# **Arts District Authorized Hearing Community Meeting II**

September 24, 2020

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### **Agenda**

- I. Introduction and Welcome (Councilmember Blewett)
- II. Zoning (Sustainable Development and Construction)
- III. Next Steps and Timeline (Sustainable Development and Construction)
- IV. Questions and Answers
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#### **Background**

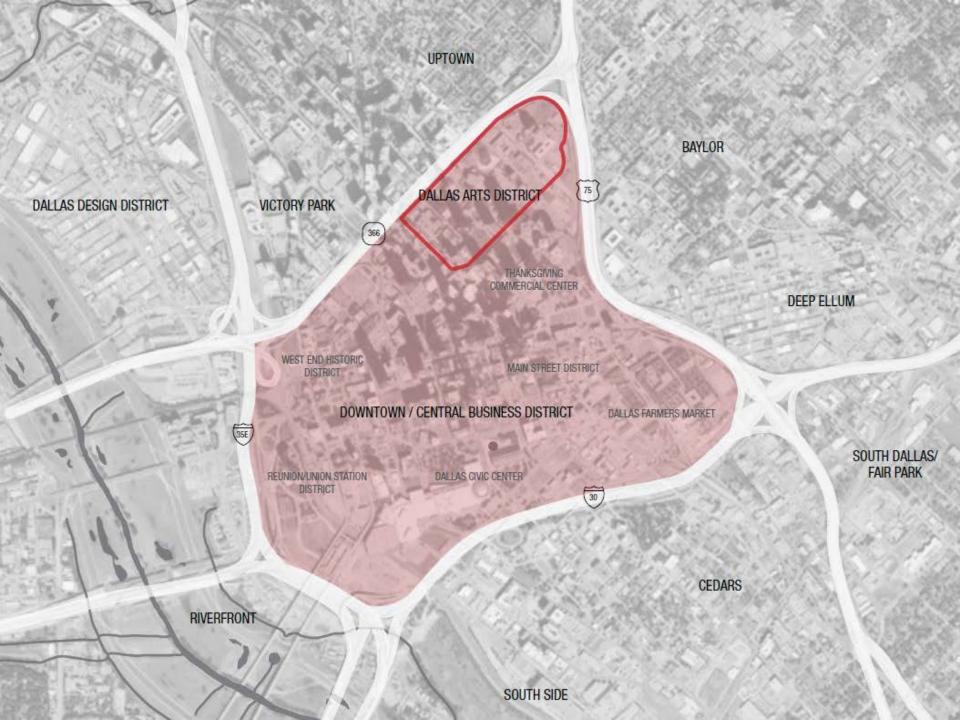
- On May 24, 2017, the City Council initiated a zoning case on property zoned Planned Development District No. 145, Planned Development District No. 708, and CA-1(A) Central Area District 1
  - The area is bound by St. Paul Street to the south, San Jacinto Street to the east, Central Expressway to the north, and Woodall Rodgers Freeway to the west

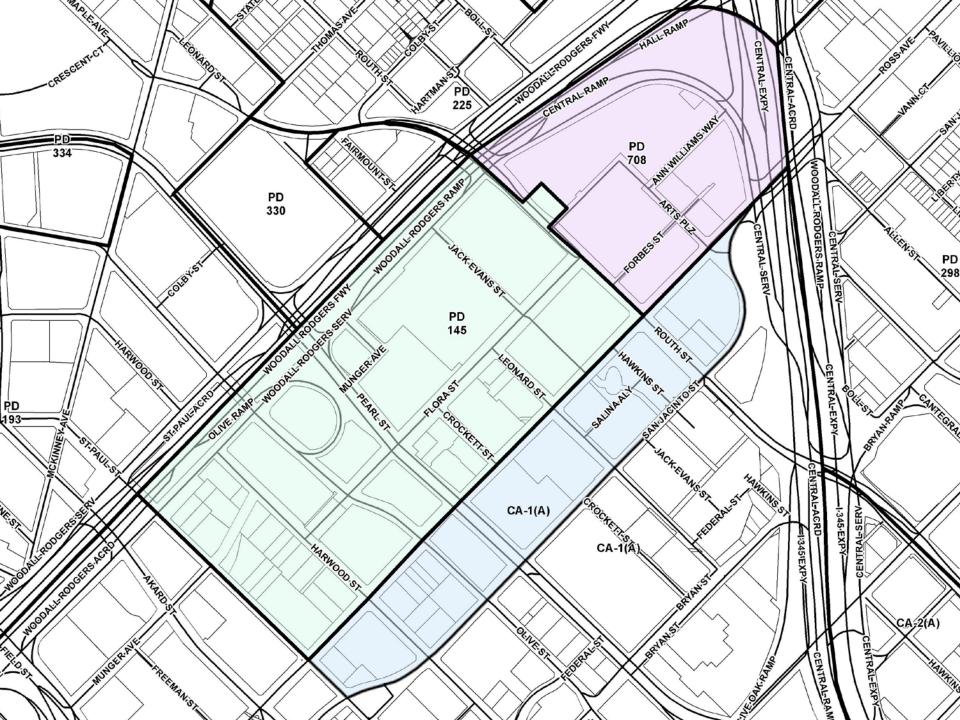


#### **Background**

- On November 12, 2019, the first community meeting was held at The Horchow Auditorium in the Dallas Museum of Art
- Four steering committee meetings took place on:
  - Tuesday, February 4, 2020
  - Tuesday, February 18, 2020
  - Tuesday, March 3, 2020
  - Thursday, July 30, 2020

