



# **Olympic Hills**

A Neighborhood Center with Everyday Essentials

## **Frequent Transit**

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**Schools & Childcare** Preschools (nearby)

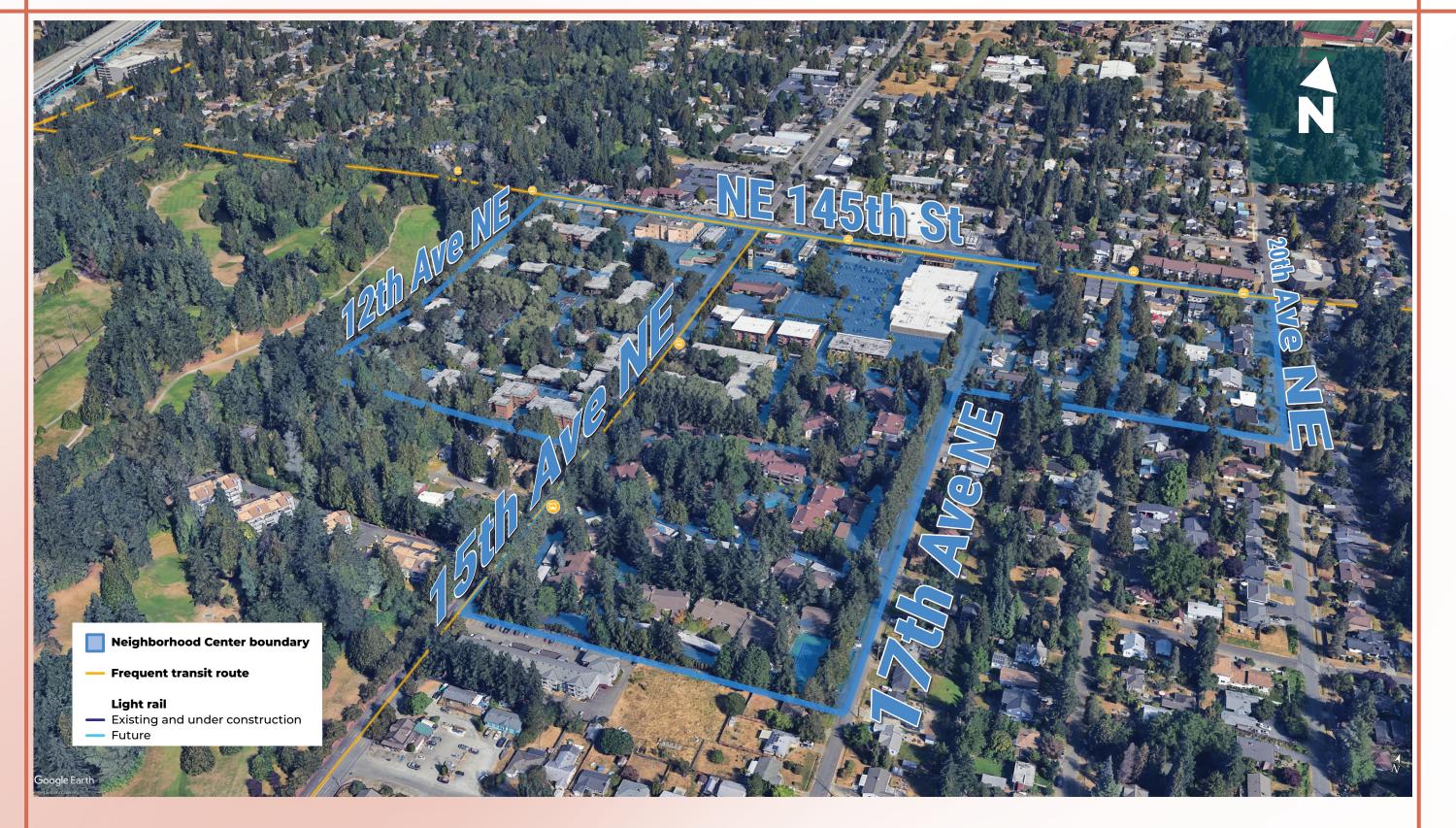
**Medical Services** Veterinary

## **Shops & Services**

Groceries Coffee Shops Restaurants **Thrift Store** Salon Bank

**Parks & Open Spaces** 

Jackson Park Golf Course Perimeter Trail



Olympic Hills is centered near the intersection of 15th Ave NE and NE 145th St with an existing commercial shopping center offers a variety of goods and services, but is currently designed more for cars than people walking. The existing multifamily residential, a mix of condominiums and apartments, reflects a more suburban, car-oriented design.

