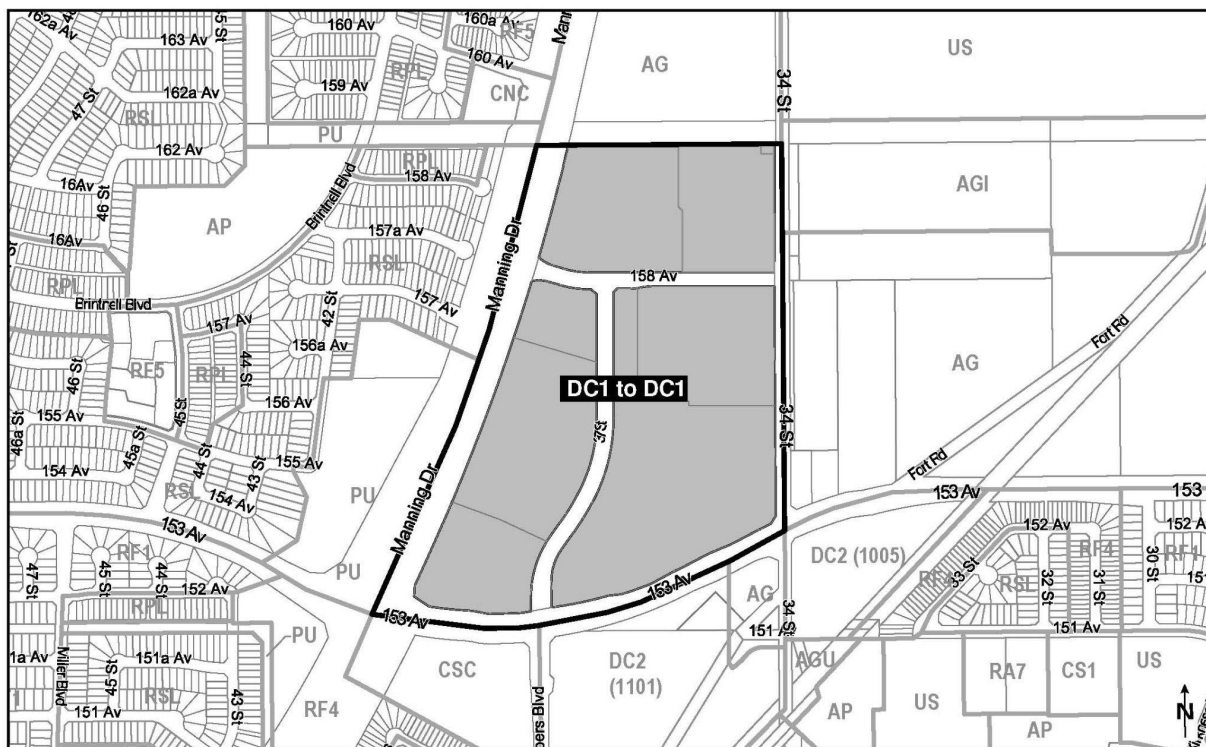




ADMINISTRATION REPORT REZONING, PLAN AMENDMENTS GORMAN

3408 & 3704 - 153 Avenue NW, 3404, 3421 & 3650 - 158 Avenue NW, 15930 - 34 Street NW, and 15304, 15510, 15704 & 15705 - 37 Street NW

To allow the opportunity for multi-unit housing in the northeast corner of Manning Town Center.



Recommendation: That Bylaw 19882, Bylaw 19883, and Charter Bylaw 19884 to amend the Pilot Sound ASP and Gorman NSP, and Zoning Bylaw from (DC1) Direct Development Control Provision to (DC1) Direct Development Control Provision be **APPROVED**.

Administration is in **SUPPORT** of this application because it:

- proposes additional residential opportunities compatible within a commercial area;
- will contribute towards residential densification on vacant land approximately 900 metres from a future LRT station; and
- is compatible with the existing and proposed development in the area.

Report Summary

This application was submitted by Stantec on July 8, 2021 on behalf of Cameron Development Corporation.

The application proposes to rezone the site from the existing (DC1) Direct Development Control Provision to (DC1) Direct Development Control Provision. The proposed DC1 Provision adds the ability to develop multi-unit housing in the form of a standalone or mixed use building with a maximum height of 40 meters (approximately 12 storeys) in the northeast corner of Manning Town Center. Currently, the existing zone only allows commercial developments such as offices and retail which will remain as development opportunities in this area.

