### **REPORT TO THE CALGARY PLANNING COMMISSION**

DEVELOPMENT PERMIT	ITEM NO: 6	
	CPC DATE:	2005 November 17
	DP NO:	DP2003-3863

HAYSBORO (Ward 12- Alderman McIver)



PROPOSAL: Mixed use development

OWNER: Heritage Station Inc.		
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Plan 871LK, Block 4, Lot 2; Plan 7510210, Block 4, Lot 3; Plan 2904HQ, portion of Block 7 (Map 21S)		
EXISTING LAND USE DISTRICT(S): DC111Z2003		

AREA OF SITE:  $4.05 \text{ ha} \pm (10.0 \text{ ac} \pm)$ 

CURRENT DEVELOPMENT: Sales office, vacant

ADJACENT DEVELOPMENT:

NORTH: Automotive sales, Hull Avenue SW, Horton Road SW, warehouse and office

SOUTH: Private Club and offices

# EAST: Macleod Trail S, Retail food, restaurant, CO-OP Shopping Centre and offices; and

WEST: Horton Road SW, LRT line , and CP rail line

#### SITE CHARACTERISTICS:

The site has three distinct areas: upper and lower flat areas separated by an intervening escarpment. The upper flat lies immediately adjacent to and is at the same elevation as Macleod Trail SW. The terrain then drops about 12m down the escarpment to a larger flat that is at the Horton Road level. The escarpment runs north-south through the site, dividing the property into roughly one-third at the upper level and two-thirds below.

DEVELOPMENT SUMMARY				
RULE	BYLAW STANDARD	PROPOSED	RELAXATION	
DIRECT CONTROL GUIDELINE(S) Floor Area Ratio	4.0 maximum	2.95	0	
HEIGHT	Maximum 50m measured from either	Buildings 1 and 4= 48.5m	0	

RULE	BYLAW STANDARD	PROPOSED	RELAXATION
	Macleod Trail or Horton Road; maximum 80m for buildings with a maximum diagonal floor plate of 41.5m	Buildings 2 and 3 = 78m	0
YARDS (BUILDING	Commercial = 0 m	2.0m	0
SETBACK)	Residential = 6.0m	5.0m on NW corners of Buildings 1 and 4	1.0m for a portion of the buildings
PARKING	Total Site = 1659 stalls	1863 stalls	0
Residential	0.9/unit = 1092 stalls		
Visitor	0.15/ unit = 182 stalls		
Commercial	1/93m²NFA = 385		
	stalls		
LANDSCAPING	5213.5m <sup>2</sup>	10118m <sup>2</sup>	0

metal railings with glass backing, and aluminium windows.

SUMMARY OF CIRCULATION REFEREES	
<b>CPTED ASSESSMENT</b> Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design	Several design details
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT	Not Applicable
URBAN DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE	Not Applicable
SPECIAL REFEREE(S) (Name Here)	Not Applicable
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION	See Appendix II
Haysboro	

### PLANNING EVALUATION

#### Introduction

The subject site is located on the west side of Macleod Trail SW, south of Hull Avenue SW and east of Horton Road SW. The south branch of the LRT is just west of Horton Road SW and the Heritage LRT station is directly northwest of the site, within walking distance. The proposal is for a mixed use development consisting of apartments along Horton Road SW; commercial space facing Macleod Trail SW; and a multi-level parkade built into the hillside to serve both uses.

### Land Use District

In 2003, the site was redesignated to DC Direct Control District with C-4 General Commercial District development guidelines to facilitate this proposed development. Although not tied to plans, the DC Direct Control District was tied to an elevation view from the west. In addition, the DC guidelines require a special development agreement for any off-site road or intersection improvements.

### Legislation & Policy

The proposal is in keeping with policies from several policy documents that relate to the Heritage Horton Road vicinity. A major goal of the *Calgary Plan* is to increase mobility options for Calgarians, reduce their reliance on the automobile and increase transit use. Providing housing at higher densities close to LRT stations is key to meeting this goal. In addition, the *Employment Centre Strategy* identifies the Heritage C-Train station area as a secondary employment centre. *The Light Rail Transit South Corridor Study* identifies the subject site for mixed commercial and residential uses with a north-south pedestrian corridor connecting to the site to the north and the LRT station. The *Transit Oriented Development Guidelines* would apply to this site and support the increased density and pedestrian connections in proximity to LRT station areas.

