

Calgary Planning Commission Member Comments



For CPC2023-0213 / LOC2022-0175
heard at Calgary Planning Commission
Meeting 2023 March 23



Member	Reasons for Decision or Comments
Commissioner Tiedemann	<p>Reasons for Approval</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">This application seeks to redesignate the parcel from I-B to I-G to accommodate a large scale place of worship. No issues with this application although it does bring up an interesting point of: why are we isolating these cultural uses to industrial areas?
Commissioner Hawryluk	<p>Reasons for Approval</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">This Land Use Amendment would allow an existing building in an industrial area to have a discretionary use as a Place of Worship – Large. <p>The report's observation that places of worship make communities more complete raises at least two thoughts:</p> <p>Because places of worship help communities meet "the needs of local residents through an entire lifetime" (MDP, 2020, pg. 143), a City that strives to be equitable could identify and change processes that shunt places of worship into industrial areas. This could allow communities—both residential and industrial—to become more complete.</p> <p>The City could make this community more complete and improve "the quality of the physical environment for human[s]" (CPC Bylaw 6.a) by adding sidewalks could to this area.</p>