

Letter of Support from The Federation of Calgary Communities



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Re: PD MAP

The Federation is pleased with the initiatives the City has taken to improve planning accessibility for residents and community members. The release of the Planning and Development Map along with notice posting improvements and adjacent letter improvements allow communities to be informed and to understand what redesignation and development permit applications are occurring in their community, and to be active participants in the planning process. Noticeable improvements include:

- Use of plain language. The use of plain language to describe the process or uses from the Land Use Bylaw allow everyday residents understand the changes coming to their community.
- Visuals. The use of maps allows residents to understand where an application has occurred and how it will affect the surrounding neighbourhood.
- Improved more information. Including information on resources, how to get involved, or who to contact for more information makes it easier for residents to learn more

We are pleased with the City's focus towards improving the process for residents and community members and we look forward to continue working closely with the City on future improvements.

Sincerely,

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