

## Community Open House Summary – 2019 November 05



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TO LEARN MORE ABOUT CHANGES TO THE LAND USE PROPOSED FOR**

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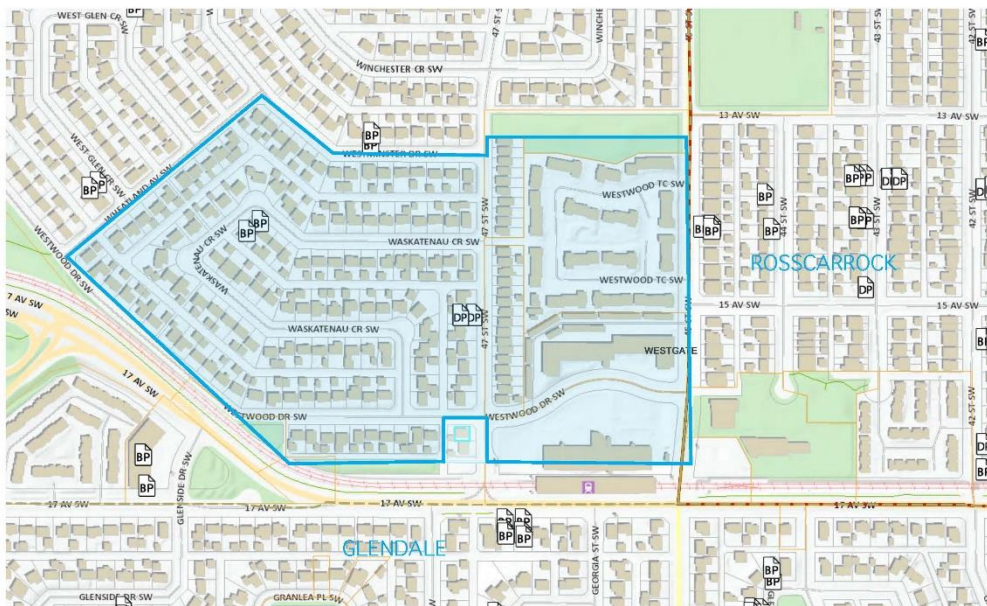
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# OPEN HOUSE

**WHEN: NOVEMBER 5, 2019 AT 7:00PM**

**WHERE: WESTGATE COMMUNITY HALL  
4943 - 8 AVENUE SW**

**PROPOSED REDESIGNATION OF  
1703, 1707 & 1711 - 47 STREET SW**



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CONCEPT RENDERING



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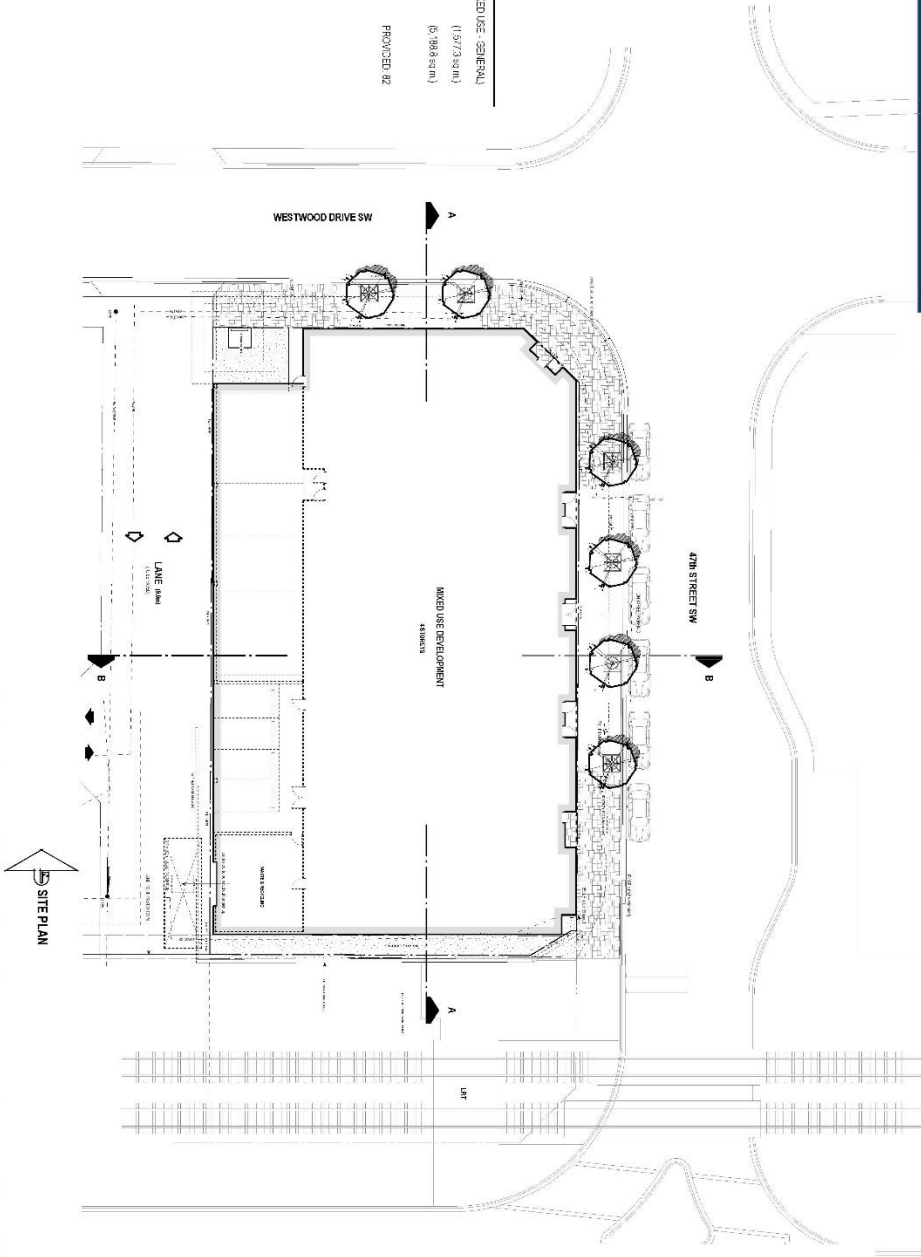
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SITE PLAN

