



WHY IS HOUSING FOR VETERANS NEEDED?

- Growing number of military veterans returning to civilian life who now face crisis
- 25% of Canadian Armed Forces members experiencing difficulties transitioning
- Over 5,000 veterans experiencing homelessness in Canada
 - Approximately 200 in Edmonton
- The annual cost to the government to house homeless individuals is over \$70K

(source: Homeward Trust Edmonton)



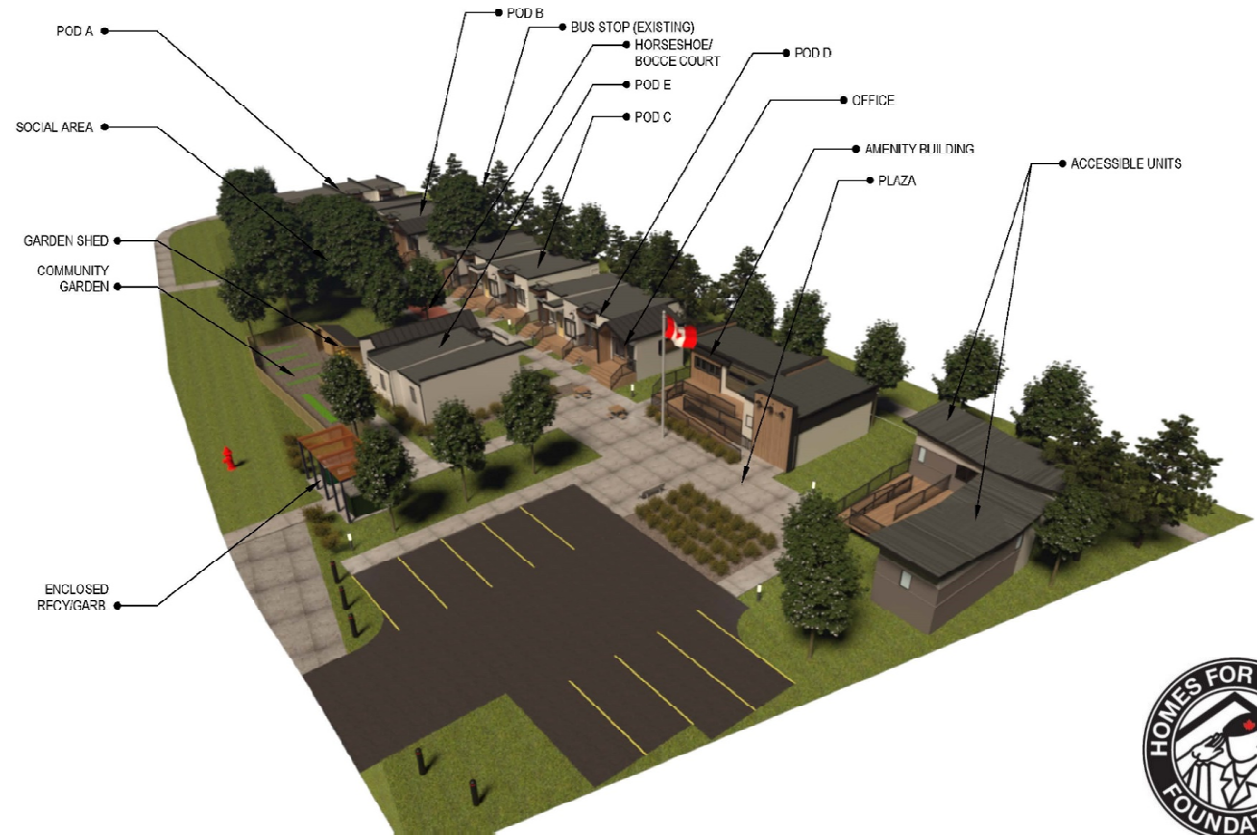
CALL TO ACTION!

- Homes For Heroes' will provide affordable homes, a community of peers, wrap around support services, program designed to meet individual needs, and a sense of place and belonging. Our mandate is to provide the framework needed to ensure a successful reintegration into civilian life.



