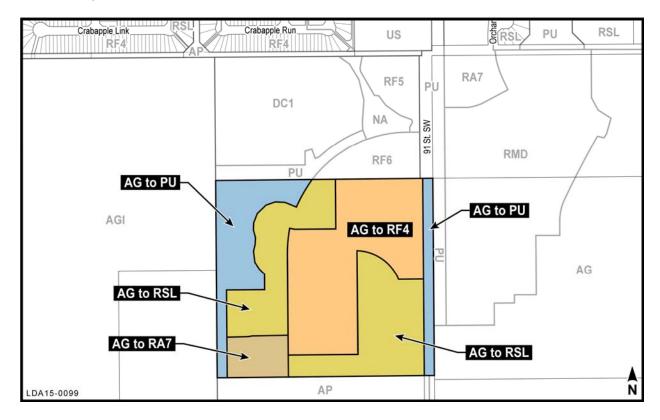


# THE ORCHARDS AT ELLERSLIE

### 3304 - 91 STREET SW

To allow for the development a stormwater management facility (SWMF), low and medium density residential development, public utility uses, and a shared use path as supported by associated plan amendments.



## RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION

Sustainable Development is in SUPPORT of this application because:

- the proposed zoning changes are compatible with the existing and planned development of surrounding land;
- it uses land more efficiently in developing neighbourhoods; and
- it diversifies housing choices in the area.

### THE APPLICATION

The purpose of these Bylaws is to allow for modifications to the size and shape of a stormwater management facility (SWMF) and the development low and medium density residential and public utility uses in the southwest portion of The Orchards at Ellerslie neighbourhood. The application consists of three components:

- BYLAW 17714 is to amend the Ellerslie Area Structure Plan (ASP) to reconfigure the size and shape of the storm water management facility (SWMF) and to redesignate land for residential and public utility uses in the west central portion of the Orchards at Ellerslie neighbourhood.
- 2. BYLAW 17715 is to amend the Orchards at Ellerslie Neighbourhood Structure Plan (NSP) to reconfigure the size and shape of the storm water management facility (SWMF) and to redesignate land for medium and low density residential and public utility uses.
- 3. BYLAW 17716 is to amend the Zoning Bylaw from (AG) Agricultural Zone to (RSL) Residential Small Lot Zone, (RF4) Semi-detached Residential Zone, (RA7) Low Rise Apartment Zone, and (PU) Public Utility Zone in conformance with the proposed amendment to the Orchards at Ellerslie NSP. The proposed zoning will accommodate the development of Single Detached Housing under the RSL Zone, Semi-detached housing under the RF4 Zone, and low rise apartments under the RA7 Zone. The PU Zone will accommodate a SWMF and future sanitary sewer infrastructure and a shared use path within a portion of the 91 Street Government Road Allowance.

## **Summary of Changes to NSP Statistics**

Land Use Designation	Area (ha)
Pipeline & Utility Right-of-Way	+ 0.8
Gross Developable Area	- 0.9
Stormwater Management Facilities	- 0.4
Urban Services/Institutional	- 13.2

	Area (ha)	Units	People
Single/Semi-Detached	+12	+300	+840
Low Rise/Multi/Medium Density	+0.9	+81	+145
Total Residential Change	+12.9	+381	+985

Overall, there is a slight decrease from 32.4 to 32.1 in Dwelling Units Per Net Residential Hectare (du/nrha).

An associated road closure Bylaw was approved at the June 13, 2016 Public Hearing. Bylaw 17657 closed portions of the 91 Street Government Road Allowance. The road closure area will accommodate future sanity sewer infrastructure and a shared use path. The portion of the road closure is being rezoned to (PU) Public Utility Zone as part of Bylaw 17716. An associated subdivision application is also currently being reviewed.

# SITE AND SURROUNDING AREA

The site and surrounding area is currently undeveloped and used for agricultural purposes.