**SITE INFORMATION**

PROPOSED LAND USE:	MU-13(SM) / MIXED USE - (GENERAL)
SITE AREA:	15,979.9 sq.ft. (1,577.3 sq.m.)
TOTAL GFA:	54,892.9 sq.ft. (5,088.9 sq.m.)
TOTAL RESIDENTIAL UNITS:	24
PARKING SPACES:	REQUIRED 40      PROVIDED 82
PROPOSED FAR:	3.5
PROPOSED HEIGHT (MAX):	17 metres



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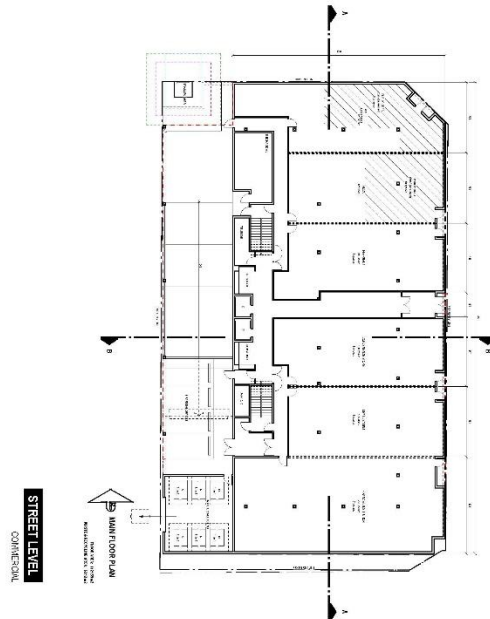
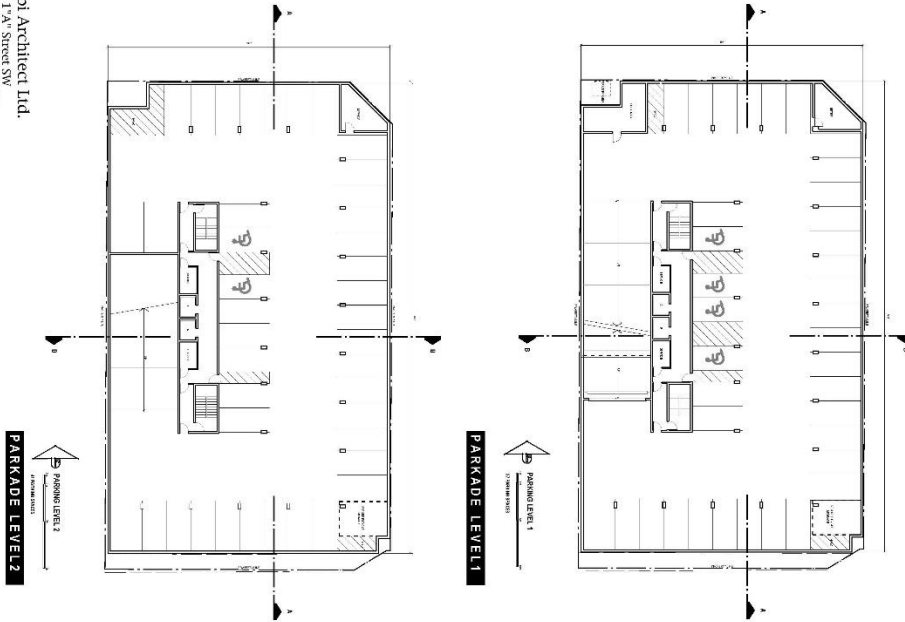
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FLOOR PLANS - PARKADE LEVELS I AND II, MAIN FLOOR



