# PTA/PMA 22-0001 BASALT CREEK EMPLOYMENT (BCE) ZONE CODE PROJECT

**Continued Conversation** 

Tualatin Planning Commission ● January 19, 2023





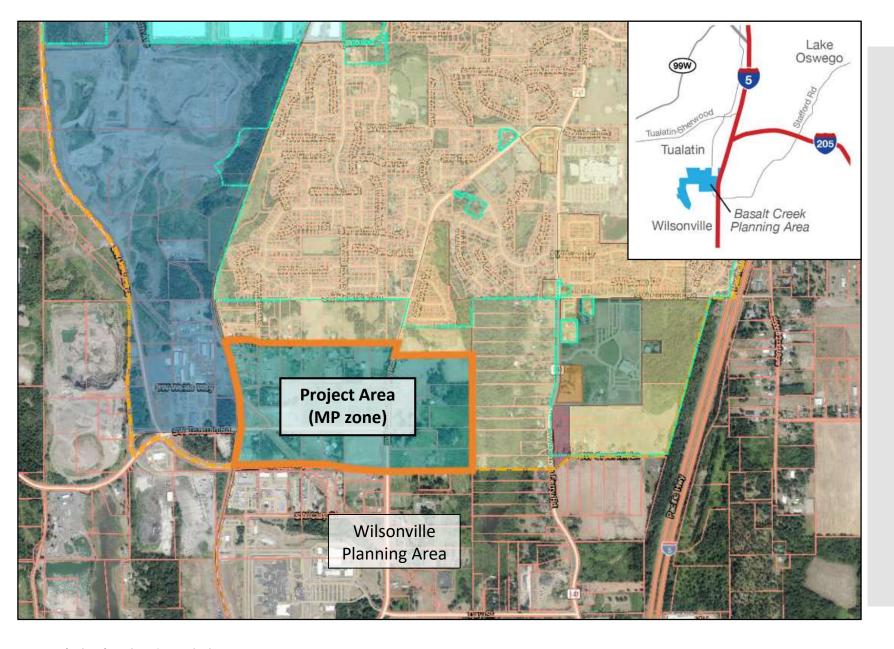




#### Discussion Topics

- Project Background and Purpose
- Public Outreach Opportunities
- Recap of September 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting
- Code Scenarios
- Stakeholder Requests

#### Project Area



#### Project Overview



#### Manufacturing Park (MP) Zone

- Intended for large-scale manufacturing and research facilities
- Limited light-industrial uses
- Landscaping and setback requirements to create "park or campus like grounds"
- Restricts environmental impacts associated with industrial uses
- Distribution and warehousing <u>not</u> permitted

#### Project Aspirations

High employment density

Funding for infrastructure improvements

Minimizing conflict between uses

# Previously Expressed Aspirations for the Area

#### **Basalt Creek Concept Plan (2018)**

• The Concept Plan allocates substantial land as Manufacturing Park, which is expected to accommodate 1,897 new jobs (20.4 jobs per gross acre), calculated based on the expected square footage of development in this area and the average square footage needed per employee (p. 30).

#### **Economic Opportunities Analysis (2019)**

- Tualatin has a deficit of about 74 acres of land in industrial Plan Designations and 175 acres of employment in commercial Plan Designations to accommodate employment. Tualatin will need to consider policies to increase the efficiency of employment land use within the City, such as policies to encourage denser employment development and redevelopment that results in higher-density development (p. x)
- The City should identify opportunities to make more efficient use of employment land, such as limiting development of businesses that have large land requirements and have little employment (such as distribution) (p. xi)

#### Southwest and Basalt Creek Development Area Plan (2021)

• Encourage land development that provides high density employment opportunities. Encourage land development in ways that strengthen the local tax base and support Tualatin's employment lands as a major local and regional employment center (p. 7)

## Project Scope and Team

Code audit of existing MP zone
HHPR



**Economic analysis** 

**Leland Consulting Group** 



**Transportation Planning Rule Analysis** 

**DKS** Associates



Draft code amendments

Project Team

Council
Direction
(May 23, 2022)