AERIAL VIEW OF APPLICATION AREA

	EXISTING ZONING	CURRENT USE
SUBJECT SITE	(AG) Agricultural Zone	Undeveloped land
CONTEXT		
North	<ul> <li>(DC1) Direct Development Control Zone</li> <li>(NA) Natural Area Zone</li> <li>(PU) Public Utility Zone</li> <li>(RF5) Row Housing Zone</li> <li>(RF6) Medium Density Multiple Family Zone</li> </ul>	Undeveloped land
East	<ul><li>(PU) Public Utility Zone</li><li>(RMD) Residential Mixed Dwelling Zone</li></ul>	Undeveloped land
South	(AP) Public Parks Zone	Undeveloped land
West	(AGI) Industrial Reserve Zone	Undeveloped land

### PLANNING ANALYSIS

The proposed amendment is in response to the removal of a site that was designated for Urban Services uses and was originally intended for an institution uses. This proposal will redesignate this area for low and medium residential and public utility uses. The proposed rezoning and plan amendments conform to the following plans and policies:

#### **CAPITAL REGION GROWTH PLAN**

The plan amendment and rezoning application area is located within the Priority Growth Area 'Ce', which has a target density range of 25 to 35+ dwelling units per net residential hectare (upnrha). The planned density in the Orchards at Ellerslie NSP is 32 upnrha, exceeding the minimum target. The proposed amendments and rezoning facilitates the development of medium and low density residential area that help achieve the planned density in the Orchards at Ellerslie NSP.

#### **ELLERSLIE AREA STRUCTURE PLAN (ASP)**

The proposed amendments and rezoning conform to the development objectives of the Ellerslie ASP, and will be compatible with the planned development of the adjacent land as identified in the Ellerslie ASP Development Concept.

### ORCHARDS AT ELLERSLIE NEIGHBOURHOOD STRUCTURE PLAN (NSP)

The proposed rezoning and amendments conform to the goals of the Orchards at Ellerslie NSP, specifically the following objectives:

- 3.3.5.3 Provide a range of low and medium density residential opportunities, attainable for a variety of income groups and household configurations;
- 3.3.5.4 Establish a 'Walkable Community'. To ensure that pedestrian movement is a priority within a balanced transportation system;
- 3.3.8.1 Provide a variety of neighbourhood parks and open spaces to support passive and active recreation and to promote wellness;
- 3.5.5.1 Ensure that the Orchards Neighbourhood is serviced to a full urban standard and servicing is provided in an efficient and logical manner.

#### **TECHNICAL REVIEW**

All Civic Departments and utility agencies have reviewed the proposed plan amendments and rezoning and all comments have been addressed.

#### PARKS AND BIODIVERSITY

Parks and Biodiversity requested additional road frontage along the storm water management facility to provide additional public access to, and public surveillance of the facility. In context with the broader network of open space, public access amenities are provided through a combination of features extending north and south along the collector roadway. These include a constructed wetland, a bioswale, the stormwater management facility, and the public park to the south. Public access is also enhanced around the perimeter of the stormwater management facility through a required shared use path provided by the developer, connected to points north and south. Surveillance of the facility is provided by a combination of planned residential units and collector roadway frontage along the east of the facility. Further, as development occurs on the west side of the stormwater management facility, additional public access and surveillance will be provided. More detailed analysis will be undertaken at the subdivision stage of development to ensure public surveillance and access is provided.

# **PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT**

ADVANCE NOTICE May 13, 2015	No responses received
PUBLIC MEETING	Not held

# **CONCLUSION**

Sustainable Development recommends that City Council APPROVE the application.

# **ATTACHMENTS**

2a	Approved Ellerslie Area Structure Plan Land Use and Population Statistics – Bylaw 1/654
2b	Proposed Ellerslie Area Structure Plan Land Use and Population Statistics – Bylaw 17714
2c	Approved Orchards at Ellerslie Neighbourhood Structure Plan Land Use and Population
	Statistics – Bylaw 17655
2d	Proposed Orchards at Ellerslie Neighbourhood Structure Plan Land Use and Population
	Statistics – Bylaw 17715
2e	Approved Ellerslie Area Structure Plan – Bylaw 17654
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# TABLE 1 ELLERSLIE AREA STRUCTURE PLAN APPROVED LAND USE AND POPULATION STATISTICS BYLAW 17654