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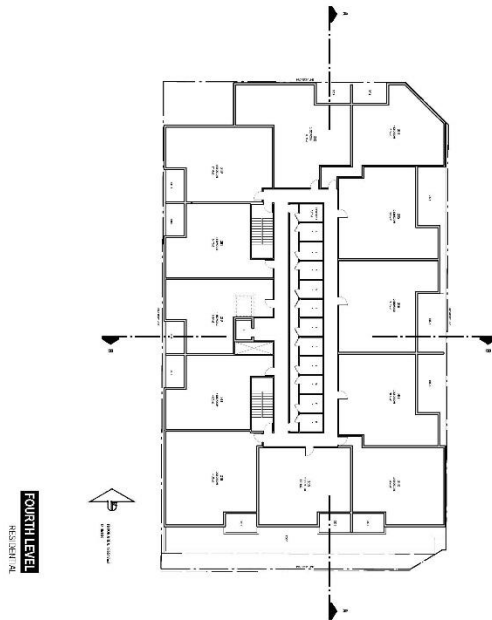
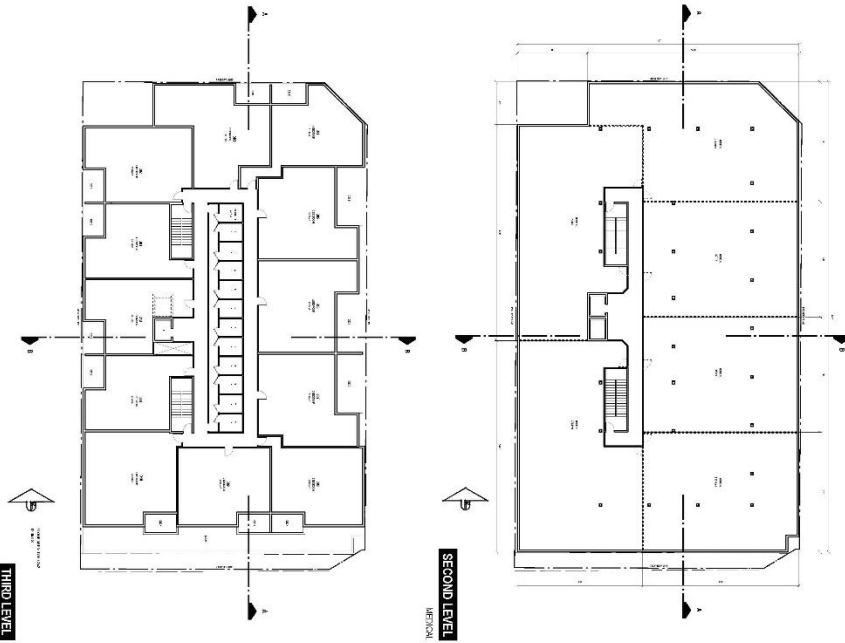


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FLOOR PLANS - SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH FLOOR PLANS



