REPORT TO THE SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD

APPEAL NO.: SDAB2021-0061 DATE: September 16, 2021; October 14, 2021 FILE NO.: DP2021-4228 APPEAL BY: Bill Lavergne FROM A DECISION OF THE DEVELOPMENT LAND USE DESIGNATION: MU-1 f3.0h20 AUTHORITY for a Revision: Liquor Store (to DP2019-4791) **Discretionary** was refused at 8575 19 Avenue SW (Building: 205 Spring Creek Common SW) COMMUNITY OF: Springbank Hill DATE OF DECISION: August 24, 2021 **APPLICANT: Kelly Melton (Melton Design) OWNER: Aspen Springs GP Ltd.**

The hearing commenced on September 16, 2021 with consideration of procedural and jurisdictional issues. At the request of the appellant/applicant, the Board adjourned the hearing to October 14, 2021.

Notes:

- Notice has been given of the hearing pursuant to the Municipal Government Act and Land Use Bylaw, including notices to parties who may be affected by the appeal. The final determination of whether a party is an "affected person" will be made by the Board if required.
- This Report is provided as a courtesy only. The Board's record may include additional materials, including notifications to affected parties and correspondence of a procedural or administrative nature.



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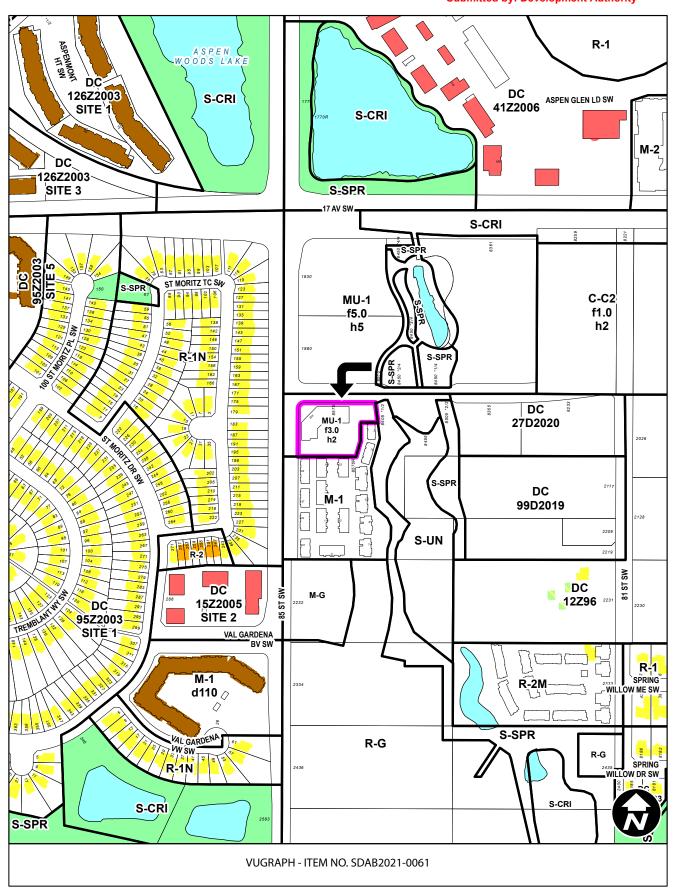
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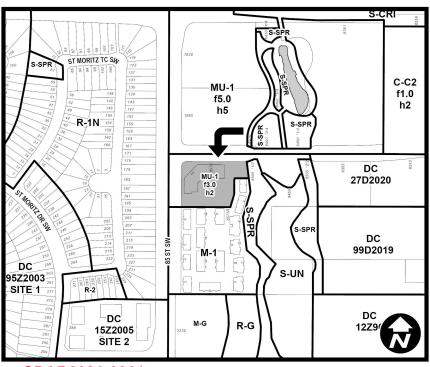
In accordance with Sections 678 and 686 of the Municipal Government Act and The City of Calgary Bylaw 25P95, as amended, an appeal to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board must be filed within the legislated time frame and each Notice of Appeal must be accompanied by the legislated fee. For filing instructions and fee payment options, see the reverse side of this form.

ISC: Unrestricted **Online Store Information** Confirmation Number Online Form Processed Order Number 10387703 35938444 2021-08-25 12:59:17 PM Site Information Municipal Address of Site Under Appeal Development Permit/Subdivision Application/File Number 8575 19TH AVENUE SW DP2021-4228 **Appellant Information** Name of Appellant Agent Name (if applicable) BILL LAVERGNE Street Address (for notification purposes) 63 TIMBERLINE PT SW City Province Postal Code Residential Phone # CALGARY 403-819-1506 AI BERTA T3H 6C8 Business Phone # **Email Address** billlavergne@outlook.com APPEAL AGAINST **Development Permit Subdivision Application Notice of Order** Notice of Order Approval Approval Conditions of Approval Conditions of Approval ✓ Refusal Refusal REASONS FOR APPEALSections 678 and 686 of the Municipal Government Act require that the written Notice of Appeal must contain specific reasons for the appeal. I do hereby appeal the decision of the Subdivision/Development Authority for the following reasons: Note: Additional and backup information will be provided by email. We believe there are numerous mitigating factors which support a relaxation of the existing 300m separation distance limitation. These mitigating factors include the following: The sole liquor store within the 300m radius is separated by a major thoroughfare (85th Street SW). There is no line of sight between the stores. Significant residential and commercial development is currently approved and underway in the NW quadrant of Springbank Hill. These developments are expected to add an additional 16,000 residents to the neighbourhood, representing an expected 160% increase to the current population of ~10,000 residents (2016 census). Similar requests have been approved throughout the City of Calgary setting a precedent for approval. Of note are exemptions to the separation distance limitation directly north of our proposed location and separated by the exact same street (85th street SW). The proposed location will be focused on wine sales, with staff trained and accredited with exceptional levels of wine knowledge and education. As such, the store will service a unique segment of alcohol sales in comparison to other Springbank Hill retail stores. In order to assist the Board in scheduling, please answer the following questions to the best of your ability: Estimated presentation time (minutes/hours) Will you be using an agent/legal counsel? 30 MINUTES Yes No ✓ Unknown Do you anticipate any preliminary issues with your appeal? (i.e. jurisdiction, parties status as affected persons, adjournment, etc.)

Yes V No Unknown If yes, what are the issues? Do you anticipate bringing any witnesses/experts to your hearing? If yes, how many will you be bringing? Yes ✓ No Unknown This personal information is collected under the authority of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, Section 33(c) and the Municipal Government Act, Sections 678 and 686. NOTE: THIS INFORMATION WILL FORM PART OF A FILE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC. If you have any questions regarding the collection of this information, contact the City Appeal Boards at 403-268-5312 or PO Box 2100 Stn. "M", #8110, Calgary, AB, T2P 2M5. FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Fee Paid Final Date of Appeal SDAB Appeal Number **Hearing Date** Date Received DD SDAB2021-0061 Yes No August 25, 2021 09 2021 09



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DEVELOPMENT PERMIT LAND USE BYLAW NO 1P2007

DP2021-4228

This permit relates to land in the City of Calgary municipally described as:

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8575 19 AV SW	#128 205 SPRING CREEK CM SW
Community: Springbank Hill	L.U.D.: MU-1 f3.0h20
and legally described as: 2110726;2;1 and permits the land to be used for the follow	ing development:
Revision: Liquor Store to P2 4791	HCED
The present owner and any substitute nt o reattached conditions.	er of the boy described land the comply with any
•	to any attached conditions and to full compliance with roval and the above development permit number.
Decision By: Development Authority	
Date of Decision: August 24, 2021	
Development Authority Maurie Loewen	
File Manager: Melanie Robinson	Release Date:

This permit will not be valid if development has not commenced by:

This is NOT a Building Permit

In addition to your Development Permit, a Building Permit may be required, prior to any work commencing. further information, you should contact the City of Calgary, Planning, Development & Assessment - Building Regulations Division.

WARNING

This permit does not relieve the owner or the owner's authorized agent from full compliance with the requirements of any federal, provincial or other municipal legislation, or the terms and conditions of any easement, covenant, building scheme or agreement affecting the building or land.

Applicant: MELTON DESIGN

Address: #86 5810 PATINA DR SW
City: Calgary, Alberta, T3H 2Y6

Phone: 4038315162

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Complete Address and Legal Description listing for Development Permit DP2021-4228

Address Type Address Legal Description

Building 205 SPRING CREEK CM SW

Parcel 8575 19 AV SW **2110726**;2;1

Suite #128 205 SPRING CREEK CM SW



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Reasons for Refusal for DP2021-4228

The Reasons for Refusal document is intended to provide a short summary of the development permit review and analysis. Attached to this document is supporting information about the application process; concerns raised by neighbours, other affected parties and the Community Association; the requested relaxations of the Land Use Bylaw; and other information in support of the decision.

Proposed Use

This application proposes a change of use for a Liquor Store to be in Suite 1110 288 ST Moritz Dr SW in the community of Springbank Hill. The subject parcel is designated Mixed Use – General District (MU-1) District under the City of Calgary Land Use Bylaw 1P2007. The Liquor Store land use is a discretionary use in this district.

Planning Review and Analysis

During the review, the Development Authority considered the Land Use Bylaw rules and the compatibility and impact of the proposed development on the site, and with respect to the neighbourhood. The application proposes to operate a Liquor Store within a multi storey mixed use building. The plans submitted with the application indicate that the proposed use is on the main floor and faces 85th Street.

The application seeks a relaxation for a liquor store to be located within 300 metres from another approved liquor store in the community, measured at 218 metres. The intent of the minimum 300 metre setback requirement for a liquor store is to prevent proliferation of the land use. Section 40 of the Land Use Bylaw explicitly instructs the Development Authority to refuse all development applications for prospective Liquor Stores when it is found that the separation distance to other approved Liquor Stores requires a variance of greater than 10.0 per cent.

In evaluating the application, the Development Authority applied section 40 of the Land Use Bylaw 1P2007, the Development Authority must refuse the proposed development due to the separation distance clearance to the nearest approved Liquor Store. Accordingly, the application is refused.

