

**LAND USE AMENDMENT  
GLENDALE (WARD 6)  
GRANLEA PLACE SW WEST OF GATEWAY DRIVE SW  
BYLAW 20D2018**

**MAP 12W**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This land use amendment application seeks to redesignate a single residential parcel from a Residential – Contextual One Dwelling (R-C1) District to a Residential – Contextual One Dwelling (R-C1s) District to allow for either a Secondary Suite or a Backyard Suite as an additional use. The site contains an existing single detached dwelling. To Administration’s knowledge there is not an existing suite located on the parcel and the application was not submitted as a result of a complaint.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL DIRECTION**

On 2013 September 16, Council directed Administration to remove fees associated with land use amendment and development permit applications for secondary suites to encourage the development of legal and safe secondary suites throughout the city.

**ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION(S)**

2017 November 16

That Calgary Planning Commission recommends **APPROVAL** of the proposed Land Use Amendment.

**RECOMMENDATION(S) OF THE CALGARY PLANNING COMMISSION**

That Council hold a Public Hearing on Bylaw 20D2018; and

1. **ADOPT** the proposed redesignation of 0.05 hectares ± (0.12 acres ±) located at 40 Granlea Place SW (Plan 6182HM, Block 5, Lot 24) from Residential – Contextual One Dwelling (R-C1) District **to** Residential – Contextual One Dwelling (R-C1s) District, in accordance with Administration’s recommendation; and
2. Give three readings to the proposed Bylaw 20D2018.

**REASON(S) FOR RECOMMENDATION:**

The proposed R-C1s district, which allows for one of two forms of secondary suite uses (Secondary Suite or Backyard Suite), is compatible with and complementary to the established character of the community. The proposal conforms to relevant policies of the Municipal Development Plan and will allow for development that has the ability to meet the intent of Land Use Bylaw 1P2007.

