Applicant Outreach Summary

2024 May 29



LOC2024-0074 | 35 11A ST NE

Engagement Report: What We Heard

May 1, 2024 (Revision 1)

Engagement Report: Land Use Amendment & Pre-Development Permit Application

RE: 35 11A ST NE, Calgary, AB | PE2023-01586 | LOC2024-0074 | Plan 273JK Block C Lot 1

Executive Summary:

As part of the public engagement process, the Applicant & Developer conducted in person open house style public engagement and targeted stakeholder discussions for LOC2024-0074 (35 11 A ST NE). The following report outlines what we heard at those events and what will be implemented in the forthcoming Development Permit application.

How did people hear about the Land Use Amendment & approaching DP Application?

- Mar 3 Social media posting. Project active on Skyrise Calgary.
- Press release email to residents of Silvera for Seniors properties nearby inviting stakeholders to public engagement event
- Mar 15
 In-building public engagement open house flyers with event details posted for residents of Silvera for Seniors properties
- Mar 16 Social media posting
- Mar 19
 Two public engagement open house billboards posted: one on-site & one near the BRCA (Community Association building)
- Apr 8 Email invitation to BRCA (Community Association) & Ward Councillor with public engagement event details
- Apr 16 Public Engagement Open House event was held on Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at BRCA building from 18:00-20:00

Targeted Stakeholder Discussions:

- Mar 26
 Discussion #1 (online) with Silvera for Seniors on interface with existing approvals (MR S-SPR) and future pedestrian connection from McDougall to MR S-SPR
- Apr 16
 Discussion #2 (in person) with Silvers for Seniors envisioning session on amenities, interface with MR S-SPR, and future pedestrian connection between properties

Public Engagement Open House Attendance: 53 + 7 Facilitators

STAKEHOLDERS: 49 | WARD COUNCILLOR: 1 | BRCA: ~3 | DEVELOPER: 4 | APPLICANT: 3

Feedback:

Most common themes: Traffic, Height, Street parking needed, Amenity Notable other themes: CNIB Application (By Others), Construction noise

Report Discussion:

Refer to Appendix A for Presentation Boards displayed at the Open House.

The Applicant & Developer endeavoured to record all verbal concerns and feedback discussed. Those items are summarized in the "Summary of Verbal Discussions" in Appendix B.

Attendees were encouraged to provide written feedback during the event or to email the City of Calgary Planning & Development Services Senior Planner. Emails and Feedback Cards are summarized below. In addition to the Feedback Cards, one printed typed letter was deposited in the Feedback Card box during the Public Open House Engagement Event (to the Applicant Team directly). Refer to Appendix C for all verbatim feedback. The typed verbatim feedback summary is followed by the scanned Feedback Cards. Personal details have been redacted from feedback.

Note: The Applicant received no phone calls relating to the LOC file (via site notice posting).

WHAT WE HEARD	WHAT WE DID
Traffic	Recent changes to signalization at St. George and access out of the community is a concern. Discussed with Ward Councillor at engagement event.
Height	The land use amendment height increase by 2m is a minor change to the existing land use approval. By increasing density at the towers more open space has opened up at grade for west amenity. Further details will be provided at the development permit stage on landscape programming.
Street parking needed	An attendee & BRCA recommended a dedicated on-street loading area being beneficial. Consultants will explore adding a short term street loading area for residential food & package deliveries at the east residential main entrance.
Amenity	Multiple attendees and the BRCA asked for a dedicated dog area. An on-site dog run will be included in the Development Permit application.
	Attendees asked for connected pathways to the streets. Pathway connection will be provided from McDougall to the park on the west and east side of the development. Access will be barrier free and well lit for safety. Developer has reached out to the BRCA post the open house re their concerns.

Next steps

The Applicant & Developer will continue targeted discussions with Silvera for Seniors regarding interface between the properties; theme already captured in this report.

