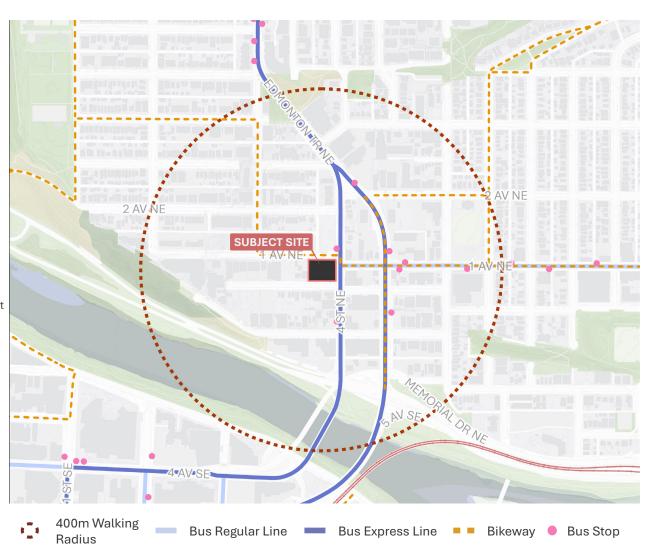


### **Site Context**

- The site is located on the western border of Bridgeland/ Riverside at 4 Street NE, south of 1 Avenue NE, in the community of Crescent Heights.
- Commercial unit in the existing Minto "Era" building.
- Public transit operates less than 100 metres from the site, north on 4 Street NE and east on 1 Avenue NE.
- Walking and cycling paths are available around the site, with on-street cycling on 1 Avenue NE.
- On street parking is available on 1 Street NE and 4 Street NE, providing patrons with nearby parking to access the store throughout the day and evening.



# **Development Vision**

The development vision for the site aims to:

- Establish a luxury wine and liquor tenant.
- Offer a range of high-end products not typically found in neighbourhood liquor stores.
- Provide a unique amenity for residents of the immediate building and surrounding area.
- Fill a vacant commercial space with a tenant to enhance the area's appeal.









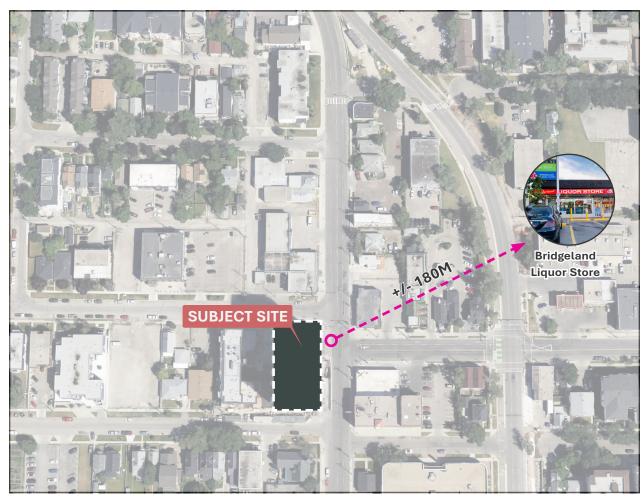
# Land Use Redesignation

Section 225(e) and 40(h) of the Calgary Zoning Bylaw 1P2007 states that:

 In all districts, except for C-R2, C-R3, and CR20-C20/R20 districts, liquor stores must not be located within 300.0 metres of any other liquor store, measured from the closest point of one liquor store to the closest point of another.

To enable the change of use and establish a luxury wine store on site, O2 is proposing to:

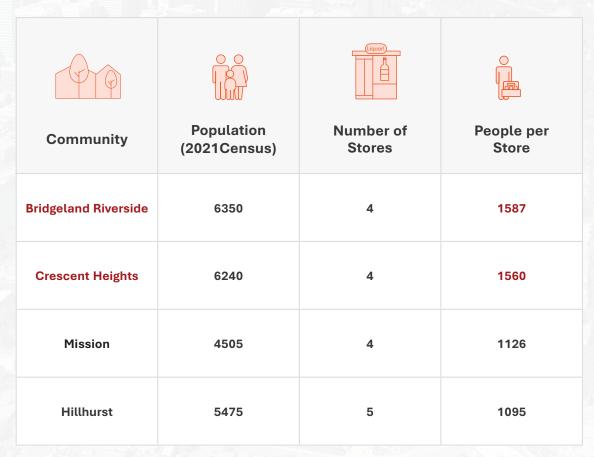
- Modify the existing Direct Control District (9D2015).
- Remove the limiting separation distance of 300 metres between liquor stores as specified in Section 225(e) and 40(h) of the land use bylaw.



# **Neighbourhood Comparison**

#### **Trends**

- Compared to Hillhurst and Mission, both Bridgeland and Crescent Heights have a higher number of residents per liquor store.
- The addition of one store in either Crescent Heights or Bridgeland will still result in more people-per-store compared to Hillhurst or Mission.
- Population growth in Bridgeland and Crescent Heights is projected to outpace the city's growth rate by nearly
   2-to-1 through 2042, which will reduce the people per store ratio.



Source: City of Calgary Community Profiles; City of Calgary Business Licensing Web Portal

# Site Considerations & Mitigation Techniques



Natural Surveillance & Condominium Support

On site residents will provide natural surveillance for commercial units, including a residential and commercial condominium board to maintain building appearance and monitor and report any unwanted behavior.



Activate a vacant commercial unit

Occupying an vacant commercial unit can help activate the site creating more natural surveillance for the building than what is currently present.





Reduced Store Hours, enhanced lighting and potential for security personnel on site.

Reduced Store hours similar to other wine market retailers, enhanced lighting, and on site security to deter loitering.

## **Engagement Strategy**



Community
Association Meeting



**On-Site Signage** 

## **Application Timeline**











April 2024

Land Use Application Submission

May 2024

City Circulation & Application Review July 2024

**Community Outreach** 

August 2024

Calgary Planning Commission

October 2024

City Council Public Hearing



# Appendix

Land Use Redesignation

Public Hearing of Council Presentation

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