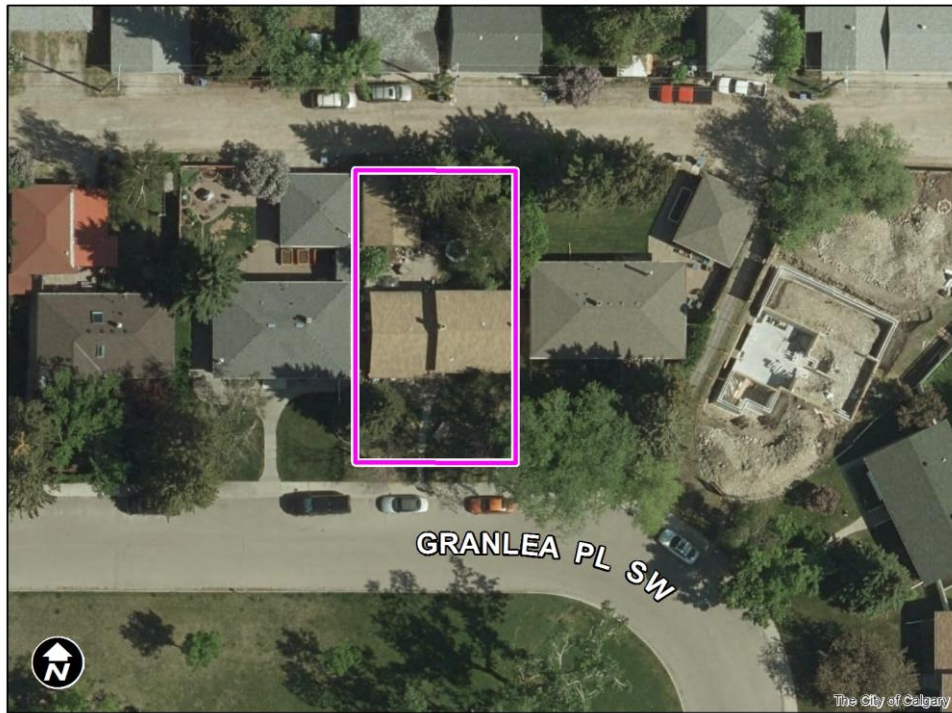
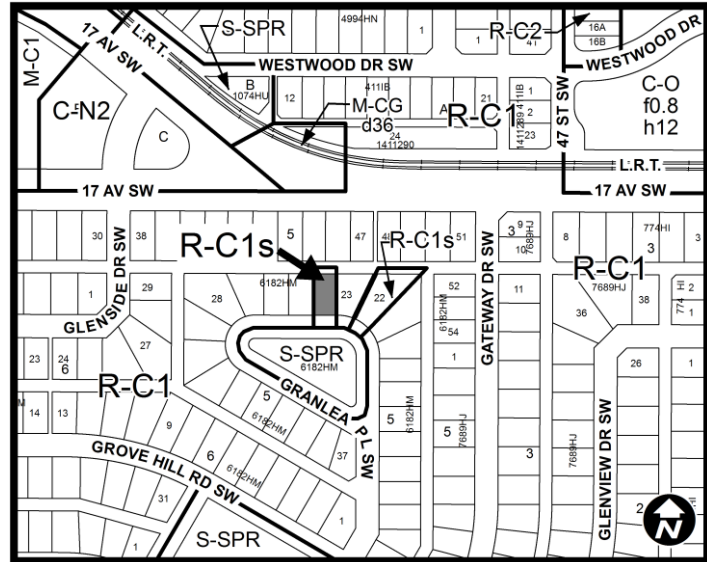
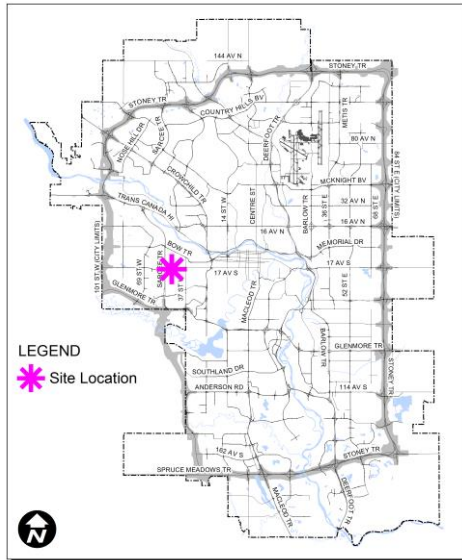
**ATTACHMENT**

1. Proposed Bylaw 20D2018
2. Public Submissions

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LOCATION MAPS



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**ADMINISTRATIONS RECOMMENDATION TO CALGARY PLANNING COMMISSION**

Recommend that Council **ADOPT**, by bylaw, the proposed redesignation of 0.05 hectares  $\pm$  (0.12 acres  $\pm$ ) located at 40 Granlea Place SW (Plan 6182HM, Block 5, Lot 24) from Residential – Contextual One Dwelling (R-C1) District **to** Residential – Contextual One Dwelling (R-C1s) District.

**Moved by: J. Gondek**

**Carried: 8 – 0**

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**Applicant:**

Ellen Liguori

**Landowner:**

Ellen Liguori  
James McCartney

**PLANNING EVALUATION**

**SITE CONTEXT**

Located in a low density residential R-C1 setting in the community of Glendale, the site is approximately 17 metres by 31 metres in size and is developed with a one and a half-storey single detached dwelling, and a detached one-car garage that is accessed from the rear lane. Single detached dwellings exist to the north, east, south, and west of the site.

According to data from The City of Calgary 2017 Census, the following table identifies Glendale's peak population and year, current 2017 population and the population amount and percentage difference between the peak and current populations if any.

<b>Glendale</b>	
Peak Population Year	1969
Peak Population	3,950
2017 Current Population	2,768
Difference in Population (Number)	-1,182
Difference in Population (Percent)	-30%

**LAND USE DISTRICTS**

The proposed R-C1s district allows for an additional dwelling unit (either a permitted use Secondary Suite or a discretionary use Backyard Suite) on parcels that contain a single detached dwelling.

