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- (a) to achieve the orderly, economical and beneficial development, use of land and patterns of human settlement, and
- (b) to maintain and improve the quality of the physical environment within which patterns of human settlement are situated in Alberta.

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Development Permit Application Requirements

- 26 (1) Any owner of a *parcel*, his authorized agent, or other persons having legal or equitable interest in the *parcel* may apply to the *General Manager* for a *development permit*.
 - (2) An application for a **development permit** must be made on an application form approved by the **General Manager** and be submitted with the fee for an application as prescribed by resolution of **Council**.
 - (3) An applicant for a **development permit** must provide such information as may be required by the **Development Authority** to evaluate the application.

Notice Posting Requirement

46P2007, 30P2011

- 27 (1) At least 7 days prior to making a decision on an application for a *development permit* for those *uses* listed in subsections (2), (2.1), (3) (4) and (5), the *Development Authority* must post in a conspicuous place a notice stating:
 - (a) the proposed **use** of the **building** or **parcel**;
 - (b) that an application respecting the proposed *development* will be considered by the *Development Authority*;
 - (c) that any person who objects to the proposed **development** on the **parcel** may deliver to a **Development Authority** a written statement of their objection to the **development**;
 - (d) the date by which the objection must be delivered to the *Development Authority* to be considered by the *Development Authority*; and
 - (e) that the objection must include:
 - their full name and the address for service of any notice to be given to the objector in respect of the objection; and
 - (ii) the reason for their objection to the proposed *development*.
 - (2) The following **uses** must always be notice posted:
 - (a) Backyard Suite;

26P2010, 24P2014

(a.1) **Drinking Establishment – Large** in the CC-EIR or the CC-ET districts;

51P2008, 24P2014

(a.2) **Drinking Establishment – Medium** in the C-C1, C-COR1, C-COR2, CC-X, CC-COR, CC-EMU, CC-ET, or CC-EIR Districts and in all *mixed use districts*;

24P2014, 13P2017, 20P2017

(b) **Drinking Establishment – Small** in the M-H2, M-H3, C-N1, C-N2, C-C1, C-COR1, C-COR2, I-E, CC-X, CC-COR, CC-EMU, CC-ET, CC-EPR, or CC-EIR Districts and in all *mixed* use districts:

51P2008, 13P2017, 20P2017

(c) **Drive Through** in the C-N2, C-C1 or C-COR2 districts;

17P2009		(c.1)	Home Based Child Care – Class 2;
		(d)	Home Occupation – Class 2;
51P2008, 13P2017, 20P2017		(e)	Liquor Store in the C-N1, C-N2, C-C1, C-COR1, C-COR2, I-E, CC-X, CC-COR, CC-ET, CC-EIR, CC-EMU, or CC-EPR Districts and in all <i>mixed use districts</i> ;
7P2014		(e.1)	Medical Marihuana Production Facility;
		(f)	Multi-Residential Development in the Developed Area;
26P2010, 33P2013		(f.1)	Night Club in the CC-EIR District or CR20-C20/R20 District in the area indicated in Map 11;
51P2008, 33P2013, 13P2017, 20P2017		(g)	Outdoor Café in the C-N1, C-N2, C-C1, C-COR1, C-COR2, I-E, I-R, S-R, CC-X, CC-COR, CC-ET, CC-EIR, CC-EMU, CC-EPR, CC-ERR, or CC-ER Districts or; CR20-C20/R20 District in the area indicated in Map 11 and in all <i>mixed use districts</i> ;
43P2015		(g.1)	Pawn Shop;
43P2015		(g.2)	Payday Loan;
14P2010		(h)	Place of Worship – Large;
14P2010		(h.1)	Recyclable Construction Material Collection Depot (temporary);
12P2010, 14P2010, 24P2014		(i)	deleted
12P2010, 9P2012, 24P2014		(i.1)	deleted
24P2018		(i.2)	Secondary Suite in the R-C1L, R-C1 and R-1 Districts;
51P2008, 14P2010, 38P2013, 13P2017, 20P2017		(j)	Social Organization in the C-N1, C-N2, C-C1, C-COR1, C-COR2, S-CI, CC-COR, CC-ET, CC-EMU, CC-EIR, CC-EPR, or CC-ERR Districts and in all <i>mixed use districts</i> ;
14P2010, 38P2013		(k)	Waste Disposal and Treatment Facility.
38P2013		(1)	Wind Energy Conversion System - Type 1; and
38P2013		(m)	Wind Energy Conversion System - Type 2.
30P2011	(2.1)		ollowing <i>uses</i> must be notice posted when <i>adjacent</i> to a <i>parcel</i> ning a Dwelling Unit :
		(a)	Digital Third Party Advertising Sign; and
4P2013		(b)	Digital Message Sign.
(3)		The fo	ollowing <i>uses</i> must always be notice posted in a <i>residential</i>
		(a)	Addiction Treatment;
		(b)	Bed and Breakfast;
		(c)	Child Care Service;
		(d)	Community Recreation Facility;
		(e)	Custodial Care;