Regards,

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Lauren MacKenzie M.Arch, BECxP, Architect AAA

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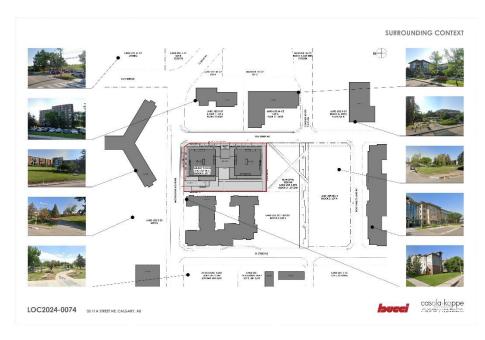
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Appendix A

Presentation Boards – Open House





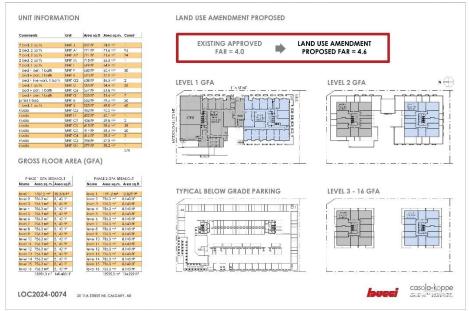


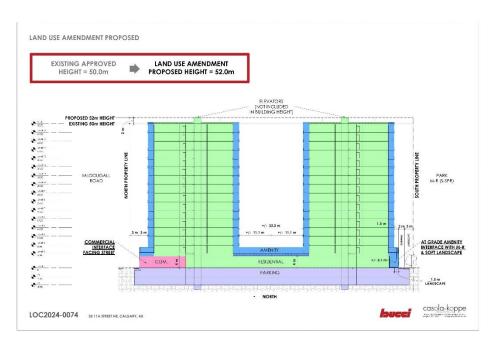


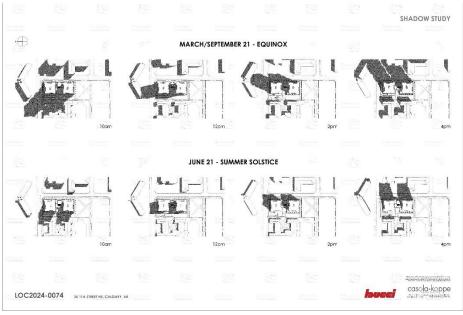












Appendix B

Summary of Verbal Discussions

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During the Public Open House Engagement Event (April 16, 2024) the Applicant & Developer endeavoured to record all verbal concerns and feedback discussed. Those items are summarized below. The following are organized by theme and order received.

COMMERCIAL	•	Want to see grocery store, pharmacy, hairdresser, coffee shop.
	•	Need commercial- closest is east village and co-op on 16th Ave for mainstream. Bush
		Lane and Bridgeland market expensive. Discussed commercial is proposed.
	•	Glad to see commercial proposed.
	•	No cannabis store or tattoo shop. No vape or liquor.
	•	Restaurants needed.
UELOUT	•	Need a basic grocery store that isn't that expensive.
HEIGHT	•	Won't see morning sun. Referred to shadow study provided.
	٠	Will shadow unit in the morning. Referred to shadow study provided.
	•	Okay with height proposed.
DENSITY	•	Love density, live on 7a
	•	How does this support the community? Discussed commercial and west amenity
		corridor connecting McDougall to the new MR (S-SPR) Park. Density to help the
		housing shortage.
	٠	Need more housing soon.
AESTHETICS	•	Appreciate geometry of proposed cladding.
	•	Will be a beautiful building.
TRAFFIC	•	
IKAFFIC	•	Onto Memorial East the dual turn is now gone . Discussed congestion increase since that signalization change was recently made.
	•	Stated concern with traffic flow on McDougall.
		Bridge congested, 30% of units without parking. Discussed parking ratios will be
	•	reviewed at the development permit stage.
	•	Add a street bump out for deliveries at main entrance. Bump in from the street.
	•	12 th lane change the worst.
CNIB & OTHER	•	CNIB need to coordinate construction flow. 11a will be very busy with that parcel.
	•	Another exit needed at 12th ST it's a cul-du-sac because of CNIB
	•	Carewest took away all the parking underground. Parking is tight – there is none.
	•	C-Train station not safe at night.
ENERGY	•	Energy efficiency
	•	Will there be e-vehicle parking? Discussed parking types will be reviewed at the development permit stage.
	•	No incandescent bulbs. Discussed the building aims to perform 25% better than
		energy code requirements.
	٠	Has big sinks. Use non-square sinks to use less water.
PARKING	•	There are no public surface lots.
AMENITY	•	MR Park built soon?
	•	Operations & maintenance of parks bad. Have to pick up garbage. Help with
		garbage in parks.
	•	Outside dog run needed. A dog run is proposed.
	•	Will there be a sidewalk between the buildings north to south? Discussed yes.
	٠	Picketball court?
	•	Would want to see a dog park for residents and not in park.
INFRASTRUCTURE	•	Concern on infrastructure and amenities.

