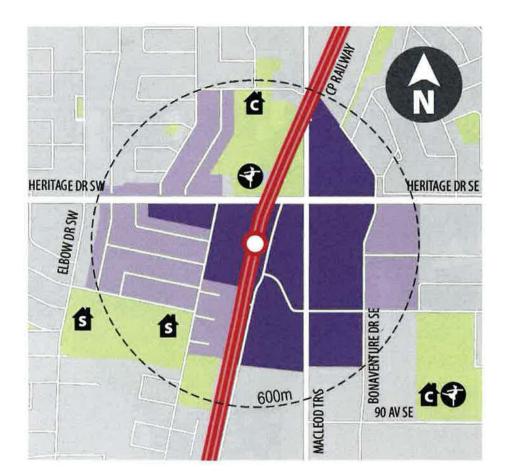


Policy

- a. Where new development in a Core Zone is located adjacent to or separated by a lane or street from Low or Low – Modified building scales, it should have a maximum street wall height of four storeys.
- Development within Core Zones should consider recommended 5A mobility enhancements and improve active modes mobility connections to Heritage Station as well as along Heritage Drive S, Haddon Road SW, Horton Road SW and Bonaventure Drive SE.
- c. Development between the Freight Rail Corridor and LRT right-of-way and Macleod Trail S should front buildings onto Horton Road S and improve the interface along this street through design measures such as **public realm** improvement, wide sidewalks, and landscaping.



Legend



Core Zone

Transition Zone

Figure 11: Heritage LRT Station Area



Policy

- a. Development adjacent to an LRT station should provide for a high-quality **public realm** that encourages social gathering, cultural and recreation activities through elements such as:
 - publicly accessible private open space or transit plazas;
 - ii. street furniture and seating areas;
 - iii. bicycle parking facilities;
 - iv. shading and cooling amenities;
 - v. public art; and,
 - vi. enhanced landscaping.
- b. Development adjacent to an LRT station should include design measures that enhance the transit interface and make the area comfortable for people waiting for transit by:
 - i. locating uses that support high levels of activity, such as **retail** frontages, adjacent to transit stops; and,
 - ii. including architectural features that provide weather protection and create human-scaled environments.

- c. Long blank walls are discouraged facing a street or public sidewalk. Where they are provided, the visual impact must be mitigated through design measures such as murals, artistic screening, and/or façade articulation.
- d. Incentives to encourage the development of affordable housing units and mixed-market housing may be explored and implemented through the planning applications process, including but not limited to density bonusing and parking reductions.
- e. Vehicle parking in Core Zones should primarily be located underground or in a parking structure. Where surface parking is provided, it should be well landscaped and should avoid being located between a building and a street.
- f. Development should consider activation of lanes to encourage additional activity through strategies such as:
 - i. providing uses that front the lane;
 - ii. enhanced landscaping and mobility features; and,
 - iii. incorporating street art.