Frequent bus transit connects to the Shoreline South, Northgate, and UW light rail stations. Major streets have sidewalks, but most residential streets do not. Residents enjoy access to multiple open spaces including the Jackson Park Golf Course and Jackson Park Perimeter Trail which connects to Flicker Haven Natural Area and Jackson Park P-Patch.







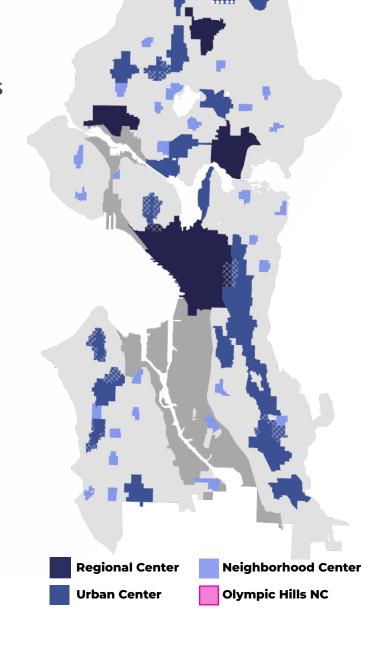


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## Olympic Hills is one of 30 proposed new Neighborhood Centers

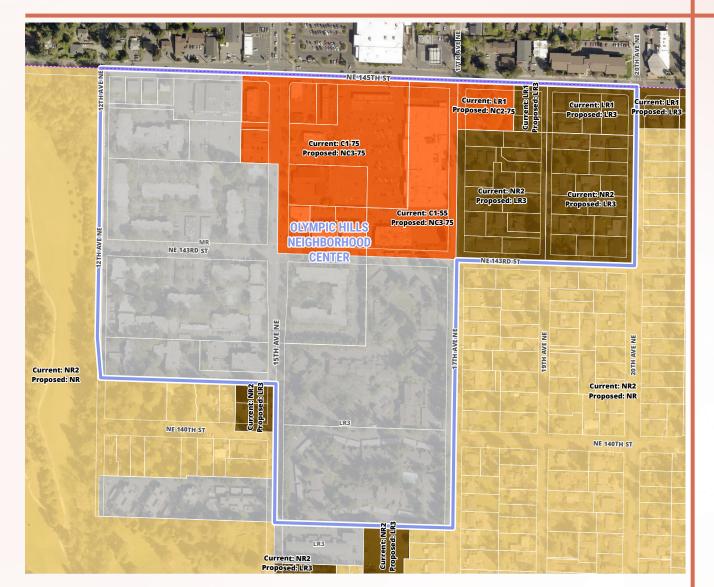
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## **Proposed Zoning Changes**

The new zoning proposed for Olympic Hills will advance the vision for a walkable, lively neighborhood shopping district and more housing options. The existing Commercial zoning will transition to Neighborhood Commercial which is more pedestrian oriented. It allows mixed-use buildings with shops at the ground level and apartments above.

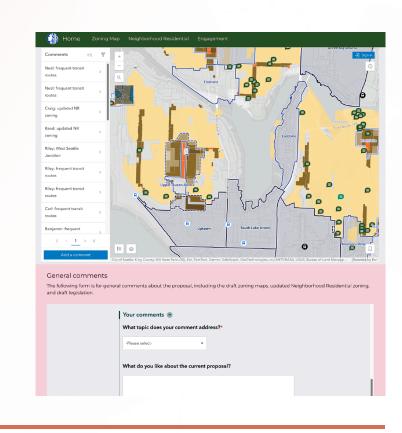
Residential areas to the east and south of the commercial will be changed to be consistent with the existing pockets of Lowrise 3 multifamily zoning. Five-story apartment or condominium buildings could be built here. No change is proposed for places already zoned Midrise residential.

