

Applicant-led Engagement Summary



Bankview Community Association
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November 8, 2018

Dear Bankview Community Association Board Members,

Re: 2140 – 16 Street SW Land Use Redesignation Application, Presentation and Discussion Follow-up

Thank you for sharing your time last week during your Community Association meeting and allowing us to discuss our project in your community. We value your feedback and unique considerations regarding our site at 2140 16 Street SW and look forward to our continued communication.

Summary of Previous Meeting (September 18, 2018)

In September, Mr. Bergmann attended a previous meeting of your board to discuss the project and presented high-level hand drawings showing a proof-of-concept for the site. At the time, there were discussions about similar projects in the area that should have been explored as case-studies and examples, and many other considerations (such as access and materials) were discussed. Mr. Bergmann and his team committed to returning to the Bankview Community Association to continue discussions following the exploration of the alternatives and case studies suggested by the Board.

Summary of October 30, 2018 Meeting

To follow up on the previous meeting, Mr. Bergmann retained Quantum Place Developments to assist in public engagement and planning and attended the Bankview Community Association Board meeting on October 30, 2018. At this meeting, attendees reviewed the work completed prior to and since the previous meeting and discussed the planning rationale and development impacts of various development forms. The intent was to clarify what is being considered, what the proposed land use redesignation would allow for, and what is likely to occur at the next stage. A more detailed summary of topics discussed is attached as an appendix to this letter.

Using conceptual site plans prepared by Tricor Design Group, we explored various development footprints (including those representative of the case-studies requested at the previous Board meeting). While many were ultimately determined to not be feasible on the site (due to the laneway slope or lot depth). A lengthy discussion was held

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regarding the trade-off between four larger units and five somewhat more modest units on this site, including the impact of driveways and the estimated cost-per-unit.

We believe there was general agreement that five units on this site would better achieve the objectives of the Bankview Community Association, including affordability and minimal impacts on the streetscape, while still affording a sensitive development large enough for young families. Efforts to minimize impacts to the streetscape and pedestrian realm, such as rolled curbs and tapered driveways were discussed, as was support for traffic calming initiatives (such as curb extensions).

Next Steps

The current land use redesignation proposal, LOC2018-0110, that is anticipated to return to Calgary Planning Commission for comment soon would allow for up to five townhouse units on this site and a maximum height of 12-metres. This is in alignment with the discussions held on October 30, 2018. At this time, we believe the land use related concerns of the Bankview Community Association have been addressed. As no development permit is currently being considered, we are committed to a continued relationship with the Bankview Community Association to ensure the project is completed to a high-standard and meets the objectives of the community.

To that end, we would request that the Bankview Community Association support our land use redesignation through a letter to the Calgary Planning Commission. Your support would help us progress quickly through the redesignation stage and allow us to move ahead together and begin planning for the Development Permit stage to address many of the considerations raised by the Board, such as quality of materials and architectural styles.

Once again, we would like to thank you for your time, valuable feedback and support. We look forward to working with you further on this project as we move through the land use and development process. If you have any additional thoughts or comments regarding the project, please do not hesitate to contact Ian Harper, Planning and Development Coordinator at Quantum Place Developments, at ian.harper@quantumplace.ca or by phone at 587-350-5172.

Sincerely,
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cc: Paul Bergmann, Bill Lister, Jessica Karpas, Mike Borkristil, Tom Schlodder