

## 16 Avenue + Centre St

Land Use & ARP Amendment Application



#### **About JEMM**

The JEMM group of companies was founded in May 2016 by a group of five business people, long-time friends, and associates. The founders share a vision of creating vibrant new developments in Calgary that contribute to the revitalization of neighbourhoods and enhance the quality of life for the people in the city they love.

The JEMM team is grounded in values based on integrity, trust, tenacity, and a firm belief that doing business must also be fun.



### **Site Context**



The following attributes highlight the site's redevelopment potential:

- Proximity to existing and proposed mass transit infrastructure
- Corner location on the north side of 16 Ave mitigates impacts on neighbouring properties
- Proximity to shops and services, including schools, groceries, health and fitness facilities, and restaurants
- Well served by parks and open space, including the Bow River pathway located just 1.5km to the south
- Less than 2km from downtown Calgary

## **Development Vision**

To create a landmark mixed-use multiresidential development with the following key characteristics:

- Transform this part of 16 Ave N into a vibrant, walkable, transit-oriented environment.
- Enhance the public realm to provide opportunities for residents and visitors to gather, build a sense of place, and strengthen community ties.
- Provide diverse housing options, commercial destinations, and community gathering adjacent to transit.
- Establish 16 Ave N and Centre St N as the central node for the North Hill Communities.
- Support a progressive and sustainable approach to city-building, where the priority is on pedestrians rather than cars.



# Maximizing the City's Investment in the 16th ave/Centre Street Station

The site is an excellent candidate for the proposed land use because:

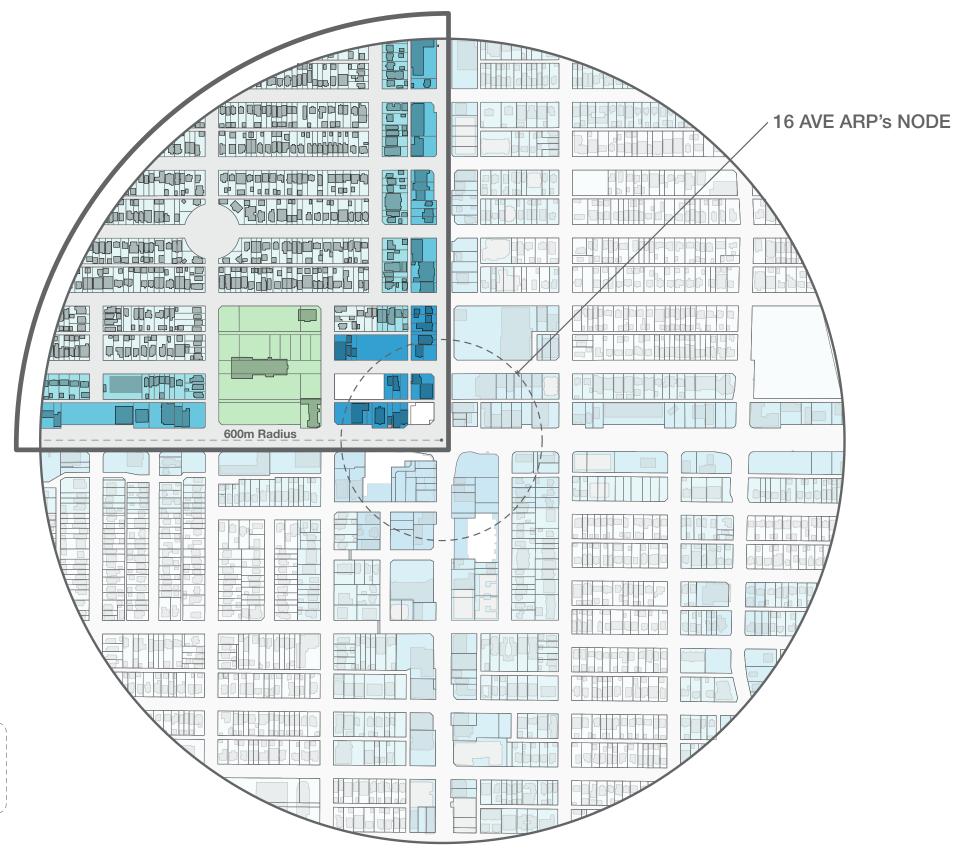
It will add density to this high-volume corridor and support increased transit ridership

It is the closest to the future LRT among recent nearby developments and presents a substantial opportunity to set a precedent for TOD near LRT investments

It represents a significant portion of what is a limited inventory of developable TOD land

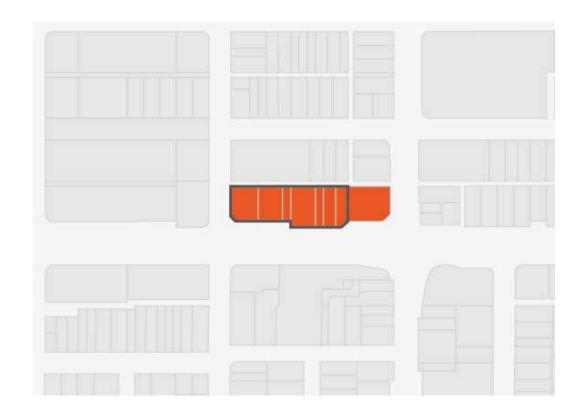
#### NW Quadrant of 600m TOD Walkshed

Area Breakdowns: Total Quadrant Area: Right-of-way: Developable Area:	282,361m2 96,394m2 185,968m2	100% 34% 66%
Areas Capped at Low Density	123,125m2	66%
Areas Capable of Mid Density (Res.)	22,090m2	11%
Areas Capable of Mid Density (Com.)	20,595m2	12%
Under-built Areas Capable of TOC Density	13,704m2	7%
(area excludes parcels in white)		1
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## **Existing & Proposed Land Use**