Appendix C

Summary of Feedback (Emails & Event Cards)

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Attendees of the Public Open House Engagement Event (April 16, 2024) were encouraged to provide written feedback during the event or to email the City of Calgary Planning & Development Services Senior Planner. The Feedback Cards received are summarized below. In addition to the Feedback Cards, one printed typed letter was deposited in the Feedback Card box during the Public Open House Engagement Event titled "Willow Park on the Bow 30 11th St. NE" (to the Applicant Team directly). The below typed summary is followed by the scanned Feedback Cards and that typed letter. Personal details have been redacted from scans and noted as removed in brackets '(redacted...)' from the typed Summary of Feedback.

Feedback Card #	Summary of Feedback
1	Cannot have 2 constructions going on at the same time, Bucci's and CNIB project
	2. Traffic is a huge problem. The east riverside is not made to have twin towers (rather south-north towers) and CNIB's 27 storey tower. The area is very compact due to St. George st and the bridge (not connected to Inglewood). There is a strong need to have a one-way street from entering onto 11 street, Bow Valley Lane and 11A street. Many seniors use the pathways between Silvera buildings and streets, many tenants use the pathways to connect to the C train stations
	There are not enough parking spaces in the Riverside area. Case in point: residents of Bucci's twin tower (locate don MacDougall road/9a street) now park their cars/vehicles on MacDougall road up to 11a street, not only tenants use them, also guests.
	 There is a dead end street at the end of 11a street. Parking lot is located south of the aspen community building where the drivers park their vehicles. There is no flow of traffic.
	4. Too much shadowing the with Bucci's 15 storey buildings, reduces the sun's path significantly after 5:00pm in the winter and after 6:00pm. How are the tenants going to expect and ensure that their gardens are getting
	sufficient sun to grow their own produce? The plants need at least 6 hours a day. When the sun comes around at 4:00pm. The Fragrance Garden at the CNIB would lose more sun. If the plan is to go ahead with a 27 storey building at CNIB, the Fragrance would more sun and Bucci increase the shadow.
	 Bucci should not push the boundary line toward Bow Valley Lane for more land coverage. Seniors, families, teenagers and people from all walks of life use the pathway for leisure activities and accessible to the Ctrain station.
	 Bucci's building 15 storey is beyond the BRCA's standard height. It would appear to be claustrophobic. Bucci need to
	reduce the height to 4 storey's high and reduce the shadow.