	Area (ha)	%
GROSS AREA	1450.81	100.0%
Natural Area (Environmental Reserve)	0.6	
Pipeline & Utility Right-of-Way	62.5	4.3%
Arterial Road Right-of-Way	72.1	5.0%
GROSS DEVELOPABLE AREA*	1315.6	100.0%
Existing Land Uses (Country Residential Development)	54.2	4.1%
Commercial	64.9	4.9%
Parkland, Recreation, School		
School / Park (Municipal Reserve)	75.7	5.8%
Private Open Space & Resident Association	25.7	2.0%
Transition Area	2.9	0.2%
Institutional / Urban Service		
Fire Station	0.6	0.0%
Urban Service	15.2	1.2%
Transportation		
Circulation	188.0	14.3%
Industrial	300.9	22.9%
Industrial Education Facility	59.0	4.5%
Infrastructure and Servicing		
Public Utility Lots & Stormwater Management	62.3	4.7%
TOTAL Non-Residential Area	849.4	64.6%
Net Residential Area (NRA)	466.2	35.4%

## RESIDENTIAL LAND USE AREA, UNIT & POPULATION COUNT

Land Use	Area (ha)	Units/ha	Units	People/ Unit	Population	% of NRA
Low Density Residential (LDR)						
Single/Semi-Detached	396.6	25	9,915	2.8	27,762	85.1%
Medium Density Residential (MI	OR)					
Row Housing	13.4	45	603	2.8	1,688	2.9%
Low-rise/Multi-/Medium	56.1	90	5,049	1.8	9,088	12.0%
Units						
Total Residential	466.2		15,567		38,538	100.0%

### **SUSTAINABILITY MEASURES**

	Elementary (K-6)	Junior/Senior High School	Total
STUDENT GENERATION		(7-12)	
Public	1580	1580	3160
Separate	632	316	948
Total	2212	1896	4108

# TABLE 2 ELLERSLIE AREA STRUCTURE PLAN PROPOSED LAND USE AND POPULATION STATISTICS BYLAW 17714

	Area (ha)	%
GROSS AREA	1450.81	100.0%
Natural Area (Environmental Reserve)	0.6	100.070
Pipeline & Utility Right-of-Way	63.3	4.3%
Arterial Road Right-of-Way	72.1	5.0%
GROSS DEVELOPABLE AREA*	1314.8	100.0%
Existing Land Uses (Country Residential Development)	54.2	4.1%
Commercial	64.9	4.9%
Parkland, Recreation, School		,
School / Park (Municipal Reserve)	75.7	5.8%
Private Open Space & Resident Association	25.7	2.0%
Transition Area	2.8	0.2%
Institutional / Urban Service		
Fire Station	0.6	0.0%
Transportation		
Circulation	188.0	14.3%
Industrial	300.9	22.9%
Industrial Education Facility	59.0	4.5%
Infrastructure and Servicing		
Public Utility Lots & Stormwater Management	61.9	4.7%
TOTAL Non-Residential Area	833.7	63.4%
Net Residential Area (NRA)	481.1	36.6%

#### RESIDENTIAL LAND USE AREA, UNIT & POPULATION COUNT

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Land Use	Area (ha)	Units/ha	Units	People/	Population	% of NRA
				Unit	-	
Low Density Residential (LDR)						
Single/Semi-Detached	410.7	25	10,268	2.8	28,750	85.4%
Medium Density Residential (M)	DR)					
Row Housing	13.4	45	603	2.8	1,688	2.8%
Low-rise/Multi-/Medium	57.0	90	5,130	1.8	9,234	11.8%
Units						
Total Residential	481.1		16,001		39,672	100.0%

# **SUSTAINABILITY MEASURES**

Population Per Net Residential Hectare (ppnha)

Units Per Net Residential Hectare (upnrha)

LDR/ MDR Unit Ratio

83

44

63% / 37%

	Elementary (K-6)	Junior/Senior High School	Total
STUDENT GENERATION		(7-12)	
Public	1580	1580	3160
Separate	632	316	948
Total	2212	1896	4108

