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Application: LOC2022-0153

Submitted by: Andrea Ewing

Contact Information

Address: 1916 5A St SW

Email: [REDACTED]

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Overall, I am/we are:

In opposition of this application

Areas of interest/concern:

Height, Density, Community character, Traffic impacts

General comments or concerns:

Please find attached a letter opposing LOC2022-0153, which we believe to be an unwarranted and unprecedented rezoning within the Cliff Bungalow Conservation and Infill area.

Andrea Ewing  
[REDACTED]

March 28, 2023

Dear Councillors,

I am writing in strong opposition to the Land Use Redesignation LOC2022-0153 for the addresses 1901-1915 5 St SW in Cliff Bungalow. I am a resident of 5A street, a charming heritage street in Cliff Bungalow and our household feels the proposed redesignation very negatively affects our home and the broader neighbourhood of Cliff Bungalow.

My partner and I purchased our home at 1916 5A St SW in 2017, our home was built in 1908 and is in great company along our heritage dense street. We love where we live, Cliff Bungalow and 5A street are a truly unique and beautiful piece of Calgary, that allows us relative quiet and convenience in the heart of the city. Streets like 5A are very few and far between and we are quite concerned about the impact of rezoning across our alleyway.

When making the decision to purchase our home we were comforted by the established nature of the community, the Cliff Bungalow ARP and the neighbouring zoning in place that would preserve the esthetic we were so enamoured with. We understood that purchasing a heritage home requires potentially more upkeep and investment than some newer homes, but we were reassured that our investment would be sound based on the recognition of their value and a commitment to preserving these heritage homes by the city.

We accept that redevelopment is likely in such a desirable and convenient area, but we feel misled and dismayed at such a substantial potential scope change bordering our heritage area within the small Conservation and Infill boundary. At the same time that we have been receiving notices of the numerous rezonings offsetting our street we are also receiving surveys and notices regarding heritage incentives programs, suggesting that they are valued by some but not all departments of the city.

As pointed out in the application, there are walk-up style apartments in the area, behind our home and down our street, but a rezoning to the desired M-H1 category is unprecedented and unwarranted based on the developers plans.

The proposed Truman development falls just outside of the M-C2 zoning height and density restrictions, but the change to a zoning of M-H1 opens the parcel up for a different development plan at another time that could be much larger. Adjusting the development plan to fall within the M-C2 zoning would make it less out of place for the area and would also alleviate concerns of a future change in scope to the development that proceeds on the parcel of land. A 3 or 4 story apartment of this width will already be large for the neighbourhood, but a 5-6 story apartment will feel terribly overbearing, especially for the bungalow and small two story homes across its alleyway.

We'd also be remiss not to mention the impacts to the ongoing problematic traffic situation in the area. 5A Street, 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Royal Avenue are pieces of infrastructure that are also historic in nature, and these very narrow roadways can already be challenging for two way traffic at nearly all hours of the day. We fear the streets will become nearly impassible with the previously approved rezoning of the Fishman project and potentially this Truman project as well. The combination of increased traffic and inherent blind spots (especially along 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW) have the potential to substantially increase the number of

traffic incidents and put a large number of citizens, and the numerous neighbourhood young children, at risk. While it has been stated that the scale of the building does not require a traffic study; the significant congestion at peak hours due to Western High School yields a much larger traffic issue than that may appear at first glance – this only gets further compounded by the proposed Truman development.

We appreciate your time and consideration, we hope that this proposed rezoning can be stopped or limited to a M-C2 change.

Thank you,

Andrea Ewing & Ian McAvity

1916 5A St SW





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I have read and understand the above statement.

First name (required) Georgia

Last name (required) Hoffman

Are you speaking on behalf of a group or Community Association? (required) No

What is the group that you represent?

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Council

Date of meeting (required)

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In opposition

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To: Calgary City Council

28 March 2022

Re: Application for Land Use Amendment LOC2022-0153

Location 1901 – 1915 5 ST SW

We are concerned about the proposal to redesignate the above properties from M-CG d72 to M-H11 to allow the construction of a large multi-unit residential building.

We live across from the proposed development at 1914 5 ST SW in a single family home that we own.

Our concerns are that the proposed building would impact the livability of the community. It would:

- exceed the existing zoning;
- significantly exceed the height of the other buildings in the area;
- block the sun from nearby homes;
- generate significantly more traffic on adjacent streets;
- generate significantly more traffic in the back lane between Royal Ave and 19 Ave SW; and
- generate more parking on local streets due to visitors and deliveries to the building.

We therefore feel that the proposed building would be incompatible with the surrounding community, because of its height and significantly higher density, and we ask the City of Calgary not to change the Land Use to accommodate it.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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