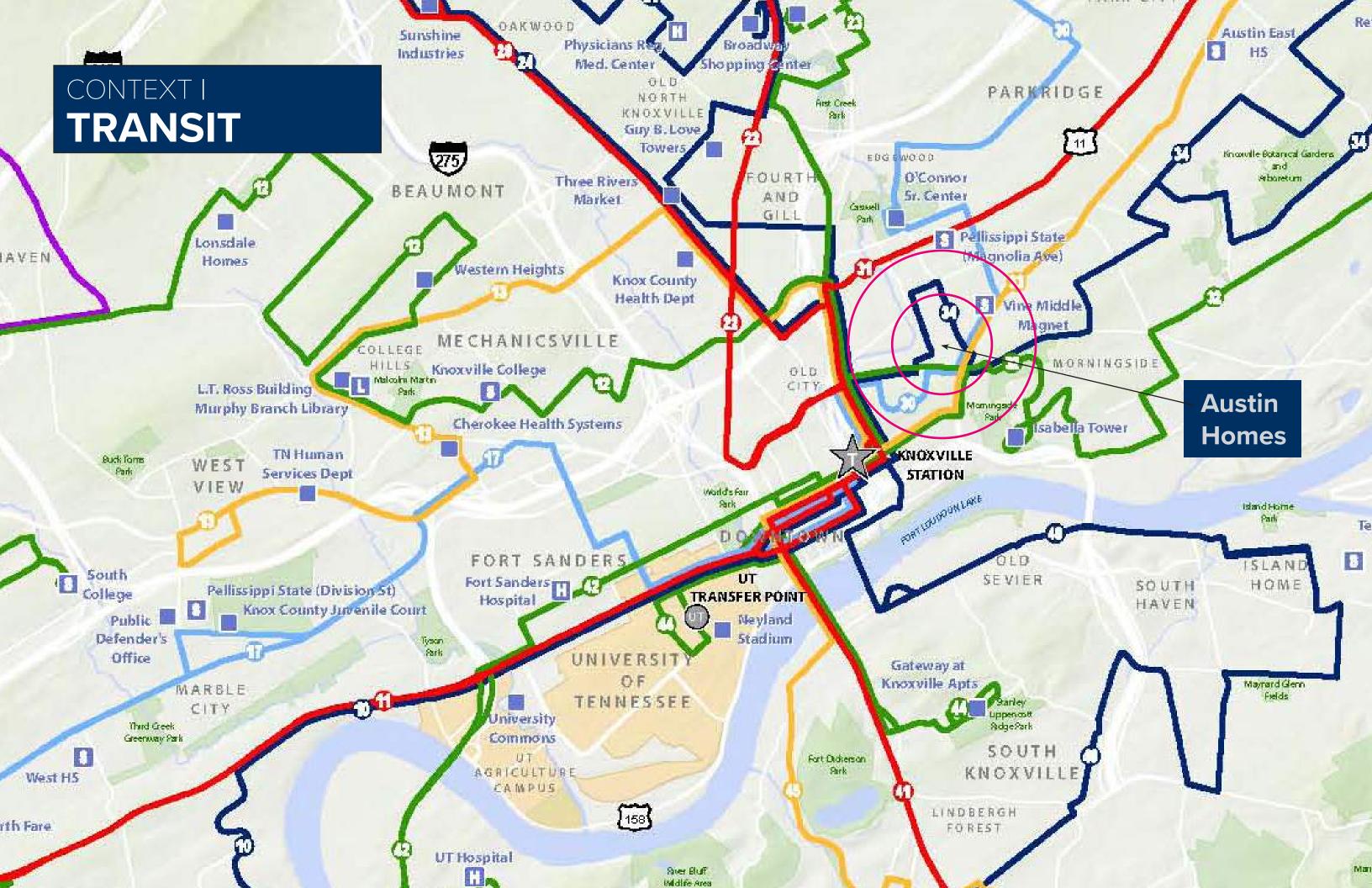








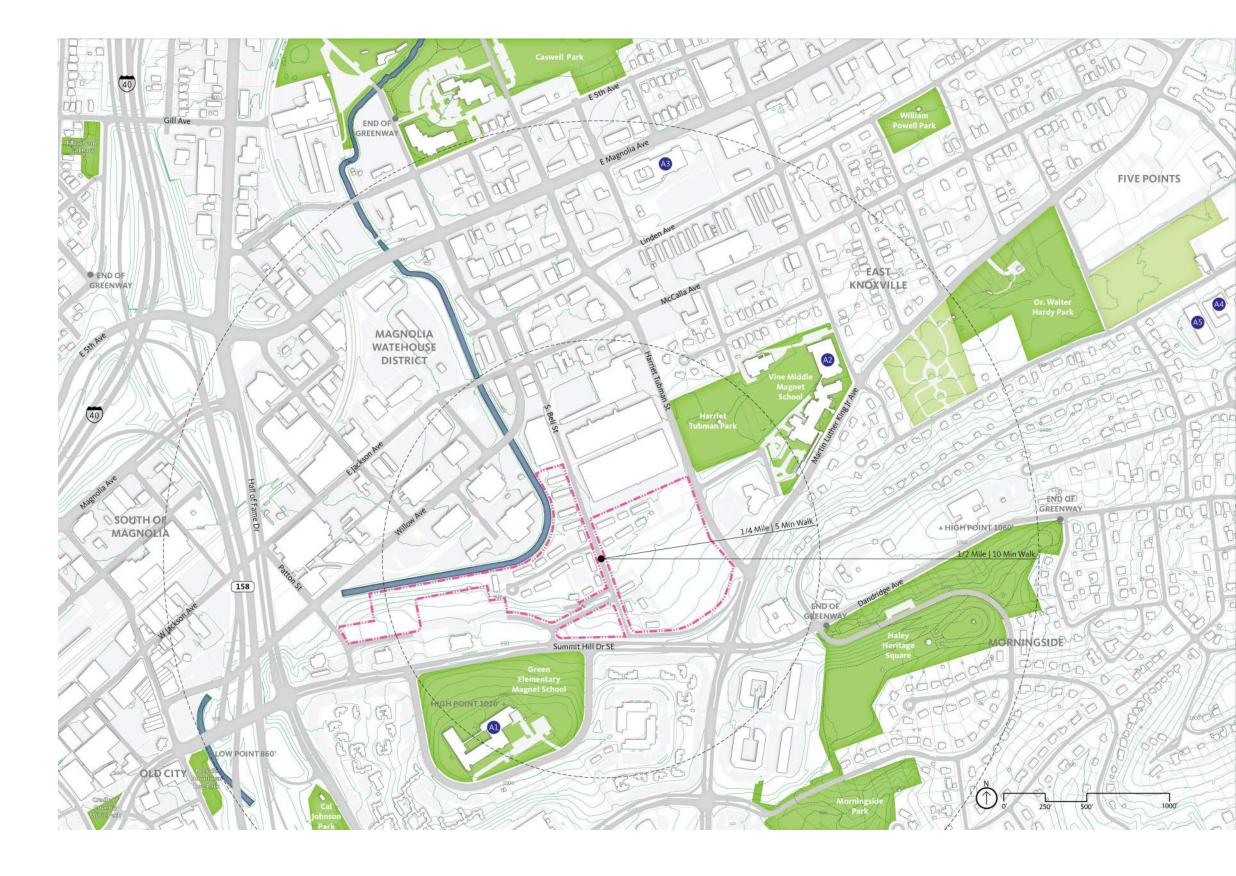




## CONTEXT | SCHOOLS

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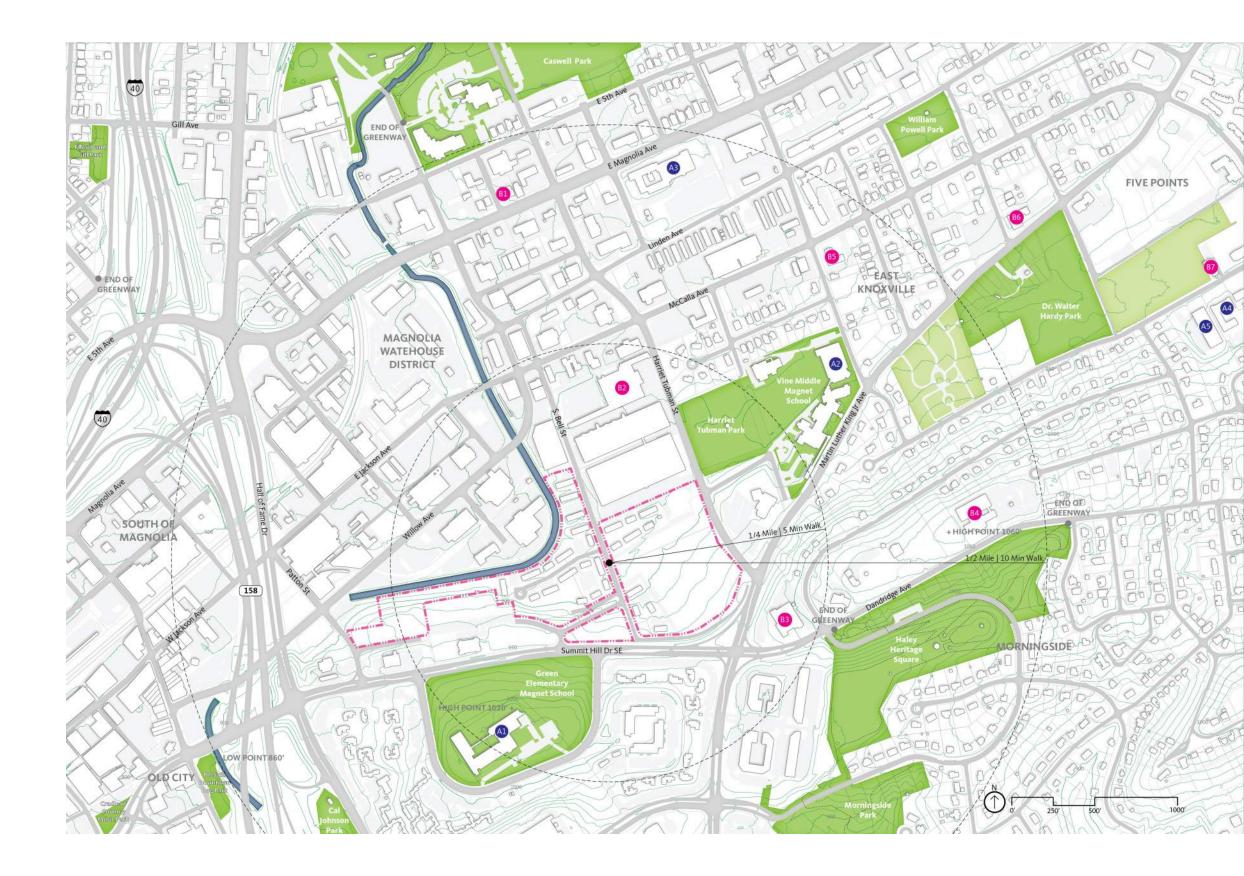
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- (4) KNOXVILLE AREA URBAN LEAGUE
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- C6 WRJZ
- CHANGE CENTER
- (8) YWCA PHYLLIS WHEATLEY CENTER
- 69 BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF AMERICA
- ODD FELLOWS CEMETERY
- CALVARY CATHOLIC CEMETERY
- MABRY-HAZEN HOUSE
- (13) KNOXVILLE POLICE FAMILY JUSTICE
- (14) KNOXVILLE OPERA
- KNOXVILLE LAW ENFORCEMENT CREDIT UNION
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- CAL JOHNSON RECREATION CENTER