Decision	
For the above noted leasons, the application is refused.	
/WU/WU	Aug 24, 2021
Maurie Loewen, Development Authority	Date



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Attachments for DP2021-4228

Site and Context

The proposed use is located within a new mixed-use building on a 0.52 hectare parcel. This parcel is located at the north west corner of 85th street and 19th Avenue S.W. in the community of Springbank Hill. The parcel is under development and the Liquor Store is a revision to DP2019-4791. DP2019-4791 is pending receipt of the prior to released conditions issued by the Development Authority related to site servicing.

The development is a three-storey building that contains 15 dwelling units with commercial uses at grade. Indoor parking is located on the lower level accessed from the east side of the building within the parking lot. The parcel is accessed from 19th Avenue. At grade exterior parking is in the parking lot. Based on the submitted plans the loading area for the liquor store is in the parking spaces south of the liquor store.

Process

Circulation:

Circulated to Ward 6 Councillor - No comment received.

Circulated to Business Licence - No comment received.

Circulated to Springbank Hill Community Association – Questions, no comment received.

Alberta Liquor & Gaming Commission - No objections.

Notice Posting: Notice Posting was completed as required under section 27 of the Land Use Bylaw 1P2007.

Comments from Notice Posting: None.

Bylaw Check: 218 metres (-82 metres) from the approved Liquor Store at 1110, 288 ST Moritz Dr SW, a 27.3% relaxation.

Support: None received.

Applicable Planning Policy Guidelines

<u>Liquor Store Separation Distance Guidelines (adopted by Council May 13, 2015)</u>

Objectives

To ensure opportunities for liquor stores are balanced with the cumulative impacts of traffic, parking, noise and aesthetics they may have on communities.

The separation distance helps manage over concentration of liquor stores along corridors and in communities.

Guidelines

A request to reduce either the 300 metre minimum separation distance between a proposed liquor store and an existing liquor store, or the 150 metre minimum separation distance between a proposed liquor store and a school, up to 10 per cent of the minimum distance, may be approved by the development authority when:

- 1. The proposed liquor store is less than 300 metres from an existing liquor store, but located in and serving a different community or neighbourhood;
- 2. Only one liquor store or school is within the minimum separation distance;



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- 3. A major road or expressway separates the proposed liquor store from the other liquor store or school within the separation distance;
- 4. The proposed liquor store, or the existing liquor store that is within the minimum separation distance, is located in an enclosed shopping centre; or
- 5. The existing liquor store located within the minimum separation distance is in a land use district where the separation distances do not apply (e.g. a direct control district, regional commercial district or a downtown district).

General Planning Criteria for Liquor Stores (adopted by Council November 6, 2000)

In its capacity as Approving Authority, the Calgary Planning Commission directs the Corporate Planning Applications Group to take into account the following issues in addition to all other relevant planning matters, in assessing and making recommendations on Development Permit applications for liquor stores.

1. Location in Relation to Existing Liquor Stores

Where a proposed liquor store is within 300 metres radial distance of an existing liquor store, any cumulative impacts of the facilities on existing development within the area must be considered in evaluating the application.

Key Land Use Bylaw Rules

Section 36 of the City of Calgary Land Use Bylaw 1P2007 states, in part:

Discretionary Use That Does Not Comply

- 36 The *Development Authority* may approve a *development permit* application for a *discretionary use* where the proposed *development* does not comply with all of the applicable requirements and rules of this Bylaw if in the opinion of the *Development Authority*:
 - (a) the proposed *development* would not unduly interfere with the amenities of the neighbourhood or materially interfere with or affect the use, enjoyment or value of neighbouring properties;

Section 40 of the City of Calgary Land Use Bylaw 1P2007 states, in part:

Applications the Development Authority Must Refuse

- 40 The Development Authority must refuse a development permit application when the proposed development:
- (h) is for a **Liquor Store** in any district, other than the C-R2, C-R3 and CR20-C20/R20 Districts, that requires more than a 10 per cent relaxation of a minimum separation distance specified in subsections 225(d) or 225(e), except where the **development permit** is for:
 - (ii) an existing approved Liquor Store that proposes to move to a new location not within a minimum separation distance specified in subsections 225(d) or 225(e), excluding the distance from the original location of the existing approved Liquor Store.

Section 225 of the City of Calgary Land Use Bylaw 1P2007 states, in part:

225 "Liquor Store"

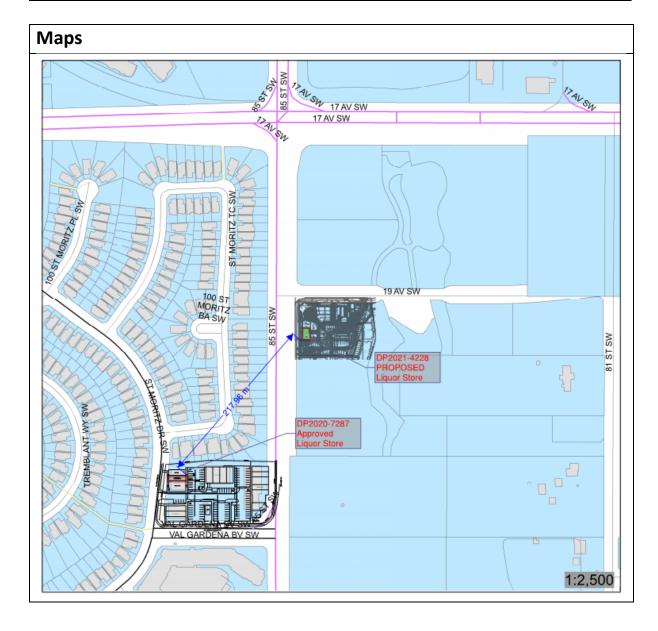
- in all Districts, not including the C-R2, C-R3 and CR20-C20/ R20 Districts, must not be located within 300.0 metres of any other Liquor Store, when measured from the closest point of a Liquor Store to the closest point of another Liquor Store;
- (e) in all *commercial* and *industrial districts*, not including the C-R2, C-R3 and CR20-C20/R20 Districts, must not be located within 150.0 metres of a *parcel* that contains a *School Private* or a *School Authority School*, when measured from the closest point of a *Liquor Store* to the closest point of a *parcel* that contains a *School Authority School* or a *School Private*;

Bylaw Variances						
Regulation	Standard	Provided				
40 Applications the	(h) is for a Liquor Store in any district, other					
Development Authority	than the C-R2, C-R3 and CR20-C20/R20	There is one approved Liquor Store use located within				
Must Refuse	Districts, that requires more than a 10 per	300 metres from the subject unit:				
	cent relaxation of a minimum separation					



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	distance specified in subsections 225(d) or 225(e)	•	218 metres (-82 metres) from the approved Liquor Store at 1110, 288 ST Moritz Dr SW, a
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2021 August 24

MELTON DESIGN KELLY MELTON Landra@meltondesign.ca (403) 616-3806

RE: Notification of Decision for DP2021-4228

Subject: Revision: Liquor Store (to DP2019-4791)

Address: 8575 19 AV SW

This is your notification of the decision by the Development Authority to refuse the above noted application on August 24, 2021. Enclosed are the Reasons for Refusal, along with an appeal form, in the event that you choose to appeal this decision.

An appeal along with reasons must be submitted, together with payment of \$200.00 fee, to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (4th floor, 1212 31 Avenue N.E., Calgary, AB T2E 7S8) within 21 days of receipt of this letter. An appeal may also be filed online at http://www.calgarysdab.ca. To obtain an appeal form, for information on appeal submission options or the appeal process, please call (403) 268-5312.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (403) 333-5503 or by email at melanie.robinson@calgary.ca.

Sincerely,

MELANIE ROBINSON Senior Planning Technician Planning and Development



Development Permit Application

Online Submission

Application Information					
Applicant Details					
□Business Owner □ Property Owner ☑ Agent Re	presenting Business o	or Property Owner			
Applicant Name	Appl	icant Contact Information			
KELLY MELTON	Phon	e: (
Representing Company (if applicable)	Emai	l:			
BKL Wine & Spirits	Mailir	ng Address:			
Business Trade Name MELTON DESIGN		EST CEDAR PL SW, CALGARY ta Canada T3H5T9			
Business ID 12594263					
Owner / Leaseholder Name	Owner	r / Leaseholder Contact Information			
Bill Lavergne	Phone	:			
	Email:				
Business Location Details					
✓ Comercial Based ☐ Home Based ☐ Based Out of T	own Mobile I	Personal Services			
Application Address					
#128 205 SPRING CREEK CM SW					
LUD	Existing Use(s)				
MU-1, Mixed Use - General	Not Available				
☑ First tenant in the space (Building is brand new and I am t	-				
New tenant (There was a different business using this space, but the proposed business will be taking over)					
Existing tenant (I have pre-existing approval for this space but I am making changes to operations)					
Is a school, child care facility, overnight medical facility, residence, or food, drink, and/or cannabis business proposed as either a primary or ancillary use?					
□Yes ☑No					
Is a waste management, recycling, or wastewater treatment facility being proposed?					
_Yes ☑No					

What was the last business to occupy the space (if known) None - new building	Total floor area 1455 ft ²	Floor of business Ground floor		
Is any part of the business use taking place outside? ☐Yes ☑No	If yes, what business activity will be taking place outside? N/A			
Will you be adding or increasing the size of a sign? ☐Yes ☑No				

Activity type selected Wine Store Q1: In addition to alcohol, will you be selling any non-food products of any kind? A1: No Q2: Will you be selling any food products? (*NOTE* This does not include food items sold from vending machines.) A2: No

	Planning Terms	Licence Types
L	Liquor Store	LIQUOR STORE
Γ		

Have you previously applied for planning approval for how your business intends to use the space? (i.e. Deveopment Permit or Tenancy Change)

No

Do you know, or have you been advised, to apply for a Development Permit to change the use of the space you are occupying?

Yes

Approvals Generated

Q1: Would you like to apply Business Licence now?

