

**BYLAW NUMBER 113D2009**

**BEING A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF CALGARY  
TO AMEND THE LAND USE BYLAW 1P2007  
(LAND USE AMENDMENT LOC2009-0065)**

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**WHEREAS** it is desirable to amend the Land Use Bylaw Number 1P2007 to change the land use designation of certain lands within the City of Calgary;

**AND WHEREAS** Council has held a public hearing as required by Section 692 of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, c.M-26 as amended;

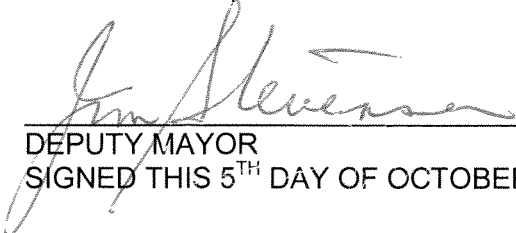
**NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALGARY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**


1. The Land Use Bylaw, being Bylaw 1P2007 of the City of Calgary, is hereby amended by deleting that portion of the Land Use District Map shown as shaded on Schedule "A" to this Bylaw and substituting therefor that portion of the Land Use District Map shown as shaded on Schedule "B" to this Bylaw, including any land use designation, or specific land uses and development guidelines contained in the said Schedule "B".
2. This Bylaw comes into force on the date it is passed.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2009.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2009.

READ A THIRD TIME THIS 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2009.

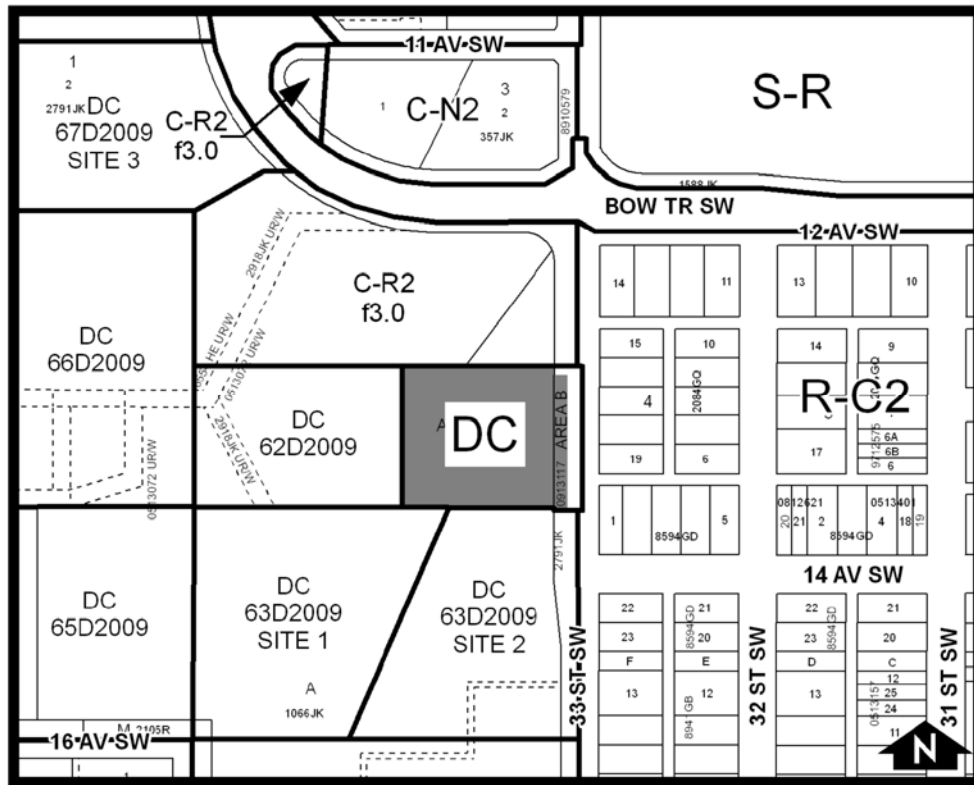
  
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DEPUTY MAYOR  
SIGNED THIS 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2009.

  
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ACTING CITY CLERK  
SIGNED THIS 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2009.



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**SCHEDULE B**



**DC DIRECT CONTROL DISTRICT**

**Purpose**

- 1 This Direct Control District is intended to accommodate **development** that is characterized by:
  - (a) land **uses** that support transit use including a wide range of transit services, civic functions and amenities;
  - (b) **development** that accommodates mixed use **development** with active street oriented **uses**;

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- (c) a built form that accommodates mid-rise **buildings** and is sensitive to adjacent **residential districts**;
- (d) a minimum and a maximum **floor area ratio**; and
- (e) the opportunity to earn additional **floor area ratio**, over and above the maximum base **floor area ratio** through the contribution to a **community investment fund**, or the provision of **publicly accessible private open space** or **affordable housing units**.