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#### RETAIL

- MAGNOLIA SHOPPING CENTER
- FAMILY DOLLAR
- DOLLAR GENERAL
- M AFRICA MOTOR COMPANY
- MARC NELSON DENIM
- GALLERY 1010
- THE PAINTED ROOM
- WILLOW CREEK GALLERY
- WEIGEL'S

#### FOOD AND BEVERAGE

- LAST DAYS OF AUTUMN BREWING
- 1 TIME OUT DELI & MARKET
- B LOVE SHACK KNOXVILLE
- BARLEY'S TAPROOM AND PIZZERIA
- THE MELTING POT
- **E6** LONESOME DOVE KNOXVILLE
- PILOT LIGHT
- E8 HANNAS CAFE
- 69 SOUTHBOUND BAR AND NIGHTCLUB
- CORK WINE & SPIRITS
- BOYD'S JIG AND REEL
- OLD CITY JAVA
- DA VINCI'S PIZZA WAGON WHEEL
- OLIBEA
- F16 PRETENTIOUS BEER
- E17 CLAYBOURNE'S CHICKEN AND WAFFLE
- MERCHANTS OF BEER

#### **BUSINESS**

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#### **TRANSPORTATION**

- G GREYHOUND BUS STATION
- KNOXVILLE AREA TRANSIT

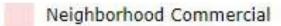




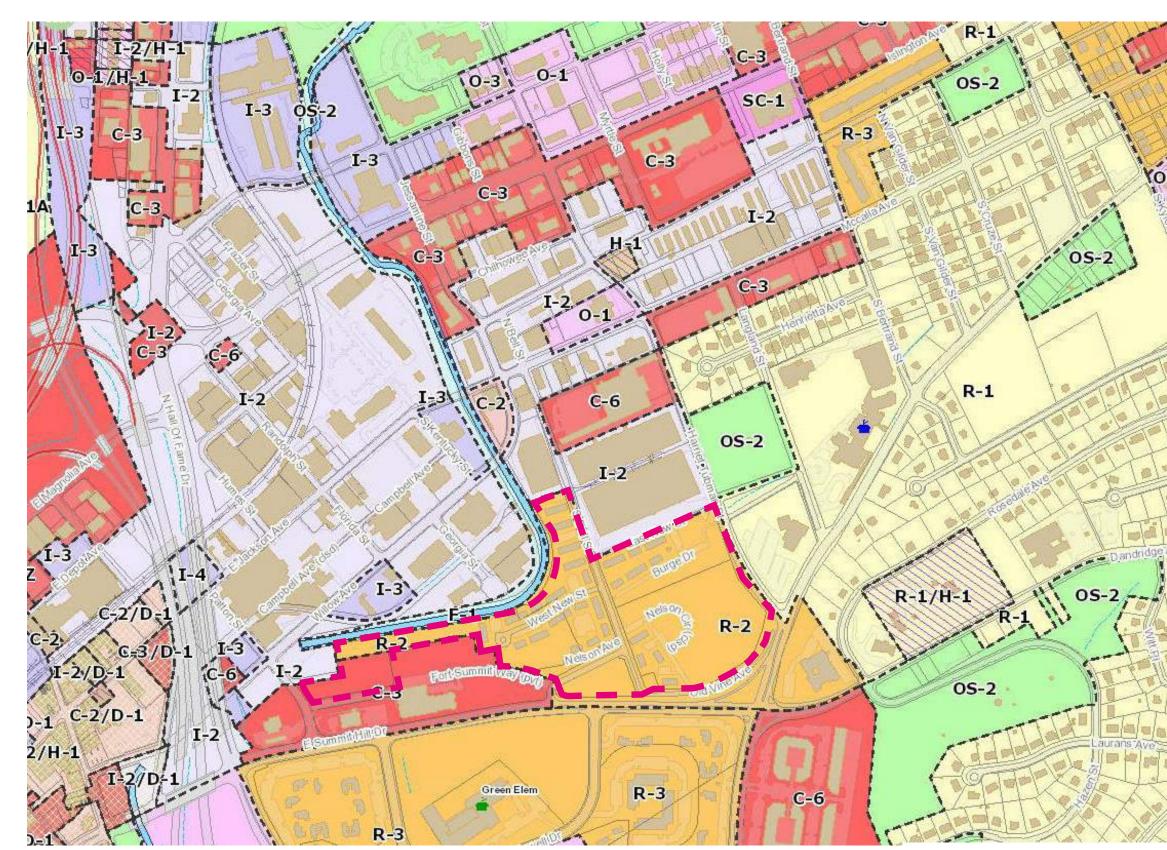




## **ZONING**



- Central Business District
- Civic and Institutional
- Commercial
- Planned Commercial
- Historic Overlay
- Floodway
- Industrial
- Light Industrial
- Office
- Open Space
  - Planned Residential
- Low Density Residential
- Multifamily Residential
- South Waterfront Form District

