

**LAND USE AMENDMENT  
MARLBOROUGH PARK (WARD 10)  
SOUTH OF 8 AVENUE NE AND WEST OF 68 STREET NE  
BYLAW 33D2016**

**MAP 23E**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This land use amendment application seeks to redesignate a single residential parcel from Residential – Contextual One Dwelling (R-C1) District to Residential – Contextual One Dwelling (R-C1s) District to allow for a secondary suite. A Secondary Suite does not currently exist on the site and this application is not the result of a complaint.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL DIRECTION**

On 2013 September 16 Council directed Administration to remove fees associated with land use amendment and development permit applications for secondary suites to encourage the development of legal and safe secondary suites throughout Calgary.

**ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION(S)**

2016 January 14

That Calgary Planning Commission recommends **APPROVAL** of the proposed Land Use Amendment.

**RECOMMENDATION(S) OF THE CALGARY PLANNING COMMISSION**

That Council hold a Public Hearing on Bylaw 33D2016; and

1. **ADOPT** the proposed redesignation of 0.05 hectares  $\pm$  (0.12 acres  $\pm$ ) located at 6780 Malvern Road NE (Plan 7510603, Block 6, Lot 29) from Residential – Contextual One Dwelling (R-C1) District **to** Residential – Contextual One Dwelling (R-C1s) District, in accordance with Administration's recommendation; and
2. Give three readings to the proposed Bylaw 33D2016.

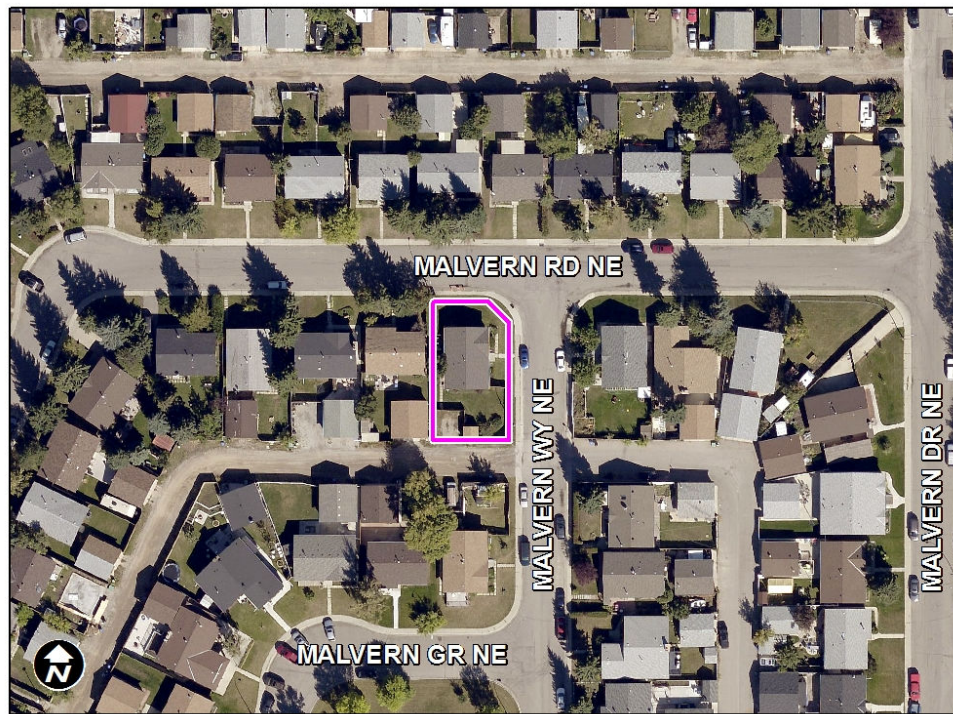
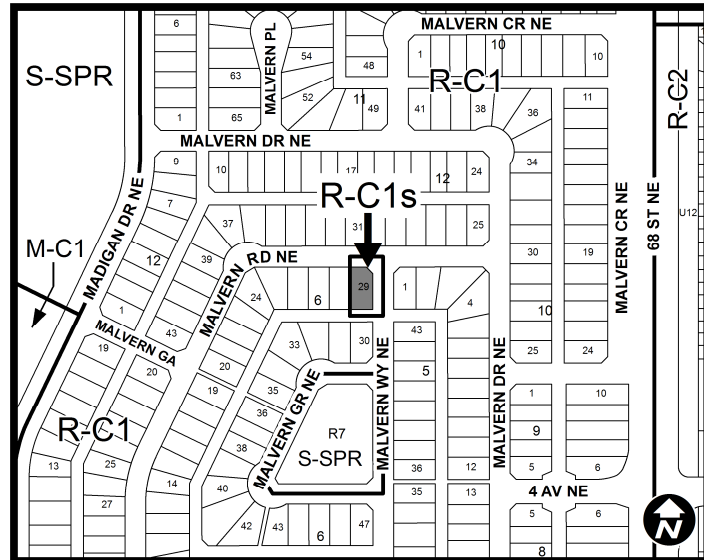
**REASON(S) FOR RECOMMENDATION:**