A1: No - I will apply at a later date or someone else will apply on my behalf

Q2: Would you like to apply Development Permit now?

A2: Yes - apply now

Q3: Would you like to apply Building Permit now?

A3: No – I will apply at a later date or someone else will apply on my behalf

Submitted Documents

Document Type: ARCHITECTURAL

Document SubType: PLANS
Document Name: BKL Wine and Spirits Site Plan_June 10th 2021 (2).pdf

Document Type: ARCHITECTURAL

Document SubType: INFORMATION FORM

Document Name: BKL Wine and Spirits_Space Plan_June 10th 2021.pdf

Document Type: SUPPORTING DOCUMENT

Document SubType: OTHER

Document Name: BKL Wine and Spirits use-questionnaire.pdf

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15. Condominium Property

I have all authorizations required under the Condominium Property Act, RSA 2000, c C-22, as amended or replaced, the bylaws of the Condominium Corporation, and otherwise in law to apply for this application if it is respecting condominium property. I further agree to immediately notify The City, in writing, of any changes regarding this information.

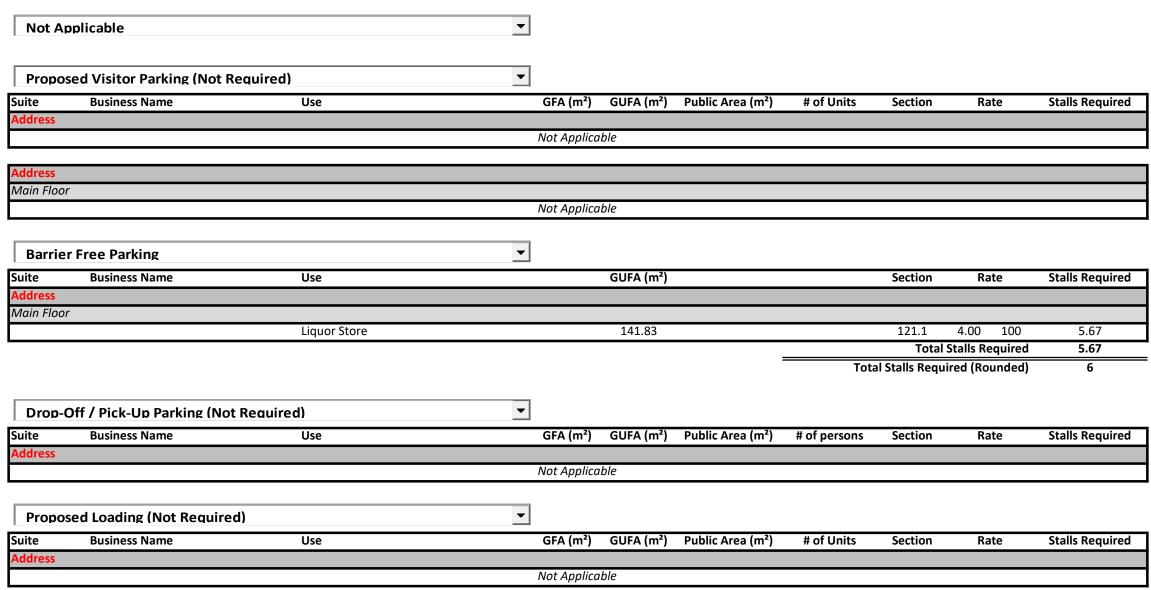
Development Permit Application Requirements

I am authorized to apply for this permit in accordance with section 26 (1) of the Land Use Bylaw 1P2007 as amended.

Motor Vehicle Parking Bylaw Check

FILE: DP2021-4228

DATE RECEIVED: June 10, 2021



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Propos	sed Residential Bicycle I	Parking - Class 1 (Not Required)	▼							
Suite	Business Name	Use		GFA (m²)	GUFA (m²)	Public Area (m²)	# of persons	Section	Rate	Stalls Required
Address										
				Not Applica	ble					
Propos	sed Commercial Bicycle	Parking - Class 1 (Not Required)	▼							
Suite	Business Name	Use		GFA (m²)	GUFA (m²)	Public Area (m²)	# of persons	Section	Rate	Stalls Required
Address										
				Not Applica	ble					
Propos	sed Bicycle Parking - Cla	ss 2 (Not Required)	•							
Suite	Business Name	Use		GFA (m²)	GUFA (m²)	Public Area (m²)	# of persons	Section	Rate	Stalls Required
Address										
				Not Applica	ble					
Excess	Motor Vehicle Parking	Stalls (Not Required)	_							
Suite	Business Name	Use		GFA (m²)	GUFA (m²)	Public Area (m²)	# of persons	Section	Rate	Stalls Required
Address										
				Not Applica	ble					

Page		D.P. # 2021-4228						
Rule	Requirements			Evalu	ation			
Rule		Notes	Pro	ovided	/Varia	nce		
1343 Internal Access to Uses	The uses listed in the Residential Group of Schedule A to this Bylaw, with the exception of a Hotel, may only share an internal hallway with any other use in the Residential Group of Schedule A to this Bylaw, with the exception of a hotel.		С	N/C	N/A	N/I		
1372 Use Area	(1) The maximum use area of a Catering Service – Minor, or a Catering Service – Minor combined with any other use, is 300.0m²		N	/A				
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Part 4 A to Z Use and Use Rules								021-4228	
A B C	ABCDEFGHIKLMNOPRSTUV								V
Section / Use	Туре		Requirem	ents			Evalu	ation	
	Compulsory	(a) means a use:	(a) means a use where alcoholic beverages are sold for consumption off the retail outlet premises, that has been licensed by the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission;						N/I
		1	-N2 Districts must only be locate mary collector street;	d on a parcel with a front pr	operty line on a	С	N/C	N/A	N/I
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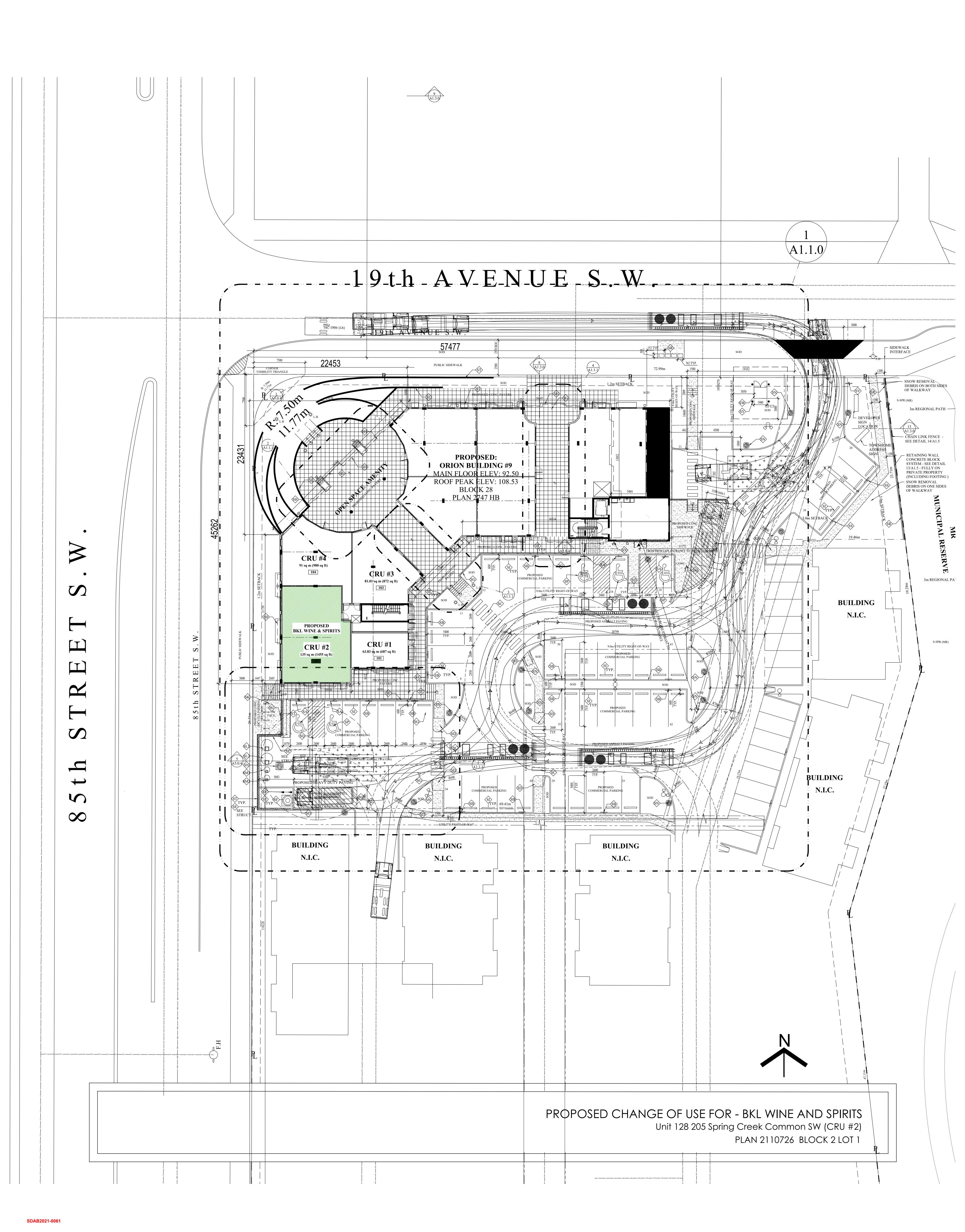
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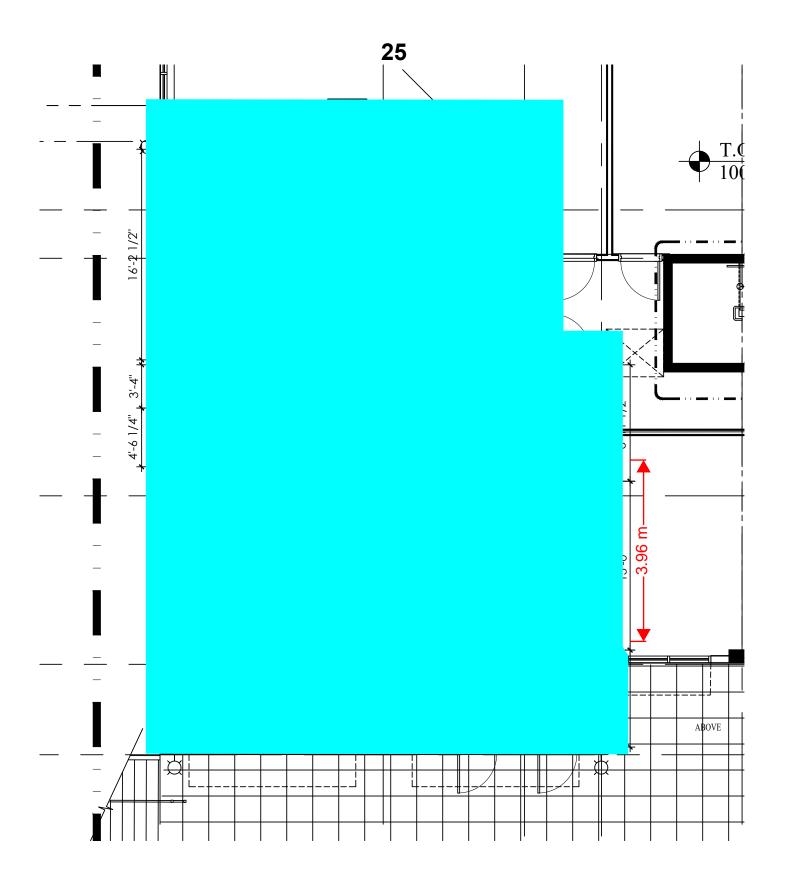
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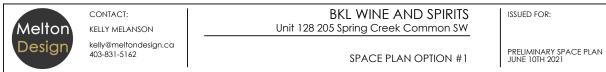
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July 20, 2021