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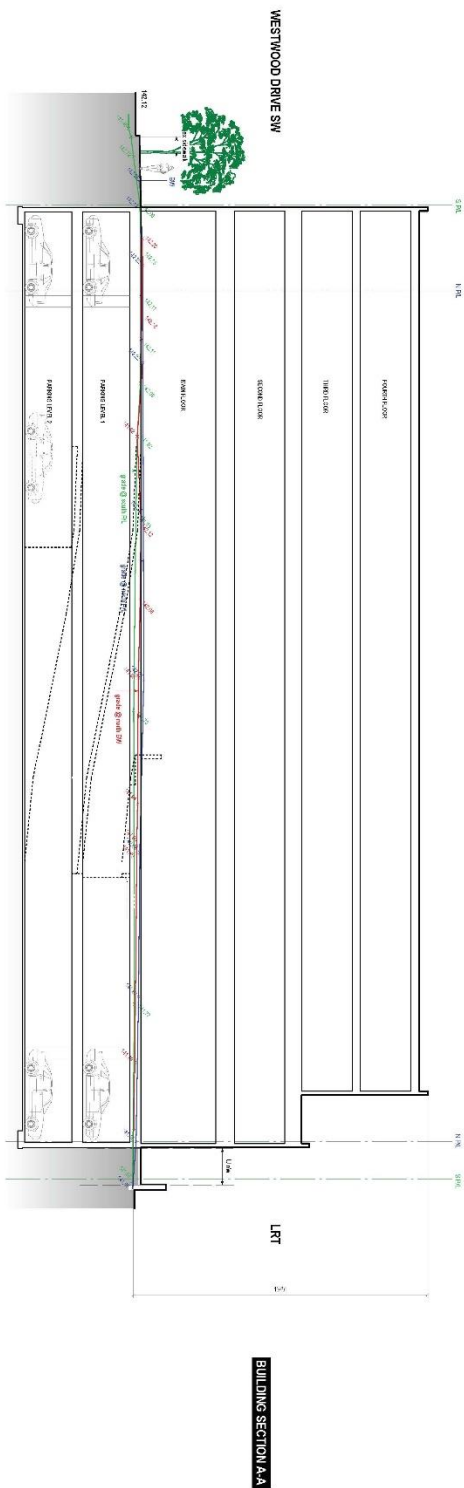
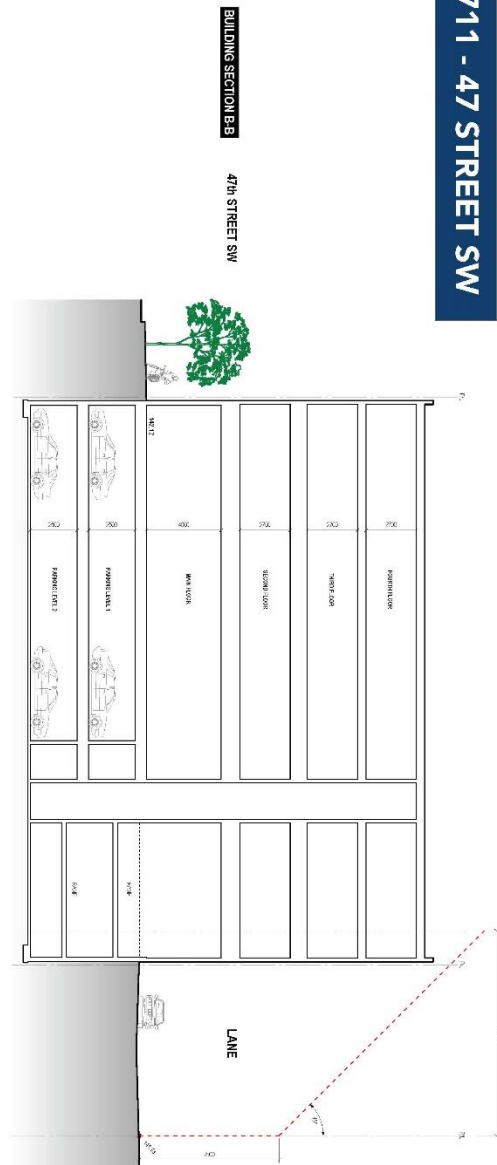


