AMENDMENT TO THE BOWNESS AREA REDEVELOPMENT PLAN AND LAND USE REDESIGNATION (BOWNESS) BYLAWS 45P2013 AND 101D2013

SUMMARY/ISSUE

Amendment to the Bowness Area Redevelopment Plan.

To redesignate 0.44 ha \pm (1.09 ac \pm) located at 6521, 6523, 6525, 6527, 6529, 6531, 6533 and 6535 – 36 Avenue NW (Plan 0411835, Block 26, Lots 21 to 28) from Residential – Contextual One / Two Dwelling (R-C2) District to Multi-Residential – Contextual Grade-Oriented (M-CGd47) District.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL DIRECTION

None

RECOMMENDATION OF THE ADMINISTRATION:

That Council hold a Public Hearing on Bylaws 45P2013 and 101D2013.

RECOMMENDATION(S) OF CPC:

That Council:

- ADOPT the proposed amendments to the Bowness Area Redevelopment Plan, in accordance with the Corporate Planning Applications Group recommendation; and
- 2. Give first reading to the proposed Bylaw 45P2013; and
- WITHHOLD second and third readings pending the resolution, to Council's satisfaction, of the sanitary capacity problem.
- 4. ADOPT the proposed redesignation of 0.44 hectares ± (1.09 acres ±) located at 6521, 6523, 6525, 6527, 6529, 6531, 6533 and 6535 – 36 Avenue NW (Plan 0411835, Block 26, Lots 21 to 28) from Residential – Contextual One / Two Dwelling (R-C2) District to Multi-Residential – Contextual Grade-Oriented (M CGd47) District, in accordance with the

Corporate Planning Applications Group recommendation; and

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- 5. Give first reading to the proposed Bylaw 101D2013; and
- WITHHOLD second and third readings pending the resolution, to Council's satisfaction, of the sanitary capacity problem.

APPLICANT(S)

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OWNER(S)

Advance Properties Ltd Alex Solano

INVESTIGATION

An amendment to the Bowness Area Redevelopment Plan is required to support this land use application. The amendment is a mapping change from 'Residential: Low Density Conservation & Infill" to "Residential: Low & Medium Multi-Dwelling" which is required to accommodate a new multi-residential development at 6525 36 Av NW.

This land use application is to allow for a redesignation of the above parcels from Residential – Contextual One/Two Dwelling (R-C2) to Multi-Residential – Contextual Grade Oriented (M-CGd47) District. This would allow for a maximum potential of 20 grade oriented dwelling units on the site. The proposed land use varies from the Bowness Area Redevelopment Plan (ARP), and as such, an amendment to the ARP is required to accommodate this application.

The site has been vacant for several years and is surrounded by semi-detached dwellings and single storey multi-residential dwellings. It is one block west of the Bowness Road

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commercial corridor and is approximately 300 metres from a BRT stop. The proposed M-CG district and density modifier are appropriate given the surrounding land use context and proximity to the Bowness Neighbourhood Corridor and primary transit. This land use district would help to facilitate a transition from the Neighbourhood Corridor to the low density residential areas. Further the M-CG district is intended to be applied to lands adjacent to low density residential and is seen throughout the City of Calgary embedded in low density residential areas. It is one of the districts typically used to implement "modest intensification" as intended through the Municipal Development Plan. The proposal is in conformance with applicable municipal policies and is compatible with adjacent land use and development conditions.

ATTACHMENT(S)

- 1. Proposed Bylaw 45P2013
- 2. Proposed Bylaw 101D2013
- 3. CPC Report LOC2012-0097