(b) the proposed *development* conforms with a *use* prescribed by this Bylaw for that land or *building*.

Use Area Relaxation

- Where the **Development Authority** is considering an application for a relaxation of a **use area** restriction, the **Development Authority** must consider the test in section 31 of this Part and:
 - (a) the purpose of the District;
 - (b) whether granting the relaxation would make the proposed development incompatible with existing developments or uses;
 - (c) proximity of the proposed *development* to *residential districts*; and
 - (d) sound planning principles.

Conditions

- The **Development Authority** may, as a condition of approving a **development permit** for a **permitted use** that does not comply with all of the applicable requirements and rules of this Bylaw:
 - (a) impose the conditions referenced in section 28 of this part; and

5P2013

(b) require the applicant to conform to a higher standard than required by the applicable rules if, in the opinion of the **Development Authority**, conformance to a higher standard will off-set any impact of granting the relaxation.

Notification of Decision

- 34 (1) After approving a *development permit* application for a *permitted use* that does not comply with all of the applicable requirements and rules of this Bylaw, the *Development Authority* must:
 - (a) publish, in a local newspaper, a notice stating the location and use of the parcel for which the application has been approved; and
 - (b) endorse the **development permit** as of the date of the decision, but must not release the permit to the applicant:
 - (i) before the 21 day appeal period referred to in the Municipal Government Act has expired; or

54P2008, 16P2018

(ii) in the case of an appeal to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, until such time as the appeal has been fully dealt with by the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, or the Alberta Court of Appeal in the case of an appeal or leave to appeal of a decision of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, or the appeal has been withdrawn or abandoned.

(2) After refusing a *development permit* application for a *permitted use* that does not comply with all of the applicable requirements and rules of this Bylaw, the *Development Authority* must provide written notification of the decision and the reasons for it to the applicant.

- (iii) both (i) and (ii).
- (c) to install or pay for installation of public utilities, other than telecommunications systems or works, that are necessary to serve the *development*;
- (d) to construct or pay for the construction of:
 - (i) off-street or other parking facilities; and
 - (ii) loading and unloading facilities.
- (e) to pay an off-site levy or redevelopment levy; and
- (f) to give security to ensure that the terms of the agreement under this section are carried out.

Notification of Decision for Discretionary Use Application

- 39 (1) After approving a development permit application for a discretionary use, the Development Authority must:
 - (a) Publish, in a local newspaper, a notice stating the location and use of the parcel for which the application has been approved; and
 - (b) endorse the *development permit* as of the date of the decision, but must not release the permit to the applicant:
 - (i) before the 21 day appeal period referred to in the Municipal Government Act has expired; or

- (ii) in the case of an appeal to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, until such time as the appeal has been fully dealt with by the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, or the Alberta Court of Appeal in the case of an appeal or leave to appeal of a decision of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, or the appeal has been withdrawn or abandoned.
- (2) After refusing an application for a **development permit** application for a **discretionary use**, whether or not it complies with all of the rules of this Bylaw, the **Development Authority** must provide written notification of the decision and the reasons for it to the applicant.