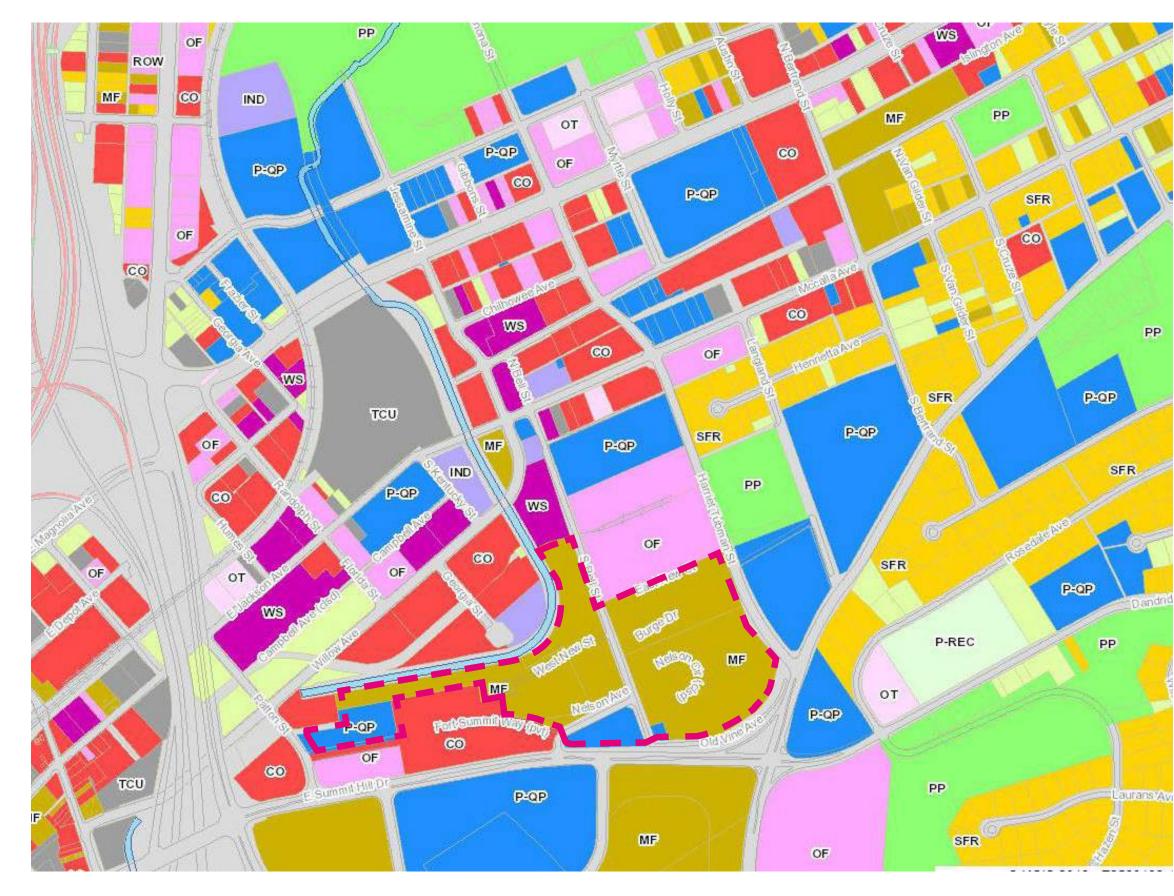






## **LAND USE**









## **OWNERSHIP**









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## RESIDENTIAL TYPOLOGIES

"Residential" is a land use where housing is the primary use. Housing scales may vary significantly between, and through, residential areas. These can include a variety of densities, but tends to be lower than commercial or industrial areas.



SINGLE FAMILY/
DUPLEX



**TOWN HOME** 



**WALK-UP** 



**MIDRISE** 



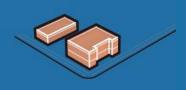
**TALL BUILDING** 



**DENSITY:** 8-10 du/acre **BEDROOMS:** 2-3 Bedroom **PARKING:** Garage/Surface **HEIGHT:** 1-2 Stories



**DENSITY:** 25-30 du/acre **BEDROOMS:** 2-3 Bedroom **PARKING:** Garage/Surface **HEIGHT:** 2-3 Stories

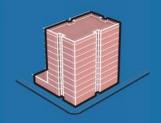


DENSITY: 30-40 du/acre
BEDROOMS: 1-2 Bedroom
PARKING: Garage/Surface
HEIGHT: 2-4 Stories



DENSITY: 60-100 du/acre
BEDROOMS: 1-2 Bedroom
PARKING: Surface/

Parking Deck **HEIGHT:** 4-6 Stories



DENSITY: 200+ du/acre
BEDROOMS: 1-2 Bedroom
PARKING: Parking Deck
HEIGHT: 8+ Stories















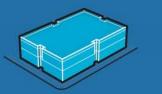