The proposal supports The City Plan by aligning with the goals and policies to accommodate future residential growth in redeveloping areas within the plan's first population horizon from 1 to 1.25 million people within Edmonton's existing boundaries. To do this, 50 percent of all new residential units are intended to be created through infill city wide, with a focus on key nodes and corridors. The rezoning area is located close to Manning Drive in the Manning Town Centre that mainly contains big-box retail and restaurants. The rezoning provides an option for increased density, variety in housing in proximity to a future LRT station, and promotes compact development in line with the City Plan.

The plans in effect are the Pilot Sound Area Structure Plan (ASP) and Gorman Neighbourhood Structure Plan (NSP) which currently designate the sites for mixed-use commercial with a focus on office and retail development.

The Application

1. BYLAW 19882 to amend the text of the Pilot Sound Area Structure Plan (ASP) to allow for residential development in the form of Multi-unit Housing to be located within the northeastern portion of land designated as Community Commercial (DC1).
2. BYLAW 19883 to amend the text of the Gorman Neighbourhood Structure Plan (NSP) to allow for residential development in the form of Multi-unit Housing to be located within the northeastern portion of land designated as Major Commercial (Manning Town Centre).
3. CHARTER BYLAW 19884 to amend the Zoning Bylaw from (DC1) Direct Development Control Provision to (DC1) Direct Development Control Provision. The proposed DC1 Zone allows for 40 metre high (approximately 12 storey) buildings. The DC1 Provision allows mixed-use buildings in the form of multi-unit housing or alternatively commercial development in the form of offices and retail.

The applicant's intent is to allow more flexible development opportunities for residential development should there be a challenge developing the commercial uses. Administrative updates of the Provision are also included.

Site and Surrounding Area

The site is approximately 30 hectares in size and is located on the northeast corner of Manning Drive and 153 Avenue in the Gorman neighbourhood.



AERIAL VIEW OF APPLICATION AREA

	EXISTING ZONING	CURRENT USE
SUBJECT SITE	(DC1) Direct Development Control Provision	Shopping Center
CONTEXT		
North	(AG) Agricultural Zone	Utility corridor
East	(AG) Agricultural Zone (AGI) Industrial Reserve Zone	Agricultural Temporary storage
South	(DC2) Site Specific Development Control Provision (CSC) Shopping Center Zone	Vacant land
West	(PU) Public Utility Zone (RSL) Residential Small Lot Zone	Stormpond Residential development

Planning Analysis

The existing (DC1) Direct Development Control Provision allows for the development of a comprehensively designed shopping centre on this 30 hectare site. As part of this review, administrative updates will be included in the text of the (DC1) Direct Development Control Provision.

The Pilot Sound Area Structure Plan designates this area for Community Commercial (DC1) development. The Gorman Neighbourhood Structure Plan designates this area for mixed-use commercial development with a focus on office and retail development in the Major Commercial area (Manning Town Centre).

LAND USE COMPATIBILITY

The proposed rezoning allows for the ongoing development of the commercial site with the opportunity for limited residential development. The intention of the DC1 was, and remains, to create a commercial shopping centre with a high quality urban environment.

The introduction of residential uses within this urban environment, in the form of Multi-unit housing, is compatible with surrounding existing and proposed land uses. The area being considered for Multi-unit housing is at the north east corner of the commercial area, south of the multi-use trail and natural area and west of future residential development.

DC1 REZONING COMPARISON SUMMARY

The main differences in the approved and proposed DC1 Provisions include:

- allowing for residential development in the form of Multi-unit Housing only on the northeastern portion of the commercial site; and
- administrative updates, including updating terms to be consistent with the Zoning Bylaw and infrastructure requirements for transportation such as sidewalks and walkways.

PLANS IN EFFECT

Pilot Sound Area Structure Plan (ASP)

The Pilot Sound ASP provides general guidance on the development of the Pilot Sound area. The proposed rezoning to DC1 Provision aligns with the goals and objectives of the Pilot Sound ASP and would allow residential development in the form of Multi-unit Housing to be located within the northeastern portion of land designated as Community Commercial (DC1).

Gorman Neighborhood Structure Plan (NSP)

The Gorman NSP provides general guidance on the development of the Gorman neighbourhood. The proposed rezoning to DC1 Provision aligns with the goals and objectives of the Gorman NSP and would allow residential development in the form of Multi-unit Housing to be located within the northeastern portion of land designated as Major Commercial (Manning Town Centre).

In both the Pilot Sound ASP and the Gorman NSP, no changes are proposed to either the maps or the statistics since the application only offers the opportunity to construct residential development on a small portion of the commercial site.

