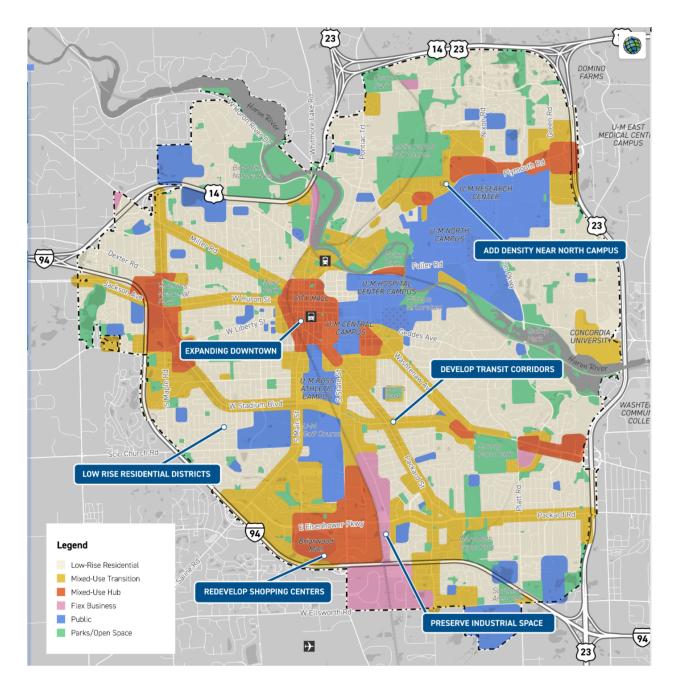
Recent History

Council Resolution

In April 2023, City Council hired the consultants to make a plan with five requirements, listed at the bottom of <u>this resolution</u>.

First Map

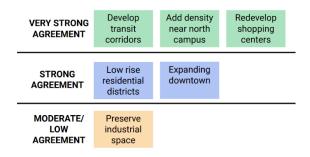
In October 2024, the consultants presented an <u>initial map</u> to satisfy the requirements, with three mixed-use districts and a "Flex" district that forbade housing to preserve industrial space.

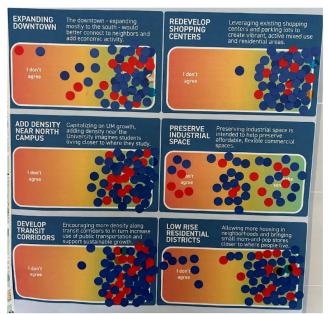


According to the <u>public outreach summary</u>, there was strong public support for all the goals of the first draft, except for the goal of preserving industrial space, which received a mixed response.

Key Proposed Changes

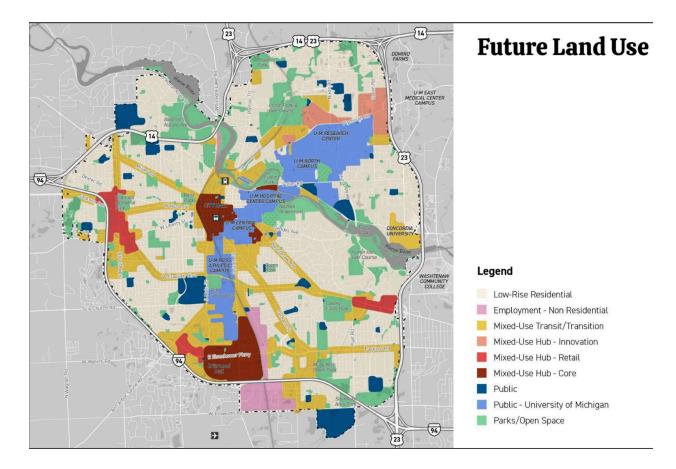
Participants used dot stickers to rate their reactions to the proposed key changes.





Second Map

In November 2024, the consultants then presented a <u>second map</u>. Strangely, this map included new "Innovation" and "Retail" <u>districts</u> that restricted housing near North Campus and several transit corridors, contradicting the same goals presented to the the public a month earlier. The new map also renamed the "Flex" district to "Employment – Non-Residential"



The Steering Committee questioned why the consultants were adding new districts that limited housing. We then wrote <u>this memo</u> arguing against an employment-only district. Several other people also <u>wrote the planning commission</u>, arguing against the districts that restricted housing.

City staff or the consultants then wrote a <u>memo</u> explaining the reasoning behind these new districts. We believe the arguments in this memo are contradicted by the available evidence, as we explain in our <u>Restrictive Districts Memo</u>.