

### 11319 - 129 AVENUE NW

To allow for small scale infill development which is sensitive to the existing context.



# **RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION**

City Planning is in SUPPORT of this application because:

- It provides for residential development which is in scale with the surrounding area; and
- It provides housing choices within the community.

## THE APPLICATION

- 1. RESOLUTION to amend the Calder Neighbourhood Improvement Plan (NIP).
- 2. BYLAW 18249 to amend the Zoning Bylaw to RF3 Small Scale Infill Development Zone.

The Resolution proposes to change the designation of this site from Single Family District to Small Scale Renewal / Rehabilitation District. This amendment would accommodate the use of the RF3 Zone on this site.

Bylaw 18249 would amend the zoning of the site from RF2 Low Density Infill Zone to RF3 Small Scale Infill Development Zone. This Zone would allow for the development of single detached housing, semi-detached housing, duplex housing, or row housing up to three units on this lot.

### SITE AND SURROUNDING AREA



AERIAL VIEW OF APPLICATION AREA

	EXISTING ZONING	CURRENT USE
SUBJECT SITE	(RF2) Low Density Infill Zone	Single Detached house
CONTEXT		
North	(RF1) Single Detached Residential Zone	Single Detached Houses
East	(RF2) Low Density Infill Zone	Single Detached Houses
	(AP) Public Parks Zone	Grand Trunk Park

South	(RF2) Low Density Infill Zone	Single Detached Houses
West	(RF2) Low Density Infill Zone	Single Detached Houses







PICTURE OF SITE FACING EAST

## **PLANNING ANALYSIS**

#### LAND USE COMPATIBILITY

The proposed RF3 zone provides for a variety of low density infill development options, dependent upon criteria in respect to lot size and the location of the lot. For the given site, which is on a corner, the maximum possible development would be three row housing units; single detached, semi-detached, and duplex housing are also possible. These housing forms are in scale with surrounding development and zoning. The site is on a corner, adjacent to 129 Avenue NW, which is a Collector, and a Lane services the site to the east. The Mature Neighbourhood Overlay is in effect and would apply to the RF3 zone.

#### **PLANS IN EFFECT**

This area is subject to the Calder Neighbourhood Improvement Plan (NIP), 1977. The intent of the NIP is to ensure that small scale, sensitive residential infill occurs which supports the retention and creation of housing options in the community. This site is currently designated for Single Family District, which in the context of the plan and the land use bylaw at the time, is understood to generally refer to the present RF1 and RF2 zoning. Under the contemporary Zoning Bylaw 12800, the RF3 zone is designed to be a compatible zone with low density areas, and in this location achieves appropriate scale and density for a corner lot transitioning from a Collector road to the neighbourhood interior. This location on a collector also meets the Residential Infill Guidelines (RIGs) locational criteria for low density row housing. The site is approximately 420 m from the future 132 Avenue LRT stop on the Metro Line, and the Transit Oriented Development Guidelines support this type of development at this location.

### **TECHNICAL REVIEW**

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

# **PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT**

ADVANCE NOTICE November 15, 2017	<ul> <li>Number of recipients: 77</li> <li>Two responses received: 1 in support; 1 seeking further information.</li> <li>Comments included: the site makes sense for a row house development, and it would be good to have more people or families in the area.</li> </ul>
PUBLIC MEETING	Not held
WEB PAGE	www.edmonton.ca/Calder

# **CONCLUSION**

City Planning recommends that City Council APPROVE this application.

# **APPENDICES**

1 Application Summary

# **APPLICATION SUMMARY**

### **INFORMATION**

Application Type:	Plan Amendment, Rezoning
Bylaw:	Resolution, 18249
Location:	South of 129 Avenue NW and west of 113A Street NW
Address:	11319 - 129 Avenue NW
Legal Description:	Lot 11, Block C, Plan 5860HW
Site Area:	0.06 Ha
Neighbourhood:	Calder
Ward - Councillor:	2 - Bev Esslinger
Notified Community Organizations:	Calder Community League, Lauderdale Community League
Applicant:	Farooq Jutt

### PLANNING FRAMEWORK

Current Zone and Overlays:	(RF2) Low Density Infill Zone, Mature Neighbourhood
	Overlay
Proposed Zone and Overlay:	(RF3) Small Scale Infill Development Zone, Mature
	Neighbourhood Overlay
Plans in Effect:	None
Historic Status:	None

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