Limit warehouse uses

Encourage flex space

Incorporate commercial uses

#### Outreach Opportunities

- Public Open House: July 27
- Planning Commission Meeting: Sept 25
- Stakeholder Discussion: Sept 29
- Stakeholder, City Manager, Economic
   Development Manger Discussion: Oct 28
- Citizen Involvement Organization (CIOs)
   Discussion: Nov 9
- Continued Stakeholder Discussion: Dec 12
- Chamber, Stakeholder, Business Community
   Discussion: Jan 5

## Purpose of the Continued Conversation

- Stakeholder feedback to date has indicated that the draft code, which the Planning Commission recommended approval of in September, does not provide sufficient flexibility for development that the market can currently support.
- Based on this feedback, staff has prepared several additional code scenarios for consideration and further conversation.
- These scenarios balance to varying degrees the previously expressed aspirations for the area and the current market trends.

# MP compared to other Industrial Zoning Districts

INDUSTRIAL USE	ALLOWED IN MP	ALLOWED IN MG	ALLOWED IN ML	ALLOWED IN MBP
Light Manufacturing	Limited to manufacture of or instruments, toys, sporting goods, textiles, printing shops, and R&D labs	Yes	Yes	Yes, but CUP required for truck school
Heavy Manufacturing	No	Yes	Limited to electroplating and some manufacturing	Yes, except Prohibits primary processing of organic materials
Vehicle Storage	No	Yes, but requires CUP for "bus barn"	Yes	No
Warehouse and Freight Movement	No	Yes, but requires CUP for building materials/supplies	Yes, but requires CUP for cold storage	No, except as accessory to Permitted industrial use
Wholesale Sales	No	Limited to industrial tool/equipment sales to wholesale/industrial users; requires CUP for building materials	Limited to industrial tool/equipment sales to wholesale/industrial users; requires CUP for building sales	No

#### CODE Scenario A

#### Builds on Planning Commission motion on Sept 25

SUMMARY	
Heavy Manufacturing	Not permitted
Light Manufacturing	<ul> <li>Machine shop not permitted</li> <li>Building contractor's offices with on-site storage not permitted</li> <li>Trade schools conditional</li> </ul>
Warehousing	<ul> <li>Permitted as an accessory use to permitted light manufacturing use</li> <li>Size limited to 50% GFA of primary light manufacturing use</li> <li>Conditional use up to 200% GFA</li> </ul>
Wholesale Sales	Not permitted

## Scenario A

TDC 65.310. Additional Development Standards (4) Fences Adjacent to Public Right-of-Way. Open fencing (such as wrought iron or chainlink fencing) must be screened from public-right-of-way by a minimum 10-foot-wide landscaped area. Decorative or cedar fencing is

encouraged.

#### CODE Scenario A

Pros	Cons
<ul> <li>Encourages development in support of adopted planning documents</li> <li>Expands range of uses under current MP designation</li> <li>Supports Council's desire to limit warehousing uses which may be in conflict with nearby residential land</li> </ul>	May be too aspirational to encourage near-term industrial development

## Scenario A1

#### Based on Economic Development Program Manager Feedback

SUMMARY	
Heavy Manufacturing	Uses limited to those that support advanced manufacturing
Light Manufacturing	<ul> <li>Machine shop permitted</li> <li>Other uses same as Scenario A</li> </ul>
Warehousing	<ul> <li>Permitted as an accessory use to permitted light and/or heavy manufacturing use</li> <li>Size limited to 50% GFA of primary light and/or heavy manufacturing use</li> </ul>
Wholesale Sales	Not permitted (Same as Scenario A).