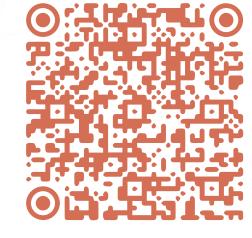
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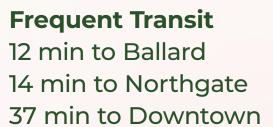






## **Holman Road**

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**Schools & Childcare** Viewlands Elementary School (nearby)

**Medical Services** Veterinarian

## **Shops & Services**

Groceries Pharmacy Restaurant Fast Food Bank Coffee Shop Barbershop Pet Care

Parks & Open Spaces Carkeek Park (nearby)



The Holman Road Neighborhood Center is centered on 3rd Ave NW and Homan Rd NW. This neighborhood center provides a range of housing types and a shopping center that serves it and the surrounding neighborhoods.

The neighborhood is well served by frequent transit (RapidRide D and Metro Route 40) and has easy access to recreation opportunities at Carkeek Park to the north.







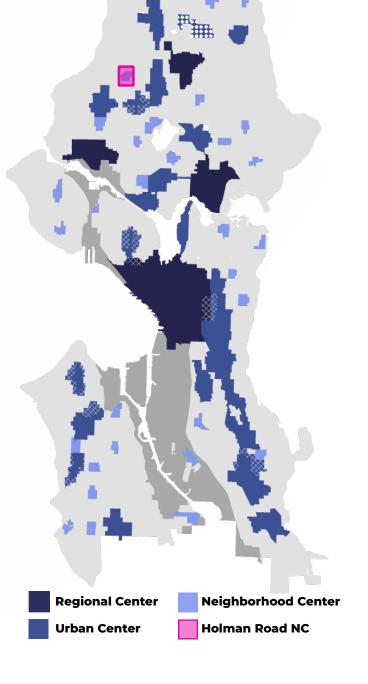
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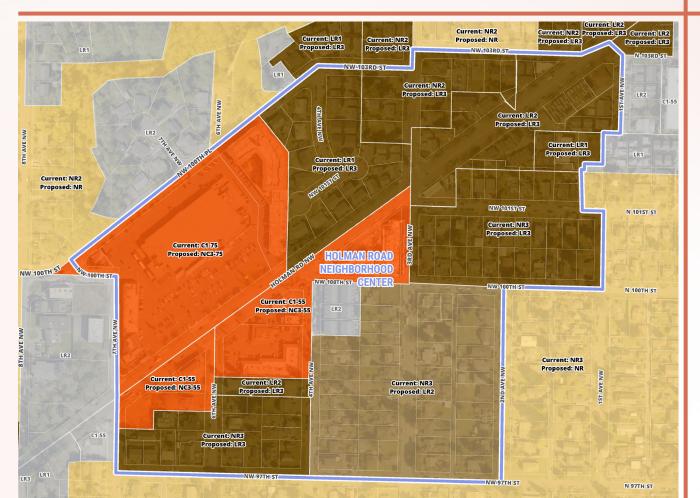
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Zoning in the neighborhood center is a mix of NC3, LR3, and LR2. To the north between NW 100th St and NW 103rd St the zoning is LR3 (residential up to 5 stories). South of NW 100th St zoning is LR2 (residential up to 4 stories).

