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1. The Land Use Bylaw, being Bylaw 1P2007 of the City of Calgary, is hereby amended by amending that portion of the Land Use District Map shown as shaded on Schedule “A” to this Bylaw, including any land use designation, or specific land uses and development guidelines contained in the said Schedule “A”.

SCHEDULE A

Purpose

1. This Direct Control District Bylaw is intended to:

(a) provide for infrastructure to house information technology systems and associated components to support high tech industry requirements;

(b) accommodate limited number or associated uses;

(c) provide well designed facilities and appropriate buffers, compatible with adjacent uses;
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(d) establish a permeable, accessible and pedestrian oriented design for the site; and

(e) ensure that all façades visible from 116 Street SE be architecturally treated to a similar standard as the front façade.

Compliance with Bylaw 1P2007

2 Unless otherwise specified, the rules and provisions of Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Bylaw 1P2007 apply to this Direct Control District Bylaw.

Reference to Bylaw 1P2007

3 Within this Direct Control District Bylaw, a reference to a section of Bylaw 1P2007 is deemed to be a reference to the section as amended from time to time.

Permitted Uses

4 The following uses are permitted uses in this Direct Control District:

(a) Accessory Buildings;
(b) Park;
(c) Sign – Class A;
(d) Sign – Class B;
(e) Sign – Class D; and
(f) Utilities.

Discretionary Uses

5 The following uses are discretionary uses in this Direct Control District:

(a) General Industrial – Light;
(b) Office;
(c) Parking Lot – Grade;
(d) Parking Lot – Structure;
(e) Power Generation Facility – Small;
(f) Power Generation Facility – Medium;
(g) Sign – Class C;
(h) Specialized Industrial;
(i) Urban Agriculture;
(j) Utility Building; and
(k) Wind Energy Conversion System – Type 1.

Bylaw 1P2007 District Rules

6 Unless otherwise specified, the rules of the Industrial – Business (I-B) District of Bylaw 1P2007 apply in this Direct Control District.
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Floor Area Ratio
7 The maximum floor area ratio is 1.0.

Building Height
8 The maximum building height is 18.0 metres.

Use Area
9 (1) The cumulative gross floor area of Office uses in a building must not exceed 10.0 per cent of the gross floor area of the building.

(2) Areas in a building used for administration or to provide work space to employees of a use will not be included when determining compliance with subsection (1) provided:

(a) the administration or work space area is located in the same use area as the use that it serves; and

(b) the principal use is not an Office.

Use Rules
10 All building façades visible from 116 Street SE must be the same as the front façade.

Additional Rules for Setback Areas
11 The setback area for parcels adjacent to 116 Street SE must include:

(a) a minimum setback area of 6.0 metres from a property line shared with 116 Street SE; and

(b) berms or landscaped area along a property line shared with 116 Street SE.

Additional Landscaped Area Rules
12 (1) All areas of a parcel, except for those portions specifically required for motor vehicle access, motor vehicle parking stalls, loading stalls, garbage facilities, or any purpose allowed by the Development Authority, must be a landscaped area.

(2) All setback areas adjacent to a street or another parcel, except for those portions specifically required for motor vehicle access, must be a landscaped area.

(3) A minimum of 10.0 per cent of the area of the parcel must be a landscaped area;

(4) Any part of the parcel used for motor vehicle access, motor vehicle parking stalls, loading stalls and garbage or recycling facilities must not be included in the calculation of a landscaped area;

(5) A landscaped area may be provided at grade or above grade;
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(6) No more than 40.0 per cent of the required landscaped area may be provided above grade;

(7) Every building on a parcel must have at least one sidewalk connecting the parking area to the public access of the building; and

(8) Every building on a parcel must have at least one sidewalk connecting the public entrance to a public sidewalk, or in the case where there is no public sidewalk, to the nearest street.

Garbage

13 Garbage containers and waste material must be stored inside a building that contains another approved use.

Recycling Facilities

14 Recycling facilities must be provided for every building containing Office uses.

Required Motor Vehicle Parking Requirements

15 (1) The minimum required motor vehicle parking stalls for General Industrial – Light, Office, Specialized Industrial uses in a proposed building or proposed additions to existing buildings must be determined by a parking study.

(2) In all other cases is the minimum requirement set out in Part 4 of Bylaw 1P2007.

Required Bicycle Parking Stalls

16 (1) The minimum required bicycle parking stalls for General Industrial – Light, Office, Specialized Industrial uses in a proposed building or proposed additions to existing buildings must be determined by a parking study.

(2) In all other cases is the minimum requirement set out in Part 4 of Bylaw 1P2007.

Relaxations

17 The Development Authority may relax the rules of this Direct Control Bylaw provided that the test for relaxation in Sections 31 or 36 of Bylaw 1P2007 is met.