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	 Visually impaired individuals come to CNIB, with or without service dogs, quite often. There is a need to consider a safe environment. Furthermore individuals with wheel-chairs also use the "parks" across from aspen community
	8. No commercial offices/spaces, no need for amenities. We got Bridgeland market.
	9. Currently there are 22 healthy trees in the Bucci's lot. How are you going to cool
	the building on the hottest days, like 40°C
2	Consider shorter buildings or moving so Silvera Seniors aren't shadowed. Or do something for the seniors – like have a hair salon in the building.
3	I would like to see the height stay at 50m. I think it sets a slippery precedent when we let the tolerances slip.
	I feel it's important to mandate the commercial on the McDougall Street level. This was identified long ago as important to provide some amenities in this corner of the neighborhood.
	Important – it will be introducing 300 + units in this corner of the hood, the St. Georges bridge lanes need to be re-worked. Allow duel turns to the east to access Memorial Drive. This is a minor disaster, I know it's unrelated to this particular change but my 311 submissions keep going unanswered.
	Thanks
	The building already towers/ dwarfs its neighbours & throws a shadow onto the George Bayak.
4	I would like to see a Bakery & fitness centre for the neighborbhood.
5	I have a concern about the available parking since there already isn't enough street parking in the area as it is. We can't assume people will not have cars since we are close to a train station. The station is not safe at night.
6	Parking, particularly street parking is at a premium. This will only create more challenges. Regardless of city dreams, people still need to drive, and have family that needs to drive to see them here.
	In addition, the traffic on the only conduit road to deerfoot will have another 2 towers of 16 floors that will be exiting onto McDougall.
7	Grocery Store pls!
8	It's exciting to see continued growth.
	My concerns are: Increased traffic and congestion on McDougall Rd, which already struggles during rush hours due to people shortcutting through the neighbourhood. Lane restrictions and construction traffic during the fly over and neighbourhood road/ boke lane sidewalk construction, all of which is expected to last until late 2025 and will already contribute to major traffic issues in the neighbourhood.
	would like to see any land restrictions or parking restrictions delayed until after the 2 big city projects are completed. - Adequate free visitor parking for both residential and commercial in the building, so that there is no impact on the limited street parking available in the area. (Contact Information Redacted)
9	Please consider that McDougall Road is facing congestion what with this development & CNIB. A better result for the community is to have the City consider better linkages with 12th

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	Street to avoid funneling traffic on one road. Transit oriented developments still have cars
	and our neighbourhood has already experienced congestion & parking & safety
	problems. Otherwise, welcome (back) to the community.
	(Name redacted) BRCA Planning Committee
10	How long take to build? 3-4 years. These blgds be service grounds by. How more rent be.
	(Contact Information Redacted)
11	Concerns
	1) Increased local traffic with 2-15 story buildings
	2) Street parking in the area with 2-15 story buildings. We are already getting people
	who work in the downtown parking in our area and taking the train into the city
	3) 3 ½ to 4 years of non stop noise and dust for nearby residents with noise starting @
	7:00 am
	4) Safety concerns with some residences being so close to construction
12	Put willow park on the bow in shadow of new structures.
	2. Traffic congestion around 11a ST to Tom Campbell to Memorial
	3. Architectural design does not blend in with existing buildings
	4. Does not take into account of the impact of the proposed 27th CNIB buildings
	5. Two levels of underground parking – water issues due to proximity to river
	6. No allotment for senior housing
13	- With the additional population will access on 12th street be improved? Currently a
	lot of traffic backup to leave the community.
	 Will pedestrian & non-vehicle access be maintained/improved in the area?
	- I like the plans to have commercial along mcdougall
	- Will there be traffic calming during construction
14	- Traffic Flow Impact
	- Parking impact if any
	- Access through Bridgeland
15	Site Specific
	 Suggest adding 'dipped in' loading zone for deliveries & drop off cars like uber
	eats/ amazon are often blocking traffic stopping
	2. Would suggest building a dog park space for residents > concerns with Dominion
	residents ruining grass with pets so anticipate this will be a concern with new dev.
	Broader concerns
	The BRCA had worked w/ city & stakeholders like Silvera, CNIB, AHS 6-8 years ago on East
	Riverside Master Plan. The City cancelled the ARP Process before it was finalized and thus
	many of the community concerns around access, infrastructure, amenities are very
	prevalent
	We recommend that the City, Bucci, Silvera, AHS, CNIB convene to review updated plans
	for East Riverside to discuss long term needs for the community
	(Contract information redacted)
16	BRCA card (contact information redacted)
17	Beautiful project! Very encouraging to see increased density in a city that badly needs it.
18	A+++ (Note: this was printed typed letter submitted during the engagement open house event)
	Proposed land use change REF #LOC2024-0074
	To: Calgary.ca/developmentmap
	From: (Contact information redacted)
	Willow Park on the Bow 30 11th St. NE

