



Kingsland Community Association

Opposition to the Proposed Land Use Amendment LOC2014-0209 at 7812 Elbow Drive SW

I/We, Trevor Thomson, are strongly opposed to the proposed redesignation of 7812 Elbow Drive SW from R-C1 to M-C1. We ask the City of Calgary Council to refuse the proposed redesignation of 7812 Elbow Drive SW from R-C1 to M-C1.

I/We feel that:

- The proposed density does not fit within the context or character of this area of Kingsland. This area of Kingsland is low density residential. Higher density redevelopment should be accommodated as the Jack Carter and Market on Macleod sites along Macleod Trail are redeveloped.
- The Municipal Development Plan (MDP) identifies Macleod Trail as an Urban Corridor, land use amendments to allow for higher densities should be considered along Macleod Trail.
- The 2014 Calgary Civic Census identified:
 - That 61% of dwellings in Kingsland are row houses or apartments. This is higher than the City rate of 31%.
 - That Kingsland grew by 10% in population (4,358 to 4,812) between 2009 and 2014.

Kingsland has been accommodating the additional density the City would like to see in established communities. Our community already has a significant amount of multi-family housing, and anticipates more density as vacant parcels on Macleod Trail are redeveloped. Redesignating a parcel in a low-density area that does not fit the context of the neighbourhood is inappropriate.

- The proposed access off the rear lane will negatively impact area residents. This rear lane is already negatively impacted due to the number of vehicles using the lane for the Korean Church.
- An approval to this redesignation will set a precedent for an inappropriate density in this low density area. An approval will provide support for developers to redesignate single family parcels along Elbow Drive, which will drastically change the character of this streetscape, which I/we do not support.
- Additional Comments:

We ask the City of Calgary Council to refuse the proposed redesignation. The proposed density is inappropriate in this low density area. For the above reasons, please refuse the proposed redesignation of R-C1 to M-C1.

Signed:

Signature

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