The proposed R-C1s land use district allows for two additional residential uses (Secondary Suite, Backyard Suite). These uses are compatible with and complimentary to the existing low density residential character of the neighbourhood; therefore, the proposed R-C1s district is appropriate for the site. The following points further support the application:

- The site has lane access;
- The site is in close proximity to Dr. Gladys McKelvie Egbert School; and
- Transit is accessible within approximately 200 metres.

**ATTACHMENT**

1. Proposed Bylaw 33D2016
2. Public Submission

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**ADMINISTRATIONS RECOMMENDATION TO CALGARY PLANNING COMMISSION**

Recommend that Council **ADOPT**, by bylaw, the proposed redesignation of 0.05 hectares  $\pm$  (0.12 acres  $\pm$ ) located at 6780 Malvern Road NE (Plan 7510603, Block 6, Lot 29) from Residential – Contextual One Dwelling (R-C1) District **to** Residential – Contextual One Dwelling (R-C1s) District.

**Moved by: M. Tita**

**Carried: 9 – 0**

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**Applicant:**

Darrell Kleven

**Landowner:**

Darrell Kleven  
Larissa Grondin

## **PLANNING EVALUATION**

### **SITE CONTEXT**

Located in a low density residential R-C1 setting in the community of Marlborough Park, the site is approximately 15.24 metres wide by 34.48 metres deep. The parcel is developed with a single detached dwelling. A parking pad is provided along the rear lane. Single detached dwellings exist on all adjacent parcels. The closest transit stop is a bus stop within 400 metres, located on Madigan Drive NE (route 49).

### **LAND USE DISTRICTS**

The proposed R-C1s district has the ability to accommodate secondary suites on parcels that already contain a single detached dwelling on a single parcel. The R-C1s district allows for one additional permitted use (secondary suite) and one additional discretionary use (backyard suite).

The subject site meets the minimum R-C1s parcel size requirements. As such, the site can accommodate a secondary suite and its associated Land Use Bylaw 1P2007 requirements, including the minimum parking requirement and the amenity space provisions. If any relaxation may be required, these may be considered at the development permit stage.

Approval of this land use application does not constitute approval of a specific secondary suite type, but rather it allows for an additional dwelling unit (in the form of a secondary suite) to be considered via the development permit process.

### **LEGISLATION & POLICY**

**Municipal Development Plan (2009):**

The subject site is located within a *Residential, Developed-Established Area* as identified on Map 1: Urban structure of the Municipal Development Plan (MDP). Although the MDP makes no specific reference to the subject sites, the land use proposal is in keeping of overarching MDP policies including: *Established Areas* policies (Section 3.5.3), *Neighbourhood infill and redevelopment* policies (Section 2.2.5) and *Housing diversity and choice* policies (Section 2.3.1).

There is no local area plan for Marlborough Park.

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**TRANSPORTATION NETWORKS**

Pedestrian and vehicular access is available from Malvern Road and Malvern Way NE with vehicular access to the parking pad from the rear lane. The area is served by Calgary Transit with a bus stop located approximately 400 metres away on Madigan Drive NE.

**UTILITIES & SERVICING**

Water, sanitary and sewer services are available and can accommodate the potential addition of a secondary suite without the need for off-site improvements at this time. Adjustments to on-site servicing may be required depending on the type of a secondary suite proposed. This aspect would be determined at the development permit stage.

**ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**

An Environmental Site Assessment was not required.

**GROWTH MANAGEMENT**

This land use proposal does not require additional capital infrastructure investment and therefore, no growth management concerns have been identified at this time. The proposal is in alignment with the MDP references associated with growth management matters.

**PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT**

**Community Association Comments:** The community association does not object.

**Citizen Comments:** No comments were received from citizens.

**Public Meetings:** No public meetings were held by the Applicant or Administration.

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**APPENDIX I**

**APPLICANT'S SUBMISSION**

The reason I am applying for land use redesignation is to develop my basement into a legal suite.

My inlaws are going to be moving into our home and I would like them to have their own space-separate kitchen, bathroom, laundry etc.

It is important to me to legally develop my basement to be sure that everything is up to code thus ensuring the safety of my family and future potential renters.