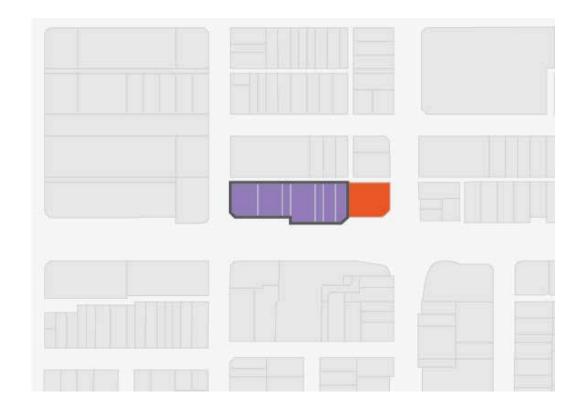
#### Commercial - Corridor 1 C-COR1



The site currently has a max density of 6.0 FAR, max building heights ranging from 28 to 46 metres, and parking requirements that do not reflect its TOD potential.

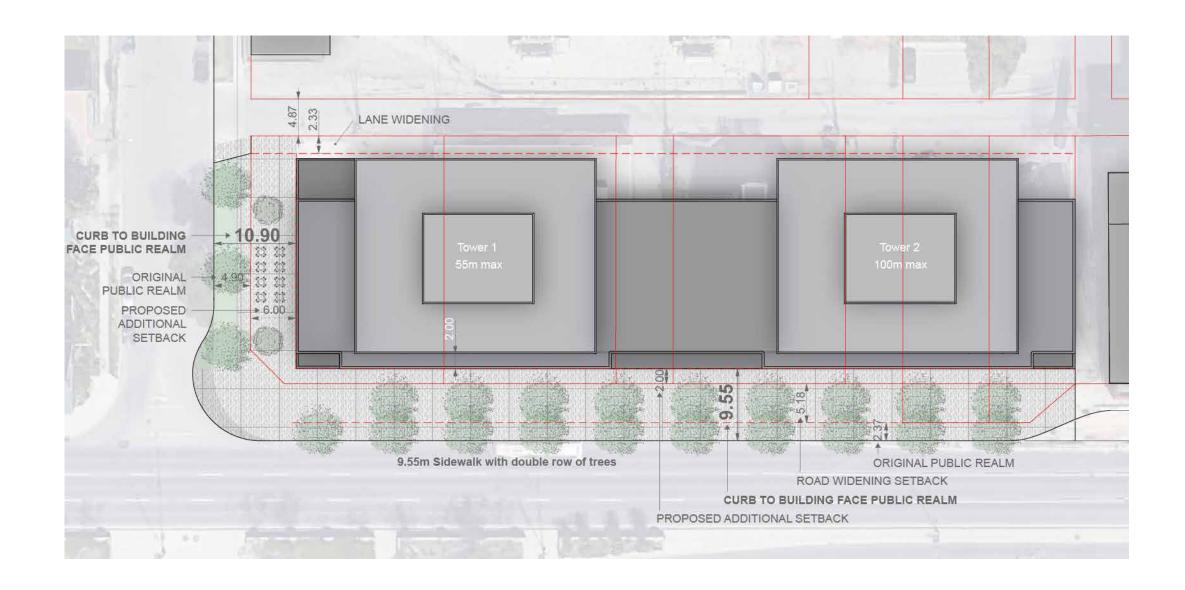
Commercial - Corridor 1 Direct Control

## Direct Control based on MU-1 DC (MU-1)



A DC is being sought to remove minimum parking requirements and to incorporate a mechanism for incorporating public realm improvements into the land use.

#### **Enhanced Public Realm**



We propose to incorporate the following public realm improvements into the development:

A 9.5m wide sidewalk With Active Frontage along 16 avenue, providing 3m clear passage, double row of trees, and a ~3m frontage zone

A 10.9m Wide west-facing Public Space (curb to building face) with active retail frontage

**2.33m rear lane widening** to bring the lane into conformance with City standards (7.2m)

**2m tower step back** to create a human-scaled street wall and help define the mid-rise podium

### **Enhanced Public Realm**

**Before and After - Facing East from 16 Avenue NW + 1 Street NW** 





### **Enhanced Public Realm**

Before and After - Facing West from 16 Avenue NW + Centre Street N





## **Community Outreach**

A comprehensive engagement campaign was undertaken.



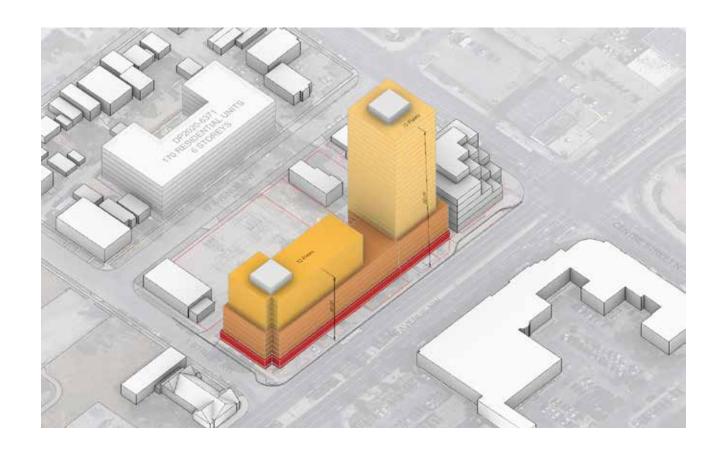
In Person and Virtual Open Houses



Project Website Explaining the Project



### LAP Built Form - 10 FAR



## Proposed Built Form - 10 FAR



## **Shadow Study**

#### March/September 21







10am



12pm



2pm



4pm



6pm

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