THE CITY PLAN

The proposal supports The City Plan by aligning with the goals and policies to accommodate future residential growth in redeveloping areas within the plan's first population horizon from 1 to 1.25 million people within Edmonton's existing boundaries. To do this, 50 percent of all new

residential units are intended to be created through infill city wide, with a focus on key nodes and corridors. The rezoning area is located close to Manning Drive in the Manning Town Centre that mainly contains big-box retail and restaurants. The rezoning provides an option for increased density, variety in housing in proximity to a future LRT station, and promotes compact development in line with the City Plan.

Technical Review

All comments from affected City Departments and utility agencies have been addressed.

Community Insights

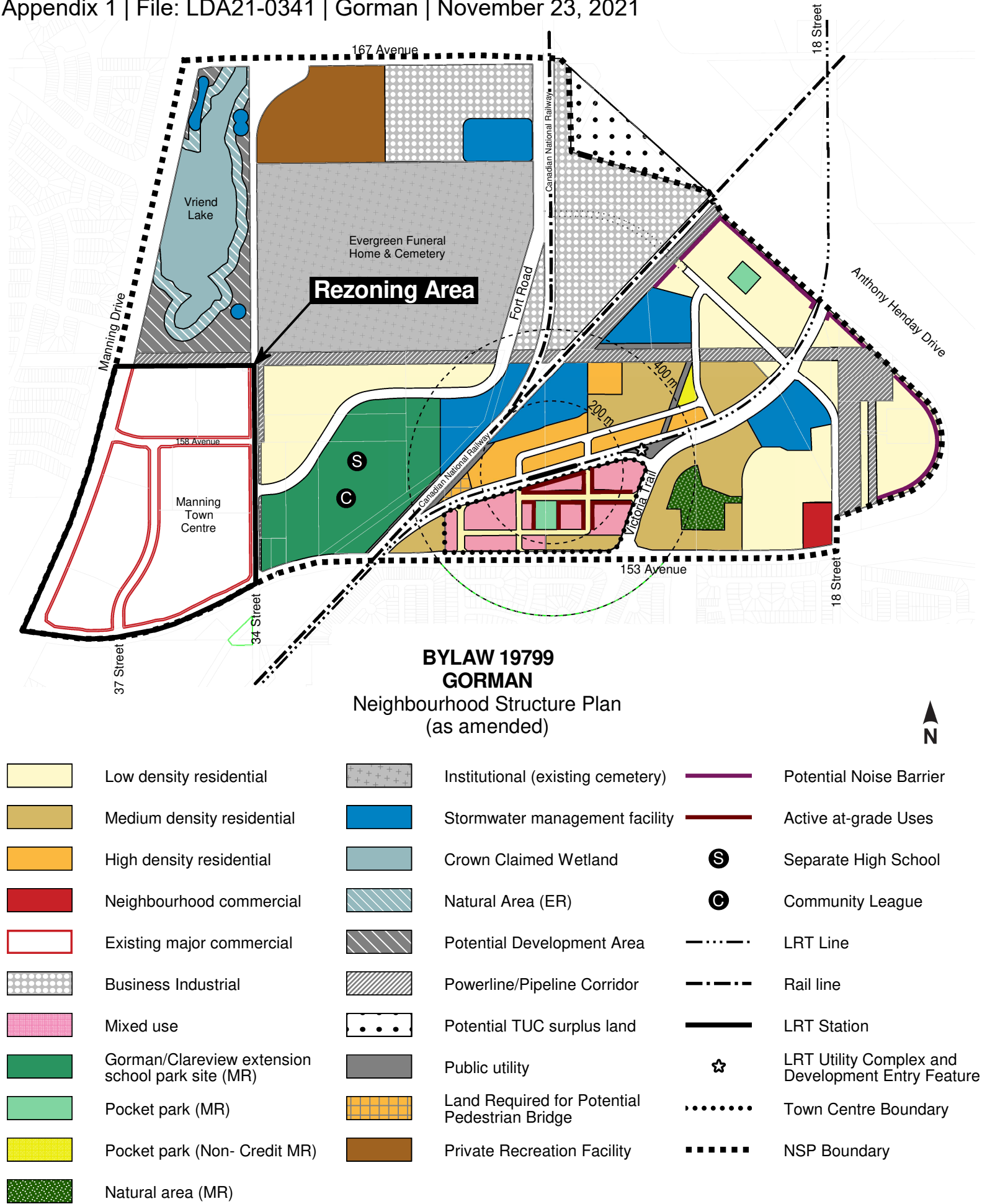
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Conclusion

Administration recommends that the City Council **APPROVE** this application.