- (i) a portion of a street facing façade of each unit recessed behind or projecting forward from the remainder of the **street** facing façade of that **unit**, with the projecting or recessed portion having a minimum dimension of:
 - (A) 2.0 metres in width;
 - (B) 0.3 metres in depth; and
 - (C) 2.4 metres in height; or
- a **porch** that projects from a **street** facing façade a (ii) minimum dimension of:
 - (A) 2.0 metres in width: and
 - 1.2 metres in depth; (B)
- must have the main floor located above grade adjacent to the (b) building to a maximum of 1.20 metres above grade for street facing façades;
- (c) located on a *corner parcel* must have an exterior entrance which is visible from each **street** side of the **corner parcel**;
- (d) must not have an attached *private garage*;
- (e) must have a motor vehicle parking stall or private garage for each **Dwelling Unit** with direct, individual access to a *lane*;
- (f) must not have windows on an exposed side façade of a unit that are located beyond the rear façade of a contextually adjacent building on an adjoining parcel unless:
 - (i) the window is located below the second **storey**;
 - (ii) the glass in the window is entirely obscured;
 - there is a minimum distance of 1.5 metres between the (iii) finished floor and the bottom of the window sill: or
 - (iv) the façade that contains the window is setback a minimum of 4.2 metres from the side property line; and
- must not be located on a *parcel* where the difference between (g) the average building reference points is greater than 2.4 metres.
- deleted (2) 15P2016
- (3) Unless otherwise referenced in subsection (4) the maximum **building** depth of a Rowhouse Building that is a permitted use in the R-CG District is the greater of:
 - 60.0 per cent of the *parcel depth*; or (a)
 - (b) the contextual building depth average.

(4) There is no maximum *building depth* for a **Rowhouse Building** located on a *corner parcel* in the R-CG District.

4P2017

(5) To be a *permitted use* in the R-CG District a **Rowhouse Building** must not be located on a *parcel* that contains more than one *main residential building*.

Visibility Setback

Within a *corner visibility triangle*, *buildings*, *fences*, finished *grade* of a *parcel* and vegetation must not exceed the lowest elevation of the *street* by more than 0.75 metres above lowest elevation of the *street*.

Roof Equipment Projection

- There is no vertical projection limit from the surface of a roof on a **building** for antennae, chimneys and wind powered attic ventilation devices.
 - (2) Mechanical equipment may project a maximum of 0.3 metres from the surface of a roof on a *building*.

Private Maintenance Easements

A private maintenance easement, provided pursuant to this Bylaw, must require the easement area be kept free of all **buildings**, structures and objects that would prevent or restrict the easement being used for the purpose of **building** maintenance.

12P2010, 24P2014

23P2016

24P2018

Secondary Suite

- 351 (1) For a Secondary Suite the minimum building setback from a property line, must be equal to or greater than the minimum building setback from a property line for the main residential building.
 - (2) Except as otherwise stated in subsections (2.1) and (3), the maximum floor area of a **Secondary Suite**, excluding any area covered by stairways and *landings*, is 100.0 square metres:
 - (a) in the R-C1L, R-C1Ls, R-C1, R-C1s, R-C1N, R-1, R-1s and R-1N Districts; or
 - (b) when located on a *parcel* with a *parcel width* less than 13.0 metres

23P2016, 4P2017

- (2.1) There is no maximum floor area for a **Secondary Suite** wholly located in a **basement**. Internal landings and stairways providing access to the **basement** may be located above **grade**.
- (3) The maximum floor area of a **Secondary Suite** may be relaxed by the **Development Authority** to a maximum of 10.0 per cent.
- (4) A Secondary Suite must have a private amenity space that:
 - (a) is located outdoors;
 - (b) has a minimum area of 7.5 square metres with no dimension less than 1.5 metres; and

Division 2: Residential – Contextual Large Parcel One Dwelling (R-C1L) (R-C1Ls) District

Purpose

- 366 (1) The Residential Contextual Large Parcel One Dwelling District is intended to accommodate existing residential development and contextually sensitive redevelopment in the form of Single Detached Dwellings in the Developed Area on large parcels.
 - (2) Parcels designated R-C1Ls are intended to accommodate a Secondary Suite as a permitted use on the same parcel as a Single Detached Dwelling.