#### Site Context

The general area is characterized by older industrial uses along Horton Road and low intensity commercial development along Macleod Trail. Adjacent uses are a mix of low-density office and retail uses, industrial uses and vacant land. The site is visually prominent owing to its location on a rise of land adjacent to both Macleod Trail and the LRT. The grade differential across the site, while lending itself to organizing the development around two uses each oriented to a different frontage, at the same time presents a challenge to achieving a unified, integrated development.

# Site Layout & Building Design

The proposal has two major components: residential facing Horton Road; and commercial facing Macleod Trail. Between these two components is a five-level parking structure that is built into the hillside and acts as a means of bridging the height difference either side of the escarpment. Plans are to be found in Appendix I.

The residential portion of the development consists of four high-rise towers. Buildings 1 and 4, located at the north and south ends of the site, are each 21 storeys and contain 369 and 348 units respectively. They are sited east-west and step down to 17 storeys closer to Horton Road. Buildings 2 and 3, in the centre of the site, are 27 storey point towers each with 248 units. The total number of units provided is 1213.

Linking Buildings 2 and 3 are two levels of common amenity areas containing meeting rooms, media rooms, fitness facility, guest quarters and the main entrance. All four buildings are joined by the parkade as well as interior corridors to the amenity areas. Each building has its own entrance off one of two driveways and vehicle courts situated between Buildings 1 and 2 and Buildings 3 and 4. The buildings are oriented with their narrow façade facing Horton Road in order to minimize shadowing and visual impacts on the neighbouring low density residential west of the LRT lines.

Approximately 24300m<sup>2</sup> of commercial space is provided on the east side of the site adjacent to Macleod Trail SW. Twelve commercial retail units and a food store form a u-shape around surface parking. From the sidewalk and bus stop on Macleod Trail three pedestrian routes convey pedestrians through the parking area and past the stores. A lobby and elevator provide internal connections for residents to get to the commercial premises. A second lobby and elevator provides a connection from the shops area down five storeys to an at grade landscaped walkway to the sidewalk on Horton Road and from there to the LRT.

Construction is to be phased over eight phases beginning with Building 4 and its associated parking; moving through Buildings 2,3 and 1; then three phases of the commercial component; finishing with the food store as the last phase.

# Landscaping

Landscaping and other features are distributed throughout the project in a number of ways. The major concentration of landscaping is at the main entrance to the residential buildings where there is a large landscaped area and entry plaza. Both vehicle courts are softened with nearby plantings. Similarly, trees screen the service lane south of Building 1. The pedestrian walkway at the north end of the site is also buffered with landscaping.

Landscaped roof decks are provided on the 17<sup>th</sup> floors of Buildings 1 and 4 as well as on the roofs of the retail buildings closest to the residential buildings. Trellises are used to create a pedestrian pathway through the parking lot and to screen roof top mechanical units from above. Trees are to be planted long the east property line to screen the parking area adjacent to Macleod Trail.

# Site Access & Traffic

The subject site can be accessed in a variety of ways. An all turns driveway from Hull Avenue gives access to the commercial area. Two, new, right-in right-out only access points are provided from Macleod Trail. A third access from Macleod Trail at the south end of the site gives access primarily to a gated service lane that runs through to Horton Road. There are also two additional all turns access points from Horton Road that serve visitor parking, drop-off, loading, garbage collection and parkade entry for the residential component of the development.

The proximity to the LRT station dictates the importance of maintaining an appropriate network of pedestrian connections from and through the subject site to the station area. Sidewalks are provided on Macleod Trail, Horton Road and Hull Avenue. As noted three pedestrian routes connect the relocated bus stop on Macleod Trail to a second pedestrian route that runs north-south through the site. In turn, this pedestrian route can be extended farther south in the future as per the policies of the South LRT Corridor Study. At its north terminus, this pedestrian route leads to the elevator connecting to the at-grade walkway west to Horton Road and to the sidewalk along Hull Avenue. From there both sidewalks connect to a future +15 connection to the LRT station. While the connection to the Heritage station is not yet constructed, the developer has given an undertaking to pay for the construction and design work is currently underway.

Given the scale of the proposal and the already congested condition of the Heritage Drive/ Horton Road intersection, traffic is a significant concern. A Traffic Impact Study was completed which resulted in a number of improvements that are to be made at the developer's expense. Hull Avenue is to be regraded, widened to include additional turning lanes and the signals upgraded. Pedestrian improvements, such as sidewalks and LRT connection, are provided to encourage use of the nearby LRT by residents and patrons of the development.

