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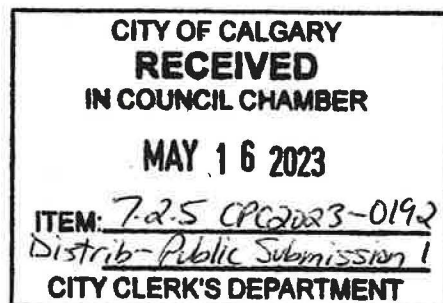
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First name (required) **Barbara**

Last name (required) **Riley**

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

What is the group that you represent?



What do you wish to do?
(required)

Submit a comment

How do you wish to attend?

You may bring a support person should you require language or translator services. Do you plan on bringing a support person?

What meeting do you wish to attend or speak to? (required)

Council

Date of meeting (required)

May 16, 2023

What agenda item do you wish to comment on? (Refer to the Council or Committee agenda published [here](#).)

(required - max 75 characters)

The application at 4519-19 Ave SW, Glendale. LOC 2023-0006 CPC 2023-0192.

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

In opposition

If you are submitting a comment or wish to bring a presentation or any additional materials to Council, please insert below. Maximum of 15 MB per submission (5 attachments, 3 MB per pdf document, image, video). If you have additional files to attach, email them to publicsubmissions@calgary.ca

Hello City Council,

I want us to step back for a moment from the close up view of Glendale and the many functional concerns about application for a change to R-CG at 4519 – 19Ave SW. Let's look at the high level issue of Calgary being in competition with its peer cities across North America to attract companies in emerging industries. Just a few exciting examples of these include: high-tech, sustainable/renewable energy, non-traditional methods of food production, arts and entertainment such as film industry. A world class program at SAIT related to piloting and maintenance of specialized drones is being established and has international connections.

These companies consider many attributes of locations when deciding where to locate. High on the list are homes and neighbourhoods that are appealing to their staff. Glendale is currently a neighbourhood with the attributes that make it a very desirable place to live: family and professional oriented, R-C1 character, schools of all types and grades levels within walking distance, proximity to the downtown core with option for LRT and public transportation. How do we know this? We know this because people currently living in Killarney-Glengarry, as one example, become aware of Glendale and want to be there. Killarney-Glengarry is an area transformed over the past twenty or so years by densification with helter-skelter infills and row housing and town houses and the parking and traffic issues. Residents say they seek the more calm, less congested lifestyle and location that are available in Glendale. Some have moved already, others are looking for a house.

Returning the discussion to the goal of attracting industries to Calgary: a very subtle

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but serious issue in Calgary is the loss of desirable, character neighbourhoods that are appealing to people in these varied industries. At some point the steamrolling of ideology about intense densification needs to be examined as the cause of the elimination of attributes aspects of the Calgary lifestyle. Allowing an R-CG designation in the interior of a traditional Calgary neighbourhood that currently offers the attributes desired by a spectrum of people is incredible, short-sighted folly. It sounds melodramatic but it is important to consider the types of loss to Calgary if this application is approved. This decision is not just about one lot, it about much, much more.