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Dear Sir/Madam:

RE: Detailed Review (DR)

Development Permit Number: DP2021-4228

Based on the plans received, your application has been reviewed in order to determine compliance with the Land Use Bylaw and applicable City policies. Any variance from the Land Use Bylaw or City policies may require further discussion or revision prior to a decision being rendered.

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Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (403) 333-5503 or by email at melanie.robinson@calgary.ca.

Sincerely,

MELANIE ROBINSONSenior Planning Technician



Detailed Review 1 – Development Permit

Application Number: DP2021-4228

Application Description: Revision: Liquor Store (to DP2019-4791)

Land Use District: Mixed Use - General

Use Type: Discretionary
Site Address: 8575 19 AV SW
Community: SPRINGBANK HILL
Applicant: MELTON DESIGN
Date DR Sent: July 20, 2021
Response Due Date: August 20, 2021

Senior Planning Technician: MELANIE ROBINSON - (403) 333-5503 -

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General Comments

During the review, the Development Authority considered the Land Use Bylaw rules and the compatibility and impact of the proposed development on the site, and with respect to the neighbourhood. The application proposes to operate a Liquor Store within a multi storey mixed use building. The plans submitted with the application indicate that the proposed use is on the main floor and faces 9th Street.

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Comments on Relevant City Policies

Liquor Store Separation Distance Guidelines (adopted by Council May 13, 2015)

Objectives

To ensure opportunities for liquor stores are balanced with the cumulative impacts of traffic, parking, noise and aesthetics they may have on communities.

The separation distance helps manage over concentration of liquor stores along corridors and in communities.

Guidelines

A request to reduce either the 300 metre minimum separation distance between a proposed liquor store and an existing liquor store, or the 150 metre minimum separation distance between a proposed liquor store and a school, up to 10 per cent of the minimum distance, may be approved by the development authority when:

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- 3. A major road or expressway separates the proposed liquor store from the other liquor store or school within the separation distance;
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- 5. The existing liquor store located within the minimum separation distance is in a land use district where the separation distances do not apply (e.g. a direct control district, regional commercial district or a downtown district).

General Planning Criteria for Liquor Stores (adopted by Council November 6, 2000)
In its capacity as Approving Authority, the Calgary Planning Commission directs the Corporate Planning Applications Group to take into account the following issues in addition to all other relevant planning matters, in assessing and making recommendations on Development Permit applications for liquor stores.

Location in Relation to Existing Liquor Stores

Where a proposed liquor store is within 300 metres radial distance of an existing liquor store, any cumulative impacts of the facilities on existing development within the area must be considered in evaluating the application.

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	of a Liquor Store to the closest	
	point of another Liquor Store;	

Prior to Decision Requirements

The following issues must be addressed by the Applicant through a written submission and amended plans prior to a decision by the Approving Authority:

- 1. The development, as proposed, is not supported for the following reasons:
 - separation distance to another liquor store.

Indicate, in writing, the manner in which the application will proceed:

- (A) Request **cancellation** of the application. Any applicable fee refund will be determined at the time of cancellation.
- (B) **Pursue** the application, as proposed, with a decision of refusal by the Development Authority. The refusal will be based on the comments listed above.

From: Robinson, Melanie

To: "Landra Trevis"

Subject: RE: [EXT] Development Permit DP2021-4228 Question

Date: Thursday, July 15, 2021 10:16:00 AM

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Hi Landra,

Precedence does not set a standard for the separation distance for liquor stores. The Development Authority cannot approve a liquor store that does not comply with the separation rules. I do not know what happened with that situation below, could be one of those stores appealed the Development Authorities decision, or it was a mistake.

This section in the Land Use Bylaw guides the Development Authority decision in situations where there is a separation distance more than 10%. As you can read below we have no other option.

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The parcel is located in MU-1

This application is not through the circulation process, the detailed review with a complete explanation will go out on July 20.

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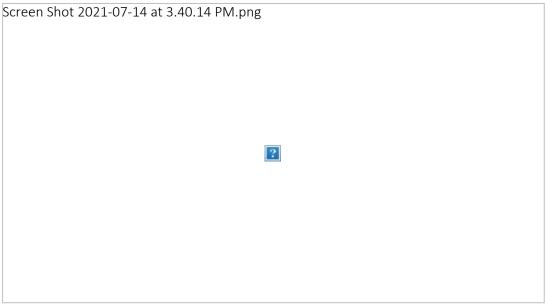
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Hello Melanie,

Could you please look at the attached example image and give me your feedback? I have looked into the 300m buffer for wine stores and it seems that there is a strong precedent that if the wine stores are separated by a major road such as 85th Street that smaller separating distances are allowed. Before you send out your official report I would like to discuss this with you.

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The application is currently in the circulation process which will be complete July 19.

I anticipate the following schedule:

Notification of Approval July 20 * Building Permit can be applied for on this date.

Ad July 22

Appeal July 22 to midnight Aug 12

Release on or after Aug 16.

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Cc: Kelly Melanson <

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Hello Melanie,

I submitted a permit on behalf of our client for a new wine store in SW Calgary a few weeks ago.

DP2021-4228-87626

I am wondering what you think the timeline will be for when we know if this permit is released? I have checked VISTA but am wondering if you have any information on a timeline more specific than what I can see on VISTA.

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To: DP Circ; DP Circ
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Subject: RE: Electronic Submission for DP2021-4228 - 8575 19 AV SW

Date: Wednesday, June 30, 2021 8:43:38 AM

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Sent: Tuesday, June 29, 2021 3:33 PM **To:** DP Circ < DP.Circ@calgary.ca>

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To: Robinson, Melanie

Cc: Kwan, Johnson; Dsouza, Rayner S.; planning

Subject: [EXT] Re: Electronic Submission for DP2021-4228 - 8575 19 AV SW

Date: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 11:51:15 AM

Attachments: <u>image001.jpg</u>

image004.jpg

Thanks for the further information melanie

As a community association we attempt to engage with affected residence. One of the issues we have had, with the incredible amount of construction and signage in the area - things get missed. 8 days seems like a very short time for display of signage....did you get any comments from effected residence to the west?

Thanks again

Marshall

From: "melanie robinson" < Melanie. Robinson@calgary.ca>

To: "Marshall Naruzny"

Cc: "Johnson Kwan" <\(\text{ManHoJohnson.Kwan} \) @calgary.ca>, "Rayner S. Dsouza" <\(\text{Rayner.Dsouza} \) @calgary.ca>, "planning" <\(\text{planning} \) @springbankhill.org>

Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 11:33:40 AM

Subject: RE: Electronic Submission for DP2021-4228 - 8575 19 AV SW

Hello,

If the liquor store meets the relaxation distance of 10% or less we can approve it.

The distance between liquor stores is measured from unit to unit as the crow flies.

Discretionary means it is left to the development authority to make the decision, we would review all the information and make an informed decision to approve of refuse any discretionary application.

The notice posting signs were placed on the parcel on each street side. These postings were place on June 30 and removed July 8.

If you are with the planning committee please note that Community Planning expects comments related to the surrounding area. Comments related to our bylaw review are not required from your group as this is outside of your scope for comment.

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Sent: Sunday, July 11, 2021 12:18 PM

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Hi Melanie

Just thought i would touch base on this as i haven't anything further from you on this matter. Also - shouldn't the applicant be posting a sign? While i realize that the area is under construction and 19th ave does not exist yet - a sign could easily be posted along 85th street. No signage exists at the moment.

Thanks

Marshall

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Sent: Wednesday, June 30, 2021 3:17:16 PM

Subject: Re: Electronic Submission for DP2021-4228 - 8575 19 AV SW

Hi Melanie

Ok so you are referring to

The **Development Authority** must refuse a **development permit** application when the proposed **development**:

(h) is for a Liquor Store in any district, other than the <u>C-R2</u>, <u>C-R3</u> and <u>CR20-C20/R20</u> Districts, that requires more than a 10 per cent relaxation of a minimum separation distance specified in subsections 225(d) or 225(e), except where the *development permit* is for:

the expansion or alteration of an existing approved Liquor Store or renewal of approval of a previously approved **development permit** for a Liquor Store; or

an existing approved Liquor Store that proposes to move to a new location not within a minimum separation distance specified in subsections 225(d) or 225(e), excluding the distance from the original location of the existing approved Liquor Store;

So that means then with the 10 per cent relaxation - they can be within 270 metres, instead of 300 metres.

