

Creating the Future Land Use Map

The Future Land Use Map is a key component of a master plan. It is a visual representation of the way in which a community wants to encourage general land uses within specified areas of the community. The Plan Galesburg! Future Land Use Map was developed through an interactive and iterative process:

Step 1

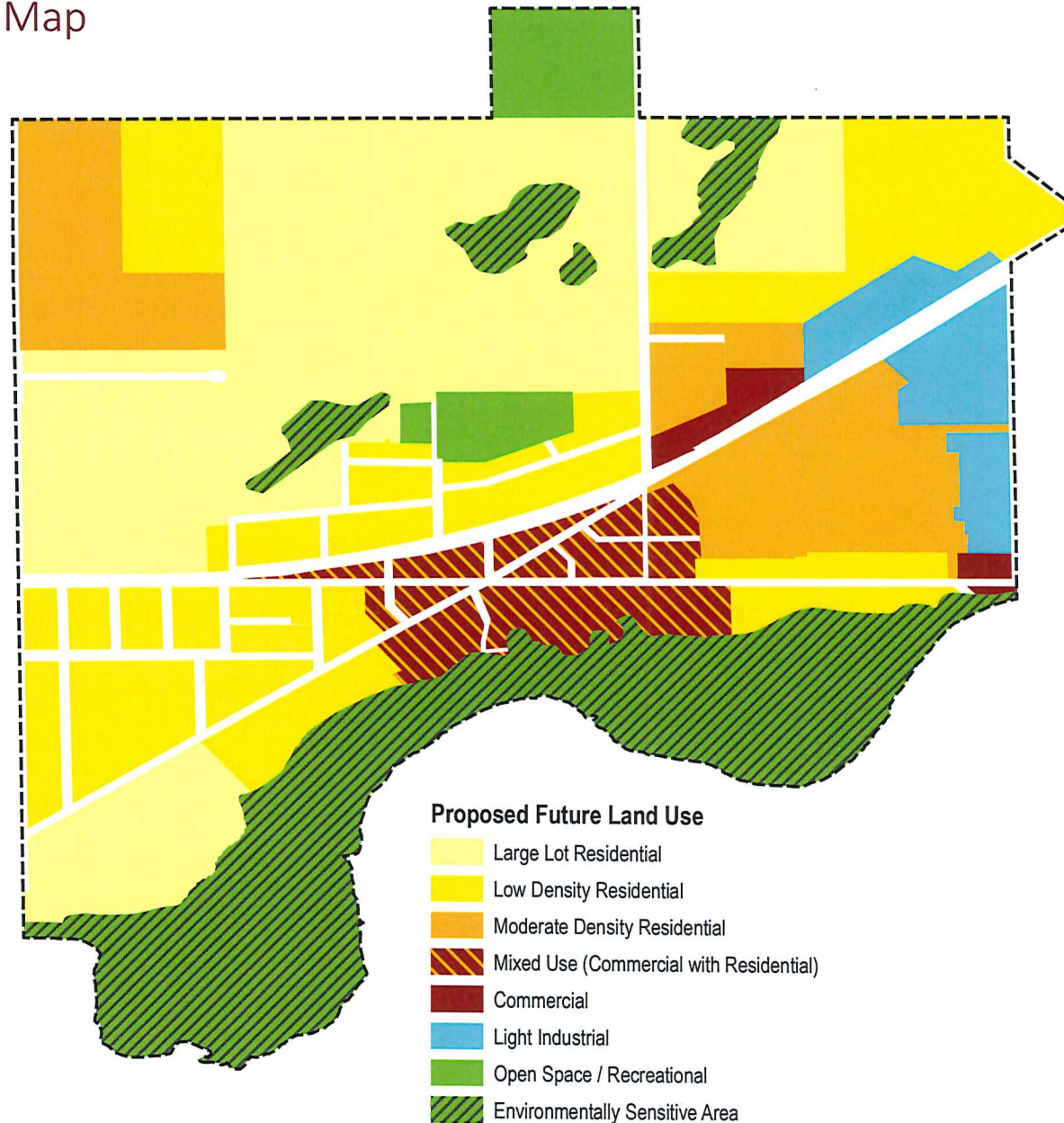
Map and review existing land uses, both within the city and in the areas surrounding the city. The data used to complete this analysis was obtained from the Kalamazoo County Assessor property tax classifications for each parcel.

