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How do you wish to attend?	
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What meeting do you wish to comment on? [required]	Standing Policy Committee on Infrastructure and Planning
Date of meeting [required]	Sep 10, 2024
What agenda item do you wish to comme	ent on? (Refer to the Council or Committee agenda published <u>here</u> .)
[required] - max 75 characters	Policy Amendment - Montgomery Area Redev Plan - LOC2024-0090 Bylaw 69P2024
Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required]	In opposition

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Comments - please refrain from providing personal information in this field (maximum 2500 characters)	Please find attached a document explaining the opposition to this policy amendment and development application.

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Policy Amendment Montgomery Area Redevelopment Plan LOC2024-0090 Bylaw 69P2024

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Agenda

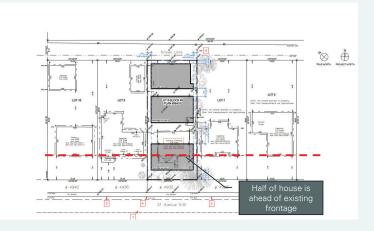
- Property Frontage
- Shadow Lines
- Parking
- Montgomery ADP Just Completed
- Architect Examples of Minor Policy Amendment
- Affordability Low Income Housing

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Property Frontage

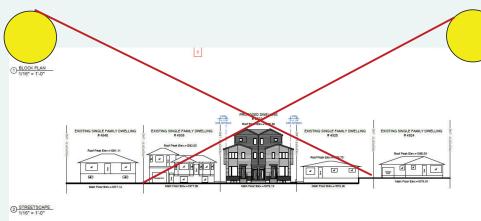
- Montgomery has always had all new houses built to match the same frontage as existing houses
 - Development Permits have been denied due to not matching frontage in past
- This property does not match existing houses and sets precedence on all development in area
- All existing infills would have moved house forward to allow more backyard if we were allowed to change frontage
- Propose change to match existing frontage of entire area and block



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Shadow Lines

- Montgomery is an area where people enjoy sitting in their front and back yards in the morning and afternoon
- This house is going to cause significant shadow lines in both offsetting properties impacting resident neighbours yards
- 2 story house would significantly reduce the shadow lines within the mid morning / early afternoon time frame
- Propose change to maximum height of 8.6 meters for a 2 story property



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Parking

- Policy states 1 parking spot for primary and no parking spots for secondary suites
 - · Residents urge council to re-think this policy
 - Significant number of residents are elderly and have reduced mobility, parking in front of their house will impact their life / independence
 - Typical families / renters / households have 1.5 vehicles per unit
- This development will likely have 12 vehicles to find parking for, 4 in garage and 8 on the street
- Almost all adjacent / close neighbours have front driveways limiting parking on the block
- Propose to rethink parking strategy so ~8 new vehicles do not use all parking on block
 - Unreasonable to think 8 units will only have 4 vehicles



Montgomery Area Redevelopmen Plan

- Montgomery Area Redevelopment plan is recent and South Shaganappi Local Area Plan is on-going
 - Tax payer dollars are being used to update policy and planning and being ignored with developments that require amendments
 - Propose letting current plans hold precedence over the next 3 years to understand development further
- Most residents on 21st Avenue specifically purchased in the area due to R1 development on the north side of the street
 - This allowed the block to honor ReDevelopment Plan with the small town feel
- Changing densification from low density to R-CG will directly impact the "feel" and appeal that all current landowners had to purchase on 21st Ave NW

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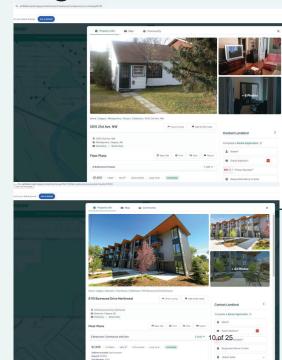
Architects Example Properties