### Parking

Parking requirements for a project of this size are substantial. In total 1863 parking spaces are provided, exceeding the Land Use Bylaw requirement by 204 spaces. A parking study was not required. Most of the parking is within a five-level parkade that the other buildings on the site are built over and around. Visitor and commercial parking are located either as surface parking or in the top two levels of the parking structure. Beyond ensuring adequate total provision of parking, the proposal provides adequate parking for each phase of construction.

#### Site Servicing for Utilities

Water service is available from both Macleod Trail and Horton Road. Sanitary and storm sewers are both located in Horton Road. Enmax has power lines on both Horton Road and Macleod Trail. There is an Atco gas high pressure line that runs along the south edge of the site.

#### **Environmental Site Assessment**

A Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment was submitted with the application and was found to be satisfactory. A Geotechnical Slope Stability Report was required, reviewed and accepted. Recycling facilities are provided adjacent to the garbage rooms.

#### **Community Association Comments**

Much of the discussion with the Haysboro Community Association overlapped with discussions about the land use amendment for this site. Several meetings were held with members of the community association and members of the community at large. Concerns expressed by the community included: a lack of infrastructure in terms of both roads and LRT capacity to accommodate the proposed development; height and the potential loss of privacy for residents in both Haysboro and Acadia; tenure; and the disruption that a lengthy period of construction would have on the community.

Infrastructure concerns were addressed through the Traffic Impact Study and the improvements proposed for Hull Avenue. Improvements to the LRT infrastructure are less in the developer's control. However the connection to the LRT is being designed to facilitate upgrading to a four car platform at Heritage. The height is consistent with the DC guidelines and nearby residential is quite some distance away across either Macleod Trail or the LRT tracks. Tenure and construction disruption are not matters that a development permit can address.

#### **Adjacent Neighbour Comments**

No comments received.

# CONCLUSION:

The proposal is supported for the following reasons:

- 1. The proposed development conforms with several policy documents relating to this area.
- 2. The proposed development is compatible with the adjacent development and land uses.
- 3. The proposed development capitalizes on the proximity to the LRT with high density residential while responding to the established commercial activity on Macleod Trail SW in an integrated and unified development.

# **CORPORATE PLANNING APPLICATIONS GROUP RECOMMENDATION:** APPROVAL

The Corporate Planning Applications Group recommends APPROVAL with the following conditions:

### **Prior to Release Requirements**

The following requirements shall be met prior to the release of the permit. All requirements shall be resolved to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.

# Engineering:

- 1. The environmental information submitted with the application will be reviewed to the satisfaction of the City of Calgary (Environmental Management). Additional environmental assessment may be required following the review.
- 2. Submit two (2) revised set(s) of plans to the File Manager to address the requirements of the Business Unit(s) as listed below:

#### Calgary Roads

- a. Property lines dimensioned from the lip of gutter and/or the back of sidewalk.
- b. Corner cut dimensioned from the existing property lines (Contact C. Gee at 268-5714 for details).
- c. All adjacent boulevards graded at 2% up from the top of curb to the existing or ultimate property line. This will allow for installation of future sidewalk. Any deviation resulting from excessive cuts or fills must be approved by Calgary Roads.
- d. Removal of encroachments (<u>bridge structure</u>) from City <u>right-of-way</u> Driveways flared and dimensioned as per Calgary Roads Standard Specifications (curb returns, not permitted). Driveway flares must not encroach onto the boulevard of adjacent properties.
- e. All driveway crossing flares are to the back of sidewalk for commercial driveways.
- f. Proposed landscaping within the City boulevard is to be grass. Any proposed trees to be located within City rights-of-way will require a line assignment. Contact Utility Line Assignments for further information.
- g. Existing and proposed grades (particularly over utility rights-of-way and between property lines, curbs and sidewalks) driveway grades, and edge conditions of neighbouring properties.
- h. Location of "No Parking-Fire Lane" signs along internal roadway.

Calgary Waterworks

- a. An adequate water meter room adjacent to an exterior wall where the services enter building.
- b. The following buildings do not indicate water meter rooms; building 1, building 4, parkade and food store.

Utility Line Assignments

a. Removal of encroachments (trees) from within the by-lawed setback area on Horton Rd. SW.

