

LAND USE AMENDMENT  
EVERGREEN (WARD 13)  
EVERHOLLOW STREET SW AND EVERHOLLOW RISE SW  
BYLAW 123D2018

MAP 31SS

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This land use amendment application seeks to redesignate a single residential parcel from a Residential – One Dwelling (R-1) District to a Residential – One Dwelling (R-1s) 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)**

2018 February 08

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 123D2018; and

1. **ADOPT** the proposed redesignation of 0.04 hectares ± (0.10 acres ±) located at 152 Everhollow Street SW (Plan 0714571, Block 12, Lot 45) from Residential – One Dwelling (R-1) District **to** Residential – One Dwelling (R-1s) District, in accordance with Administration's recommendation; and
2. Give three readings to the proposed Bylaw 123D2018.

**REASON(S) FOR RECOMMENDATION:**

The proposed R-1s 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.

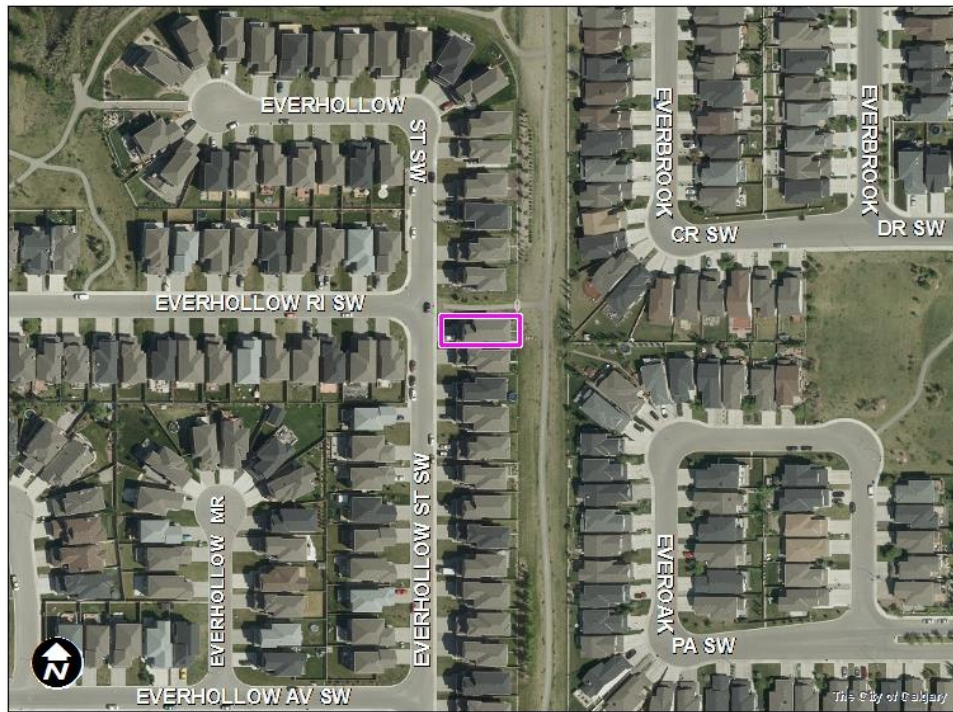
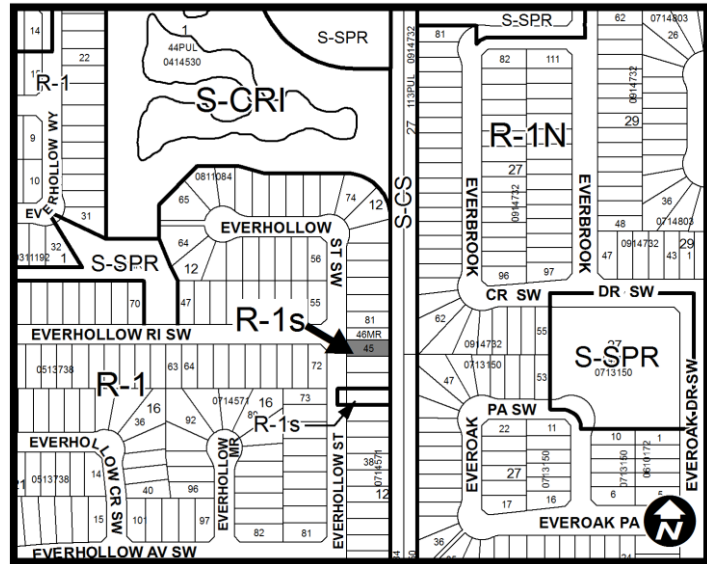
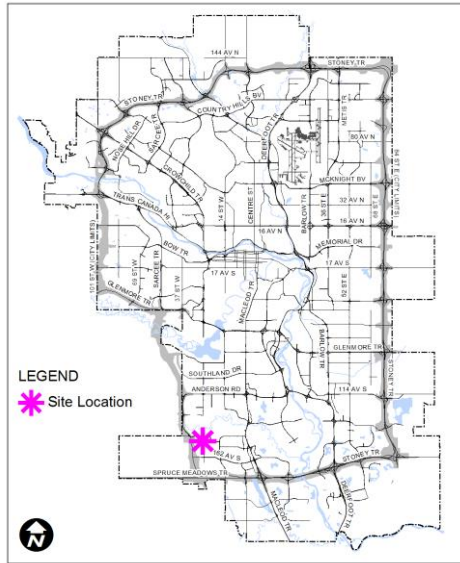
**ATTACHMENT**

