Calgary Planning Commission Member Comments

Calgary	For CPC2024-0057 / LOC2023-0279 heard at Calgary Planning Commission Meeting 2024 January 25
Member	Reasons for Decision or Comments
Commissioner Hawryluk	 Reasons for Approval This proposal includes updating a map (Figure 1.3) from the Montgomery Area Redevelopment Plan to align with this proposal and with a Land Use Amendment at the adjacent lot (5124 17 Ave NW) that Council approved in July 2023. The R-CG Land Use District is a low-density residential district with specific rules for height and setbacks along property lines that are shared with other low-density residential districts (LUB, Section 541). Council has approved these rules to make the R-CG Land Use District appropriate in low-density settings and respect adjacent residents. Under the R-CG Land Use District, the maximum height is 11m (1m more than is allowed under the R-C1 and R-C2 Land Use Districts). The maximum lot coverage is 60% (15% more than is allowed under the R-C1 and R-C2 Land Use Districts). Due to lower construction costs and more flexible forms, rowhouses and other missing middle housing forms are more effective at producing larger three- and four-bedroom homes than taller buildings. Allowing smaller units, like secondary suites, allows smaller households to live in established areas too.