#### WHAT SHOULD GO ON THE SITE?

## MIXED USE TYPOLOGIES

"Mixed Use" is a land use where there are multiple uses in the same property. Properties may contain a mix of housing, commercial and institutional uses alongside solely residential or commercial properties. Density within mixed use areas tends to be higher than residential areas, but lower than commercial or industrial areas.



**URBAN BIG** BOX



**TYPES:** Big Box **PARKING:** Surface/Deck **HEIGHT:** 4-6 Story



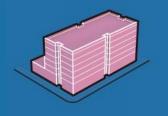
LIVE/WORK



**BEDROOMS:** 2-3 Bedroom **RETAIL/COMMERCIAL:** 300-500 SQFT **PARKING:** Surface **HEIGHT:** 2-4 Story



**RETAIL + RESIDENTIAL** 

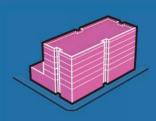


**BEDROOMS:** Studio-3 Bedroom **RETAIL/COMMERCIAL:** 80-100K SQFT **PARKING:** Surface/Deck





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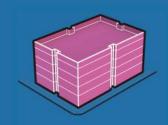


**BEDROOMS:** Studio-3 Bedroom **RETAIL/COMMERCIAL:** 18-20K SQFT **PARKING:** Surface/Deck **HEIGHT:** 4-6 Story





**RETAIL + OFFICE** 



**BEDROOMS:** N/A **RETAIL/COMMERCIAL:** 80-100K SQFT **PARKING:** Deck/Off Site **HEIGHT:** 4-6 Story















## **NEXT MEETING**

COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE #2
WEEK OF FEBRUARY 25TH
STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION!