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ADMINISTRATION REPORT

## REZONING \& PLAN AMENDMENTS ROSENTHAL

## 7903-231 Street NW

To allow for a variety of low intensity commercial uses and a public utility corridor.


Recommendation: That Bylaw 19958 to amend the Lewis Farms Area Structure Plan, Bylaw 19959 to amend the Rosenthal Neighbourhood Structure Plan, and Charter Bylaw 19960 to amend the Zoning Bylaw from (RA7) Low Rise Apartment Zone and (AG) Agricultural Zone to (CB1) Low intensity Business Zone and (PU) Public Utility Zone be APPROVED.

Administration is in SUPPORT of this application because:

- it will allow the opportunity to develop a variety commercial and service uses to support the surrounding neighbourhood;
- it will appropriately zone the public utility corridor to allow for shared use path; and
- it will support the logical development of the neighbourhood.


## Report Summary

This application was submitted by Sara Sherman with IBI Group on May 10, 2021 on behalf of Melcor. This application proposes to rezone the site to allow for a range of low intensity commercial, office and service uses under the proposed (CB1) Low Density Residential Zone, and to (PU) Public Utility Zone to accommodate a public utility corridor. Associated amendments to the Lewis Farms Area Structure Plan and Rosenthal Neighbourhood Structure Plan to align the proposed CB1 zoning with the plans accompanies this Charter Bylaw. The portion of the site proposed under the PU Zone conforms to the approved Rosenthal NSP.

The application supports The City Plan (MDP) by aligning with the goals and policies to accommodate a population of 1.25 million within Edmonton's existing boundaries. The application will encourage the development of a complete community that has access to commercial and service uses to meet the daily needs of residents. It also encourages multi-modal transportation options in this portion of Rosenthal by being well-situated along a planned shared use path.

## The Application

1. BYLAW 19958 to amend the Lewis Farms Area Structure Plan (ASP) to allow for commercial uses.
2. BYLAW 19959 to amend the Neighbourhood Structure Plan (NSP) to allow for community commercial uses.
3. CHARTER BYLAW 19960 to amend the Zoning Bylaw to CB1 and PU to allow for a variety of commercial, office and service uses; and a public utility corridor.

Charter Bylaw 19960 proposes to rezone the site to CB1 and PU to allow for the development of a variety of low intensity commercial, office and service uses, and a public utility corridor.

Associated proposed amendments to the Lewis Farms ASP to redesignate the site from Residential uses to Commercial uses under Bylaw 19958, and to the Rosenthal NSP to redesignate it from Medium Density Residential uses to Community Commercial uses, accompanies this Charter Bylaw.

The purpose of the proposed rezoning to PU is to appropriately zone the public utility corridor for the development of a shared use path, in conformance with the approved Rosenthal NSP.

A separate associated subdivision application is being processed.

## Site and Surrounding Area

The site is located south of Rosenthal Boulevard NW and east of 231 Street NW and measures approximately 1.3 ha in size.


AERIAL VIEW OF APPLICATION AREA

EXISTING ZONING
CURRENT USE

| SUBJECT SITE | (AG) Agricultural Zone | Vacant |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| CONTEXT |  |  |
| North | (RF6) Medium Density Multiple Family <br> Zone | Vacant |
| East | (RLD) Residential Low Density Zone | Vacant |
| South | (AG) Agricultural Zone | Vacant |
| West | Parkland County | Municipal boundary |

## Planning Analysis

## LAND USE COMPATIBILITY

The proposed rezoning is compatible with existing and planned land uses. The list of uses in the (CB1) Low Intensity Business Zone allow for a variety of low intensity commercial, office and service uses located along arterial roadways that border residential areas. The site meets the criteria for the CB1 Zone as it is located along 231 Street NW, which is an arterial roadway, and Rosenthal Boulevard NW, which is a collector roadway. The site is situated along the western edge of the neighbourhood to maximize accessibility and visibility.

The table below compares the development regulations of the existing RA7 Zone to the proposed CB1 Zone.