APPENDICES

- 1 Context Plan Map
- 2 DC1 Track Changes
- 3 Application Summary



Note: Location of local and collector roads and configuration of stormwater management facilities are subject to minor revisions during subdivision and rezoning of the neighbourhood and may not be developed exactly as illustrated.

(DC1) DIRECT DEVELOPMENT CONTROL

15304, 15510, 15704 & 15705 - 37 Street NW, 15930 - 34 Street NW, 3408 and 3704 - 153 Avenue NW, and 3404, 3421 & 3650 - 158 Avenue NW

1. General Purpose

The purpose of this Provision is to accommodate a commercial shopping centre with development controls and urban design regulations and guidelines to establish a high quality urban environment. Commercial, retail and offices use shall be included and will be developed as larger shopping complexes, a main street and stand-alone pads comprehensively designed to improve the pedestrian and shopping environment, and opportunities for residential uses in the form of Multi-Unit Housing.

2. Area of Application

This Provision shall apply Lot 7- 9, Block 3, Plan 1224580, Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 1521404, Lot 1, 3 and 4, Block 3, Plan 1123619, Lot 3, Block 1, Plan 1521893, Lot 5, Block 3, Plan 1223987, Lot 4, Block 1, Plan 1722023; containing approximately 31.4 ha, on Schedule "A" of the Bylaw adopting this Provision.

3. Uses

The areas for the following uses are identified on Appendix I.

3.1 Area A

- a. Apartment Hotels**
- b. Automotive and Equipment Repair Shops**
- c. Bars and Neighbourhood Pubs**
- d. Business Support Services**
- e. Cannabis Retail Sales**
- f. Child Care Services**
- g. Commercial Schools**
- h. Convenience Retail Stores**
- i. Drive-in Food Services**

- j.** Equipment Rentals
- k.** Gas Bars
- l.** General Retail Stores
- m.** Government Services
- n.** Health Services
- o.** Hotels
- p.** Indoor Participant Recreation Services
- q.** Liquor Stores
- r.** Major Amusement Establishments
- s.** Major Home Based Business
- t.** Minor Amusement Establishments
- u.** Minor Home Based Businesses
- v.** Minor Service Stations
- w.** Multi-unit Housing
- x.** Nightclubs
- y.** Personal Service Shops
- z.** Professional, Financial and Office Support Services
- aa.** Public Libraries and Cultural Exhibits
- bb.** Rapid Drive-through Vehicle Services
- cc.** Residential Sales Centre
- dd.** Restaurants
- ee.** Specialty Food Services
- ff.** Spectator Entertainment Establishments
- gg.** Supportive Housing

- hh.** Warehouse Sales
- ii.** Veterinary Services
- jj.** Fascia On-premises Signs
- kk.** Freestanding On-premises Signs
- ll.** Major Digital Signs
- mm.** Minor Digital Off-premises Signs
- nn.** Minor Digital On-premises Off-premises Signs
- oo.** Minor Digital On-premises Signs
- pp.** Projecting On-premises Signs
- qq.** Temporary On-premises Signs
- rr.** Roof On-premises Signs

3.2 Area B

- a.** Apartment Hotels
- b.** Automotive and Equipment Repair Shops
- c.** Bars and Neighbourhood Pubs
- d.** Business Support Services
- e.** Cannabis Retail Sales
- f.** Child Care Services
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4. Area A and B – General Development Regulations

- a.** All uses shall be ~~part of a purpose-designed shopping precinct~~ developed in accordance with Development and Design Regulations established herein.
- b.** Site development shall generally comply with Appendix I – Site Plan, which is provided for illustrative purposes.
- c.** A generalized, non-binding, concept plan shall be submitted for all new building development or substantial redevelopment to illustrate how the proposed development will integrate with existing and future surrounding and on-site development. The concept plan shall show the location of existing and future buildings, parking areas, vehicular and pedestrian routes, and amenity areas.
- d.** Multi-Unit Housing shall only be permitted in Area A as identified on Appendix I – Site Plan and shall comply with the following regulations:
 - i.** The maximum Density shall be 225 Dwellings / ha.
 - ii.** The maximum total Floor Area Ratio shall be 3.0.
 - iii.** A minimum development Setback for the western and southern property line shall be 3.0 m.
- e.** The maximum total Floor Area Ratio for non-Residential Uses shall be 0.25.
- f.** A minimum Yard of 7.5 m shall be required along Manning Drive; 6.0 m along 153 Avenue and along the power line right-of-way to the north; and 3.0 m along 34 Street.
- g.** No parking, loading, storage, trash collection, outdoor service or display area shall be permitted within a required Yard. Loading, storage and trash collection areas shall be located to the rear or sides of the principal building and shall be screened from view from any adjacent Sites, public roadways or Light Rail Transit lines, in accordance with the provisions of subsection 55.4 of this Bylaw. If the rear or sides of a Site are used for parking, an outdoor service or display area, or both, and abut a Residential Zone or a Lane serving a Residential Zone, such areas shall be screened in accordance with the provisions of subsection 55.4 of this Bylaw.