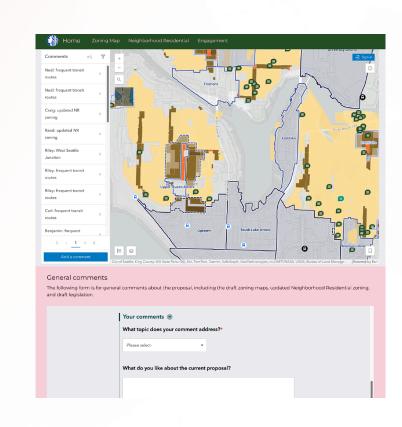
The shopping plaza northwest of Holman Rd NW is zoned for commercial mixed use (NC3) with a 75-foot height limit, while the area to the southeast and west of 3rd Ave NW is zoned commercial mixed use (NC3) with a 55-foot height limit.

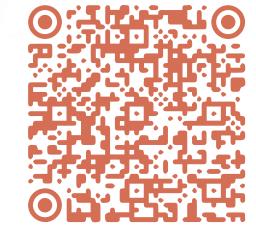
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## **Schools & Childcare**

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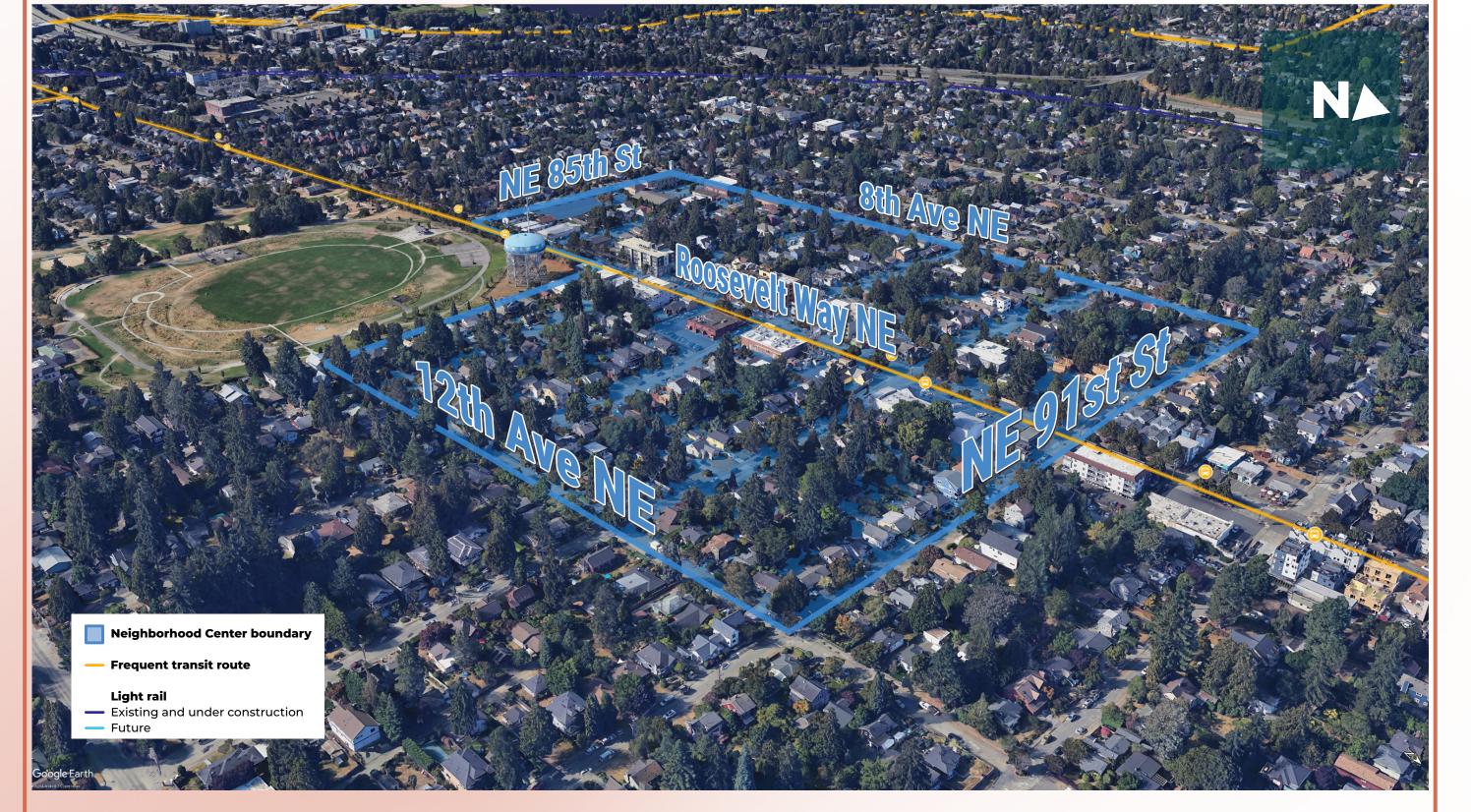
Veterinarian Dentist