## CODE Scenario A1

Pros	Cons
<ul> <li>Expands range of uses in support of best practices recognized by the state</li> <li>All uses, including heavy manufacturing must occur in a completely enclosed building</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Although minimized by the proposed standards, there is still some potential for impacts of heavy manufacturing on nearby residential zoning and land uses</li> <li>Difficult to limit uses to "advanced" heavy manufacturing</li> </ul>

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#### CODE Scenario B

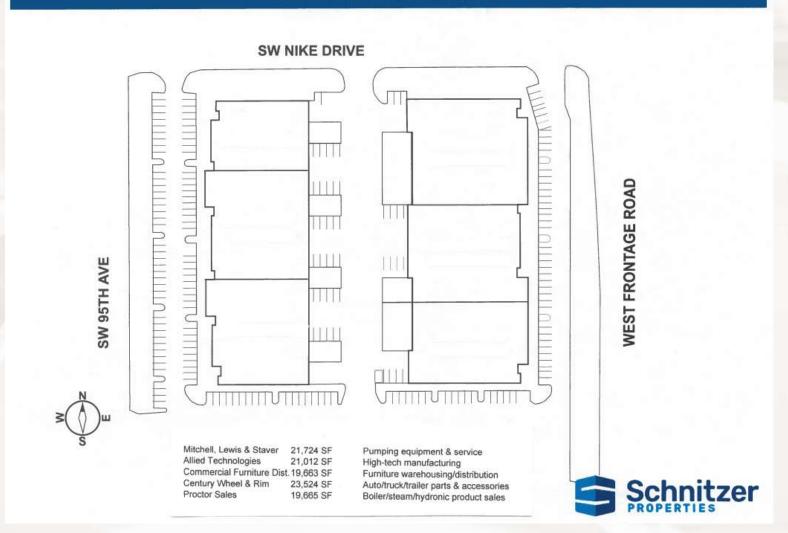
#### Based on Stakeholder Feedback

SUMMARY	
Heavy Manufacturing	Same as Scenario A1
Light Manufacturing	Same as Scenario A1
Warehousing	<ul> <li>Same as Scenario A1</li> <li>Adds as a Limited Use:         <ul> <li>Up to 25% or 25,000 SF of GFA within an individual building. Multiple buildings on a site may meet this limit.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Wholesale Sales	<ul> <li>Adds as a Limited Use:</li> <li>Sales of industrial products primarily sold wholesale to other industrial firms or industrial workers; and</li> <li>Up to 25% or 25,000 SF of GFA within an individual building. Multiple buildings on a site may meet this limit.</li> </ul>

## Scenario B

#### **WILSONVILLE COMMERCE CENTER**

27120-27180 SW 95th Avenue, Wilsonville, 97070



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## CODE Scenario B

Pros	Cons
<ul> <li>Balances between aspirational goals and feedback received from the stakeholder groups.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>May be seen as a</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Warehouse and wholesale sale space supplement and support other job-dense industrial uses.</li> </ul>	<ul><li>compromise on Council and community desires.</li><li>May not produce targeted job density.</li></ul>
<ul> <li>Supports market demand for warehousing space with size limitations to discourage development of a logistics or last-mile delivery center.</li> </ul>	

## Scenario C

#### Based on additional Stakeholder Feedback

SUMMARY		
	Same as Scenario A1	
	<ul> <li>Primary use for sites over 10 acres:</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>May not exceed 35% of the total</li> </ul>	
Warehousing	building square footage on the site.	
	<ul> <li>Building may not exceed 150,000 SF</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Multiple buildings may meet this limit</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Site may be separated by a road</li> </ul>	
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## CODE Scenario C



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### Scenario C

#### Pros Cons • Serves a limited number of property owners but applies to broad area. Supports market demand If market-supported and may encourage development builds immediate development in infrastructure projects the area to generate identified in the urban assessed value. renewal plan Assures some level of infrastructure, the plan desired development. may end up with unspent Further incorporates funds. stakeholder feedback. Limited ability to assure that development would resemble concept plan.

#### Next Steps

- February 20<sup>th</sup> Tualatin Chamber of Commerce presentation
- February 27
   City Council work session
- March/April Return to Planning Commission for a final recommendation