- h. The maximum Building Height shall not exceed 20.0 m. Height may be extended to 40.0 m when the building is adjacent to the western and northern boundary of the site as shown in accordance with Appendix I. ~~be 20.0 m for commercial / retail uses. This height may be extended to 40.0 m on the perimeter of the site for stand-alone office, entertainment and cultural uses, or where the portion of the building above 20.0 m is non-commercial/retail uses. Buildings that exceed 20.0 m shall be located on the west and north boundaries of the site.~~
- i. The owner shall enter into an Agreement (or Agreements) with the City of Edmonton for off-site improvements necessary to serve the development, to the satisfaction of **Subdivision and Development Coordination** ~~Urban Form and Corporate Strategic Development~~. The Agreement process includes an engineering drawing review and approval process. Improvements to be addressed in the Agreement(s) include, but are not limited to, the following:
- i. Construction of 153 Avenue to an urban arterial standard, from the Ebbers North/South Collector Spine Road to 34 Street, including all channelization, accesses, intersections, multi-use trails, sidewalks, lighting, landscaping and any transitional improvements.
 - ii. Construction of the first two lanes of 153 Avenue to an urban arterial standard, from 34 Street to the CN tracks when the road right-of-way becomes available.
 - iii. Upgrade of 34 Street to an urban collector standard, from 153 Avenue to north edge of the site, including all channelization, accesses, intersections, sidewalks, lighting, landscaping and any transitional improvements.
 - iv. Construction of the new signalized right-in, right-out, left-in access to Manning Drive north of 153 Avenue including all required channelization and median modifications. 100% of the costs for these signals will be paid for by the owner/developer. The timing of the traffic signal installation will be at the direction of **Subdivision and Development Coordination** ~~Urban Form and Corporate Strategic Development~~.
 - v. Construction of the all-directional curb return access at 153 Avenue and the Ebbers North/South Collector Spine Road.
 - vi. Installation of traffic signals at the intersection of 153 Avenue and 34 Street and at the intersection of 153 Avenue and the Ebbers North/South Collector Spine Road. The costs of the signals at these intersections are 100% ARA costs. The timing of the traffic signal installation will be at the direction of **Subdivision and Development Coordination** ~~Urban Form and Corporate Strategic Development~~.
 - vii. Upgrade of the Manning Drive and 153 Avenue intersection to accommodate a double westbound to southbound left-turn.

- viii. Repair of any damage to the abutting roadways, sidewalks and/or boulevards resulting from construction of the development to the satisfaction of Subdivision and Development Coordination Urban Form and Corporate Strategie Development. The site must be inspected by Subdivision and Development Coordination Urban Form and Corporate Strategie Development prior to the start of construction and once again when construction is complete.
- ix. Payment of the proportionate share of the Arterial Roadway Assessment for the construction of arterial roadways in the catchment areas.
- x. The owner shall dedicate the required 153 Avenue right-of-way within the site boundary. The roadway dedication is to conform to approved concept plan or be to the satisfaction of the Subdivision and Development Coordination Urban Form and Corporate Strategie Development.
- xi. Construction of a shared use path within the power line utility corridor adjacent to area A, including a connection(s) to the pedestrian network within the site.
- xii. Construction of sidewalks along the west and south boundaries of area A.
- j. The owner shall enter into an agreement with the City of Edmonton to accommodate Transit Service internal to the commercial site, which may include entering into an on-site easement with the City of Edmonton. The owner shall ensure that the roads to be used for transit service will be built to a proper standard to accommodate full-size buses and that adequate pedestrian facilities for transit users will be provided
- k. The owner shall provide an updated Transportation Impact Assessment on or before the approved development permit applications reach an area of 700,000 sq. ft. of commercial space to the satisfaction of the Subdivision and Development Coordination Urban Form and Corporate Strategie Development. The issuance of any Development Permit for the site is subject to there being adequate capacity on the adjacent roadway network and shall be to the satisfaction of the Subdivision and Development Coordination Urban Form and Corporate Strategie Development.
- l. Signs shall comply with the regulations found in Schedule 59E and shall be designed and located to compliment the architectural theme and context of the building.
- m. Cannabis Retail Sales shall comply with the regulations found in Section 70.
- n. Equipment Rentals shall only be permitted where, provided that all equipment and goods for rent are contained within an enclosed building
- o. Specialty Food Services shall not exceed 100 occupants and 120 m2 of Public Space
- p. Nightclubs, shall not exceed 200 occupants and 240 m2 of Public Space