EVANDALE TINY HOME COMMUNITY CONCEPT

- Key components
 - Tiny homes (18)
 - Accessible homes (2)
 - Amenity building
 - On site councillor office
 - Community garden
 - Outdoor amenity area
 - Commemoration plaques
 - Parking stalls



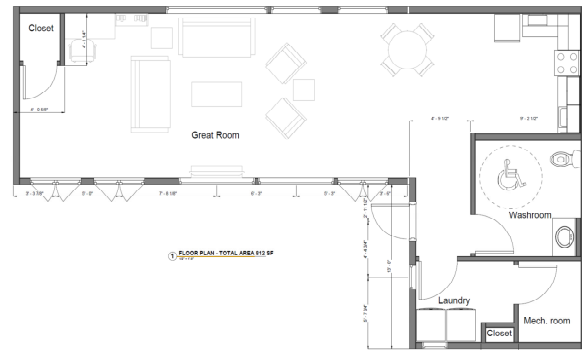
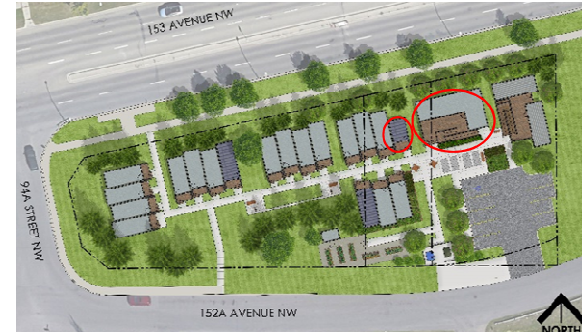
TINY HOMES

- Approximately 299sqft in size
- 10% of units to be wheel chair accessible
- Tiny homes built in ATCO warehouse and shipped to site to limit construction disturbance for area residents



AMENITY BUILDING & COUNCILLOR OFFICE

- Gathering space for peer to peer support
- Laundry room
- Bathroom
- Storage
- Office



LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

- Mature tree preservation
- Extensive planting program
- Community garden on site
 - Team building and mental health
 - Excess food to go to local food bank

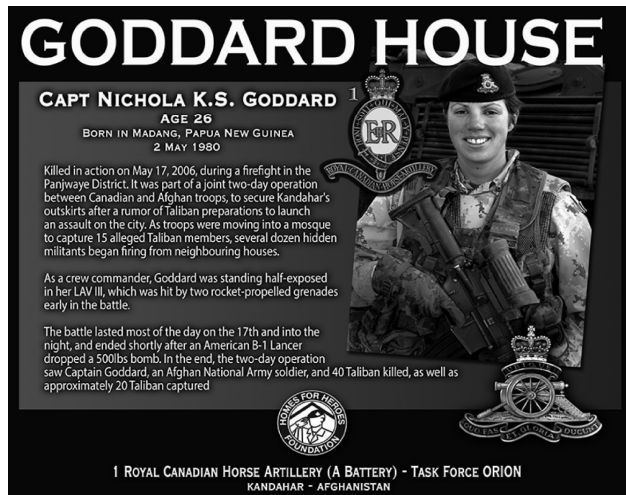


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PLACE MAKING AND COMMEMORATION

- Plaza area for community events and flag raising ceremonies
- Plaques commemorating fallen soldiers
- Educational tours for schools



