## Community Association Response

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## CROSSROADS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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Community Planning Planning & Development Services The City of Calgary

## RE: Grocery Store Redesignation Proposal at 2222 16 Ave NE

Please accept this letter on behalf of the Crossroads Community Association as an expression of support for the redesignation of the subject parcel from DC 4Z96 to C-C2, to accommodate a grocery store retrofit of the current Crossroads Furniture Mart building. We appreciate the opportunity for input on the application and are thankful to B&A for reaching out to us for preliminary engagement.

We are supportive of more retail opportunities in the Crossroads communities, especially if they are providing important amenities within walking distance for our residents. We see the value in developing these types of amenities, allowing Mayland Heights and Vista Heights to be more complete communities.

We would appreciate if good pedestrian and cycling access to the site is developed so that all residents can comfortably access the grocery store and potential other retailers that may move onto the site. We also ask that the exterior finishing and signage are visually appealing and inviting. As such, we would like to please ask that the development permit is circulated to us for comment once it has been submitted to the City.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out.

Thank you,

Ruth Twigden Director of Planning & Development Committee Crossroads Community Association

Crossroads Community Association Board of Directors