- The architect has given example properties in its application with minor policy amendment
 - 5104 17 AVE NW
 - 2324 48 Street NW
- Both of these example properties have different lot / street access layouts which significantly change the nature of the application
 - Each of these applications / properties do not significantly alter Property Frontage / Shadow Lines / Parking and have access from multiple streets / avenues
 - This new application will have precedence in the community for mid-block lots and significantly alter development
- Community would propose building an RC2 property, consistent with the rezoning that was done in 2023



Affordability - Low Income Housing

- Montgomery still has significant low income housing / renting options
 - Typical original houses rent for ~\$1600 \$2000 / month
 - See top right Image
- A typical townhouse / new property rents for significantly more,
 - Typical property for reference in Bowness at \$3000 / month
 - See bottom right image
- Redevelopment like the proposed will significantly increase the challenges to low income residents within the Montgomery area
- All current RC1 zoned houses provide properties for these most at-risk individuals to still rent in the community, redevelopment of these properties will leave them without a place to rent



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Summary

- The local residents on 21st Avenue is asking council to reconsider the approval and policy amendment to the Montgomery Area Redevelopment plan
- This amendment will cause the following issues and concerns
 - 1. Property Frontage does not match any development in Montgomery
 - 2. Shadow lines will be significant and impact the direct neighbours due to building height and placement
 - 3. Parking will cause more street parking. Nearby parking will impact elderly / reduced mobility existing neighbours and degrade their independence
 - 4. Montgomery Area Redevelopment Plan / South Shaganappi plans have had significant taxpayer dollars spent in recent years to reassess and create new policy. These policies have not had the time to be implemented before changes are being proposed
 - 5. Most importantly, taking away these RC1 original houses is going to significantly reduce area affordability and impact residents who can not afford the increase in rent that this type of development will have
 - Targeting the only remaining low income accessible rental properties in the area and forcing most at risk residents to move elsewhere
- Local residents would ask council to strongly reconsider and vote against the policy amendment for this
 development

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DP2024-02680 DMAP Plans Submitted 2024-04-29 - 3MB (2).pdf

Good Day,

We strongly object to the amendment of the Montgomery ARP.

As the implementation of this new ARP for Mongomery is in its infancy, a substantial amendment, such as the one proposed under LOC2024-0090, should not be contemplated for the following reasons:

- 1) One of the 'major components' (figure 1.2) as outlined on page 8 of the Montgomery ARP is to "Ensure Quality Low Density Residential Development...". Amending Low Density Residential 'to Low Density Residential/Townhouse, does not align with objective promised by the City during the public consultation process for the ARP. As shown in Figure 1.3 (circled in red) the proposed amendment clearly affects an area that was recently designated for Low Density Residential. As one can also see in Figure 1.3, ample land had been designated for Low Density Residential/Townhouse, Medium Density Residential/Institutional and Community Mid Rise.
- 2) The Mongomery ARP is relatively new and was designed to increase the density of the neighborhood through a variety of land use changes and developments. As there were taxpayer dollars spent on ARP research, public consultation processes and ultimately the creation of ratified ARP, the Montgomery ARP should be allowed to progress to a until such time as the Planning Horizon (10 years) has been met. As you can see from the attachment, the proposed development plan (DP2024-02680) is a three-story building that not only dwarfs the home of the long-time residents on either side, but the development is also comprised of three separate buildings on this parcel of land. There is literally no setback from the property line. This development clearly violates every one of the Residential Objectives listed in subclause 2.5 of the Montgomery ARP and obviously goes against the "small town character" as promised in figure 2.4 of the Montgomery ARP.

A couple recommendations would be to not proceed with the proposed amendment and leave the definition to Low Density Residential as is but shorten the Planning Horizon in the current Montgomery ARP. This would allow the City to observe the execution of the Montgomery ARP and make amendments once implementation has begun and clear issues and shortcomings are visible.

Or, add Townhouses to the definition as proposed, BUT maintain current setbacks on the streets in an effort to maintain some of the street context that makes this neighborhood great.

Thank you.