When is the bylaw review completed? How is the actual distance measured?

Are there any other discretionary approvals that would allow another liquor store to be development in the proposed retail development if within 270 metres?

And i am on the SBHCA planning group - just gathering information, as we have had concerns in the neighborhood in regards to liquor store placement and want to ensure i have the relevant information

Also will signage be posted requesting this change?

Given that the actual location is in the middle of a construction zone is their a requirement for the signage to be in a location that affected residents to the west and south can actually see the signage?

Thanks

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Sent: Wednesday, June 30, 2021 12:58:12 PM

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Hi Marshall,

Without having a completed bylaw review I cannot comment on that distance. This is part of the review included in all development permit applications.

Please keep section 40 (h) in mind.

What is your interest in this application if I may ask, resident or community association?

Thank-you,

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Hi Melanie

Thanks for this ... bit of a followup then

1: There is currently a liquor store in

Shoppes of St Moritz 288 St Moritz Dr SW, Calgary, AB T3H 5X8 which using goggle maps is pretty close to 300 meters away

2 : Am i correct in assuming - if this is approved a liquor store would not be allowed in Ronmor's retail development at 17th / 19 ave and 81st street - which would seem a much better location but is

well within the 300 meters.

Thanks

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Sent: Wednesday, June 30, 2021 11:20:17 AM

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Hi Marshall,

The Land Use Bylaw 1P2007 has very clear rules for minimum distance requirements to other liquor stores. You can search "Liquor Stores" in this link to obtain this information.

If there are other liquor stores within the minimum setback, the application will not be supported.

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Thanks Melanie

What's the bylaws on liquor stores, and proximity to others liquor stores? Given that this area is a major construction zone at the moment - what is the policy of setting up signage clearer indicating what this is

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According to the initial DP

Dwelling Units, Retail and Consumer Service, Restaurant: Licensed - Medium were approved.

This liquor store is replacing one of the uses approved in that initial application. I do not know which unit has which use because those plans do not indicate this detail.

According to the plans for DP2021-4228 the liquor store is located on the SW corner facing 85th Street.

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Hi Melanie

could you please provide an overview of what changes are being proposed over the original DP2019-4791

Thanks

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Planning and Development

Development Authority Response to Notice of Appeal

Appeal number: SDAB2021-0061

Development Permit number: DP2021-4228

Address: 8575 19 AV SW

Description: Revision: Liquor Store (to DP2019-4791)

Land Use: Mixed Use – General (MU–1f3.0h20)

Community: Springbank Hill

Jurisdiction Criteria:

Subject to National Resources Conservation Board, Energy Resources Conservation Board, Alberta Energy Regulator, Alberta Energy and Utilities Board, Alberta Utilities Commission or Minister of Environmental and Parks license, permit, approval, or other authorization: No

DA Attendance: No

Use: Discretionary

Notice Posted: Yes

Objections: No

Support: No

Bylaw relaxations:

The development, requires the following relaxations of the rules of the Land Use Bylaw:

Bylaw Variances		
Regulation	Standard	Provided
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	measured from the closest point of a Liquor Store to the closest point of another Liquor Store:	

Applicable ARP, ASP or Design Brief (in addition to the MDP):

- East Springbank Area Structure Plan (ASP)
- Liquor Store Separation Distance Guidelines

Additional factors, considerations and rationale for the decision:

- 1. Please see the Reasons for Refusal
- 2. The application proposes a change of use withing a commercial building which is still under construction:
 - a. at the time of decision, the Development Completion Permit had not yet been issued
 - b. the development has therefore been described as a revision, so that if approved by the SDAB, the commencement of development dates set out in the Land Use Bylaw will align with that of the commercial building and not expire before the building is completed

DP2021-4228 Page 2 of 2

Appeal Board rec'd: September 7, 2021 Submitted by: L. Travis, appellant/applicant team

Appeal by Melton Design Inc. on behalf of BKL Wine Merchants

Calgary Appeal Boards

Subdivision and Development Appeal Board P.O. Box 2100, Station M, Calgary AB T2P 2M5

Supplemental Information – Appeal of DP Refusal

RE:

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DP Application Number: DP2021-4228

Application Description: Revision: Liquor Store (to DP2019-4791)

Land Use District: Mixed Use – General

Use Type: Discretionary

Site Address: 8575 19 Avenue SW, Calgary

Applicant: Bill Lavergne (owner) / with support from Melton Design Inc.

Date DR sent: July 20, 2021

Receipt of Decision: August 24, 2021

Hearing Date: Thursday, September 16, 2021, 9AM

To whom it may concern,

Melton Design Inc. is in receipt of the Prior to Decision review sent on July 20, 2021, and the Notification of Decision received from the Planning and Development Group on August 24, 2021. In consultation with our client, we wish to appeal the decision. We acknowledge that the proposed store will be within 300m of a store which opened in April of 2021, and this is the sole reason for refusal of our application. The requested relaxation of 82m exceeds the 10% allowance allowable under Section 40 (h) of the City of Calgary Land Use Bylaw 1P2007. We believe there are numerous mitigating factors which support a further relaxation of the existing 300m separation distance limitation. These mitigating factors include the following:

- The sole liquor store within the 300m radius is separated by a major thoroughfare (85th Street SW). There will be no line of sight between the stores, and the existing store can cannot be seen from 85th street SW. As such, it is our belief that the existing store services its own unique community on the west side of 85th street (Summit of Montreux).
- We do not believe the proposed store location will negatively impact the surrounding community. Significant residential and commercial development is currently approved and

underway in the NW quadrant of Springbank Hill. These developments are expected to add an additional 16,000 residents to the neighbourhood, representing an expected 160% increase to the current population of $^{\sim}10,000$ residents (2016 census). This project will go beyond the minimum standard set by building code requirements for accessibility. We believe this is of note when there is an approved Assisted Living development directly north of our location.

- Similar requests have been approved throughout the City of Calgary setting a precedent for approval. Of note are exemptions to the separation distance limitation to the north of our proposed location and separated by the exact same thoroughfare (85th street SW).
- The proposed location will be focused on wine sales, with staff trained and accredited with exceptional levels of wine knowledge and education. As such, the store will service a unique segment of alcohol sales in comparison to other Springbank Hill area retail stores.

Separation by Major Thoroughfare

The sole location within the 300m radius restriction is Always Liquor, located at 288 St. Moritz Drive SW in a distinct subsection of Springbank Hill called Summit of Montreux. Always Liquor is the only liquor store in the area west of 85th street, and one of two liquor stores currently servicing the entirety of Springbank Hill. The proposed location is east of 85th street SW, with major improvements planned to 85th street as part of approved development plans in the area. These improvements include widening the road allowance, a median strip, and multi-use pathways. Please reference the areal map of the two store locations in **Appendix A** and the planned improvements to 85th street in **Appendix B**.

There is no line of site between the two stores, and additionally there is no line of site from any point on 85th street SW to the existing store.

Community Impact & Future Development

The entirety of the NW quadrant of Springbank Hill is currently under varying phases of development with over 6,000 new homes planned for the area and the addition of 16,000 new residents (Source – City of Calgary – see **Appendices C and D**).

The proposed wine store location will be in the approved "Aspen Spring Community" project and developed by Slokker Homes. The Slokker development includes a total of 90 townhomes and 48 condominiums with the requested liquor store location part of a retail complex on the ground floor of a four-story condominium. Over 40 parking locations are reserved for the nine retail locations in this development, providing ample parking without congestion. Accessible parking spaces are available directly in front of the store entrance. Store inventory will arrive directly through the main entrance with two wide parking stalls designated for such activity.

Directly adjacent developments include estate homes with additional condominiums and townhomes spread over 24 acres. These developments are centered around a lake just south of 17th avenue and between 81st and 85th streets SW. **Appendix E** provides a map showing a general description of approved developments planned in the immediate area surrounding the proposed liquor store location.

There are no schools in the immediate vicinity of the proposed store, with the closest Springbank Hill school 500m away (Rundle College).

The location will exceed building code requirements for accessibility. We believe this is of note when there is an approved Assisted Living development directly north of our location (reference **Appendix E**). The store will be designed to adhere to requirements in the NBC 2019 – AB Edition Section 3.8 Accessibility. It will have automated door opening and extra wide aisles (1.3m+) with a design intent to allow a person with mobility issues unrestricted movement throughout the store.

The development includes numerous trees and paths connecting to a protected ravine, creating a distinctive multi-use site with retail stores, high/low-density housing, and a central pond/lake. We are convinced that there will be no negative impact on the neighbourhood, contrarily we expect to enhance it by providing a unique service in an area soon to have a large influx of new residents. The proximity of the store to surrounding residents will reduce vehicular traffic for those desiring access to boutique wine store offerings.

Please reference **Exhibit N** which shows the developer's landscape plans and an outline of the nine retail locations in the complex.

With reference to the above comments on community impact and the scale of development currently underway in Springbank Hill, we believe the location meets all requirements for relaxation of regulations as defined in Section 687 (3d) of the Municipal Government Act.

Finally, we note that the store and suite will be owned and operated by a Springbank Hill resident and will employee multiple staff.

Prior Approvals of a Similar Nature

There are many examples of liquor stores throughout Calgary which contravene the 300m radius requirement by more than the potentially allowable 10% variance. Most of these contravening approvals are similar in nature to our request – they are across a major roadway (yet many also lie within the same subdivision). Specifically, some examples include:

Appendix F

Aspen Wine & Spirits, 366 Aspen Glen Landing SW #130 & Highlander Wine & Spirits, 10 Aspen Stone Blvd SW

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Separation Distance ~ 202m

Subdivision for both stores – Aspen Springs Separated by 85th Street SW

Appendix G

Spirits of Kensington, 20 14 St NW

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Kensington Wine Market, 1257 Kensington Rd NW

Separation Distance ~ 182m

Same subdivision and no major road separating

Prior Approvals of a Similar Nature (cont.)