**Compliance with Bylaw 1P2007**

- 2** Unless otherwise specified, the rules and provisions of Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Bylaw 1P2007 apply.

**Reference to Bylaw 1 P2007**

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

**General Definitions**

- 4** In this Direct Control District:

- (a) **“affordable housing units”** means non-market housing units provided within the **development** owned and operated by the **City** or a bona fide non-market housing provider recognized by **Council**;
- (b) **“average land value”** means the average land value per square metre of buildable floor area for the area, or areas, so approved by **Council** and as amended from time to time;
- (c) **“community investment fund”** means a fund used for projects related to public realm improvements, including but not limited to park acquisition, park design, redevelopment or enhancement, streetscape design and improvements within **City** rights-of-way, implementation of urban design strategies and public art on public land; and
- (d) **“publicly accessible private open space”** means a portion of a private **development parcel** that is made available to the public through a legal agreement acceptable to the **Development Authority**, and is in a location, form, configuration and constructed in a manner acceptable to the **Development Authority**.

**Defined Uses**

- 5** In this Direct Control District:

**(1) “Temporary Marketing Centre”**

- (a) means a **use**:

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- (i) where **units** are offered for sale to the public;
- (ii) that may include sales offices and displays of materials used in the construction of the **units** that are offered for sale; and
- (iii) that must only occur:
  - (A) in a **unit**, which may be temporarily modified to accommodate the **use**; or
  - (B) in a temporary **building**;
- (b) must not operate for longer than four (4) years when located in this Direct Control District;
- (c) does not require **motor vehicle parking stalls**; and
- (d) does not require **bicycle parking stalls — class 1 or class 2**.

**Permitted Uses**

**6** The **permitted uses** of the Commercial — Corridor 1 (C-COR1) District of Bylaw 1P2007 are the **permitted uses** of this Direct Control District.

**Discretionary Uses**

**7** The **discretionary uses** of the Commercial — Corridor 1 (C-COR 1) District of Bylaw 1 P2007 are the **discretionary uses** of this Direct Control District with the addition of:

- (a) **Assisted Living**;
- (b) **Community Entrance Feature**;
- (c) **Community Recreation Facility**;
- (d) **Food Kiosk**;
- (e) **Market**;
- (f) **Performing Arts Centre**;
- (g) **Power Generation Facility — Large**;
- (h) **Special Function Tent — Recreational**; and
- (i) **Temporary Marketing Centre**.

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**Bylaw 1P2007 District Rules**

**8** Unless otherwise specified in this Direct Control District, the rules of the Commercial Corridor 1 (C-COR1) District of Bylaw 1 P2007 apply in this Direct Control District.

**Floor Area Ratio**

- 9**
- (1) The minimum **floor area ratio** is 2.0.
  - (2) The maximum **floor area ratio** is 5.0.
  
  - (3) The maximum **floor area ratio** specified in subsection (2) may be increased by a maximum of 1.0 **floor area ratio** in accordance with the bonus provisions contained in section 18.
  
  - (4) The **gross floor area** of the **Public Transit System** shall be excluded from the calculation of **floor area ratio**.

**Building Height**

- 10**
- (1) The minimum **building height** is 6.0 metres.
  
  - (2) The maximum **building height** is 38.0 metres.

**Use Area**

- 11**
- (1) Unless otherwise referenced in subsection (3) or (4), the maximum **use area** for **uses** on the ground floor of **buildings** is 1900.0 square metres.
  
  - (2) There is no maximum **use area** requirement for **uses** located on the upper floors in this Direct Control District.
  
  - (3) The maximum **use area** on the ground floor of a:
    - (a) **Catering Service — Minor**, or a **Catering Service — Minor** combined with any other **use**, is 300.0 square metres;
  
    - (b) **Cinema**, or a **Cinema** combined with any other **use**, is 550.0 square metres; and
  
    - (c) **Supermarket**, or a **Supermarket** combined with any other **use**, is 5500.0 square metres.
  
  - (4) The following **uses** do not have a **use area** restriction on the ground floor of **buildings**:
    - (a) **Addiction Treatment**;
  
    - (b) **Community Recreation Facility**;
  
    - (c) **Custodial Care**;
  
    - (d) **Dwelling Unit**;

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- (e) **Hotel;**
- (f) **Library;**
- (g) **Live Work Unit;** and
- (h) **Public Transit System.**

**Location of Uses Within Buildings**

**12 (1)** Unless otherwise specified in subsection (2), the following **uses** must not be located on the ground floor of **buildings**:

- (a) **Child Care Service;**
- (b) **Counselling Service;**
- (c) **Health Services Laboratory — with Clients;**
- (d) **Instructional Facility — Inside;**
- (e) **Medical Clinic;**
- (f) **Office;**
- (g) **Place of Worship — Small;**
- (h) **Post-secondary Learning Institution;**
- (i) **Residential Care;**
- (j) **Social Organization;** and
- (k) **Veterinary Clinic.**

**(2)** **Office** may be located in the ground floor of a **building** if associated with the **Public Transit System**.