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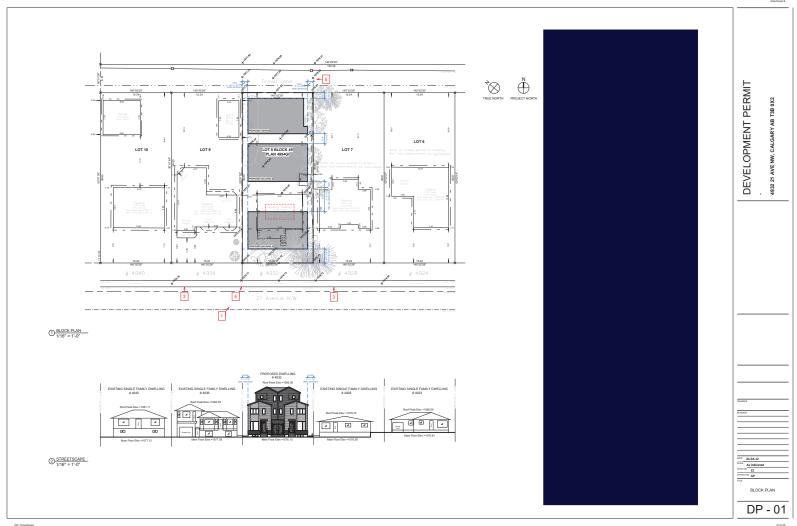
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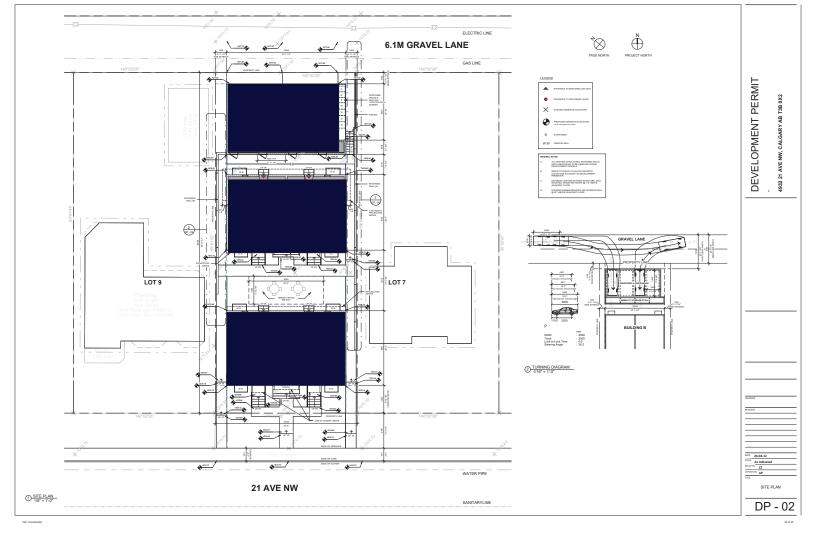


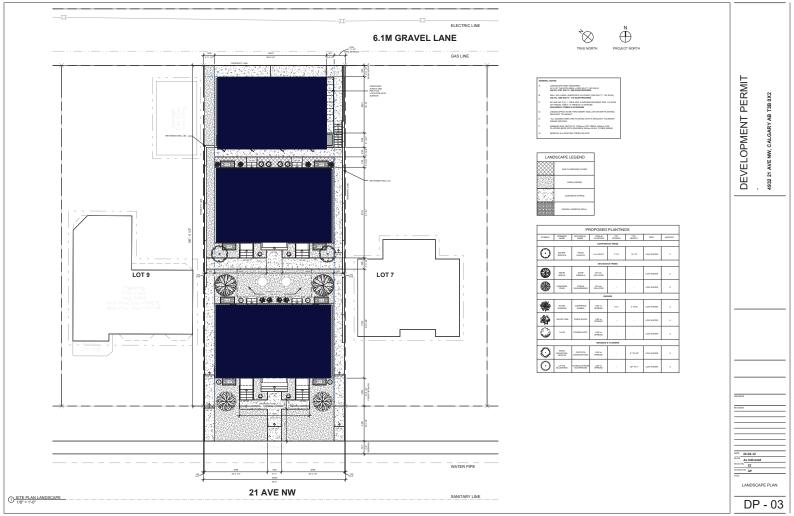
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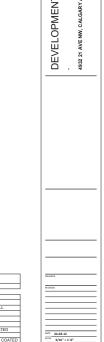