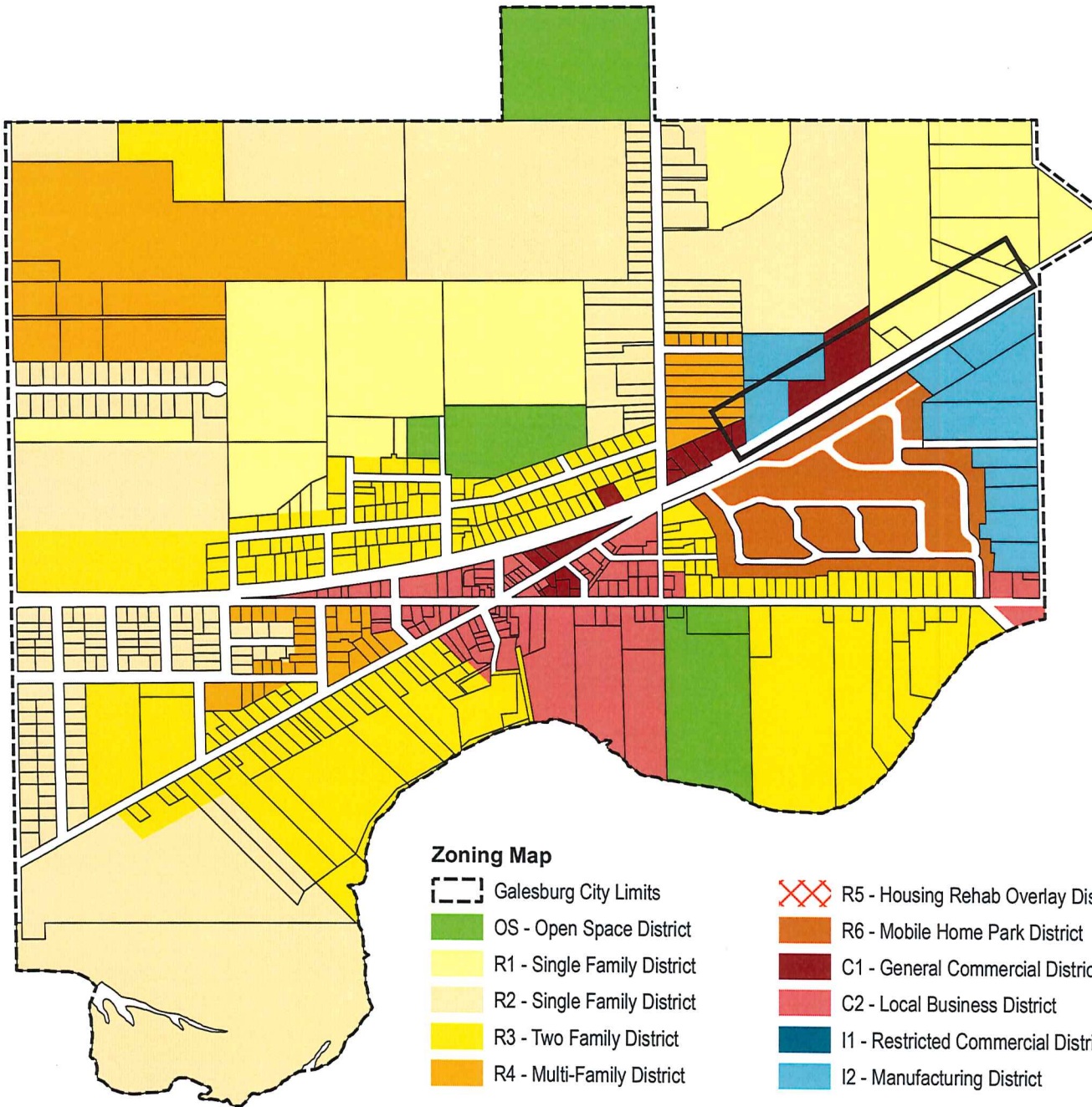
Step 2

Review the Future Land Use Map that was included in Galesburg's 2012 Master Plan to determine areas that are still applicable and areas that need to be revised based on changes in economic and development conditions. This process included a hands-on Steering Committee workshop.

Step 3

Create an updated Future Land Use Map and finalize based on an analysis of existing zoning, location and capacity of public infrastructure, location and type of natural resources, and current and projected future development pressures. The map was reviewed and modified based on input from the Steering Committee, as well as public discussions at the May 2023 Open House.





Source: City of Galesburg