Sample commemoration plaque



Photos of Calgary flagpole

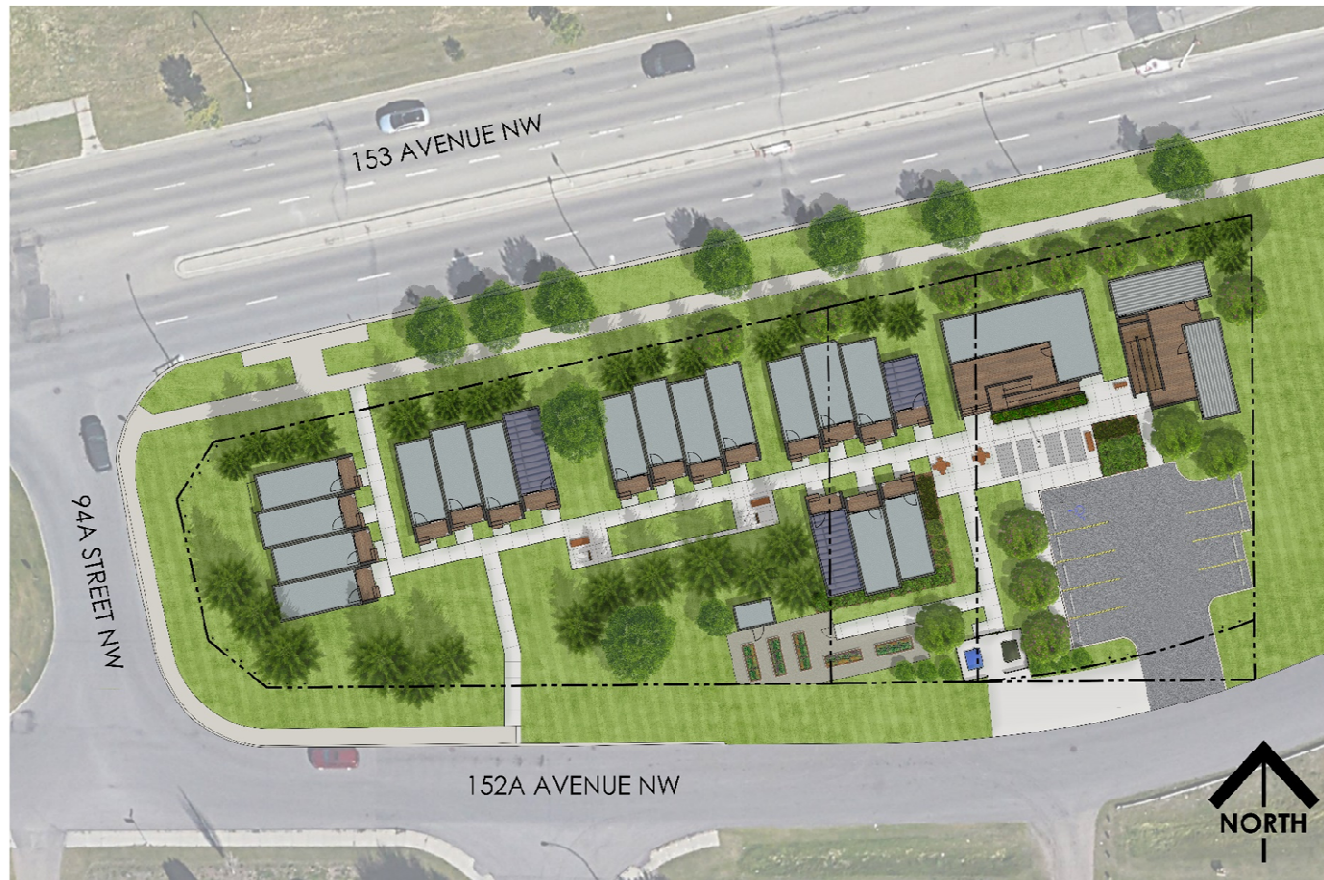


HOMES FOR HEROES PROGRAM

- Partnership with:
 - Veterans Affairs Canada
 - Local Social Service Providers
 - Canadian Legacy Project
 - Veteran tenants
- Full service program of support that includes:
 - Needs assessment
 - Individual program development
 - Access to funding
 - Provision of additional support services
 - Employment training and placement
 - VAC support and programing



VILLAGE CONCEPT PLAN



PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT PLAN

- Two Public Open Houses
- Engagement with Evansdale Community League
- Three separate community mail outs
- Ongoing direct correspondence with community residents
- On site signage
- Evansdale Community League Newsletter
- Media coverage (print, radio, TV)
- Social Media
- Good Neighbour Agreement



**NOT ALL HEROES
HAVE HOMES.**



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