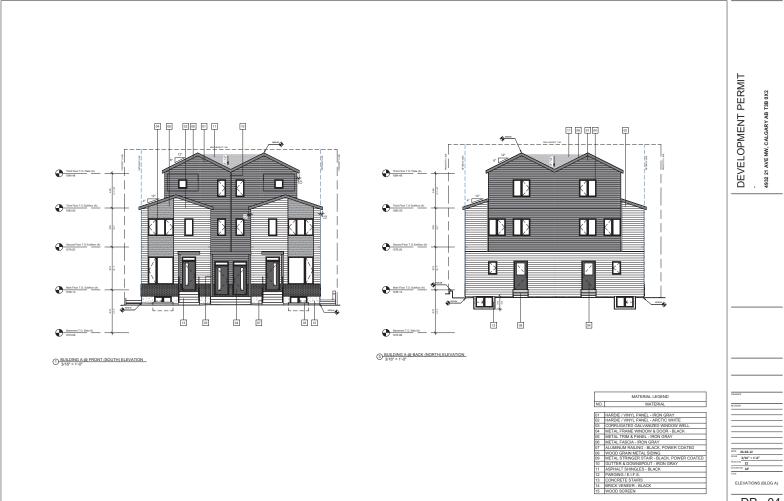


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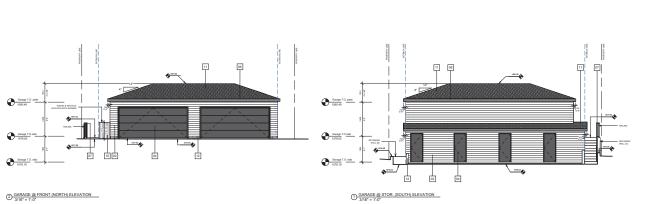
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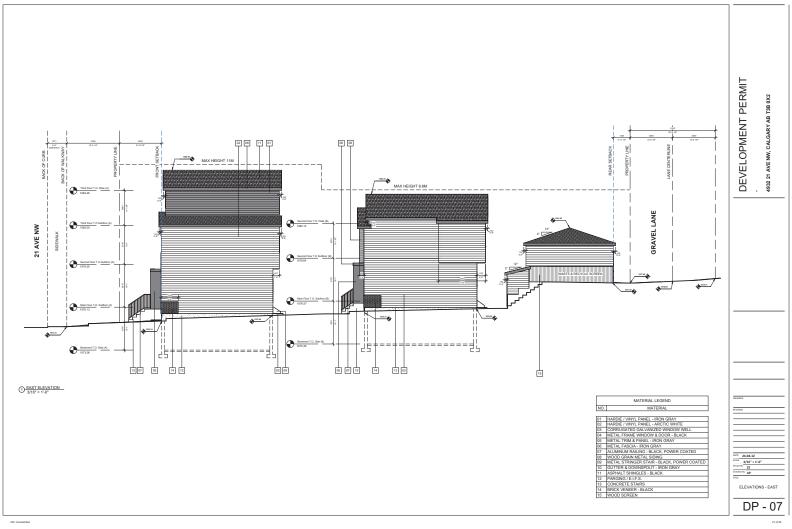