RA7 \& CB1 COMPARISON SUMMARY

|  | RA7 Zone Current | CB1 Zone Proposed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Maximum Height | 16.0 m | 12.0 m |
| Maximum Floor Area Ratio (FAR) | 2.5 | 2.0 |
| Maximum Density | No maximum | No maximum |
| Setbacks |  |  |
| Front | 4.5 m | 0 |
| Side | 1.2-3.0 m | 3.0 m |
| Rear | 7.5 m | 3.0 m |

Compared to the existing RA7 Zone, the proposed CB1 Zone results in a less dense built form in terms of height and maximum floor area ratio, and the required setbacks are generally comparable. The CB1 Zone also allows for the development of multi-unit housing (as a discretionary use) when the first storey is used for commercial purposes. This provides the opportunity for limited mixed use development.

## PLANS IN EFFECT

This application includes proposed amendments to the Lewis Farms ASP with Bylaw 19958 and Rosenthal NSP with Bylaw 19959 to update relevant figures, text and neighbourhood statistics to align the plans with the proposed rezoning.

The application supports The City Plan (MDP) by aligning with the goals and policies to accommodate a population of 1.25 million within Edmonton's existing boundaries. The application will encourage the development of a complete community that has access to
commercial and service uses to meet the daily needs of residents. It also encourages multi-modal transportation options in this portion of Rosenthal by being well-situated along a planned shared use path.

The City Plan locates the site within the boundary of the future West Henday District Plan.
The approved Rosenthal NSP identifies an east-west Shared Use Path along the public utility corridor, located along the southern boundary of the proposed CB1 site. This Shared Use Path is connected to Rosenthal Boulevard NW, which is shown as a Primary Bicycle Route in The City Plan. The site is well-situated in terms of accessibility to open space amenities and connectivity with the planned network of trails. This will encourage the use of multi-modal transportation options in Rosenthal.

If approved, the proposed redesignation of the site from Residential uses to Community Commercial uses does not affect the overall residential density, which remains at 38 units per net developable hectare with this application.

## Technical Review

## Transportation

A Transportation Impact Assessment (TIA) was submitted in support of this application. The planned area roadway network will have capacity to accommodate the additional traffic generated by the proposed rezoning. Measures such as installation of traffic signals and on-street parking restrictions as required to maintain a satisfactory level of service will be reviewed as the area develops. The site access will be limited to Rosenthal Boulevard; access location and design will be reviewed at the development permit stage.

This application has been reviewed by all necessary City Departments and utility agencies and comments from affected City Departments and utility agencies have been addressed.

## Community Insights

| ADVANCE NOTICE | $\bullet$ Number of recipients: 179 |
| :--- | :--- |
| July 27, 2021 | $\bullet$ No responses received |
| WEBPAGE | $\bullet$ edmonton.ca/rosenthalplanningapplications |

Notification by email was sent to Parkland County and Enoch Cree Nation on January 17, 2022 and follow-up by telephone was made on January 25, 2022 . No issues or concerns were raised.

## Conclusion

Administration recommends that City Council APPROVE this application.

## APPENDICES

$1 \quad$ Approved ASP Land Use and Population Statistics - Bylaw 19039
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# Lewis Farms Area Structure Plan Approved Appendix A Statistical Profile Bylaw 19039 

## Appendix A

 Statistical ProfileTable 1 (Bylaw 19039, Approved August 18, 2020)


