

Applicant Submission

2023 December 13

On behalf of the landowner, please accept this application to redesignate a +/-0.059 hectare site from R-C2 to R-CG to allow for:

- rowhouses, townhouses and cottage housing clusters in addition to the uses already allowed (e.g. single-detached, semi-detached, and duplex homes and suites)
- a maximum building height of 11 metres (an increase from the current maximum of 10 metres)
- a maximum of 4 dwelling units (an increase from the current maximum of 2 dwelling units)
- the uses listed in the proposed R-CG designation.

The subject site, 3708 Bow Anne Road NW, is a mid-block lot located in the community of Bowness. The lot is currently developed with a single detached dwelling built in 1968. R-CG lots exist on the north half of the block. Multi-residential houses are located on the other side of 36 Ave. The lot is surrounded on the other sides by single detached dwellings.

The site is approximately 0.059 hectares in size. A rear lane exists to the north of the site. Vehicle access to the parcel is available and will be via the rear lane. The site is about 150 meters away from Bowness RD which is part of city's primary transit network. The edge of community main street is right by the site.

The subject parcel is located within the Residential-Developed-Inner City area of the Municipal Development Plan. The applicable policies encourage redevelopment of inner-city communities that is similar in scale and built form to existing development, including a mix of housing such as townhouses and row housing. The Municipal Development Plan also calls for a modest intensification of the inner city, an area serviced by existing infrastructure, public amenities and transit. The proposal is in keeping with the relevant policies of the MDP as the rules of the R-CG provide for

development forms that may be sensitive to existing residential development in terms of height, built form and density.

Housing diversity and choice policies encourage the provision of a wide range of housing types, tenures and densities that may meet affordability, accessibility, life cycle and lifestyle needs of different groups; an adaptation of the City's existing housing stock to enable changing households to remain in the same neighbourhood for longer time periods through allowing accessory suites in low density areas. So we sincerely hope city can support our application.