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**BUILDING SECTIONS**



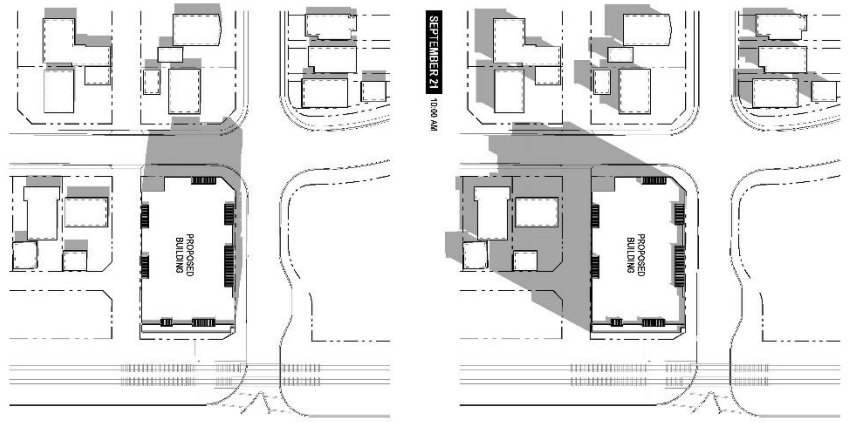
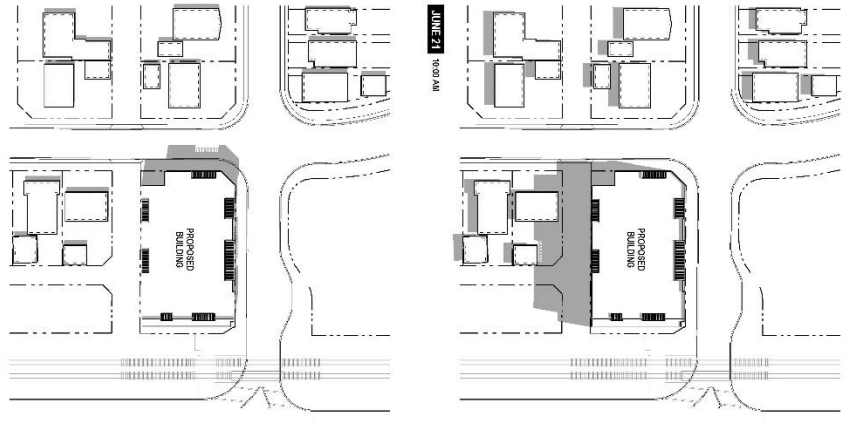
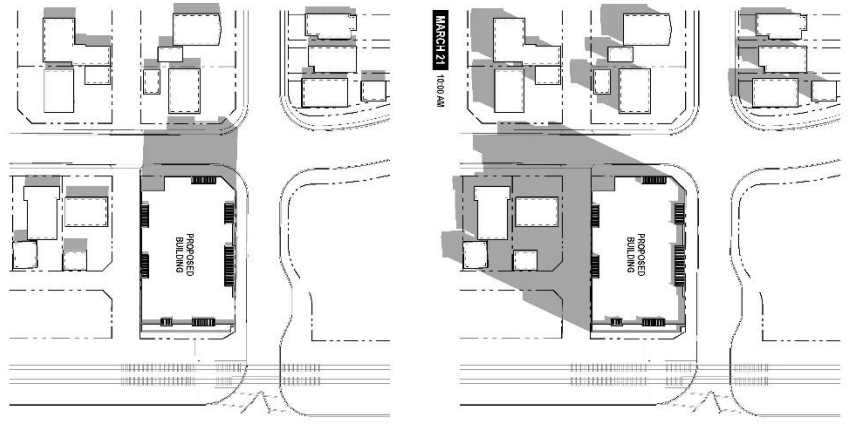
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### SHADOW STUDY



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**WHAT HAS CHANGED?**

IN 2018, WE VISITED THE WESTGATE COMMUNITY TO HEAR REACTION AND GATHER FEEDBACK ON A LAND USE PROPOSAL THAT WOULD SUPPORT A FIVE STOREY MIXED-USE DEVELOPMENT ON THESE PROPERTIES. FEEDBACK WAS MIXED, AND OPINIONS VARIED ON WHAT MIGHT BE WELCOMED, BUT MOST OF THE COMMENTS WE RECEIVED FELL UNDER THE GENERAL TOPICS BELOW. WE HAVE TAKEN THIS IMPORTANT INPUT AND MADE CHANGES TO THE LAND USE PROPOSAL AND OUR ULTIMATE DEVELOPMENT CONCEPT WHERE POSSIBLE. THE CHART BELOW INDICATES THESE GENERAL TOPICS AND OUR RESPONSES.

THE LAND USE DISTRICT PROPOSED HAS BEEN REDUCED TO **MU-1f3.5h17** from **MU-1f4.0h20** TO REFLECT A REDUCTION IN MAXIMUM FLOOR AREA AND HEIGHT

**WHAT WE HEARD**

**WHAT WE DID**

**PARKING**  
CONCERN THAT ADEQUATE OFF-STREET (ON-SITE) PARKING CAN BE PROVIDED

○ AN ADDITIONAL PARKADE LEVEL WILL BE PROVIDED.

