

7430 - 68 AVENUE NW

To allow for a wider range of commercial uses to meet the demands of the area and take advantage of a high visibility location along 75 Street NW.



RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION

Administration is in **SUPPORT** of this application because:

- It will facilitate the redevelopment of this site for a mix of commercial uses along a major arterial roadway within walking distance of the future LRT station;
- It is compatible with the surrounding development; and
- It meets the technical requirements of City Departments and utility agencies.

THE APPLICATION

- 1. RESOLUTION to amend the Southeast Industrial Area Outline Plan (OP).
- 2. CHARTER BYLAW 19060 to amend the Zoning Bylaw from (CB3) Commercial Mixed Business Zone to (CB2) General Business Zone.

The applicant's intent is to allow for the rezoning of the site to the (CB2) Zone to allow for a range of commercial uses to meet the demands of the area and take advantage of a high visibility location along a major arterial roadway.

SITE AND SURROUNDING AREA

The subject site is located in the north central portion of the South Industrial Area OP, south of 68 Avenue NW and east of 75 Street NW.



AERIAL VIEW OF APPLICATION AREA

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	EXISTING ZONING	CURRENT USE
SUBJECT SITE	(CB3) Commercial Mixed Business Zone	Vacant / storage
CONTEXT		
North	(IM) Medium Industrial Zone	General Industrial uses
East	(IL) Light Industrial Zone	Multi Bay Industrial uses
South	(IL) Light Industrial Zone	Multi Bay Industrial uses
West	(IB) Industrial Business Zone	General Industrial uses

PLANNING ANALYSIS

The site is currently designated for as a Transit Oriented Service Centre in the South Industrial Area Outline Plan. The proposed amendment will re-designate the site to Commercial/Industrial (Warehouse Sales) and allows for a wider range of commercial uses to meet the demands of the area and take advantage of a high visibility location on 75 Street NW. Given the proximity to arterial roadways, the site provides a suitable location to be redeveloped for a range of commercial uses within walking distance of the future LRT station. The proposed (CB2) Zone was deemed more appropriate at this location because it would remove sensitive uses such as residential uses (multi-unit housing) within the industrial plan area that are found within the current (CB3) Zone.

TECHNICAL REVIEW

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

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

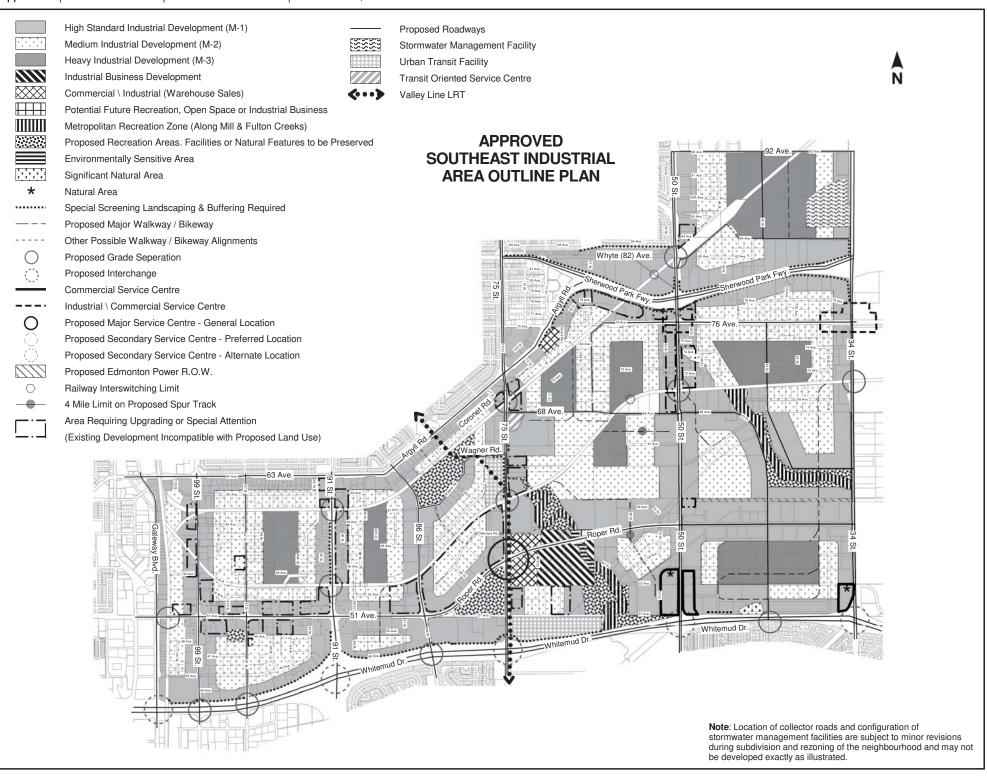
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_ April 11, 2019	No responses received
PUBLIC MEETING	Not held