Solid Waste Services

- a. Undersized garbage storage location(s)
- b. Insufficient garbage collection vehicle access.
- c. Garbage room for building 4 is undersized.
- d. Garbage details required for commercial components.
- e. Relocate doors to garbage room for building 1 for required access.
- f. Contact Solid Waste Services Technical Assistant at 230-6646.
- 3. Submit five (5) sets of Development Site Servicing Plans (formerly known as Mechanical Circulation Plans) and a copy of the Approval Letter to the Building Grades Supervisor, Engineering Services, and obtain approval from <u>Calgary Waterworks</u>.
- The applicant is to consolidate the subject parcels onto a single title and provide a copy of the Certificate of Title.
  Residual land is available for consolidation adjacent to Hull Avenue SW.
- 5. Request quotation and remit payment to address the requirements of the Business Units as listed below:

# Calgary Roads (CERTIFIED CHEQUE)

- a. Approved driveway crossings
- b. Driveway crossing closures
- c. Sidewalks adjacent to Horton Road and Hull Avenue.
- d. Wheelchair ramps
- e. Streetlighting
- f. Rehabilitation of existing driveway crossings, sidewalks, curb and gutter, etc. should it be deemed necessary through a site inspection by Calgary Roads personnel
- 6. Submit a separate application to the Utility Line Assignments for the landscaping in the High Pressure gas right of way.

#### Parks:

7. Revise landscape plans to provide cross section planting details for all planters containing trees above parkades and/or residential units (i.e. roof top gardens). Indicate a minimum of 1m depth of top soil, rigid insulation and irrigation to ensure long term survival of plant material.

# Planning:

- 8. Submit eight complete sets of amended plans, collated and folded, incorporating the following:
  - concrete block labeled as "split face coloured concrete block";
  - window details to confirm the frame around the windows on Buildings 1-4 as shown on the elevations dated November 7, 2005; and
  - the addition of a sidewalk from Macleod Trail to the front of CRU#3 reflecting desire lines between the bus stop and CRU#3.
- 9. Amend landscaping plans to:
  - agree with the site plan;
  - remove trees on the south side of the site from the Atco gas easement; and
  - replace approximately 50 % of the trees proposed along the north boundary with deciduous trees in keeping with CPTED principles.
- 10. Revise the outdoor area immediately east of Building 4 and the lobby, elevator and staircase of the pedestrian connection from Level 5 to Level 1 to provide more glazing, natural surveillance and security.
- 11. Submit a materials board.

### Transportation:

- 12. The developer shall enter into a special development agreement for the costs of any offsite improvements necessitated by the development, as determined in the sole discretion of the approving authority, by the approval of the traffic study, including, but not limited to costs of constructing a +15 bridge that travels to the west at +15 height across Horton Road and the CPR and LRT tracks to a location that allows a then gradual ramp drop to the Regional Pathway on the West Side of the LRT trackway, as per requirements of LOC2002-0126. The developer shall contact David Mercer at 268-2453 with the City of Calgary Law Department to commence the special development agreement process.
- 13. The applicant is to enter into a public access agreement with the City of Calgary to allow the public to access the transit shelter on Macleod Trail SW.
- 14. The applicant is to enter into a public access agreement with the City of Calgary to allow the public pedestrian through access on pedestrian walkways across the site north-south and east-west for access. This includes public access to elevators to take the public to/from level 5 to/from level 1. Areas covered under the public access agreement (for pedestrians) shall be surveyed and shown clearly on the plans.
- 15. The applicant shall provide a cheque or letter of credit in the amount of \$40000.00 for the costs related to traffic signal changes at the intersection of Macleod Trail and Hull Avenue related to this development.
- 16. Show proposed location and detail of the new architecturally compatible transit shelter on Macleod Trail SW. Provide a cheque or letter of credit in the amount of \$10520.78 for the costs of the shelter.

- 17. Provide operating protocol for all parkade overhead doors.
- 18. Provide operating protocol for access gate along the south "service access"
- 19. Provide pedestrian connections from the residential buildings to the sidewalk required along Horton Road SW. Provide appropriate wheel chair ramps and pavement markings for cross-walks to provide barrier free access.
- 20. Clearly sign commercial, visitor and residential stalls on the plans. Indicate specifically on the plans which stalls fall into each category.
- 21. All internal roadways less than 8.5 metres wide shall be signed "No Parking Anytime/Fire Lane". Indicate signs on the plans.
- 22. Provide wheelchair ramps on the northwest and southwest corners of the intersection of Macleod Trail and Hull Avenue SW.
- 23. Signs advising motorists of the available parkade visitor and commercial parking must be prominently displayed in front of each building.
- 24. The applicant shall indicate on the drawing the location of the existing driveway curb cuts that are not in use and that it will be closed and rehabilitated at the expense of the developer.