12P2010, 24P2014, 24P2018

Permitted Uses

- The following **uses** are **permitted uses** in the Residential Contextual Large Parcel One Dwelling District:
 - (a) Accessory Residential Building;
 - (b) Contextual Single Detached Dwelling;
 - (b.1) Home Based Child Care Class 1;

17P2009

- (c) Home Occupation Class 1;
- (d) deleted

46P2009

- (e) Park;
- (f) Protective and Emergency Service;
- (g) Sign Class A; and

4P2012

(h) deleted

4P2012

(i) Utilities.

Discretionary Uses

- The following **uses** are **discretionary uses** in the Residential Contextual Large Parcel One Dwelling District:
 - (a) Bed and Breakfast;
 - (b) Community Entrance Feature;
 - (b.1) Home Based Child Care Class 2;

17P2009

- (c) Home Occupation Class 2;
- (d) Place of Worship Small;
- (e) **Power Generation Facility Small**;
- (e.1) Secondary Suite;

- (f) Sign Class B;
- (g) Sign Class C;
- (h) Sign Class E;
- (i) Single Detached Dwelling;
- (j) Temporary Residential Sales Centre; and
- (k) Utility Building.

12P2010, 33P2011

Permitted and Discretionary Uses for Parcels Designated R-C1Ls

Parcels designated R-C1Ls have the same **permitted uses** referenced in section 367 with the additional **permitted uses** of:

(a) Secondary Suite.

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- (2) Parcels designated R-C1Ls have the same discretionary uses referenced in section 368 with the additional discretionary uses of:
 - (a) **Backyard Suite**.

Rules

- In addition to the rules in this District, all **uses** in this District must comply with:
 - (a) the General Rules for Low Density Residential Land Use Districts referenced in Part 5, Division 1;
 - (b) the Rules Governing All Districts referenced in Part 3; and
 - (c) the applicable Uses And Use Rules referenced in Part 4.

13P2008

Number of Main Residential Buildings on a Parcel

The maximum number of *main residential buildings* on a *parcel* is one.

Parcel Width

The minimum *parcel width* is 24.0 metres.

12P2010, 23P2016

Parcel Depth

373 The minimum *parcel depth* is 22.0 metres.

Division 3: Residential – Contextual One Dwelling (R-C1) (R-C1s) District

Purpose

- 384 (1) The Residential Contextual One Dwelling District is intended to accommodate existing residential development and contextually sensitive redevelopment in the form of Single Detached Dwellings in the Developed Area.
 - (2) Parcels designated R-C1s are intended to accommodate a Secondary Suite as a permitted use on the same parcel as a Single Detached Dwelling.

12P2010, 24P2014, 24P2018

Permitted Uses

- 385 (1) The following **uses** are **permitted uses** in the Residential Contextual One Dwelling District:
 - (a) Accessory Residential Building;
 - (b) Contextual Single Detached Dwelling;
 - (b.1) Home Based Child Care Class 1;

17P2009

- (c) Home Occupation Class 1;
- (d) deleted

46P2009

- (e) Park;
- (f) Protective and Emergency Service;
- (g) Sign Class A; and

4P2012

(h) deleted

4P2012

- (i) Utilities.
- (2) The following *uses* are *permitted uses* on a *parcel* that has a *building* used or previously used as a Community Recreation Facility or School Authority School:

53P2008

- (a) Community Recreation Facility;
- (b) School Authority School; and
- (c) School Authority Purpose Minor.