We moved to WPOTB in (redacted year) because of it being a seniors community and the location and senior opportunities such as being able to live in an independent building, then moving to an assisted living building and finally a long term lodge for our future needs would be met.

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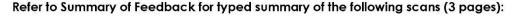
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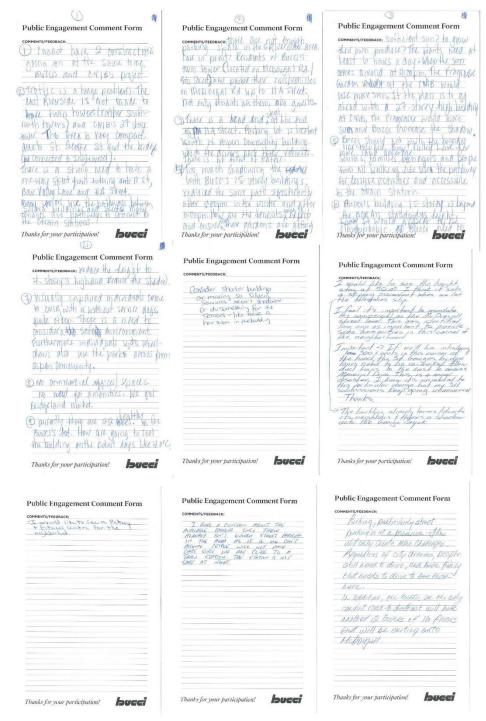
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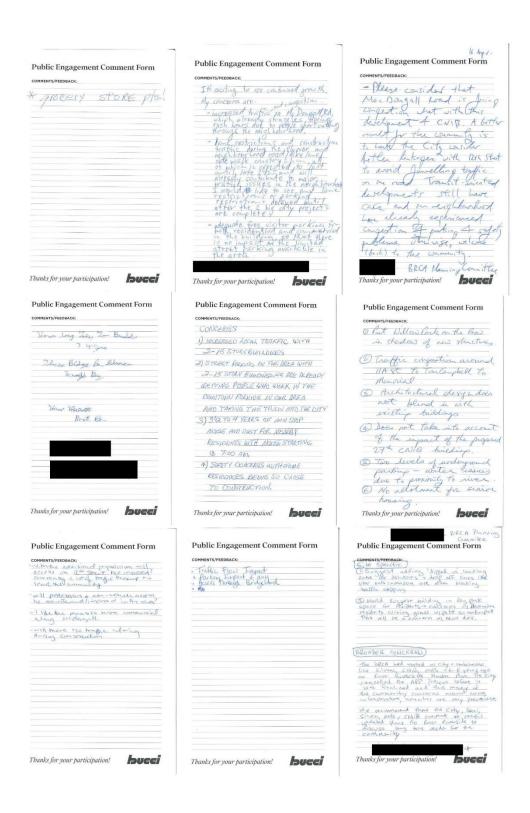
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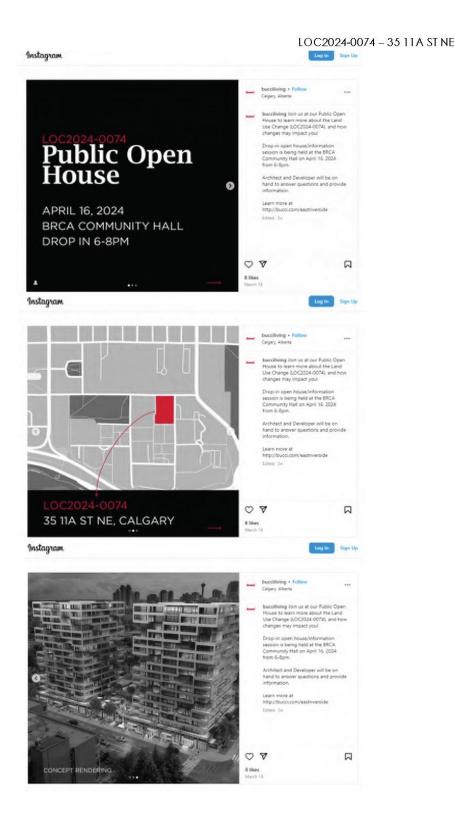
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Appendix D