#### Permanent Conditions

#### Engineering:

- 1. Prior to issuance of a development completion permit, the applicant shall submit a report completed by a qualified professional which assesses the conditions at the excavation limits. The assessment will confirm that the site is suitable for the intended development. The report will be reviewed to the satisfaction of the City of Calgary (Environmental Management).
- 2. If during construction of the development, the applicant, the owner of the development, or any of their agents or contractors becomes aware of any contamination:
  - The person discovering such contamination shall forthwith report the contamination to Alberta Environment, the Calgary Health Region and The City of Calgary (Environmental Development Review);
  - b) The applicant shall submit a current Phase 2 environmental site assessment report to Alberta Environment, the Calgary Health Region and The City of Calgary; and
  - c) If required, the applicant shall submit a Phase 3 environmental site assessment report to Alberta Environment, the Calgary Health Region and The City of Calgary.

All reports are to be prepared by a qualified professional and shall be to the satisfaction of Alberta Environment, the Calgary Health Region and The City of Calgary.

Prior to issuance of a Development Completion Permit, a letter from the qualified professional who prepared a Phase 3 environmental site assessment report is to be issued to The City of Calgary in which the qualified professional certifies that the remediation/risk management measures as identified in the remediation/risk management plan have been implemented. Documentation that the remediation/risk management plan has been carried out to the satisfaction of Alberta Environment and the Calgary Health Region will also be required.

If no contamination is discovered during construction of the development, the applicant shall, prior to the issuance of the Development Completion Permit, submit to the Development Officer a letter in a form satisfactory to the Development Officer, certifying that no contaminants were discovered during construction of the development.

- 3. Applicant shall be responsible for the cost of public work adjacent to the site in City rights-of-way, as required by the Manager of Urban Development, including but not being limited to:
  - Removal of any existing facilities not required for the new development (old driveways and redundant services, etc.)
  - Relocation of works (survey monuments and underground/overhead utilities, etc.)
  - Upgrading of works (road widening and watermain upgrading, etc.)
  - Construction of new works (lane paving, sidewalks, curbs, etc.)
  - Reconstruction of City facilities damaged during construction
- 4. Public work to be City standard and include, but not necessarily be limited to driveways, walks, curbs, gutters, paving, retaining walls, stairs, guard rails, streetlighting, traffic signs and control devices, power and utility poles, electrical vaults, transformers, power lines, gas lines, communication lines, water lines, hydrants, sanitary lines, storm sewer lines, catch basins, manholes, valves, chambers, service connections, berms, swales, fencing, and landscaping.
- 5. Every effort will be made to identify the cost of public works associated with this development in advance of work proceeding; however, in some cases, this will be impossible to predict. Where the actual cost exceeds the estimate, the applicant shall pay the difference, upon receipt of notice, to The City.
- 6. Indemnity Agreements are required for any work to be undertaken adjacent to or within the City right-of-way or setback areas for purposes of shoring, tie-backs, piles, sidewalks, lane paving, lay-bys, utility work, +15 bridges, culverts, etc. All temporary shoring, etc., installed in City rights-of-way and setback areas must be removed to the satisfaction of the Manager of Urban Development, at the applicant's expense, upon completion of foundation work.
- 7. In accordance with the Encroachment Policy adopted by Council on June 24, 1996, and as amended on February 23, 1998, (retaining walls, planters, entry features, building projections) are not permitted to extend into the City right-of-way. New encroachments that are a result of this development are to be removed at the Developer's expense, prior to issuance of a Development Completion Permit.