Approval of this land use application allows for an additional dwelling unit (either a Secondary Suite or Backyard Suite) to be considered via the development permit process. A development permit is not required if a Secondary Suite conforms to all Land Use Bylaw 1P2007 rules – only a building permit would be required.

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**LEGISLATION & POLICY**

South Saskatchewan Regional Plan (2014)

The site is located within the “City, Town” area as identified on Schedule C: South Saskatchewan Regional Plan Map in the *South Saskatchewan Regional Plan (SSRP)*. The SSRP makes no specific reference to this site. The land use proposal is consistent with the SSRP policies including the Land Use Patterns policies (subsection 8.14).

Municipal Development Plan (2009)

The site is located within a “Residential Developed – Established Area” on the Urban Structure Map (Map 1) in the *Municipal Development Plan (MDP)*. While the MDP makes no specific reference to this site, this land use proposal is consistent with MDP policies including the Developed Residential Areas policies (subsection 3.5.1), the Neighbourhood Infill and Redevelopment policies (subsection 2.2.5) and the Housing Diversity and Choice policies (subsection 2.3.1).

There is no local area plan.

**TRANSPORTATION NETWORKS**

Pedestrian and vehicular access to the site is available from Granlea Place SW and the rear lane. The area is served by Calgary Transit primary transit network light rail transit with a light rail transit station location within approximately 250 metre walking distance of the site on 17 Avenue SW. On-street parking adjacent to the site is regulated through the Calgary Parking Authority’s residential parking permit system.

**UTILITIES & SERVICING**

Water and sanitary services are available and can accommodate the potential addition of a Secondary Suite without the need for off-site improvements at this time. Adjustments to on-site servicing may be required if a Backyard Suite is proposed at the development permit stage.

**ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**

An Environmental Site Assessment was not required.

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**GROWTH MANAGEMENT**

This land use amendment proposal does not require additional capital infrastructure investment, and therefore no growth management concerns have been identified at this time. The proposal is in alignment with MDP references associated with growth management matters.

**PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT**

**Community Association Comments**

Administration did not receive a response from the Glendale/Glendale Meadows Community Association. Administration sent a follow up email, to confirm that the Glendale/Glendale Meadows Community Association had no comment, and did not receive a response by the report deadline.

**Citizen Comments**

Administration received ten (10) letters in opposition to the application.

Reasons stated for opposition are summarized as follows:

- Limited parking available and traffic issues/congestion;
- Increase in density - other areas of the city are already zoned to accommodate additional density;
- Would like area to remain R-C1, concerned with character of community;
- Decrease in property values; and
- Property is unkempt/poorly maintained.

**Public Meetings**

No public meetings were held by the Applicant or Administration.

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APPENDIX I

APPLICANT'S SUBMISSION

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Sept 25, 2017

To Whom it May Concern,

I am applying for a land use redesignation for property at 40 Granlea Place SW, Calgary, from R-C1 to R-C15. Due to financial necessity, I would like to have a secondary suite for income, as well as potential housing for university age children.

are approaching university age and the income from a suite would be of great assistance in that. Additionally,

My hope is to use secondary suite income to provide necessary funds for those pursuits.

lastly, as small business owners, variable income due to uncontrolled economic climates, has been a severe hardship which we would like to mitigate.

This year, the home 2 houses from ours, has been approved the designation, we are requesting. (36 Granlea Place SW (?))

lastly, our home is located within 600 meters of the 45th St. LRT.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ellen Liguori

APPENDIX II

IMPORTANT TERMS

While there are specific Land Use Bylaw 1P2007 definitions and development rules for Secondary Suite and Backyard Suite uses, the following information is provided to simply and enhance general understanding of these two different uses (Secondary Suite or Backyard Suite).

## Important terms



**Secondary suite:** A self-contained dwelling unit within the main residence that has separate living, cooking, sleeping and bathroom facilities. These are commonly referred to as basement suites or in-law suites.

**Backyard suite:** A self-contained dwelling unit in a detached building that has separate living, cooking, sleeping and bathroom facilities. These are commonly referred to as garage suites, garden suites, or laneway homes.