Appendix H

Vine Styles, 1127b Kensington Rd NW

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Kensington Wine Market, 1257 Kensington Rd NW

Separation Distance ~ 280m

Within 10% variance, however same subdivision and no major road separating

Appendix I

17th Avenue Liquor Boutique, 519 17 Ave SW

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4th Street Liquor & Wine, 1809 4 St SW

Separation Distance ~ 126m

Same subdivision and no major road separating

Appendix J

Preferred Alberta Liquor Store, 11012 Macleod Trail SE

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Willow Park Wine & Spirits, 10801 Bonaventure Dr SE

Separation Distance ~ 139m

Same subdivision and no major road separating

Appendix K

PJ Liquor, 9935 Elbow Dr SW

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Liquor Depot, 10233 Elbow Dr SW #90

Separation Distance ~ 230m

Appendix L

Liquor Depot, #100 825 12 Avenue SW

&

Metrovino Fine Wines, 722 11 Ave SW

Separation Distance ~231m

Appendix M

Coop Wine & Spirits, 1003 11 St SW #102 & Edinburgh Liquor Store, 1239 12 Ave SW

Separation Distance ~221m

Unique Market Serviced

Our proposed boutique wine store will focus primarily on the sale of smaller production, high quality wines. A smaller component of sales will be high end spirits and local craft beers. As a result of the sales being targeted towards a unique subset of the liquor purchasing market, the expectation is that only a small portion of inventory would be in common with the Always Liquor location (<10%).

Furthermore, the owners intend to obtain an Import license in Alberta, ensuring a unique inventory from other stores in Calgary. The Import license will drive additional sales to licensed restaurants throughout Alberta. As such, we believe the locations will not be competitive and the proposed wine and spirits store will be selling to a clientele which is currently not fully serviced in the Springbank Hill area.

Summary

The proposed store, although within the 300m distance limitation for liquor stores set by City of Calgary regulations, is separated by a major thoroughfare and will be constructed in a new and distinct development. With unique wine offerings to meet the needs of new and existing residents, ample parking, and a well-designed community development plan we suggest that there will be no negative impact on the surrounding neighbourhood. Contrarily, the store is expected to provide products and services that are not currently available in this rapidly expanding area. As such, we respectfully request that our application be approved despite the single limiting factor of distance to another liquor store. Please advise if we can provide any additional information to supplement our application.

Sincerely,

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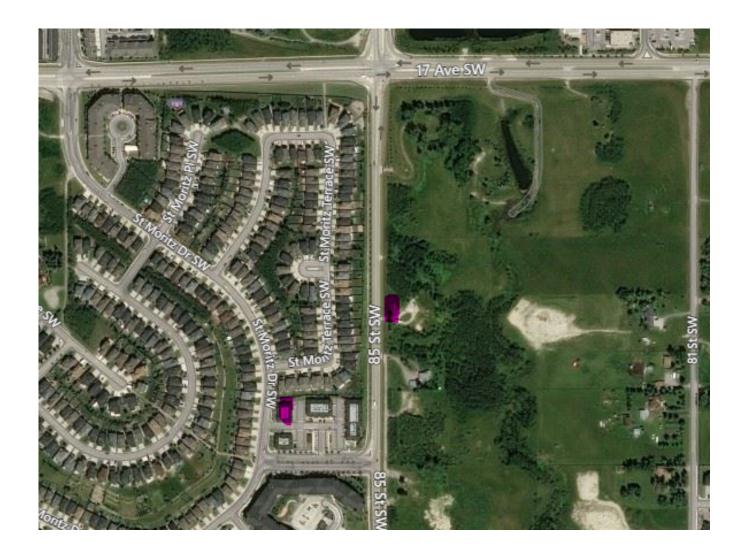
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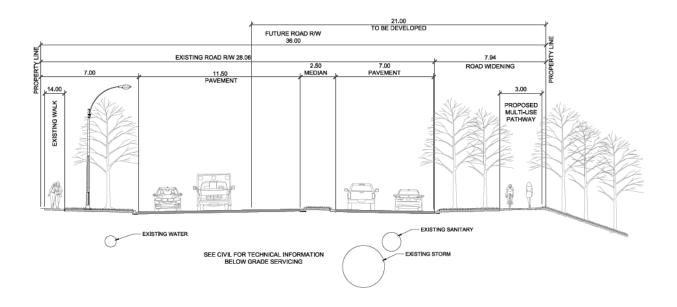
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APPENDIX A - Areal Map View 85th Street SW



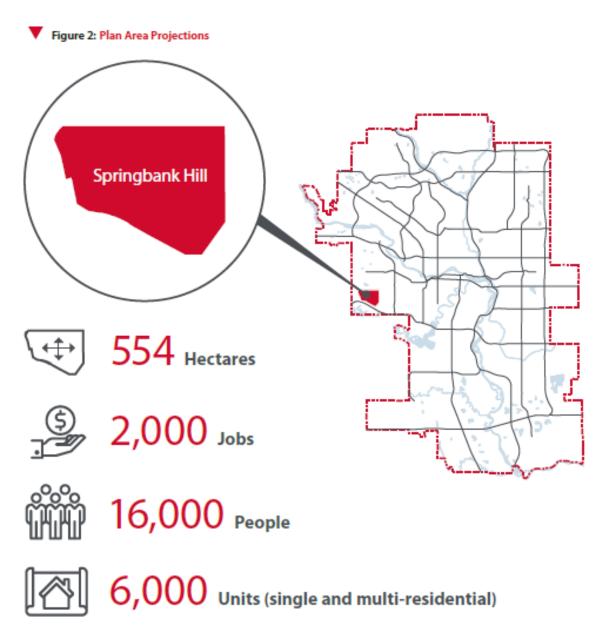
Store locations highlighted on either side of $85^{\rm th}$ Street SW.

APPENDIX B – 85th Street Widening



Source: https://www.calgary.ca/pda/pd/current-studies-and-ongoing-activities/springbank-hill-active-applications.html

APPENDIX C – Planned Developments



Note: Jobs and population are estimates only and represent a blended development scenario which assumes 50 per cent of the Mixed-Use area will be non-residential. A lower than typical developable area has been factored due to topography constraints.

Source: https://publicaccess.calgary.ca

17 AV SW PROPOSED STONEY TR SW 85 ST SW 69 ST SW A - LOC2018-0085 F - DP2017_0102 Study Area B - LOC2017-0386 G - DP2017-3786 City Limits C - LOC2018-0072 H - LOC2018-0135 LRT Station D - LOC2017-0383 I - LOC2018-0144 LRT Alignment

