

South Calgary / Altadore Community Association Letter



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Dear Mr. Chan;

RE: Community Association Feedback for LOC2018-0146

Thank you for providing us the opportunity to offer feedback on this application that reflects the vision of the Marda Loop Communities Association (MLCA). The following comments have been written with consideration towards what is best for our communities and our city.

The MLCA Planning & Development Committee continues to encourage developers to engage with us and neighbours of proposed developments. To date, the MLCA has not been contacted by the applicant or any residents regarding this application. The MLCA would encourage the applicant to engage directly with the adjacent neighbours regarding the details of the development permit application.

This application appears to meet the intent of The City's Location Criteria for Multi-Residential Infill, therefore the MLCA is supportive of the proposed location of this R-CG land use district.

As Altadore continues to re-develop at a fast pace, there are ongoing concerns regarding the lack of a comprehensive review of how and where increasing the density of the community is appropriate. We would therefore prefer to see an update to the South Calgary/Altadore ARP, in consultation with the community, to proactively include the R-CG district.

Continuing the current pattern of implementing this district on an ad hoc basis as corner lots become available for redevelopment is causing extreme frustration and uncertainty in the community. Additionally, debating and engaging on the land use for each and every application requires valuable time and resources for all parties involved including community members, MLCA volunteers, applicants, City Administration, Calgary Planning Commission, and City Council. With the increasing rate of these applications, this does not seem like a sustainable approach.

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If you have any questions regarding these comments, please contact Lauren Makar at your convenience.
Thank you in advance for considering these comments when assessing the merits of this application.

Regards,



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