Summary of Outreach (Engagement Invitations)

Emails, Flyers, Billboards, and Social Media



FLYERS POSTED AT SILVERA FOR SENIORS RESIDENCES:



News Release FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE March 14, 2024

BUCCI DEVELOPMENTS LTD. ANNOUCES LAND ACQUISITION IN CALGARY FROM SILVERA FOR SENIORS

A Land Use application has been submitted to the City of Calgary for the first phase of the development, which is the northern parcel directly east of Willow Park on the Bow. The Land Use contemplates changing the existing MU-1 (mixed-use) designation from having a height restriction of 50 meters to 52 meters and increasing the maximum Floor Area Ratio (density) from 4.0 to 4.6.

This new community would build on the developer's commitment to the Bridgeland-Riverside neighbourhood as their 6th development in the area over the last 2 decades [Bella Citta - 2003, Bella Lusso - 2006, NEXT- 2013, Radius - 2019, Dominion- 2021] In the coming months Bucci intends to submit a Development Permit application for the first phase containing approximately 378 rental homes in two 16-storey buildings above a single level podium with four neighbourhood serving retail units along McDougall Road NE.

Parties interested in discovering more about the Land Use can visit <u>buccl.com/eastriverside</u> or attend the drop-in Open House at the BRCA Community Hall April 16th, 2024, 6-8pm.

Comments can be addressed to the developer at referencing file number: LOC2024-0074.

Further details and drawings will be released with the Development Permit application.



Developer Arranges April 16 Open House To Share Plans for Vacant East Riverside Land

March 14, 2024

Greetings to Silvera Residents and Neighbours in Bridgeland,

Tomorrow a sign will be posted on Silvera's vacant land east of Willow Park on the Bow Residence and north of Aspen Commons advertising an open house on April 16, 2024. I wanted to send you a message today to let you know what this is all about.



The open house is planned for the Bridgeland Riverside Community Association Hall on April 16, 2024 from 6 to 8 pm. This open house will allow you to learn about the plans, view renderings of the project and ask questions of the developer. Between now and then, you are invited to visit bucci.com/eastriverside for details and a sense for how the project will look.



Silvera has retained ownership of the land directly south of Willow Park on the Bow (WPOTB), but north of the proposed Municipal Reserve, and will consider its options for this land in the future.

To ensure there's no confusion, this agreement for the sale of vacant land will have no impact on Silvera's existing communities in Bridgeland, including Aspen Commons, Spruce Commons, Bow Valley Commons and Bow Valley Townhomes. As noted above, expansion of the Willow Park on the Bow Residence will be considered in the future.





From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject:	@bucci.com> April 8, 2024 10:53 AM @BRCAcalgary.org Bucci Developments - LOC2024-0074
Hi BRCA,	
Riverside Community t	am from Bucci Developments. We are working on an exciting new project in the Bridgeland hat I would like to bring to your attention. Bucci has contracted to purchase eet NE from Silvera for Seniors to construct two mixed-use, purpose-built rental buildings.
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We look forward to see	ing you. Please let us know if you have any questions.
Thank you,	
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