## **Shops & Services**

Coffee Shops Bakery Restaurants & Bars Real Estate Agents **Accounting Firm** Hardware Store Auto Repair Shop **Legal Services** Convenience Store

## Parks & Open Spaces Maple Leaf

Reservoir Park



The Maple Leaf neighborhood is centered near the intersection of NE 90th St and Roosevelt Way NE. A series of vibrant local businesses are found along Roosevelt Way NE. Frequent bus transit connects to

Roosevelt, UW, and Northgate with connections to light rail. Most streets have sidewalks, and residents enjoy access to a large open space at the Maple Leaf Reservoir Park.









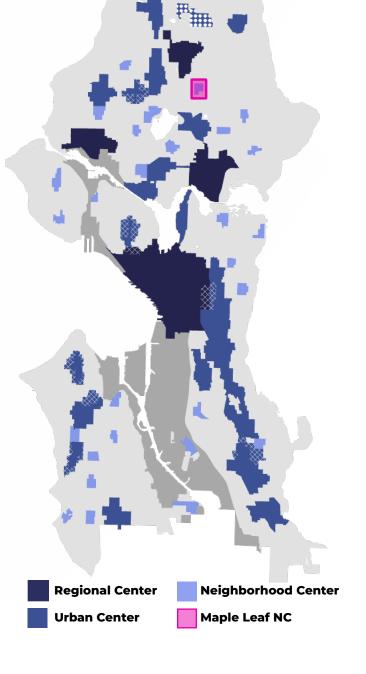




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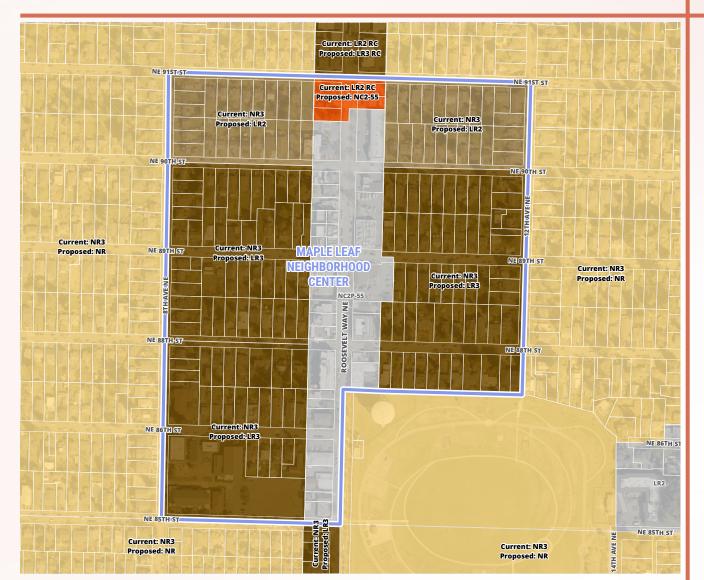
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## **Proposed Zoning Changes**

The new zoning proposed for Maple Leaf builds on the lively neighborhood shopping district along Roosevelt Way NE. The existing Neighborhood Commercial zoning, which allows mixed-use buildings with shops and at the ground level and apartments above, is unchanged but is extended a half block north to NE 91st St.