## Lewis Farms Area Structure Plan Proposed Appendix A Statistical Profile Bylaw 19958

| Appendix A: Statistical Profile |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Table 1 | Area (ha) | \% of GDA |  |  |  |
| Gross Area | 1014.15 |  |  |  |  |
| Whitemud Drive ROW | 71.69 |  |  |  |  |
| Public Utility Lots (TOPC Leddy) | 1.10 |  |  |  |  |
| Public Utilly (Fire Rescue station) | 1.19 |  |  |  |  |
| Whitemud Drive ROW | 21.70 |  |  |  |  |
| Arterial Roadway | 25.28 |  |  |  |  |
| Pipellne ROW | 9.42 |  |  |  |  |
| Road Widening | 4.95 |  |  |  |  |
| Exsting Development (Business Industrial) | 21.06 |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 156.39 |  |  |  |  |
| Net Developable Area | 857.76 | 100.00\% |  |  |  |
| Residential |  |  |  |  |  |
| Single Famly/Low Density Residential | 389.81 | 48\% |  |  |  |
| Medlum Density Residental | 96.40 | 11\% |  |  |  |
| High Densily Residental | 3.96 | 0.5\% |  |  |  |
| Total | 490.17 | 60.0\% |  |  |  |
| Commercial / Business Employment |  |  |  |  |  |
| Commerclal | 8.86 | 1.0\% |  |  |  |
| Commercial Offices/Business | 15.66 | 1.9\% |  |  |  |
| Commerclal Community | 2.87 | 0.4\% |  |  |  |
| Business Employment | 43.24 | 5.0\% |  |  |  |
| Total | 70.63 | 8.3\% |  |  |  |
| Mixed Use Centre |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mixed Use | 4.95 | 0.6\% |  |  |  |
| Commercial Office | 2.36 | 0.3\% |  |  |  |
| Pedestrian Oriented Mxed Use Node | 1.63 | 0.2\% |  |  |  |
| High Rise Residential | 2.91 | 0.4\% |  |  |  |
| Natural Area | 1.01 | 0.1\% |  |  |  |
| Total | 12.86 | 1.5\% |  |  |  |
| Institutional \& Recreational |  |  |  |  |  |
| Potential Private Recreation or Business Employment | 1.32 | 0.2\% |  |  |  |
| School/Park | 68.56 | 8.0\% |  |  |  |
| Natural Area | 17.30 | 2.0\% |  |  |  |
| Transit Terminal | 1.00 | 0.1\% |  |  |  |
| Rellgous Institutional | 4.05 | 0.5\% |  |  |  |
| Total | 92.23 | 10.8\% |  |  |  |
| Special Study Area | 6.40 | 0.7\% |  |  |  |
| Utillty Area |  |  |  |  |  |
| Storm Water Management Lakes | 44.04 | 5.1\% |  |  |  |
| Publlc Utility Lots | 0.95 | 0.1\% |  |  |  |
| Pubilc Utilly (Fire Rescue Station) | 1.19 | 0.1\% |  |  |  |
| Pipelines Rights of Way | 0.00 | 0.0\% |  |  |  |
| Total | 46.18 | 5.4\% |  |  |  |
| Clirculation Total | 144.08 | 16.8\% |  |  |  |
| Mlacellaneous | 1.30 | 0.2\% |  |  |  |
|  | Area (ha) | Units/Ha | Units | People/Unit | Population |
| Single Famly/Low Density Residential | 389.81 | 25 | 9,745 | 2.8 | 27,287 |
| Medium Densily Residental | 96.40 | 45 | 4,338 | 2.8 | 12,146 |
| High Densily Resldental | 13.44 | 225 | 3,024 | 1.8 | 5,443 |
| Total Residential | 499.65 |  | 17,107 |  | 44,876 |

## Rosenthal Neighbourhood Structure Plan Approved Land Use and Population statistics Bylaw 19298



## Rosenthal Neighbourhood Structure Plan Proposed Land Use and Population Statistics Bylaw 19959

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Low Density Residential
Medium Density Residential
High Density Residential
Neighbourhood Commercial Stormwater Management Facility
BYLAW 19298
ROSENTHAL
Neighbourhood Structure Plan (as amended)


| Whitemud Drive Interchange |  | Road Widening |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Lands |  |  |



## APPLICATION SUMMARY

## INFORMATION

| Application Type: | ASP \& NSP amendments <br> Rezoning |
| :--- | :--- |
| Bylaw (ASP): | 19958 |
| Bylaw (NSP): | 19959 |
| Charter Bylaw: | 19960 |
| Location: | South of Rosenthal Boulevard NW and east of 231 Street |
|  | NW |
| Address: | $7903-231$ Street NW |
| Legal Description: | Portion of SW 25-52-26-4 |
| Site Area: | 1.25 ha |
| Neighbourhood: | Rosenthal |
| Ward: | Nakota Isga Ward |
| Notified Community Organizations: | Rosenthal and Secord Community Leagues |
| Applicant: | Sara Sherman; IBI Group |

## PLANNING FRAMEWORK

| Current Zone: | (RA7) Low Rise Apartment Zone <br> (AG) Agricultural Zone |
| :--- | :--- |
| Proposed Zone: | (CB1) Low Intensity Business Zone <br> (US) Urban Service Zone |
| Plans in Effect: | Rosenthal Neighbourhood Structure Plan <br> Lewis Farms Area Structure Plan |

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