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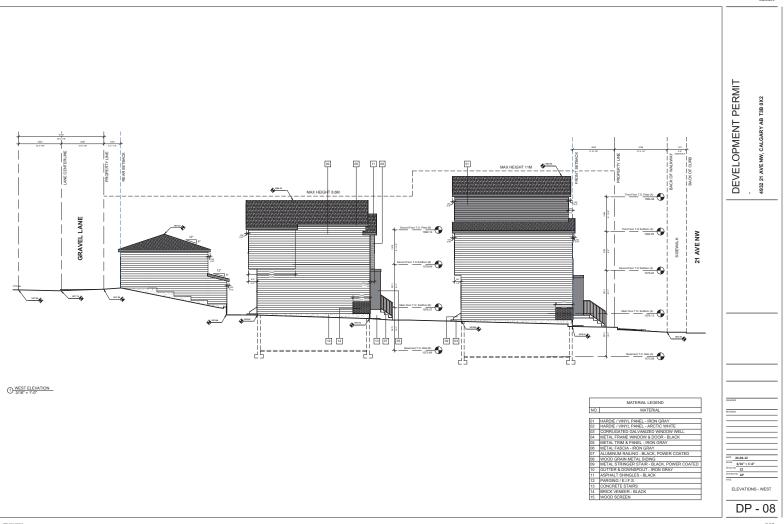
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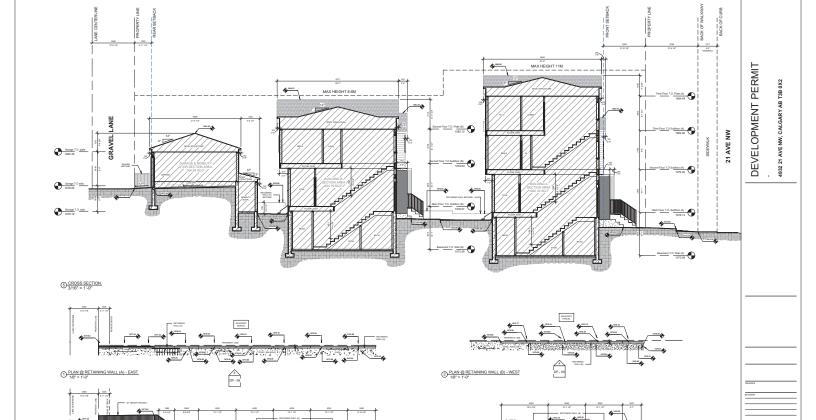
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PC2024-077 Attachment



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3 ELEVATION @ RETAINING WALL (A) - EAST 1/8" = 1'-0"

(4) ELEVATION (® RETAINING WALL (B) - WEST 1/8" = 1"-0" Attachment

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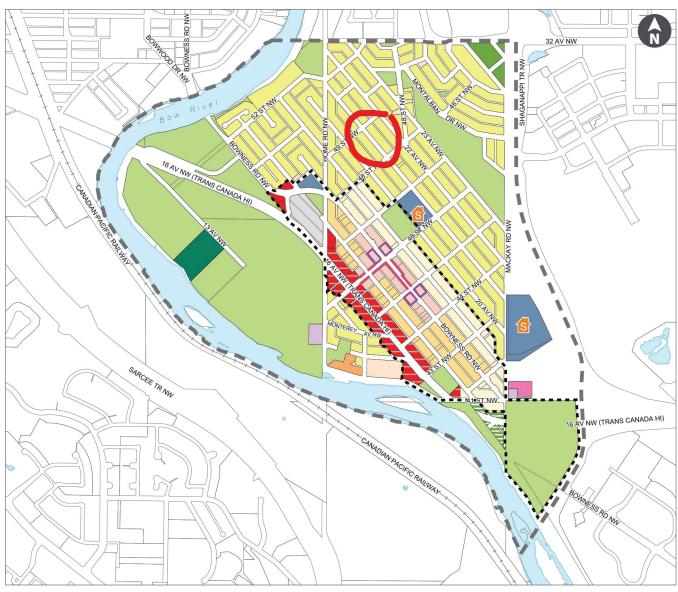


Figure 1.3



This map is conceptual only. No measurements of distances or areas should be taken from this map.