# TABLE 3 THE ORCHARDS AT ELLERSLIE NEIGHBOURHOOD STRUCTURE PLAN APPROVED LAND USE AND POPULATION STATISTICS BYLAW 17655

Gross Area Arterial Roadways / Road Right-of-Way Utility/Pipeline Corridors 30 Avenue SW Road Right-of-Way Environmental Reserve	Area (ha) 249.8 10.4 4.7 2.0 0.6	% of GDA
Gross Developable Area	232.2	100
Parkland, Recreation, School (Municipal Reserve) School/Park Pocket Parks Linear Park (MR Credit for Greenways) Urban Village Park (Lot R1, Plan 3186TR)	23.9	10.3 14.2 2.1 1.9 5.8
Private Open Space (Resident's Association) Commercial Urban Services/Institutional Transition Area	3.4 4.4 13.2 1.9	1.5 1.9 5.7 0.8
Stormwater Management Facilities Circulation (local roads, walkways and lanes)	17.7 34.8	7.6
Total Net Residential Area	99.3 132.8	42.8% 57.2%

#### RESIDENTIAL LAND USE AREA, UNIT & POPULATION COUNT

Land Use	Area (ha)	Units/ha	Units	People/	Population	% of NRA
				Unit		
Low Density Residential (LDR)						
Single/Semi-Detached	113.8	25	2,845	2.8	7,966	85.7
Medium Density Residential (MI	OR)					
Row Housing	5.6	45	252	2.8	706	4.2
Low-rise/Multi-/Medium	13.4	90	1,206	1.8	2,171	10.1
Units						
Total Residential	132.8		4,303		10,843	100.0%

Population Per Net Hectare (ppnha)

Units Per Net Residential Hectare (upnrha)

LDR/ MDR Unit Ratio

81.6

32.4

66% / 34%

	Elementary (K-6)	Junior/Senior High School	Total
STUDENT GENERATION		(7-12)	
Public	462	462	924
Separate	231	230	461
Total	693	692	1385

# TABLE 4 THE ORCHARDS AT ELLERSLIE NEIGHBOURHOOD STRUCTURE PLAN PROPOSED LAND USE AND POPULATION STATISTICS BYLAW 17715

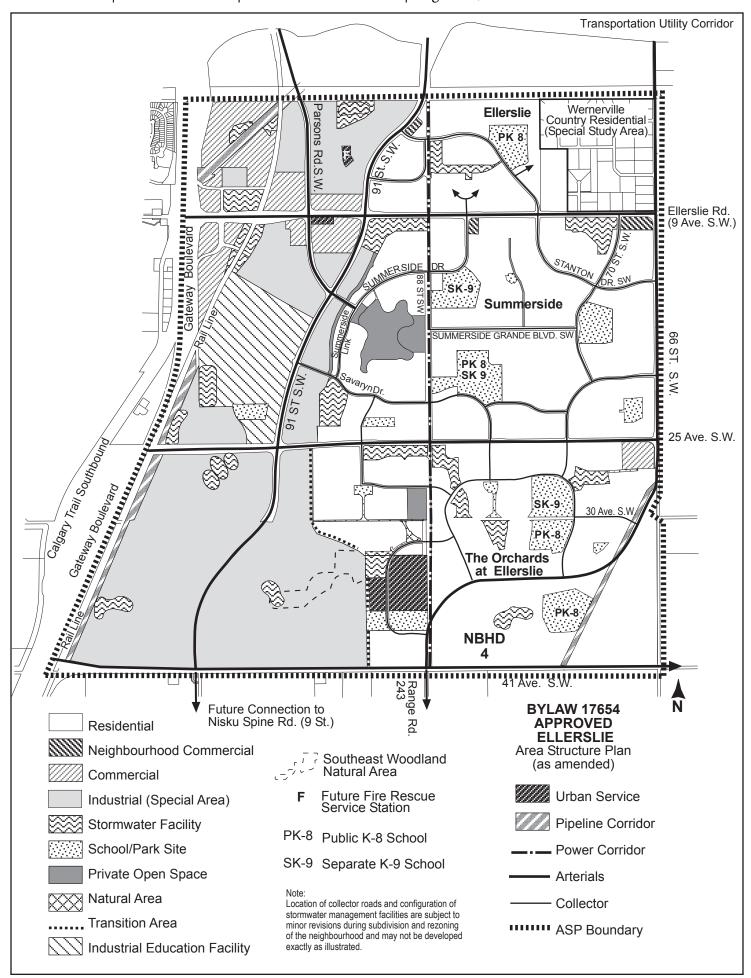
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Total Net Residential Area	85.6 145.7	37.0% 63.0%