Discretionary Uses

- The following **uses** are **discretionary uses** in the Residential Contextual One Dwelling District:
 - (a) Addiction Treatment;
 - (a.1) Assisted Living;

- (b) Bed and Breakfast;
- (c) **Community Entrance Feature**;
- (d) Custodial Care;

- (d.1) Home Based Child Care Class 2;
- (e) Home Occupation Class 2;
- (f) Place of Worship Small;
- (g) Power Generation Facility Small;
- (h) Residential Care;

24P2018

- (h.1) Secondary Suite;
- (i) Sign Class B;
- (j) Sign Class C;
- (k) Sign Class E;
- (I) Single Detached Dwelling;
- (m) Temporary Residential Sales Centre; and
- (n) **Utility Building**.

- (2) The following *uses* are additional *discretionary uses* if they are located in *buildings* used or previously used as **Community**Recreation Facility or School Authority School in the Residential Contextual One Dwelling District:
 - (a) Child Care Service;
 - (b) **Library**;
 - (c) Museum;
 - (d) School Private;
 - (e) School Authority Purpose Major; and
 - (f) Service Organization.
- (3) The following **uses** are additional **discretionary uses** on a **parcel** in the Residential Contextual One Dwelling District that has a **building** used or previously used as **School Authority School**:
 - (a) Community Recreation Facility;
 - (b) Food Kiosk;

Division 6: Residential - One Dwelling (R-1) (R-1s) District

Purpose

- 444 (1) The Residential One Dwelling District is intended to accommodate residential *development* in the form of **Single Detached Dwellings** in the *Developing Area*.
 - (2) Parcels designated R-1s are intended to accommodate a Secondary Suite as a permitted use on the same parcel as a Single Detached Dwelling.

12P2010, 24P2014, 24P2018

Permitted Uses

- The following **uses** are **permitted uses** in the Residential One Dwelling District:
 - (a) Accessory Residential Building;
 - (a.1) Home Based Child Care Class 1;

17P2009

- (b) Home Occupation Class 1;
- (c) Park;
- (d) **Protective and Emergency Service**;
- (e) Sign Class A;
- (f) Single Detached Dwelling; and

4P2012

(g) deleted

4P2012

(h) Utilities.

Discretionary Uses

- The following **uses** are **discretionary uses** in the Residential One Dwelling District:
 - (a) Addiction Treatment;
 - (a.1) Assisted Living

24P2011

- (b) Bed and Breakfast;
- (c) Community Entrance Feature;
- (d) Custodial Care;
- (d.1) Home Based Child Care Class 2;

- (e) Home Occupation Class 2;
- (f) Place of Worship Small;
- (g) Power Generation Facility Small;
- (h) Residential Care;

- (h.1) Secondary Suite;
- (i) Sign Class B;
- (j) Sign Class C;
- (k) Sign Class E;
- (I) Temporary Residential Sales Centre; and
- (m) Utility Building.

12P2010, 33P2011

Permitted and Discretionary Uses for Parcels Designated R-1s

- **447** (1) **Parcels** designated R-1s have the same **permitted uses** referenced in section 445 with the additional **permitted uses** of:
 - (a) Secondary Suite.

24P2014

- (2) Parcels designated R-1s have the same discretionary uses referenced in section 446 with the additional discretionary uses of:
 - (a) **Backyard Suite**.

Rules

- In addition to the rules in this District, all **uses** in this District must comply with:
 - (a) the General Rules for Low Density Residential Land Use Districts referenced in Part 5, Division 1;
 - (b) the Rules Governing All Districts referenced in Part 3; and
 - (c) the applicable Uses And Use Rules referenced in Part 4.

13P2008

Number of Main Residential Buildings on a Parcel

The maximum number of *main residential buildings* on a *parcel* is one.

Parcels Containing Suites

Parcel Width

12P2010, 24P2014, 23P2016

450 The minimum *parcel width* is 10.0 metres.

Parcel Depth

12P2010, 23P2016

451 The minimum *parcel depth* is 22.0 metres.

Parcel Area

12P2010, 24P2014, 23P2016

452 The minimum area of a *parcel* is 330.0 square metres.

Parcel Coverage

The maximum *parcel coverage* is 45.0 per cent of the area of a *parcel*, which must be reduced by 21.0 square metres for each required *motor vehicle parking stall* that is not provided in a *private garage*.