COMPARISON OF EXISTING POLICY AND PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN BYLAW 24P2009

Existing Policy			Proposed Amondments (shown in red toyt)		
Figure 2-1		N	Proposed Amendments (shown in red text) New Figure 2-1		
Figure 2-1 Employment Intensive C-COR2 C-COR3 C-O C-R1 C-R2 C-R3 C-C1 C-C2 I-C I-R I-B	Employment Industrial I-G I-E I-R C-N1 C-N2 C-C1	F	Engloyment Intensive C-COR2 C-COR3 C-O C-R1 C-R2 C-R3 C-C1 C-C2 I-C I-R I-B	Employment Industrial I-G I-E I-R C-N1 C-N2 C-C1	Employment Industrial Flex Direct Control
Table 2 As existing		7	Employment Industrial Flex	Flexible and can range in intensity depending on needs	Low impact, light industrial uses with opportunities for residential uses Ancillary commercial uses allowed as defined in a local area plan Transit-supportive employment uses

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Section 3.1.3	Section 3.1.3			
Employment – Industrial	Employment – Industrial			
Employment - Intensive	Employment – Intensive			
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Section doesn't currently exist	NEW Subsection 3.1.3 C			
	Employment – Industrial Flex			
	Employment – Industrial Flex provides opportunities to mix industrial work space and living space in an industrial setting. Industrial development and redevelopment in this building block is limited to low-impact, light industrial uses that can demonstrate that they have a low impact on adjacent uses. Residential and support commercial uses may be integrated within, above, or adjacent to a low-impact industrial use, and should be designed in a manner that reinforces the low-impact industrial character of the area.			
	This building block may be appropriate as a transition between industrial and residential uses provided that it is contextually sensitive in height and form, and uses are compatible while minimizing any nuisance activities."			
	Employment- Industrial Flex Areas			
	Policies			
	a. The area should be characterized primarily by low impact, light industrial uses, and allows for residential units and support commercial uses.			
	 Industrial uses should be fully-enclosed within a building with no outside storage of materials or products. 			
	c. Industrial uses should minimize as much as possible dust, noise, odour, smoke, heat, high illumination levels or waste for industrial uses that are disruptive to other non-industrial adjacent uses.			
	 d. Building design should be pedestrian-oriented with at-grade units that encourage a consistent pattern of at-grade, street-facing entrances. 			
	e. Streetscape design should ensure safe and convenient pedestrian and cyclist connections while maintaining delivery access and goods movement for industrial uses. The local area plan may define priority streets for active modes.			
	f. The local area plan should define the minimum requirement of at-grade industrial uses on a block within the local area plan to ensure the industrial character of the area is maintained.			
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g. Large format commercial, auto-oriented uses, and other uses that might be considered noxious or disruptive to adjacent uses are not appropriate.

4.7 Heritage Resources

The City of Calgary recognizes that there are resources other than buildings, including archaeological and culturally significant areas, which are important to the citizens and future generations of the city. Direction and policies regarding those areas are contained in or guided by other City-approved documents (see Appendix 2). Heritage resources, including heritage buildings, are defining characteristics of communities and should be preserved or protected, while the balancing the need for redevelopment. New development within the context of heritage buildings within a community should be respectful of that relationship (Figure 4-7) and reflect the relevant City policies. The following policies support these objectives and provide different tools that can be applied in a community for retaining heritage quality and resources, where appropriate and desired.

Policies

These policies are intended to be used and further refined through the Local Area Plan and land use amendments.

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- Acknowledge that the heritage value and heritage resources of an area include, but are not limited to, properties currently listed on Calgary's Inventory of Evaluated Historic Resources (Inventory).
- c. Encourage growth and change that is sensitive to the heritage resources and heritage character of an area and that will enhance those resources or character.
- d. Encourage the adaptive re-use of heritage resources in order to retain and conserve those resources, and where appropriate, support landuse re-designations that enable this.
- e. Discourage land use changes that would reduce the viability to retain a heritage resource(s).

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- e. Discourage land use changes that would reduce the viability of retaining heritage resources.
- f. Ensure that when densities are increased in areas or on sites with heritage resources, that

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- f. Create incentives and tools to retain and conserve heritage resources, including, but not limited to:
 - The voluntary transfer of unused development rights (heritage density transfer) from designated Municipal Historic Resources to development (receiver) sites; and,
 - The establishment of a community investment fund that can be used for heritage conservation purposes, especially community-specific restoration grant programs.

Policies

Development applications should adhere to the following policies:

- g. Ensure new development is contextual with adjacent heritage buildings and the existing heritage character of the block through the use of setbacks, massing, street wall height and landscaping.
- Discourage new development from creating a false sense of heritage character by copying or mimicking the design of heritage buildings in the area
- i. Encourage contemporary interpretations of traditional design, detail and materials in new development adjacent to heritage resources. Special consideration of new developments that do not provide contemporary interpretations of traditional design, but demonstrate exceptional architectural merit, in the opinion of the Development Authority, with highly original and innovative design, and high-quality materials will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.
- j. Encourage developers to incorporate interpretative or commemorative features of heritage resources listed on the Inventory that are replaced by new development, and obtain photo documentation of the heritage resource.
- k. Support Land Use Bylaw relaxations that increase the viability of retention, conservation, or adaptive re-use of a heritage resource including, but not limited to:
 - Parking stall requirements for properties listed on the inventory, and

measures are introduced to mitigate or offset any potential negative consequences to heritage resource retention.

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- k. Ensure that interpretative or commemorative features are incorporated with new development, and photo documentation obtained if a property on the heritage inventory is being demolished or redeveloped.
- Support Land Use Bylaw relaxations that increase the viability of retention, conservation, or adaptive re-use of a heritage resource including, but not limited to:
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ii. Secondary and backyard suites for properties with buildings designated a Municipal Historic Resource.	ii. Secondary and backyard suites for properties with buildings designated a Municipal Historic Resource; iii. Parcel coverage and setbacks.		
Subsection 9.2.3 (b) (ii)	Subsection 9.2.3 (b) (ii)		
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Table 4 Building Blocks and Associated Land Use Districts	Table 4 Building Blocks and Associated Land Use Districts		
As existing	Add "R-CG" to the Core Land Use Bylaw District row, under the Neighbhourhood – Low-Rise building block.		
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As existing	Add "M-CG" to the Core Land Use Bylaw District row, under the Neighbhourhood – Limited building block.		
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As existing	Add the following column to the right of the chart: Employment		

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