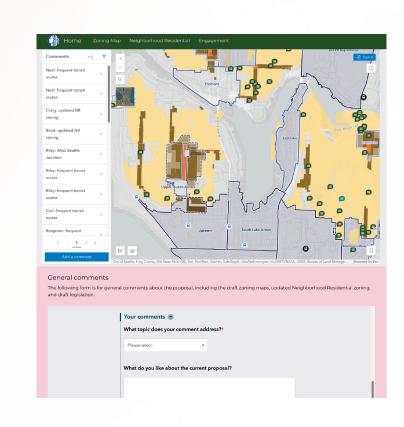
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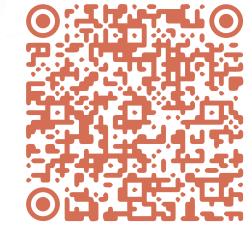
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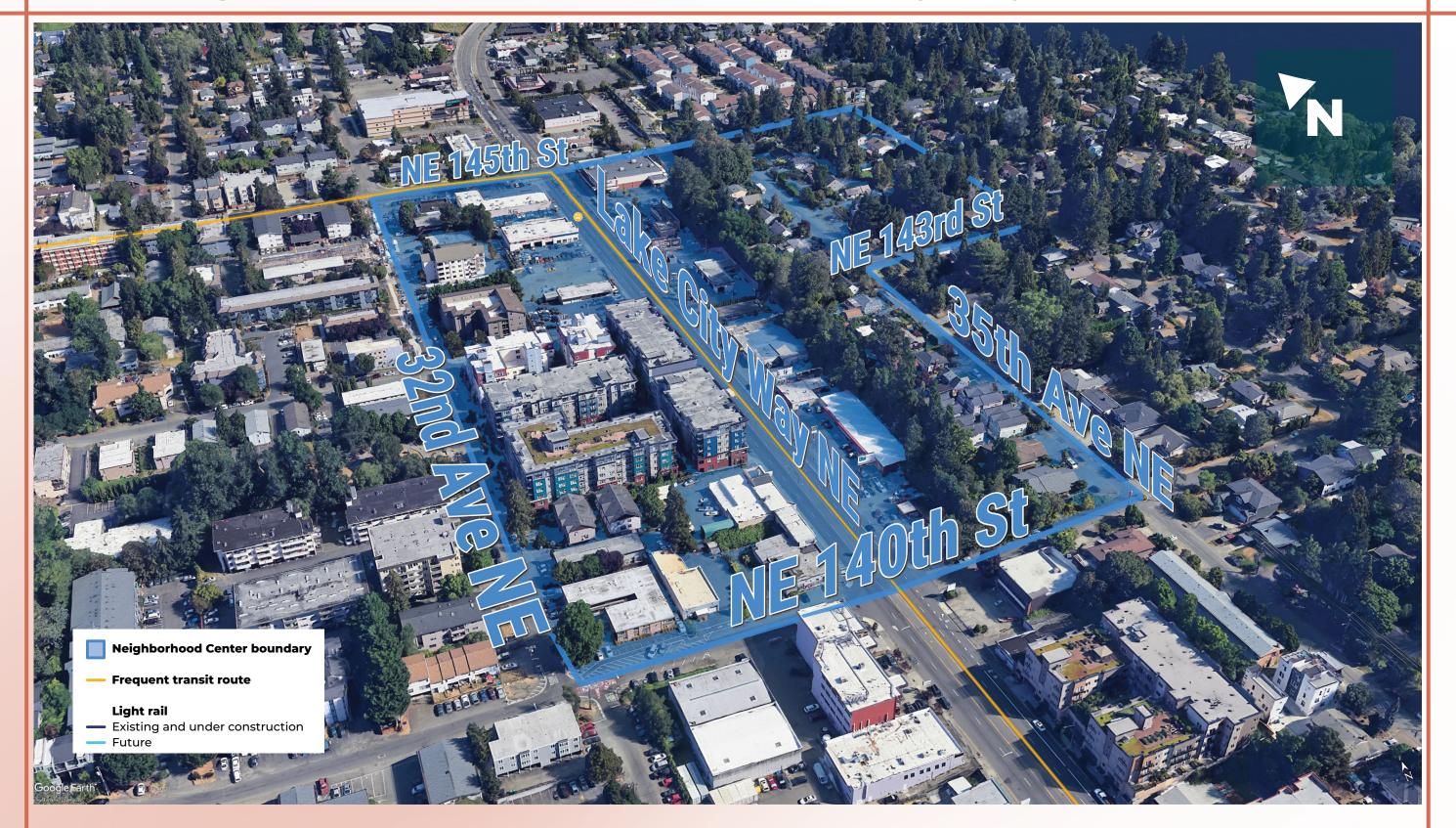
## **Schools & Childcare**