- q. Bars and Neighbourhood Pubs, shall not exceed 400 occupants and limited to 3 establishments
- r. Notwithstanding Schedule 59E, the following regulations shall apply to Freestanding On and Off-premises Signs located adjacent to Manning Drive, found within the site shown on Schedule "A" of the Provision:
 - i. The maximum permitted height shall be 12 m, measured from the geodetic elevation of 664.182 to the top of the sign;
 - ii. The maximum allowable area shall be 39 m².
- s. Notwithstanding Schedule 59E, the following regulations shall apply to Freestanding On premises Signs, Freestanding Off-premises Signs, Major Digital Signs, Minor Digital On premises Signs, and Minor Digital On-premises Off-premises Signs located on site found within the site shown on Schedule "A" of the Provision:
 - i. The maximum number shall be 11, of which the maximum number of Major or Minor Digital Freestanding On- and Off-premises Signs shall be 4.
- t. Prior to the issuance of a Development Permit, an Infill Fire Protect Assessment shall be provided to the satisfaction of the Development Office in consultation with Fire Rescue Services.

5. Area A and B – Additional Development regulations

The following additional development regulations shall be met to the satisfaction of the Development Officer, in consultation with applicable Departments and agencies.

5.1 General

- a. Establish the site and on-site development as an attractive, walkable, focal point for area residents and visitors alike.
- b. The development shall integrate with the surrounding facilities, functions, and activities through the establishment of an appropriate transition/interface with abutting uses by means of landscaping, pedestrian linkages and the control of compatible and incompatible activities.
- c. The owner shall dedicate the required 153 Avenue right-of-way within the site boundary. The roadway dedication is to conform to the approved concept plan or be to the satisfaction of Subdivision and Development Coordination ~~Urban Form and Corporate Strategic Development~~.

- d. ~~The issuance of any Development Permit for the site is subject to there being adequate capacity on the adjacent roadway network and shall be to the satisfaction of Subdivision and Development Coordination Urban Form and Corporate Strategic Development.~~
- e. ~~The Developer shall provide proof satisfactory to the Development Officer, in consultation with Alberta Environment, and the Urban Form and Corporate Strategic Development that the lands have been remediated to allow the intended use prior to the issuance of a development permit.~~
- f. CPTED principles shall be used to design all public and private spaces and facilities, focusing on natural surveillance and access control to lessen the likelihood of crime within the precinct.

5.2 Site Planning

- a. Building siting shall take into consideration the context of the surrounding area, the location of major traffic generators, and the site's particular characteristics.
- b. The primary interior access roads shall be occupied by building facades, architectural walls, hedges, earth berms, landscaping treatments, landscaped entryways and features, and site amenities.
- c. A maximum of 40 % of the frontages abutting Manning Drive may be developed with surface parking.
- d. Surface parking abutting 153 Avenue shall be screened from view using berms, landscaping, or similar screening features.
- e. Surface parking shall not be permitted within a required Yard located between any building and a public roadway, other than a Lane.
- f. Buildings shall generally, to the satisfaction of the Development Officer, be oriented to:
 - i. frame the corner of an intersection of two primary interior access roads;
 - ii. frame onto the intersection of the primary interior access roads;
 - iii. frame major vehicular/pedestrian entry/exit point to/from the site; and
 - iv. permit views into the site along the axis of roadways and walkways intersection the abutting primary interior access roads.
- g. The buildings fronting onto the major pedestrian corridor are to be designed and developed to create a main street.
- h. The site shall contain focal points which shall be appropriately designed to facilitate a range of social interaction opportunities (e.g. plazas, landscaped gardens, public art features, etc.).

