12th Avenue Today



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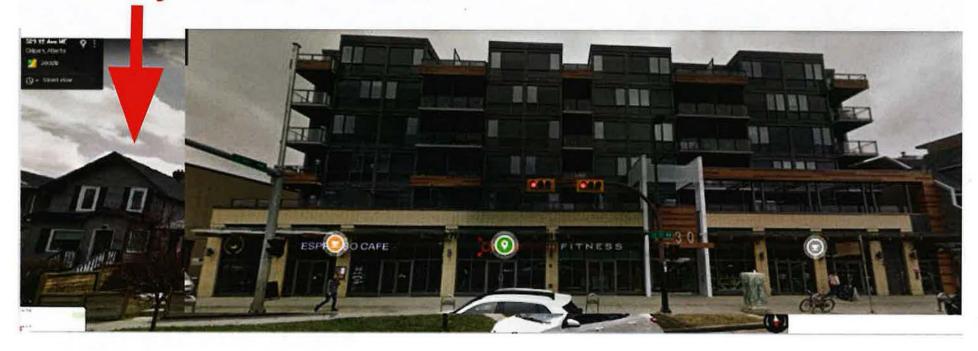
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Future 12th Avenue?

Would you want to live here?



We want "Limited" scale development!

- Opposition to 6 story development from 41 neighbors and counting
- Why are neighborhood connector streets unfairly targeted?
- Do adjacent neighborhood local streets have more rights to a quiet and neighborly street?

Issues

- 1. **Traffic** 12th Avenue is already busy, adding 6 story buildings will make bad traffic worse.
- 2. **Noise** more people, cars, small retail shops leads to more noise.
- 3. **Parking** Already difficult with existing parking restrictions. Where will high density residents, their visitors, and small scale shop patrons park?
- 4. Shading Who wants to live in a cold, dark house shaded by their 6 story neighbor?
- 5. **Privacy** How can you have privacy when your neighbors can look into your skylights?
- 6. Lack of community feel and change in demographics Difficult to recognize neighbors. Discourages most families who prefer houses to apartments/condos.
- 7. **Property Depreciation** Developers will not want my house as the lot is too small and expensive. Families will prefer to buy a 2 story home 2 blocks away on a quiet street without 6 story neighbors.
- 8. **Lack of Consultation** Should have had a workshop for neighborhood collector roads if they are subject to higher level buildings than adjacent residential areas to ensure proper consultation.
- 9. **Insufficient mitigating measures** Stepbacks at or below the 4th floor will not mitigate negative factors noted above.

Please don't ruin our **residential** street and home value with 6 story buildings!