**TRAFFIC AND COMMUNITY ACCESS**  
CONCERN WITH GENERAL TRAFFIC WITHIN THE COMMUNITY AND SPECIFIC CONCERNS WITH THE 45TH STREET INTERSECTION

○ ALL BYLAW-REQUIRED PARKING WILL BE PROVIDED ON SITE, INCLUDING RESIDENTIAL VISITOR (RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL) AND EMPLOYEE PARKING

○ A TRAFFIC IMPACT ASSESSMENT HAS BEEN COMMISSIONED AND COMPLETED BY A QUALIFIED TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING FIRM

**HEIGHT AND SHADOWING**  
CONCERNS ABOUT HEIGHT, NUMBER OF STOREYS AND SHADOW/SUNLIGHT IMPACT

○ THE STUDY FOUND TRAFFIC TO CURRENTLY OPERATE WITHIN PRESCRIBED LEVELS. PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT WILL NOT HAVE SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND INTERSECTIONS ARE PROJECTED TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE ACCEPTABLY

○ A CROSSWALK IS RECOMMENDED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF WESTWOOD DRIVE AT 47TH STREET

○ CONCEPT HAS BEEN REVISED TO FOUR STOREYS (INSTEAD OF FIVE)

○ MAXIMUM HEIGHT REDUCED TO 17M FROM 20M

**BUILDING USE**  
RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL PREFERENCES VARIED. SUGGESTIONS WERE RECEIVED WITH RESPECT TO OFFICE AND COMMERCIAL USES.

○ SHADOW STUDY UPDATED WITH FURTHER DETAIL AND TO REFLECT REDUCED HEIGHT OF DEVELOPMENT

○ OFFICE HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE DEVELOPMENT CONCEPT

○ DESIRED COMMERCIAL TENANT MIX FOR DEVELOPMENT CONCEPT INCLUDES SMALL CONVENIENCE USES, SUCH AS DRY CLEANING, PHARMACY, RETAIL, FOOD SERVICE AND FINANCIAL

○ SECOND FLOOR CONCEPT ENTIRELY MEDICAL

○ RESIDENTIAL UNITS REDUCED TO 24 FROM 36 UNITS

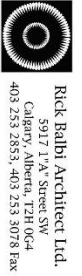
**DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT CONCERNS**  
SEVERAL DESIGN-RELATED SUGGESTIONS AND CONCERNS WERE RECEIVED RELATED TO SETBACKS, STEPBACKS AND BUILDING CONSTRUCTION.

○ BUILDING DESIGN IS NOT 100% FINALIZED, AND IS SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY THE CITY OF CALGARY AT DEVELOPMENT PERMIT AND BUILDING PERMIT STAGES, BUT CONCEPT PLANS REFLECT THE INTENT OF THE INTENDED DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATION

○ ALL DEVELOPMENT CONDITIONS SUCH AS SETBACKS AND STEPBACKS WILL BE REVIEWED BY THE CITY OF CALGARY AT THE DEVELOPMENT PERMIT STAGE

○ STREET-ORIENTED BUILDINGS TEND TO ENCOURAGE VIBRANCY AND ACTIVITY AT THE STREET AS A FUNCTION OF DESIGN

○ ULTIMATE DEVELOPMENT PERMIT PLANS WILL BE CIRCULATED BACK TO THE WESTGATE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT



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### THANK YOU for being here!

We truly appreciate your time and feedback. It has been invaluable in helping to shape and define this proposal moving forward to the next steps in the process of land use redesignation.

#### What's next in the land use redesignation process?

The City of Calgary will schedule a hearing and present its recommendation to the Calgary Planning Commission, which is a committee appointed by City Council to, along with other duties, provide City Council with recommendations on matters of land use redesignation. While anyone may attend a Planning Commission hearing, it is not a public hearing and the presentation will be made solely by the City of Calgary for technical review. More information on Calgary Planning Commission hearings can be found at <https://www.calgary.ca/PDA/pd/Pages/Public-notice/Calgary-Planning-Commission-agenda.aspx>.

Following completion of a Calgary Planning Commission hearing, a Council Public Hearing will be scheduled. A Public Hearing is open to all, and everyone will be given an opportunity to speak or present with respect to specific applications. More information about Council Public Hearings can be found at <https://www.calgary.ca/citycouncil/Pages/CityCouncil.aspx>.

#### Keep in touch!

If you would like to leave us comments or request a summary copy of the information presented today, please feel free to contact us any time at [connect@rbalbi.ca](mailto:connect@rbalbi.ca).



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PROPOSED LAND USE: MU-1f3.5h17 (Mixed Use - General)