- i. Building orientation within the focal points shall be arranged to create a 'sense of place' using building design, plazas and pedestrian areas, decorative architectural walls, landscaping, other focal points and site amenities.
- j. Large format buildings shall be located at the perimeter of the site and oriented or grouped to frame views, constructed amenities, public streets, or entrance corridors. Variable building setbacks, and the placement and design of the rear facade of structures shall minimize long expanses of walls, a monotonous appearance or exposed service areas.
- k. Small format or single use sites shall be oriented toward the primary interior access roads and designed to complement adjacent developments to establish and maintain a clear building edge. Parking will typically be in the interior of the block or behind the buildings. Some parallel or angled parking may be allowed in front of the commercial building.
- l. Along the primary interior access roads, the spaces between freestanding structures shall be improved to include landscaped pedestrian connections and:
 - i. small pockets of landscaped parking areas;
 - ii. public seating areas; and/or
 - iii. landscaped open spaces.
- m. Site amenities shall be constructed as focal points, with complementary materials to the architecture of the development and within walking distance to transit stops and major tenants in the complex.
- n. No part of the site shall be developed as an enclosed shopping mall. The primary means of pedestrian circulation shall be outdoor walkways.

5.3 Building Design and Architecture

- a. High quality, innovative and imaginative architecture is encouraged. The selected architectural style / design shall consider compatibility with surrounding character, including harmonious building style, form, color, materials, and roofline.
- b. Buildings, including those whose tenants typically employ "chain architecture", shall be designed and finished to generally conform to a consistent architectural theme using similar architectural design elements, materials and colors. "Chain architecture" shall generally be limited to corporate logos and signage.
- c. All buildings shall be developed with 360 architecture such that all facades are visually attractive and interesting.

- d. Building facades shall include design elements, finishing materials, and variations that will reduce any perceived mass and linearity of large building and add architectural interest.
- e. Building entries shall be readily identifiable and use recesses, projections, columns and distinctive material and colors to articulate entrances.
- f. Building finishes and materials shall be of a high quality, aesthetically pleasing and including, but not limited to, natural and synthetic stone, brick, acrylic, stucco, metal and glazing.
- g. Building facade treatments and wall articulation shall be incorporated to create interesting and enlivened streetscapes external and internal to the site.
- h. Highly visible wall surfaces shall be architecturally enhanced and / or landscaped to avoid exposed plain "dead" frontages along major circulations corridors (e.g 153 Avenue, Manning Drive, and 34 Street).
- i. Main building entry points shall be clearly identifiable through the use of recesses, outdoor patios, display windows, planters, walls, or other similar design elements.
- j. Trash and storage enclosures shall be architecturally compatible with project design and be unobtrusive and conveniently accessible for trash collection. Loading and service areas shall be screened from abutting public roadways and abutting uses.
- k. Buildings and site amenities shall emphasize architectural elements and façade enhancements, particularly to the first and second levels of a project to create a pedestrian friendly environment. Lower floors shall be strongly articulated to add variety, interest and a human scale dimension. Design elements may include placement of windows to allow for viewing into the building by pedestrians; entrance features; street furniture; canopies; features that lend visual interest and create a human scale.
- l. The massing of all building walls greater than 15.0 m in length shall be reduced through architectural elements such as columns, ribs, pilasters or piers, changes in plane (e.g., recesses and projections), changes in building finishes, materials and textures, or features that create an identifiable pattern and sense of human scale
- m. Development adjacent to Manning Drive and 153 Avenue shall ensure appropriate and high quality architectural and landscape design elements to ensure an attractive interface providing visual interest and relief.
- n. The roof line of buildings shall consist of: sloped roofs of varying pitches which may be finished in any combination of metal, wood shakes, asphalt shingles, clay tiles, or roof materials having a similar texture and appearance; or flat roofs where they are concealed by parapet walls that include

articulation and use of design elements that are in harmony with the principal architectural theme that reduce any perceived mass and linearity of large buildings and add architectural interest.

- o.** Buildings shall incorporate exterior and decorative lighting to enhance building architecture, landscaping elements and focal points.

5.4 Landscape and Site Amenities

- a.** The landscape plan shall be required in accordance with Section 55.3 of the Zoning Bylaw. Outdoor amenity spaces shall be landscaped for the purpose of achieving pedestrian connectivity, opportunities for play and social interaction. Furthermore, outdoor amenity spaces shall create a sense of place, character and identity. In addition to landscaping, this shall be achieved through the use of park benches, pedestrian level lighting, waste receptacles and other means integrated with the landscaping and placed along public walking routes through the site to the satisfaction of the Development Officer.
- b.** Appropriate landscaping to enhance the overall appearance of, and experience within, the site shall be provided in accordance with Section 55 of the Zoning Bylaw. Notwithstanding this regulation at least 10% more of the number of trees and shrubs required under Section 55 of the Zoning Bylaw shall be provided.
- c.** Where fences are developed they shall be consistent in design, materials, finishes, and colors with the fence styles established for the neighbourhood.
- d.** Focal points designed and intended to facilitate social interaction amongst site users and create a "sense of place" shall be developed. The focal point shall include, but not be limited to, the combination of one or more of the following elements to the satisfaction of the Development Officer:
 - i.** A distinctively designed building with a strong vertical element;
 - ii.** An architectural feature such as a spire or interesting roof feature; and/or
 - iii.** Public art/water feature, a public plaza, open space, street furniture, or landscaped feature.
- e.** Coordinated and complementary streetscape enhancements shall be applied through the site, including street trees, fencing, pedestrian scaled lighting, street furniture and other amenities.
- f.** Landscaping shall be used to highlight major circulation patterns, sidewalks, and the overall development.