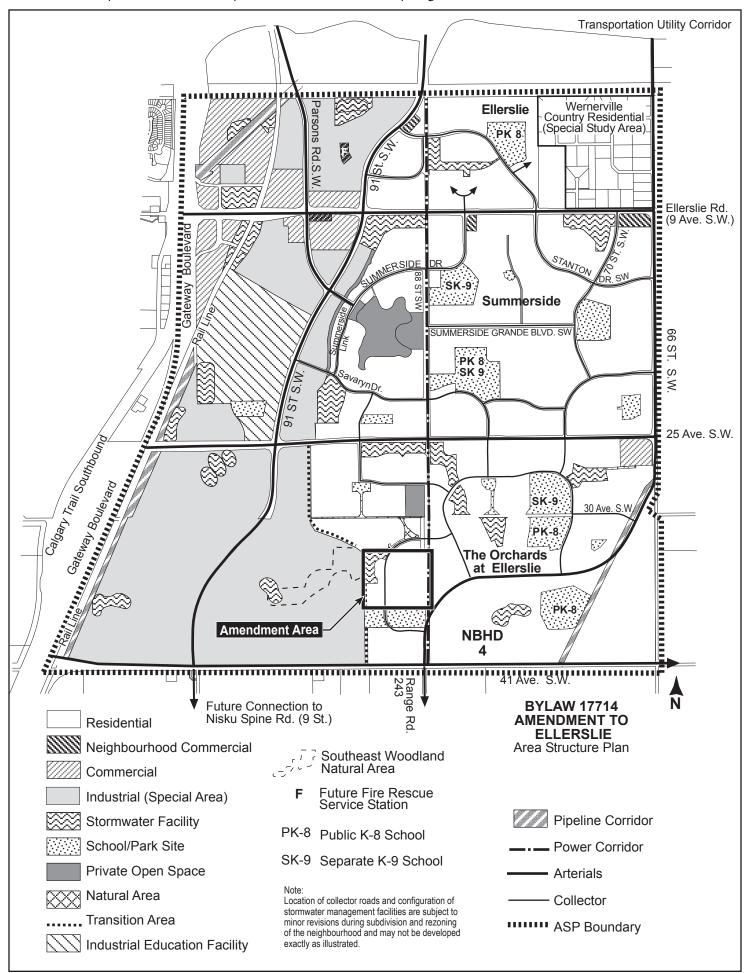
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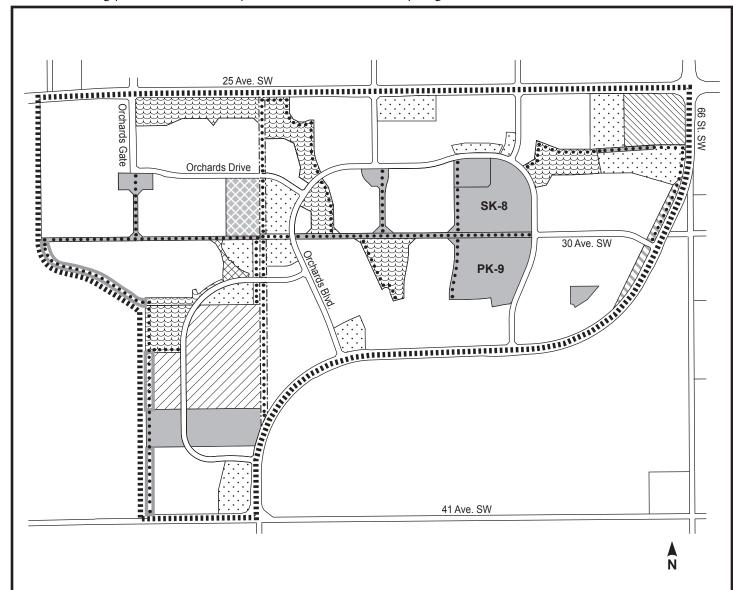
Land Use	Area (ha)	Units/ha	Units	People/ Unit	Population	% of NRA
Low Density Residential (LDR)						
Single/Semi-Detached	125.8	25	3,145	2.8	8,806	86.73
Medium Density Residential (M	DR)					
Row Housing	5.6	45	252	2.8	706	3.9
Low-rise/Multi-/Medium	14.3	90	1,287	1.8	2,316	9.8
Units						
Total Residential	145.7		4,684		11,828	100.0%