1. Proposed Bylaw 123D2018

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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 0.04 hectares ± (0.10 acres ±) located at 152 Everhollow Street SW (Plan 0714571, Block 12, Lot 45) from Residential – One Dwelling (R-1) District **to** Residential – One Dwelling (R-1s) District.

**Moved by: J. Scott**

Absent: E. Woolley and R. Vanderputten

**Carried: 5 – 2**

Opposed: D. Leighton and M. Foht

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**Applicant:**

Jian Nong Zhang

**Landowner:**

Jian Nong Zhang

**PLANNING EVALUATION**

**SITE CONTEXT**

Located in a low density residential R-1 setting in the community of Evergreen, the site is approximately 12 metres by 33 metres in size and is developed with a two-storey single detached dwelling with a walkout basement and an attached two-car garage that is accessed from Everhollow Street SW. Surrounding development consists of low-density residential to the north, east, south, and west of the site. The site is also located adjacent a multi-modal pathway to the north and east.

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

<b>Evergreen</b>	
Peak Population Year	2015
Peak Population	21,700
2017 Current Population	21,439
Difference in Population (Number)	-261
Difference in Population (Percent)	-1%

**LAND USE DISTRICTS**

The proposed R-1s 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; Developing; Planned Greenfield with Area Structure Plan (ASP)” area as identified 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 Neighbourhood Infill and Redevelopment policies (subsection 2.2.5) and Housing Diversity and Choice policies (subsection 2.3.1).

### Midnapore 3 Community Plan (1997)

The subject parcel is located within the *Neighbourhood Area* typology on Map 2: Land Use Concept in the Midnapore 3 Community Plan. The Neighbourhood Area policies (Section 1.6) of the Midnapore 3 Community Plan encourages a variety of dwelling units, other than single detached, in each community. In addition, the community plan lists a number of desirable uses and features such as a broad range of housing types, including multi-family.

## **TRANSPORTATION NETWORKS**

Pedestrian and vehicular access to the site is available from Everhollow Street SW with additional pedestrian access from the rear through the multi-modal pathway. The area is served by Calgary Transit bus service with a bus stop location within approximately 530 metre walking distance of the site on Fish Creek Boulevard SW. On-street parking adjacent to the site is unregulated through the Calgary Parking Authority’s residential parking permit system.

## **UTILITIES & SERVICING**

Water, sanitary, and sewer 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 Calgary Evergreen Community Association.

**Citizen Comments**

Administration did not receive any responses from citizens.

**Public Meetings**

No public meetings were held by the Applicant or Administration.

APPENDIX I

APPLICANT'S SUBMISSION



**Land Use Redesignation Applicant's Submission**

Secondary Suites

PL 1264 (R2017-09)

This form is to be filled out by the applicant and provided to The City of Calgary at the time of submission. These comments are included in a report which is presented to the Calgary Planning Commission and a Public Hearing of City Council. Your comments **must** be limited to the area designated on this page to ensure it will fit the space requirements of the report.

- 1) What are the benefits of the redesignation, for you, the surrounding community and the City of Calgary?

*Provide living space for a family, such as my son.*

- 2) Provide information on how you engaged with the neighboring land owners and/or the Community Association? What was the response?

*get closer relationship with neighbors*

- 3) Identify how you will provide the required parking for both the primary dwelling and the secondary suite on your parcel?

*parking in garage, driveway, or on the street*

- 4) Are there any potential negative impacts of this development that you are aware of?

*increase cost.*

**NOTE:** Applications must be submitted without personal information on any plans. Omitting this information will protect builders and tenants by reducing the risk of any personal information being wrongfully displayed, while also following the Province of Alberta's FOIP Act. If you consider the information to be personal, do not put it on the plans

## 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.