# Planning:

- 8. The development shall be completed in its entirety, in accordance with the approved plans and conditions; any changes to the approved plans (including non-completion of the development) shall be submitted for approval to the Development Authority.
- 9. No changes to the approved plans shall take place unless authorized by the Development Authority.
- 10. A Development Completion Permit shall be applied for, and approval obtained, prior to any occupancy. Call the Development Field Inspection Group at 268-5491 to request that a Field Inspector conduct a site inspection and sign the Development Completion Permit.
- 11. All areas of soft landscaping shall be provided with an underground sprinkler irrigation system.
- 12. Except for the vehicular access, sidewalks, trees and shrubs shown on the approved plans released with this permit, all City boulevard areas shall be grassed.
- 13. Garbage containers shall be managed in a way that ensures the containers are placed outside the buildings for a minimum of time prior to and subsequent to pick up.
- 14. If service meters are to be provided on the outside of the buildings in a location that is visible from an adjacent public street, the service meters shall be located inside an architecturally compatible screening enclosure.
- 15. Parking and landscaping areas shall be separated by a 150 mm (6 inch) continuous concrete curb.
- 16. Each parking stall adjacent to a landscaped area shall have a properly anchored concrete wheel stop.
- 17. Each visitor parking stall shall be clearly marked with a sign that says "Visitor Parking Only". Parking spaces shown on the plans for visitor parking shall be set aside for visitor parking only. Visitor parking stalls shall at no time be used for parking of the vehicles of the residents of the building.
- 18. A small scale sign shall be posted in a visible location at the main entries to the buildings indicating where visitor parking is available.
- 19. The underground parkade shall be sufficiently illuminated to help provide for an optimal level of safety and surveillance. NOTE: It is suggested that the ceiling area be painted white in accordance with standard CPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design) practices.
- 20. A lighting system to meet the average minimum lighting illumination value of 6 LUX shall be provided.

- 21. This approval recognizes eight phases on the approved plans. A Development Completion Permit may be issued for each phase. All the road works, landscaping and provisions for garbage collection shown within each phase shall be completed prior to the issuance of a Development Completion Permit for that phase.
- 22. If construction of the subsequent phase has not commenced within one year of the issuance of the most recent Development Completion Permit, the undeveloped portion of the site shall be hydro-seeded or otherwise upgraded, in a manner consistent with general community standards. This is to ensure an acceptable visual appearance and to eliminate problems such as dust, weeds and erosion.
- 23. All roof top equipment shall be painted and/or screened to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.
- 24. Any fascia or canopy signage shall be designed in a manner that is visually compatible with the architecture of the building.
- 25. Fascia signage shall be placed only in the designated sign area as indicated on the approved plans and shall not require a development permit.
- 26. Temporary freestanding signs are allowed only on the designated areas indicated on the approved plans.
- 27. The signs shall not employ any flashing or intermittent lights.
- 28. All electrical servicing shall be provided from underground.
- 29. Whenever a tenant panel on a multi-tenant sign is removed, the sign owner shall replace it with a blank panel until such time as a new tenant panel is provided.
- 30. There shall be no exposed anchor bolts.

# Transportation:

- 31. There is a 4.267 metre road right-of-way requirement on Horton Road SW.
- 32. The maximum grade of a parking stall shall not exceed 4% in any direction.
- 33. As part of the proposed interchange at Macleod Trail and Heritage Drive SW, the median at Macleod Trail and Hull Avenue SW will be permanently closed restricting turning movements from Hull Avenue to right-in/right-out only.
- 34. No obstructions in the visibility triangle are permitted to exceed 750 mm in height.
- 35. At any time in the future, if the neighbouring parcel to the south redevelops, a mutual access agreement will be required for the shared access conditions of the neighbour accessing Macleod Trail through the 10 metre wide driveway to the east of the proposed food store.

- 36. The applicant shall be responsible for the full costs of:
  - a) traffic signal changes required at the intersection of Macleod Trail and Hull Avenue SW;
  - b) physical construction with respect to the re-grading of the entire length of and widening of Hull Avenue and related physical improvements at the intersection of Macleod Trail and Hull Avenue SW;
  - c) sidewalks along Macleod Trail and Horton Road, along the property frontage; and
  - d) construction of a +15 bridge connection from the site over Horton Road, over the CPR tracks and over the LRT tracks to the Heritage LRT station.
- 37. Access to Hull Avenue is approved as a temporary access only. It may be restricted or closed permanently in the future as Hull Avenue is likely to become a ramp for the future Heritage Drive/Macleod Trail SW interchange.
- 38. Access to the site shall be designed to the satisfaction of the Director of Transportation Planning.