Preschool (nearby) Cedar Park Elementary (nearby)

## **Shops & Services**

Coffee Shops Restaurants Car Dealer Car Wash **Auto Repairs** 

**Parks & Open Spaces** Little Brook Park



The Little Brook neighborhood is centered near the intersection of Lake City Way NE and NE 143rd St. A series of vibrant local businesses are found along Lake City Way NE. Residents enjoy access to an open space at Little Brook Park.

Frequent bus transit connects to Lake City, Shoreline South, Roosevelt, and UW, with connections to light rail. Although Lake City Way has sidewalks, most residential streets in this area do not have sidewalks.









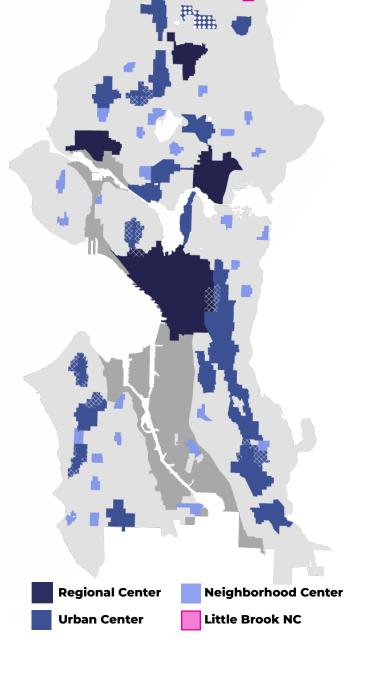




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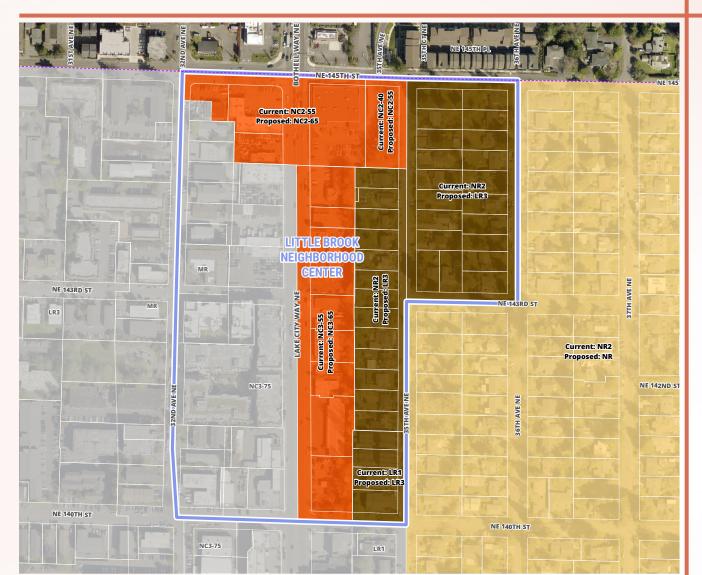
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The new zoning proposed for Little Brook strengthens the emerging retail district along Lake City Way. The west side of Lake City Way already allows dense mixed-use and residential buildings.

Changes on the east side of Lake City Way would mirror this density. The existing Neighborhood Commercial 55 zoning on the east side of Lake City Way changes to Neighborhood Commercial 65, which allows mixed-use buildings with shops at the ground level and five floors of apartments above. Residential areas further east transition to Lowrise 3 multifamily zoning which allows apartment or condominium buildings up to 5 stories.

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