LAKEVIEW TRAFFIC CONCERNS RELATIVE TO THE SWCRR & TAZA DEVELOPMENT



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Background

- Lakeview has experienced an unprecedented level of construction and disruption over the past 18+ months (storm sewer, Altalink, SWCRR, BRT, etc.)
- Next up ... SWCRR & Taza at \$4.5 billion. The Lakeview Community Ass'n (LCA) fully supports the TsuuT'ina Nation in its plans for economic & cultural development. However, we are concerned about traffic and 4 direct accesses into our community of 5.5k from a development with 35k visitors



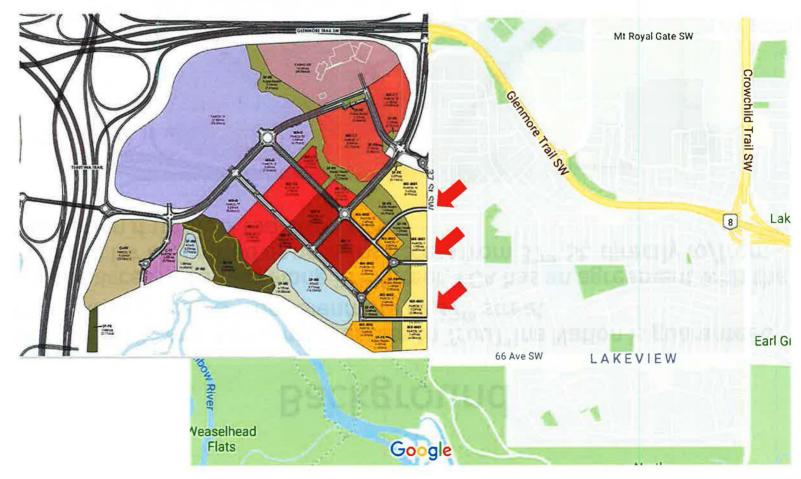
Background

- Per the 2013 Land Agreement, access to TsuuT'ina Nation is guaranteed from the ring road & from Glenmore @ 37th street
- For the access into Taza along 37th Street, LCA has an agreement with the Province for all, limited or no turns access from 37th St. directly to/from the Nation if traffic is too disruptive



Background

- LCA held a SGM in early March 2018 with 300+ attendees. 67% of its members want the same rules applied to 37th Street as have been applied to other residential streets in Calgary
- LCA is not a party to any agreements & has no legal status nor authority to control any access. LCA wants to ensure that the City of Calgary is aware of and represents its residents' concerns



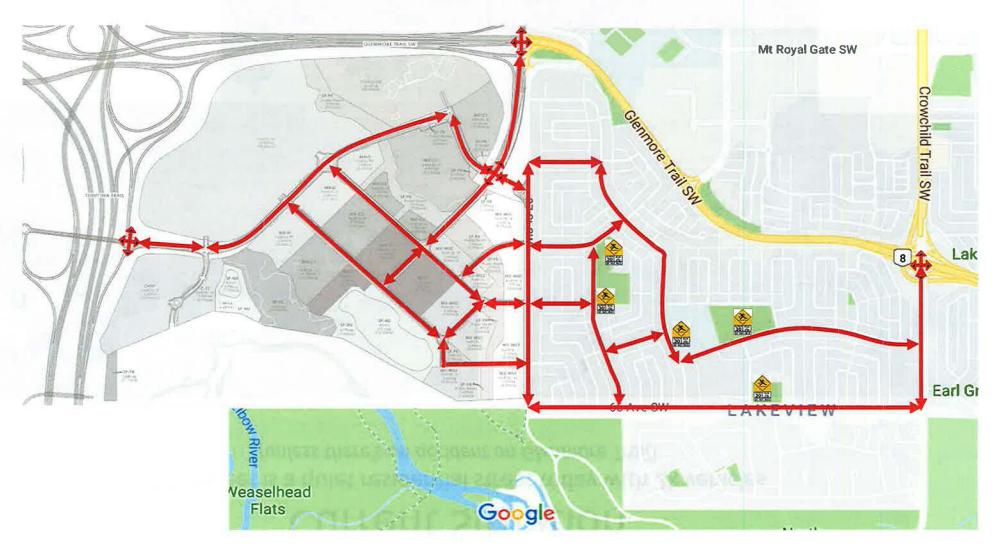
Current Situation

37th Street is a quiet residential street today with 2k vehicles (unless there's an accident on Glenmore Trail)



Key Concern: Traffic

3 Additional Access Points that are outside of the 2013 SWCRR Agreement Taza estimates 35k visitors



Our Asks

- **Safety & Welfare -** That the City protects the safety & welfare of its citizens in its intergovernmental affairs discussions & is mindful of any precedents it sets which can impact all of its communities
- 2. Complete Streets Policy That the city adhere to its Complete Streets Policy & apply the latest best practices in urban design and that it does not allow for direct access between a residential area and commercial
- **3. Engagement -** That all residents of Lakeview be informed & formally engaged *in advance* by the City with all the facts relative to traffic & construction affecting them
- 4. Traffic Study That a Traffic Impact Assessment be done by the City to assess the cumulative potential impact of all of the construction surrounding Lakeview (c/w bottlenecks/incidents/peak loading/max. capacity)
- 5. Advise of Jurisdiction & Implications That the City determine & notify Lakeview residents and the LCA as to who has jurisdiction on 37st south of 5600 block & what design standards or policies will be applied to road design & interconnections between the Taza commercial/industrial & residential (85%/15%) Development & Lakeview