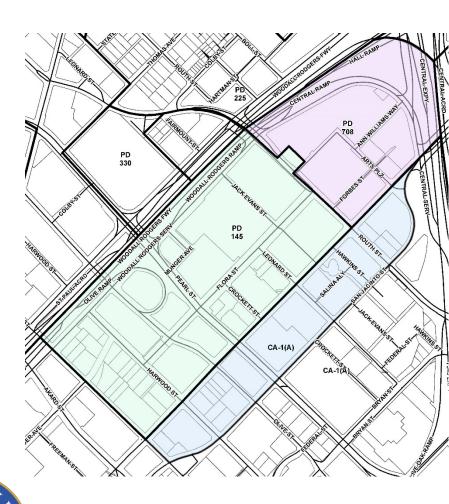






#### **Existing Zoning**

- Planned Development District No. 145
  - Passed by the Dallas City Council on January 23, 1991
  - The Sasaki Plan serves as a guideline for development
  - Flora Street Frontage Area
  - Residential, Transportation, Community Service, Medical, Religious, Educational, Recreational and Entertainment, Bar and Restaurant, Professional, Personal Service, and Custom Craft, Retail, Motor Vehicle Related, Commercial, and Accessory uses are allowed in this district



### Planned Development District No. 145





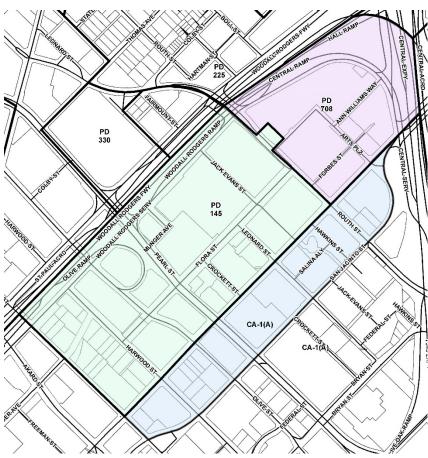






#### **Existing Zoning**

- Planned Development District No. 708
  - Passed by the Dallas City Council on March 9, 2005
  - The Sasaki Plan serves as a guideline for development
  - Ann Williams Way Frontage Area
  - Commercial and Business Service, Institutional and Community Service, Lodging, Miscellaneous, Office, Recreation, Residential, Retail, Transportation, Utility and Public Service, Wholesale, Distribution, and Storage uses are allowed in this district





#### Planned Development District No. 708





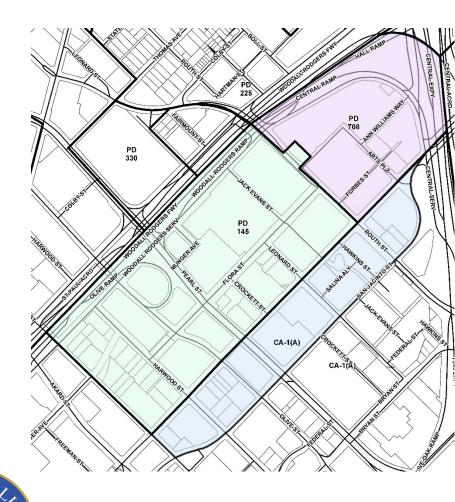






#### **Existing Zoning**

- CA-1(A) Central Area District 1
  - Section 51A-4.124(a)
  - Agricultural, Commercial and Business Service, Industrial, Institutional and Community Service, Lodging, Miscellaneous, Office, Recreation, Residential, Retail and Personal Service, Transportation, Utility and Public Service, Wholesale, Distribution, and Storage uses are allowed in this district



## **CA-1(A)** Central Area District 1





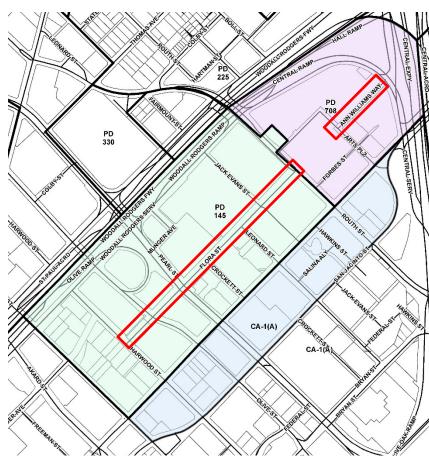






#### **Steering Committee Recommendations**

- Expand PD No. 708 to include the CA-1(A) area
- Addition of a vision statement to point to The Dallas Arts District Connect: Master Plan as a guiding document
- Allowing uses that activate the street level
- Flora Street and Ann Williams Way
- Definition for pedestrian priority streets