5.5 Access, Circulation and Parking

- a. Access to developments within this zone from public roadways or primary interior access roads shall provide safe, convenient vehicular and pedestrian access and circulation patterns between parking, shopping and amenity areas.
- b. Pedestrian linkages within the site as well as between the site and the surrounding community shall be provided to accommodate and encourage pedestrian movement between building clusters, parking areas, site amenities, public perimeter sidewalks and bus stops.
- c. The site shall provide a structured internal vehicular circulation system by means of private internal roadways complete with appropriate streetscaping (e.g. boulevard planting, street furniture, etc).
- d. The primary interior access roads shall serve as collector streets and shall be developed, in addition to walkways, to the satisfaction of the Development Officer in consultation with **Subdivision and Development Coordination** ~~Urban Form and Corporate Strategic Development~~, to encourage pedestrian movement, accommodate public transit and / or provide access to:
 - i. abutting buildings
 - ii. parking areas and / or parking structures
 - iii. site amenities and focal points
 - iv. sidewalks along public roadways
 - v. transit stops
- e. A minimum 1.5 m separated sidewalk with boulevard landscaping shall be developed along the primary interior access roads to create an enhanced interface between the roadway and pedestrians.
- f. Sidewalks along the front or 'main' entrances of large format buildings shall be developed to a minimum width of 4.0 m to reduce pedestrian conflict and create a more pedestrian friendly image.
- ~~g. Vehicular parking shall be provided in accordance with the Zoning Bylaw.~~
- h. Large parking areas shall be "broken up" by means of on-site private roads, drive aisles, and/or landscaped islands.
- i. Parking areas shall be designed for a safe and orderly flow of traffic as well as pedestrians to avoid pedestrian/vehicular conflict and to include appropriate landscaping to reduce the visual impact from public roadways, amenity areas and pedestrians.
- j. Vehicle queuing lanes shall not be developed in areas abutting the major pedestrian corridor.

5.6 Pedestrian Environment

Development within this high-quality shopping centre shall ensure that the design of the pedestrian environment is comfortable, convenient, visually attractive and safe for human activity

- a. A diversity of site amenities and pedestrian oriented facilities such as public art, seating areas, street furniture, squares, plazas and greens shall create an inviting image for the development.
- b. Building facades shall have pedestrian friendly features including transparency, decorative windows, wall niches, seating areas and entrances to complement an interesting pedestrian streetscape.
- c. Pedestrian pathways to building entrances, amenities and transit shall be convenient, safe and well lit, with special paving or landscaping to define the connections where practical.

Appendix I – Site Plan

APPLICATION SUMMARY

INFORMATION

Application Type:	Plan Amendments Rezoning
Bylaws: Charter Bylaw:	19882 & 19883 19884
Location:	North of 158 Avenue NW and West of 34 Street NW
Addresses:	3704 - 153 Avenue NW, 15705 - 37 Street NW, 3421 - 158 Avenue NW, 15930 - 34 Street NW, 3404 - 158 Avenue NW, 3650 - 158 Avenue NW, 3408 - 153 Avenue NW, 15704 - 37 Street NW, 15510 - 37 Street NW, and 15304 - 37 Street NW
Legal Descriptions:	Lots 1, 3, and 4, Block 3, Plan 1123619; Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 1521404; Lot 3, Block 1, Plan 1521893; Lot 4, Block 1, Plan 1722023; Lot 5, Block 3, Plan 1223987; & Lots 7, 8, and 9, Block 3, Plan 1224580
Site Area:	2.98 ha
Neighbourhood:	Gorman
Notified Community Organizations:	Horse Hill, Fraser and Hairsine Community Leagues & Clareview and District Area Council Area Council
Applicant:	Mike Vivian, Stantec

PLANNING FRAMEWORK

Current Zone:	Direct Development Control Provision DC1 (89166)
Proposed Zone:	Direct Development Control Provision DC1
Plans in Effect:	Gorman NSP, Pilot Sound ASP
Historic Status:	None

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