Population Per Net Hectare (ppnha) 81.2
Units Per Net Residential Hectare (upnrha) 32.1
LDR/ MDR Unit Ratio 67% / 33%

	Elementary (K-6)	Junior/Senior High School	Total
STUDENT GENERATION		(7-12)	
Public	462	462	924
Separate	231	230	461
Total	693	692	1385







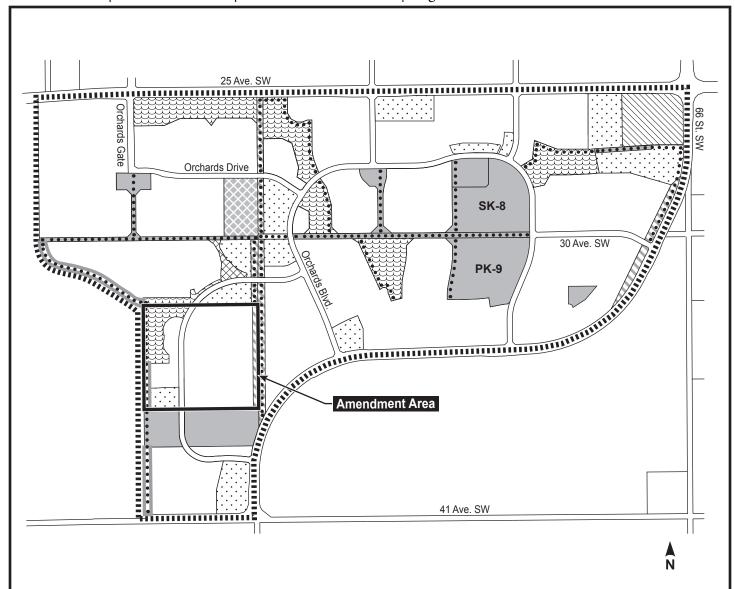
## BYLAW 17687 APPROVED THE ORCHARDS AT ELLERSLIE

Neighbourhood Structure Plan (as amended)

	Low Density Residential		School/Park/MR
	Medium Density Residential	•••••	Shared Use Path
	Commercial		Transition Area
	Stormwater Facility		Pipeline Right-of-Way
	Urban Services		Power Right-of-Way
	Natural Area		NSP Boundary
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Note:

Location of 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.



## BYLAW 17715 AMENDMENT TO THE ORCHARDS AT ELLERSLIE

Neighbourhood Structure Plan (as amended)

	Low Density Residential		School/Park/MR
	Medium Density Residential	•••••	Shared Use Path
	Commercial		Transition Area
	Stormwater Facility		Public Utility/Powerline/Pipeline
	Natural Area		Corridor
XXXX	Private Open Space		NSP Boundary
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Note:

Location of 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.

#### **APPLICATION**

#### **SUMMARY**

#### **INFORMATION**

Application Type: Rezoning, Plan Amendments

Bylaw(s): 17714, 17715, & 17716

Location: South of 30 Avenue SW and west of 91 Street SW

Address(es): 3304 91 Street SW
Legal Description(s): Lot B, Plan 2310TR
Neighbourhood: The Orchards at Ellerslie
Ward - Councillor: 12 – Mohinder Banga

Notified Community Summerside Community League of Edmonton

Organizations:

Applicant: Greg Mackenzie + Associates Consulting Ltd .

#### PLANNING FRAMEWORK

Current Zone(s) and (AG) Agricultural Zone

Overlay(s):

Proposed Zone(s) and (RSL) Residential Small Lot Zone

Overlay(s): (RF4) Semi-detached Residential Zone,

(RA7) Low Rise Apartment Zone

(PU) Public Utility Zone

Plan(s) in Effect: The Orchards at Ellerslie Neighbourhood

Structure Plan, Ellerslie Area Structure Plan

Historic Status: None

#### **REPORT**

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