# **Advisory Comments**

The following advisory comments are provided as a courtesy to the applicant and property owner. They represent some, but not all of the requirements contained in the Land Use Bylaw that must be complied with as part of this approval

#### Engineering:

#### Calgary Roads

- 1. Property line is 5.5m from lip of gutter on Horton Road SW.
- 2. Property line is 15.9m from lip of gutter, 10.4m from back of sidewalk on Macleod Trail SW.
- 3. Property line VARIES from lip of gutter on Hull Avenue SW.
- 4. Future lip of gutter is 4.27m and future back of sidewalk is 0.3m from the ultimate property line on Horton Road SW.
- 5. A bylawed setback of 4.268m is required adjacent to Horton Road SW as per the Land Use Bylaw.
- 6. Right turns only will be permitted to Macleod Trail SW.
- 7. Development must be compatible with future ultimate road grades established by Calgary Roads. Developer to contact Calgary Roads for further information.

- 8. Driveway Applications are required. Locations and dimensions of driveways must be approved by Transportation Planning. New driveways including driveway modifications or relocation must be constructed to City standards at the owner's expense. Obstructions such as storm catch basins, hydrants, power poles, etc. must be relocated to City standards at owner's expense. Wheelchair ramps are required where proposed driveway grades do not match intersecting sidewalk.
- 9. Driveway closures are required. Existing driveways that are not required for this development must be closed (removed) to City standards at the owner's expense.
- 10. Calgary Roads is to determine if the existing sidewalks, driveway crossings, streetlighting, curb and gutter, etc. are to City standards. Replacement and/or rehabilitation is to be at the owner's expense.
- 11. Back of property lines, the maximum allowable slope shall be 3H:1V. Slopes that exceed 3H:1V will require retaining walls on private property at the owner's expense. Slopes created on or adjacent to a development site, as a result of grade differences between buildings and property lines, leveling of parking areas, redistribution of excess fill, landscaping berms, etc., must be <u>walled</u> or landscaped to ensure erosion control and a minimum slope stability factor of safety of 1.5. Sloping, excavation or filling that will affect adjacent property, including City-owned lands and rights-of-way requires permission of the adjacent owner.
- 12. Boulevard grade differences between existing/ultimate curbs and existing/ultimate property lines are not to exceed 2%.
- 13. A 1.4m wide separate sidewalk is required along Horton Road SW.
- 14. A 1.2 m wide monolithic sidewalk is required along Hull Avenue SW.

#### Waterworks

- 15. Water connection available from Horton Road and Macleod Trail SW
- 16. Show details of servicing and metering on Development Site Servicing Plan. Provide adequate water meter room where services enter building. If static pressure exceeds 550 kpa install pressure reducing device after meter.
- 17. Review with Fire Prevention Bureau for on-site hydrant coverage.
- 18. Applicant must apply for water and sewer connections as per City Standards.
- 19. If further subdivision including strata subdivision occurs in the future, each lot <u>must have</u> separate service connection to a public mains.
- 20. Each apartment building will require a dual water service connected to a public main.

#### Wastewater & Drainage

21. Sanitary sewer connection available from Horton Road.

- 22. Storm sewer connection available from Horton Road.
- 23. Submit a Stormwater Management Report (2 copies) for sites over two (2) hectares for approval from the Development Approvals Team Leader, Wastewater & Drainage, prior to submitting a Development Site Servicing Plan, as per the current Stormwater Management and Design Manual.
- 24. Show all existing and proposed sewers on development site servicing plans at the Building Permit stage.
- 25. Sanitary service test facility is required.
- 26. Show all existing and proposed sewers on development site servicing plans at the Building Permit stage.
- 27. Drainage from all underground or covered parking areas is to be directed towards the sanitary sewer system, as per Sewer Service Bylaw 24M96.
- 28. All open ramp run-off shall drain to on-site storm sewer and covered ramp shall drain to sanitary sewer.
- 29. Allowable stormwater run-off co-efficient shall be 30%.
- 30. Ponding required for 1:100 year storm event.
- 31. Direct all roof drainage to on-site storm.
- 32. Each building shall be separately serviced from an on-site main.
- 33. Slab of building elevation to be min. 0.3 metres above top of pond.
- 34. All building openings, ramps, etc, adjacent to trap lows are to be min. 0.3 metres higher than the maximum water elevation at the 1:100 yr. depth or depth of spill, whichever is greater.
- 35. Contain storm runoff on site.
- 36. Controlled stormwater discharge required.
- 37. All on-site sewers are to be designed to City of Calgary specifications.
- 38. Adequate easement protection will be required for all utilities. No trees, shrubs, permanent structures or unauthorized change of grades are permitted within the utility right-of-way.
- 39. Full pipe design flows (typically 1:5 year) must be treated through the oil/grit separator. Bypass flows are not permitted.

