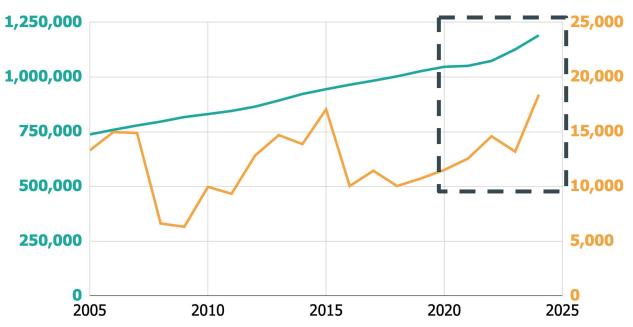
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Sean Sedgwick Executive Director, IDEA June 30, 2025

Infill Helps Close the Housing Shortage Gap

Population & Housing Starts



40% of new homes in 2024 were approved in the Redeveloping Area

Data Source: Government of Alberta

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30%

Increase in Unit Approvals

4X

Increase in Row House Projects

71%

Decrease in Row House Variances

11%

Decrease in Rezonings from 2023, and 33% from 2022

2025 National Planning Award of Excellence

Winner

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A Sudden Shift Brings Uncertainty & Lasting Impacts

Process matters

- Major amendments need thoughtful analysis and engagement
- Weigh long-term impacts before making a decision

Sudden change introduces uncertainty

• Cancelled projects = less homes

Infill supports fiscal sustainability

- Better use of existing infrastructure
- Fewer infill homes = higher costs



Our Request: Stay the Course & Let the Bylaw Do Its Job

- <u>**Reject</u>** the motion to reduce the unit count from 8 to 6</u>
- **<u>Direct</u>** Administration to publish a six-month implementation report
- <u>Give</u> this zoning bylaw time to deliver on its promise before making further adjustments



Thank You!