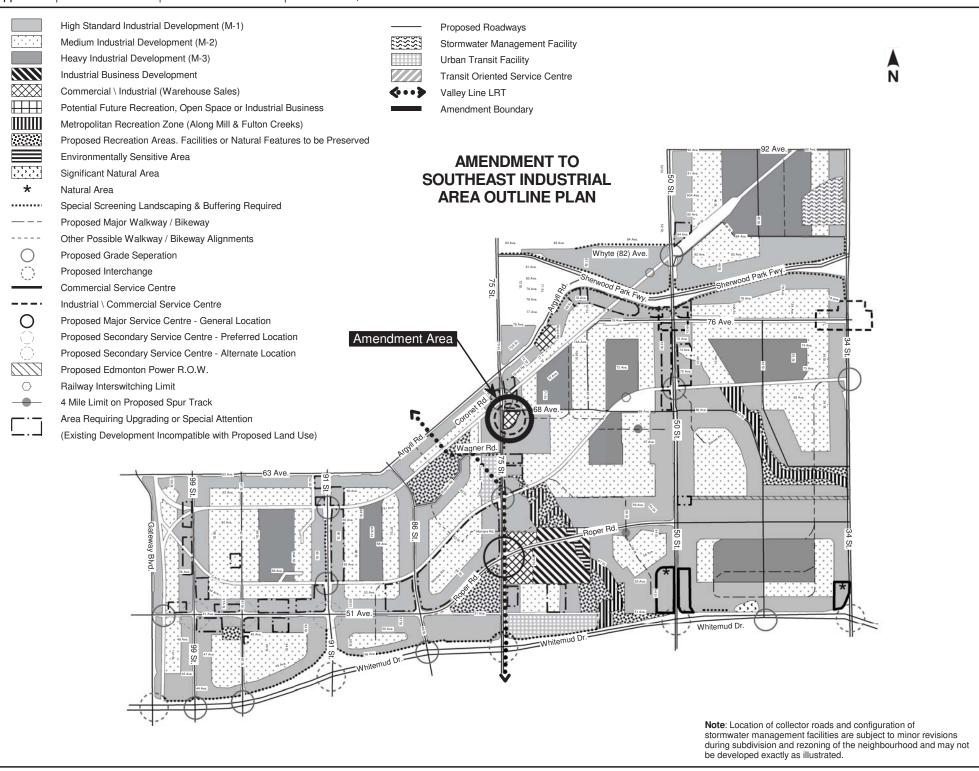
CONCLUSION

Administration recommends that City Council **APPROVE** this application.

APPENDICES

- 1 Approved Outline Plan
- 2 Proposed Outline Plan
- 3 Application Summary





APPLICATION SUMMARY

INFORMATION

Application Type:	Plan Amendment, Rezoning
Charter Bylaw:	19060
Location:	South of 68 Avenue NW and east of 75 Street NW
Address:	7430 - 68 Avenue NW
Legal Description(s):	Lot 3, Block 1, Plan 0725745
Site Area:	1.48 ha
Neighbourhood:	Davies Industrial East
Notified Community Organization(s):	Kenilworth, King Edward and The Avonmore Community
	Leagues
Applicant:	Chuck McNutt, WSP

PLANNING FRAMEWORK

Current Zone:	(CB3) Commercial Mixed Business Zone
Proposed Zone:	(CB2) General Business Zone
Plan in Effect:	The Southeast Industrial Area Outline Plan
Historic Status:	None

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