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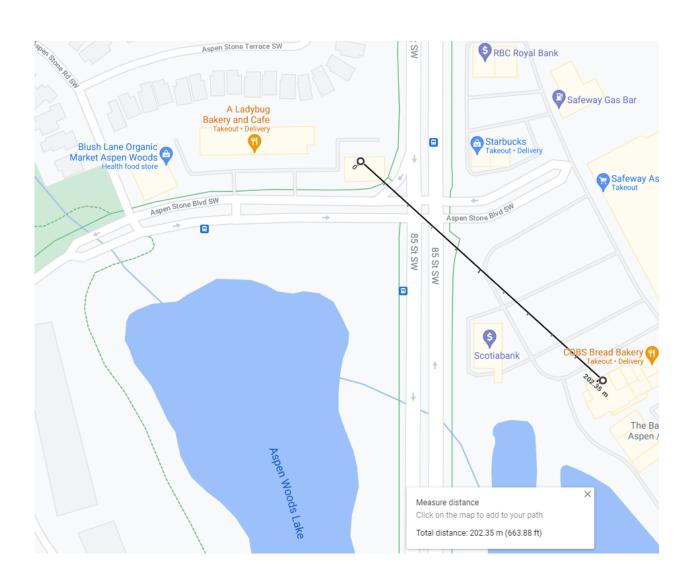
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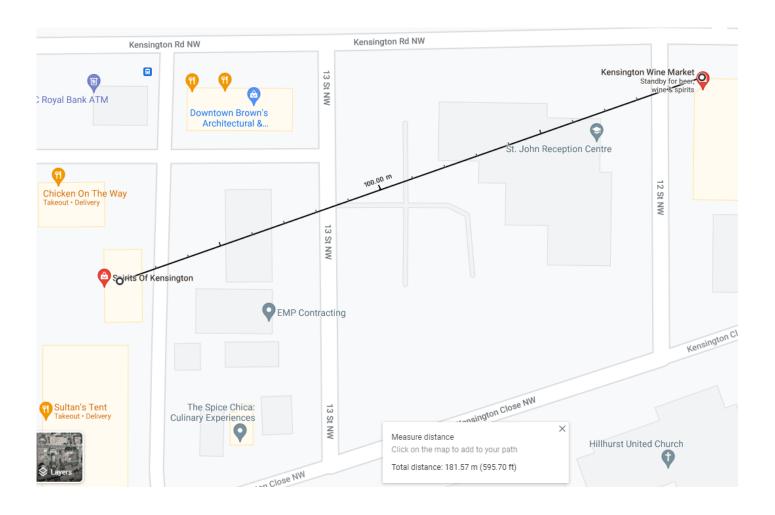
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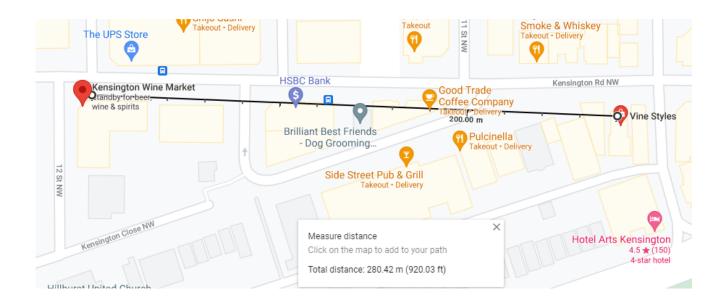
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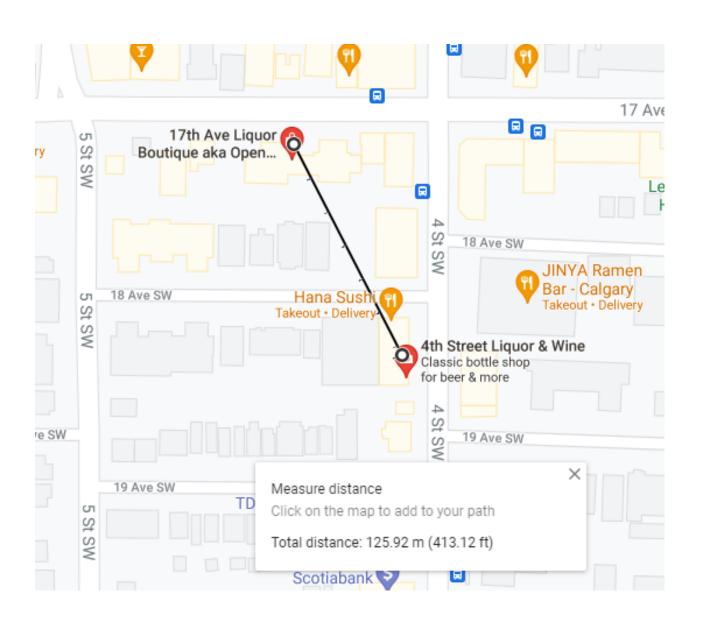
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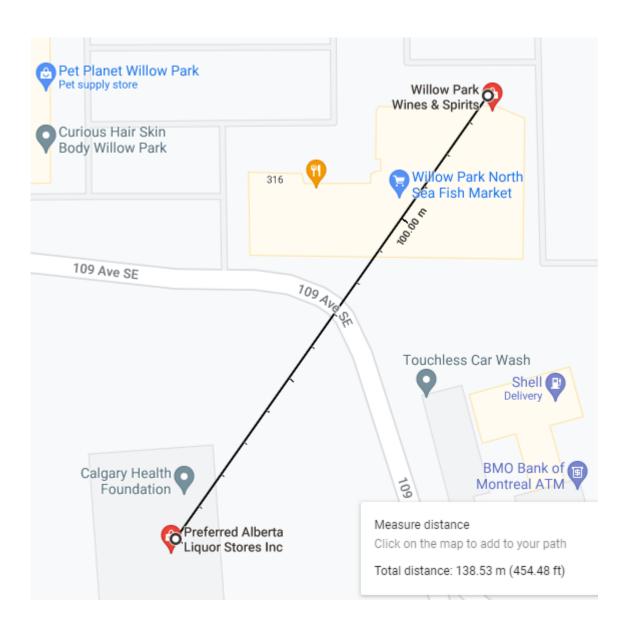
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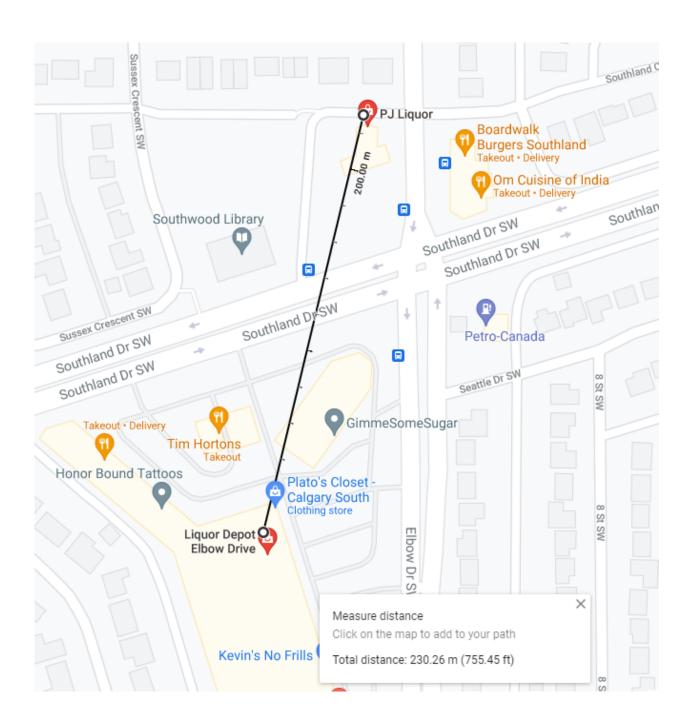
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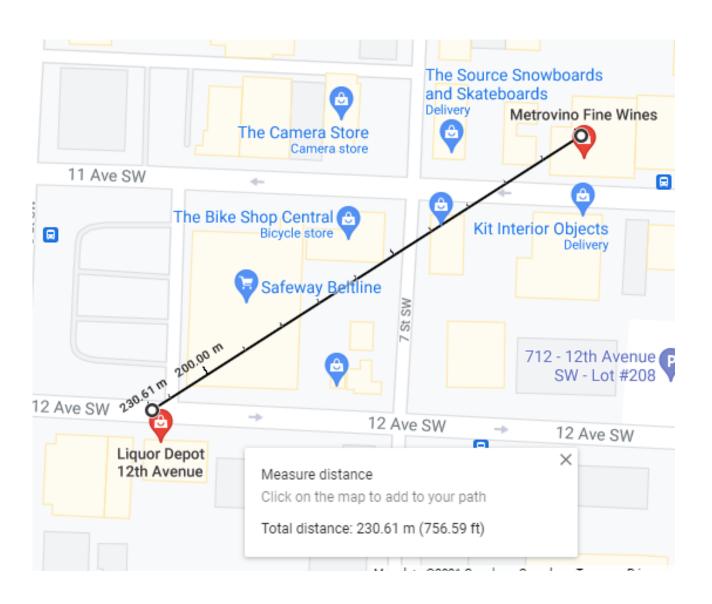
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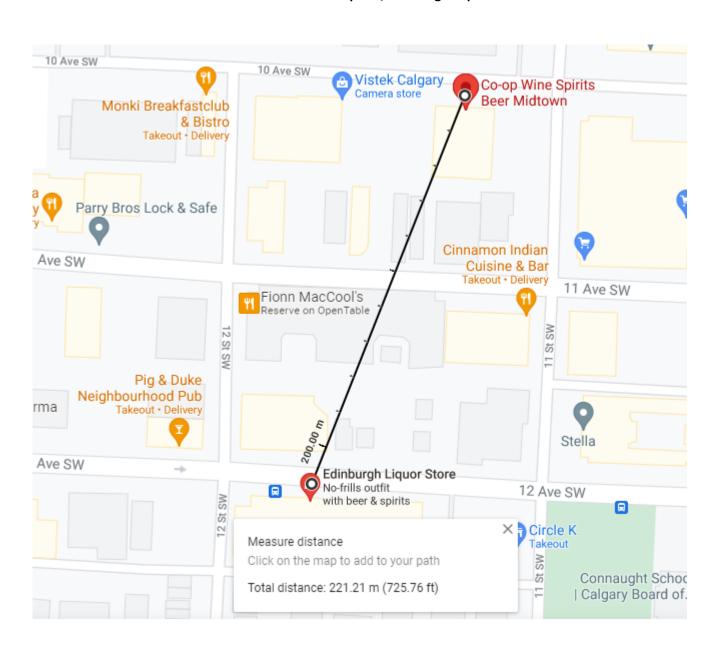
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APPENDIX M - COOP Wine & Spirits/Edinburgh Liquor Store



APPENDIX N – Developer's Landscape Plan





2021 August 24

MELTON DESIGN KELLY MELTON Landra@meltondesign.ca (403) 616-3806

RE: Notification of Decision for DP2021-4228

Subject: Revision: Liquor Store (to DP2019-4791)

Address: 8575 19 AV SW

This is your notification of the decision by the Development Authority to refuse the above noted application on August 24, 2021. Enclosed are the Reasons for Refusal, along with an appeal form, in the event that you choose to appeal this decision.

An appeal along with reasons must be submitted, together with payment of \$200.00 fee, to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (4th floor, 1212 31 Avenue N.E., Calgary, AB T2E 7S8) within 21 days of receipt of this letter. An appeal may also be filed online at http://www.calgarysdab.ca. To obtain an appeal form, for information on appeal submission options or the appeal process, please call (403) 268-5312.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (403) 333-5503 or by email at melanie.robinson@calgary.ca.

Sincerely,

MELANIE ROBINSON Senior Planning Technician Planning and Development



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Reasons for Refusal for DP2021-4228

The Reasons for Refusal document is intended to provide a short summary of the development permit review and analysis. Attached to this document is supporting information about the application process; concerns raised by neighbours, other affected parties and the Community Association; the requested relaxations of the Land Use Bylaw; and other information in support of the decision.

Proposed Use

This application proposes a change of use for a Liquor Store to be in Suite 1110 288 ST Moritz Dr SW in the community of Springbank Hill. The subject parcel is designated Mixed Use – General District (MU-1) District under the City of Calgary Land Use Bylaw 1P2007. The Liquor Store land use is a discretionary use in this district.

Planning Review and Analysis

During the review, the Development Authority considered the Land Use Bylaw rules and the compatibility and impact of the proposed development on the site, and with respect to the neighbourhood. The application proposes to operate a Liquor Store within a multi storey mixed use building. The plans submitted with the application indicate that the proposed use is on the main floor and faces 85th Street.

The application seeks a relaxation for a liquor store to be located within 300 metres from another approved liquor store in the community, measured at 218 metres. The intent of the minimum 300 metre setback requirement for a liquor store is to prevent proliferation of the land use. Section 40 of the Land Use Bylaw explicitly instructs the Development Authority to refuse all development applications for prospective Liquor Stores when it is found that the separation distance to other approved Liquor Stores requires a variance of greater than 10.0 per cent.

In evaluating the application, the Development Authority applied section 40 of the Land Use Bylaw 1P2007, the Development Authority must refuse the proposed development due to the separation distance clearance to the nearest approved Liquor Store. Accordingly, the application is refused.