An average removal rate of 85% TSS for particle sizes 75um and greater is required on an annual basis.

The following minimum information must be submitted to the Development Approvals Team:

- a) The manufacturer must submit a performance table showing average annual removal rates for all years of data. Each year is required to meet the 85% removal rate.
- b) Calculations/information showing how removal rates were achieved or modelled.
- c) A minimum of 39 years of Calgary Airport meteorological rainfall data must be used.
- d) Table 7.2 (column 1) on page 7-9 of the City of Calgary's "Stormwater Management and Design Manual" must be used for particle size distribution and settling velocity.
- e) By way of a letter, the consultant must verify that The City of Calgary's criteria have been met.
- Note: This is an interim criteria that must be adhered to pending further investigation and performance monitoring.

#### Utility Line Assignments

- 40. Adequate easement protection will be required for all utilities. No trees, shrubs, permanent structures or unauthorized change of grades are permitted within the utility right-of-way.
- 41. The applicant must apply for a line assignment from Utility Line Assignments for tree planting in the City road right-of-way (boulevard). This application consists of a letter, on letterhead, requesting approval to plant trees in the boulevard and five (5) landscape plans showing all of the following information:
  - property lines
  - curb/sidewalks
  - species and caliper of proposed trees (evergreen and poplar trees are not permitted in boulevards)
  - existing features (streetlight poles, hydrants, existing trees, utilities, etc.)
  - dimensions from property line to all of the above features.

Include the Development Permit Number in your letter. Shrub and flowerbeds are not permitted in City boulevards. Due to the number of applications reviewed by this office, it will typically take two weeks for a response. The letter can be addressed to Mr. Sid Hoover, Supervisor, Utility Line Assignments, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor – 800 Macleod Trail S.E., Calgary, Alberta, T2P 2M5.

42. Utility Line Assignment recommends that all overhead power lines adjacent to this site be relocated underground.

#### Planning:

43. This development permit approval makes no provision for revisions. Revised plans shall be submitted to, and approved by, the Development Authority.

- 44. Any of the conditions of the development permit approval may be appealed. If you decide to file an appeal, it must be submitted to the Manager, Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (Plaza Level, Municipal Building, #8110) within 14 days of receipt of this letter.
- 45. In addition to your Development Permit, you should be aware that a Building Permit is also required. Now that your Development Permit application has been approved, you may apply for a Building Permit. Please contact Building Regulations at 268-5311 for further information.
- 46. The garbage enclosures shall be kept in a good state of repair at all times and the doors shall be kept closed while the enclosures are not actively in use for delivery or removal of refuse.
- 47. Any trees and shrubs indicated on the site plan which die after completion of the project must be replaced on a continuing basis with trees or shrubs of a comparable species and size.
- 48. The lighting system for the parking lot shall be located in such a manner that it does not adversely affect the nearby residential development.
- 49. The entire site shall be maintained at all times in a manner that does not have an undue adverse impact on adjacent properties. Should problems, such as excessive windborne dust, be a problem, remedial measures shall be taken immediately, to the satisfaction of the Development Authority.
- 50. The sign shall not be located within 30 metres of any freestanding identification sign or third-party advertising sign, facing the same oncoming traffic.
- 51. No copy shall be placed on the sign related to or associated with the parking lot unless there is a valid Development Permit for that use.

# Transportation:

- 52. Pedestrian routes are to be free of obstacles that would interfere with the accessibility of pedestrians using wheelchairs. Sidewalks are to be constructed with curb cuts where there is a change in elevation.
- 53. In keeping with the principles of Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED), landscaping and fencing materials adjacent to pedestrian routes area to be of a height that minimizes potential hiding places and maximizes visual surveillance of the pedestrian route.
- 54. In keeping with the principles of Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED), pedestrian oriented lighting is to be provided along pedestrian routes.
- 55. It is recommended that the applicant reorient the main entrance of the proposed building to the street where transit service is provided.
- 56. Plus-15 system should provide connection to retail level of site, and be accessible to the public.

57. Any access granted to MacLeod Trail may be limited or eliminated in the future. Hull Avenue is likely to become a ramp for the future Heritage Drive/MacLeod Trail interchange. Designs have not been finalized although potential widening on MacLeod Trail could limit or eliminate accesses.

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