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First name (required) Brian

Last name (required) Volke

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Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure and Planning

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Land Use Redesignation - Mount Pleasant Bylaw 30D2023

Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? (required)

In opposition

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Brian Volke - The proposal is to redesignate the land located at 527 and 531 17th Avenue NW from M-C2 to M-H1h20. I am against this proposal because the proposed development would totally block sunlight, cause congestion and be aesthetically unpleasing for longtime residents of the block, as I am. Perhaps something less intrusive could be proposed instead.



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First name (required) Desmond

Last name (required) Smith

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Land Use Amendment LOC2022-0155

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Hi,  
This Land use amendment will:  
1. Make this the tallest development in the residential area.  
2. There is no street parking currently due to the recent development between 5th and 6th street NW, where will I park.  
3. Using the back alley as a parcade entrance isn't good. The back alley is already as busy as a runway due to the development mentioned above. Traffic jams already in the alley.  
4. No Sun, people peering down into my property.  
5. Noise



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First name (required)	James
Last name (required)	Toogood
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Calgary City Council,

As the owner/resident of 530 17 Avenue NW, Calgary, I oppose the Application for Land Use Amendment LOC2022-0155 for the following reasons:

1. I have concerns that the proposed height of the development of 6 stories will create a shadowing effect to my property during the winter months as the subject site is directly opposite my property.
2. The proposed 6 story development is inconsistent with existing 4 storey apartment buildings located in the 300 and 600 blocks of 17 Avenue NW.
3. The proposed access via the laneway adjacent to the subject property will affect traffic patterns in the vicinity detrimentally heading either east or westbound from the laneway.

Westbound onto 5th Street is restricted to a left (south) turn or straight to continue on the laneway of the 600 block of 17 Avenue as there is no right (north) turn onto 5th street at this intersection. A one way traffic calming measure was put in place on 5th Street during the 16 Avenue North redevelopment.

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Eastbound onto 4 Street NW will be problematic during morning, noon and afternoon rush hours due to the proximity of the laneway to the intersection of 4th Street and 16th Avenue NW, both of which are main roads and have traffic control lights at the

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said intersection.

5. It is my understanding that a 6 storey structure must be constructed with a reinforced concrete frame while a 4 storey may be constructed with a wood frame. From an environmental point of view, and from the City Council expressed desire to reduce the carbon footprint of Calgary, I think the existing land use designation of M-C2 should be left intact.

I have resided at 530 17 Avenue NW for 32 years during which I, as well as many of my neighbours, have renovated and maintained our homes to current standards. I expect change to occur in my neighbourhood and I, personally, do not oppose the concept of a 4 storey apartment building on the subject site. Redesignation to a 6 storey apartment building will, in my opinion, adversely effect the quiet enjoyment of my property and negatively impact its market value.

Thank you for your consideration of my concerns in this matter.

Respectfully,

James Toogood