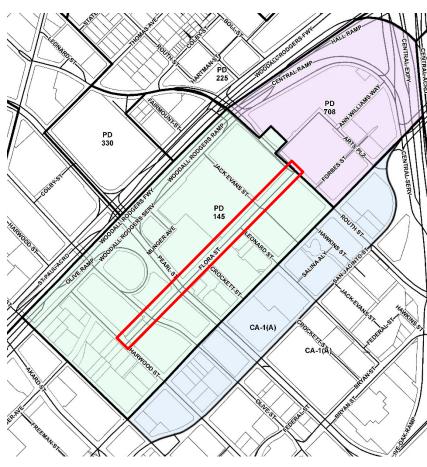
#### **Steering Committee Recommendations**

 Regulations for setbacks, sidewalks, landscaping, transparency, lighting, fencing, and ground and roof building systems are added



#### **Setbacks**

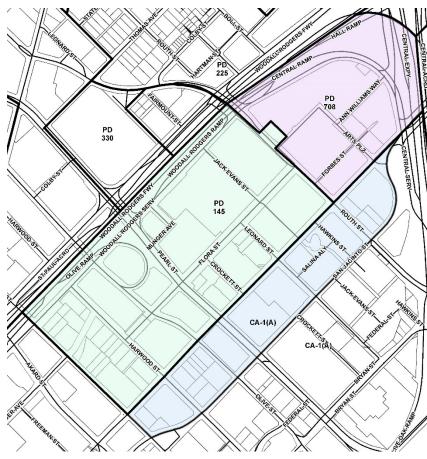
- Minimum front yard setback along Flora Street is 0 feet
- Maximum front yard setback along Flora Street is 30 feet
- A minimum of 50 percent of structure façade must be located between the minimum and maximum front yards on Flora Street
- Minimum front yard setback on Ross Avenue is 10 feet





#### **Sidewalks**

- Except as otherwise provided, sidewalks must be a minimum of 6 feet wide unobstructed, obstructions include metal tree grates or other tree guards
- Sidewalks on North Pearl Street, Flora Street/Ann Williams Way, Ross Avenue, and Woodall Rodgers Freeway service road must be a minimum of 8 feet wide unobstructed, obstructions include metal tree grates or other tree guards





#### Landscaping

- Require a landscape plan
- List of street tree species
- Street tree row requirements
- Street tree spacing requirement
- Soil and planting area requirement



### Lighting

- Pole-mounted pedestrian street light fixtures must be a minimum height of 12 feet and not exceed 15 feet
- Vehicular light fixtures may not exceed 30 feet
- Street light poles must be white, silver, or gray. Only white street light poles are permitted along Flora Street
- Pedestrian lighting, measured at the ground plane, must be a minimum of 0.25 footcandles and an average of 0.5 footcandles
- Street light fixtures must maintain a consistent color temperature of lightning between 2,500K and 4,500K along all streetscapes
- Dark sky lighting standards



# Fencing, Transparency, and Ground and Roof Building Systems

- Chain-link, vinyl, and plastic fencing is prohibited
- A minimum of 50 percent transparency on the ground floor for the first 14 vertical feet is required on North Pearl Street, Flora Street, Ross Avenue, and pedestrian priority streets.
- Mechanical equipment and utilities must not be visible from a public right-of-way



#### **Authorized Hearing Process**

Request for Authorized Hearing

1<sup>st</sup> Community Meeting

**Steering Committee Meetings** 

City Plan Commission or City Council (per the rules of procedure) requests to authorize a public hearing to determine proper zoning for an area. City Plan Commission or City Council votes to allow the authorized hearing process to begin.

City Council Member hosts a community meeting to allow staff to review existing zoning and land use and explain the authorized hearing process and next steps. Notification is sent to all property owners within the authorized hearing area.

City Council Member appoints a steering committee comprised of 15 people or less that is representative of the authorized hearing area. Steering committee meetings are held to review current zoning, the intent or direction of possible changes, and to develop proposed zoning amendments. All steering committee meetings are open to the public to observe discussion. Public comments can be submitted to staff for additional consideration.

2<sup>nd</sup> Community Meeting

City Council Member hosts 2nd community meeting to allow staff to present the proposed zoning amendments. Notification is sent to all property owners within the authorized hearing area. Public provides feedback on proposed amendments.

City Plan Commission
Public Hearing

City Plan Commission holds a public hearing to determine whether to recommend the proposed changes to City Council.

Notification is sent to all property owners within the area of request plus 200 feet of the authorized hearing area. Public forum for citizens to speak in support or opposition of the proposed amendments.

City Council Public Hearing

City Council holds a public hearing to determine whether or not to approve the proposed changes. Notification is sent to all property owners within the area of request plus 200 feet of the authorized hearing area. Public forum for citizens to speak in support or opposition of the proposed amendments.



#### **Next Steps**

- Public hearing with City Plan Commission.
- Public hearing with City Council
  - City Council will have the final say as to what, if any, changes are made.



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