**(3)** “Commercial Uses” and **Live Work Units**:

- (a) may be located on the same floor as **Addiction Treatment, Assisted Living, Custodial Care, Dwelling Units, and Residential Care;** and
- (b) must not share an internal hallway with **Addiction Treatment, Assisted Living, Custodial Care, Dwelling Units, and Residential Care.**

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- (4) Where this section refers to “Commercial Uses”, it refers to the listed uses in the Commercial — Corridor 1 (C-COR1) District of Bylaw 1 P2007 and section 7 of this Direct Control District, other than **Addiction Treatment, Assisted Living, Custodial Care, Dwelling Units, and Residential Care.**

**Front Setback Areas**

- 13 (1) Unless otherwise referenced in subsection (2), (3), or (4), there is no minimum requirement for **front setback areas**, but where a **front setback area** is provided, it must have a maximum depth of 3.0 metres.
- (2) Where the **parcel** shares a **front property line** with an **LRT Corridor**, there is no requirement for a **front setback area**.
- (3) Where the **parcel** shares a **front property line** with 33 Street SW, the **front setback area** must have a minimum depth of 1.5 metres.
- (4) Where the **parcel** shares its southerly **front property line** with a street, there is no maximum **front setback area**.

**Rear Setback Areas**

- 14 (1) Unless otherwise referenced in subsection (2), (3), or (4), there is no minimum requirement for **rear setback areas**, but where a **rear setback area** is provided, it must have a maximum depth of 3.0 metres.
- (2) Where the **parcel** shares a **rear property line** with an **LRT Corridor**, there is no requirement for a **rear setback area**.
- (3) Where the **parcel** shares a **rear property line** with 33 Street SW, the **rear setback area** must have a minimum depth of 1.5 metres.
- (4) Where the **parcel** shares its southerly **rear property line** with a street, there is no maximum **rear setback area**.

**Side Setback Areas**

- 15 (1) Unless otherwise referenced in subsection (2), (3), or (4), there is no minimum requirement for **side setback areas**, but where a **side setback area** is provided, it must have a maximum depth of 3.0 metres.
- (2) Where the **parcel** shares a **side property line** with an **LRT Corridor**, there is no requirement for a **side setback area**.
- (3) Where the **parcel** shares a **side property line** with 33 Street SW, the **side setback area** must have a minimum depth of 1.5 metres.
- (4) Where the **parcel** shares its southerly **side property line** with a street, there is no maximum **side setback area**.



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**Landscaping In Setback Areas**

- 16 (1) Unless otherwise referenced in subsection (2), where a **setback area** shares a **property line** with a **street**, the **setback area** must be a **hard surfaced landscaped area**.
- (2) Where the **setback area** of a ground floor **Dwelling Unit** shares a **property line** with a **street**, the **setback area** must be landscaped with either a **hard surfaced landscaped area** or a **soft surfaced landscaped area**, or a combination of both.

**Reductions of Minimum Motor Vehicle Parking Requirement**

- 17 The minimum number of **motor vehicle parking stalls** is reduced by 10.0 percent where a **building** that generates the parking requirement is located within 400.0 metres of an existing or approved capital funded **LRT platform**.

**Bonus Floor Area Ratio Earning Items**

- 18 Any of the following items or combination thereof may be used to earn a density bonus up to 1.0 **floor area ratio**:
- (1) provision of **publicly accessible private open space** within the development, where the allowable bonus floor area in square metres is equal to the total construction cost (excluding land costs) of the **publicly accessible private open space**, divided by the **average land value** per square metre buildable floor area multiplied by 0.75, such that:
- Allowable bonus floor area total construction cost / (**average land value** x 0.75);
- (2) provision of **affordable housing units** within the development, where the allowable bonus floor area in square metres is equal to the total construction cost (excluding land costs) of the **affordable housing units**, divided by the **average land value** per square metre buildable floor area multiplied by 0.75, such that:
- Allowable bonus floor area = total construction cost / (**average land value** x 0.75);
- (3) contribution to a **community investment fund**, as established by **Council**, where the allowable bonus floor area in square metres is equal to the contribution to the **community investment fund**, divided by the **average land value** per square metre of buildable floor area, such that:
- Allowable bonus floor area = contribution / (average land value)