Decision		
For the above noted reasons, the application is refused.	Aug 24, 2021	
Maurie Loewen, Development Authority	Date	



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Attachments for DP2021-4228

Site and Context

The proposed use is located within a new mixed-use building on a 0.52 hectare parcel. This parcel is located at the north west corner of 85th street and 19th Avenue S.W. in the community of Springbank Hill. The parcel is under development and the Liquor Store is a revision to DP2019-4791. DP2019-4791 is pending receipt of the prior to released conditions issued by the Development Authority related to site servicing.

The development is a three-storey building that contains 15 dwelling units with commercial uses at grade. Indoor parking is located on the lower level accessed from the east side of the building within the parking lot. The parcel is accessed from 19th Avenue. At grade exterior parking is in the parking lot. Based on the submitted plans the loading area for the liquor store is in the parking spaces south of the liquor store.

Process

Circulation:

Circulated to Ward 6 Councillor - No comment received.

Circulated to Business Licence - No comment received.

Circulated to Springbank Hill Community Association – Questions, no comment received.

Alberta Liquor & Gaming Commission - No objections.

Notice Posting: Notice Posting was completed as required under section 27 of the Land Use Bylaw 1P2007.

Comments from Notice Posting: None.

Bylaw Check: 218 metres (-82 metres) from the approved Liquor Store at 1110, 288 ST Moritz Dr SW, a 27.3% relaxation.

Support: None received.

Applicable Planning Policy Guidelines

Liquor Store Separation Distance Guidelines (adopted by Council May 13, 2015)

Objectives

To ensure opportunities for liquor stores are balanced with the cumulative impacts of traffic, parking, noise and aesthetics they may have on communities.

The separation distance helps manage over concentration of liquor stores along corridors and in communities.

Guidelines

A request to reduce either the 300 metre minimum separation distance between a proposed liquor store and an existing liquor store, or the 150 metre minimum separation distance between a proposed liquor store and a school, up to 10 per cent of the minimum distance, may be approved by the development authority when:

- 1. The proposed liquor store is less than 300 metres from an existing liquor store, but located in and serving a different community or neighbourhood;
- 2. Only one liquor store or school is within the minimum separation distance;



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- 3. A major road or expressway separates the proposed liquor store from the other liquor store or school within the separation distance;
- 4. The proposed liquor store, or the existing liquor store that is within the minimum separation distance, is located in an enclosed shopping centre; or
- 5. The existing liquor store located within the minimum separation distance is in a land use district where the separation distances do not apply (e.g. a direct control district, regional commercial district or a downtown district).

General Planning Criteria for Liquor Stores (adopted by Council November 6, 2000)

In its capacity as Approving Authority, the Calgary Planning Commission directs the Corporate Planning Applications Group to take into account the following issues in addition to all other relevant planning matters, in assessing and making recommendations on Development Permit applications for liquor stores.

1. Location in Relation to Existing Liquor Stores

Where a proposed liquor store is within 300 metres radial distance of an existing liquor store, any cumulative impacts of the facilities on existing development within the area must be considered in evaluating the application.

Key Land Use Bylaw Rules

Section 36 of the City of Calgary Land Use Bylaw 1P2007 states, in part:

Discretionary Use That Does Not Comply

- The **Development Authority** may approve a **development permit** application for a **discretionary use** where the proposed **development** does not comply with all of the applicable requirements and rules of this Bylaw if in the opinion of the **Development Authority**:
 - (a) the proposed *development* would not unduly interfere with the amenities of the neighbourhood or materially interfere with or affect the use, enjoyment or value of neighbouring properties;

Section 40 of the City of Calgary Land Use Bylaw 1P2007 states, in part:

Applications the Development Authority Must Refuse

- 40 The Development Authority must refuse a development permit application when the proposed development:
- (h) is for a **Liquor Store** in any district, other than the C-R2, C-R3 and CR20-C20/R20 Districts, that requires more than a 10 per cent relaxation of a minimum separation distance specified in subsections 225(d) or 225(e), except where the **development permit** is for:
 - (ii) an existing approved Liquor Store that proposes to move to a new location not within a minimum separation distance specified in subsections 225(d) or 225(e), excluding the distance from the original location of the existing approved Liquor Store.

Section 225 of the City of Calgary Land Use Bylaw 1P2007 states, in part:

225 "Liquor Store"

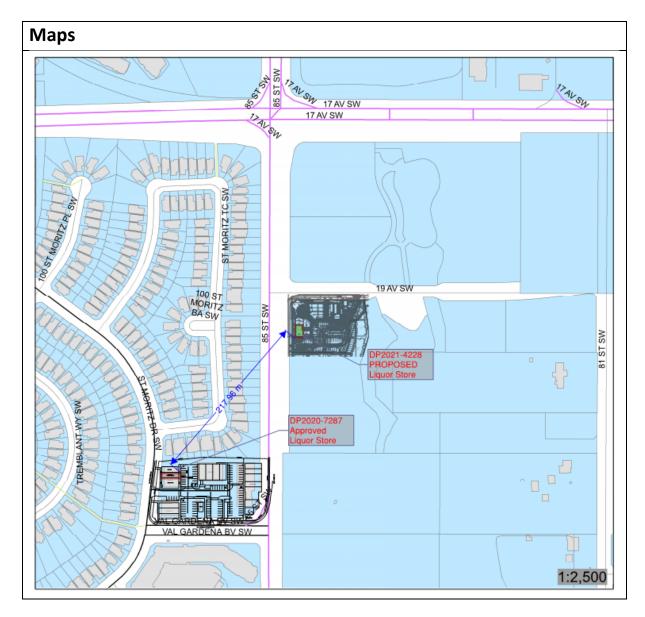
- in all Districts, not including the C-R2, C-R3 and CR20-C20/ R20 Districts, must not be located within 300.0 metres of any other Liquor Store, when measured from the closest point of a Liquor Store to the closest point of another Liquor Store;
- (e) in all *commercial* and *industrial districts*, not including the C-R2, C-R3 and CR20-C20/R20 Districts, must not be located within 150.0 metres of a *parcel* that contains a *School Private* or a *School Authority School*, when measured from the closest point of a *Liquor Store* to the closest point of a *parcel* that contains a *School Authority School* or a *School Private*;

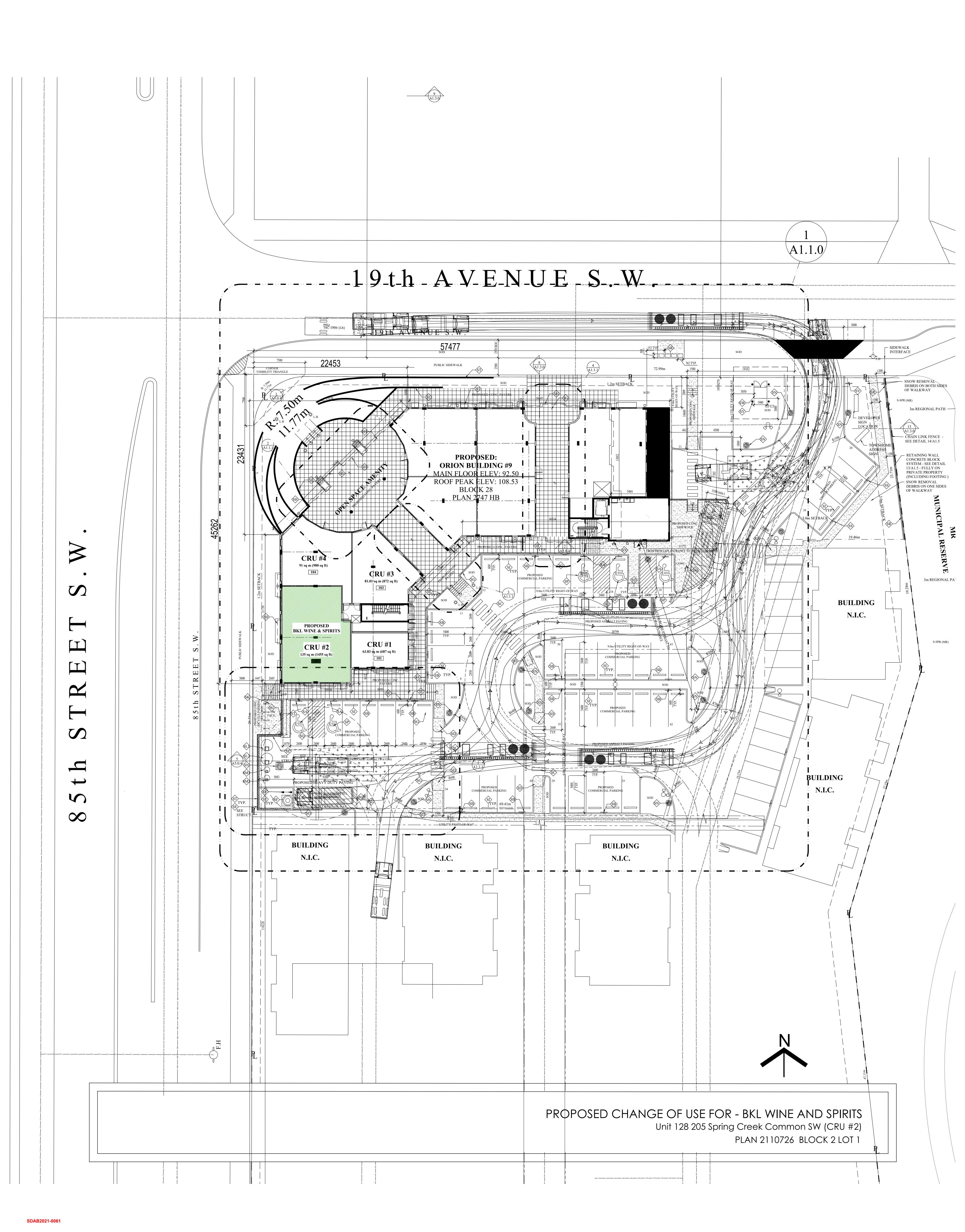
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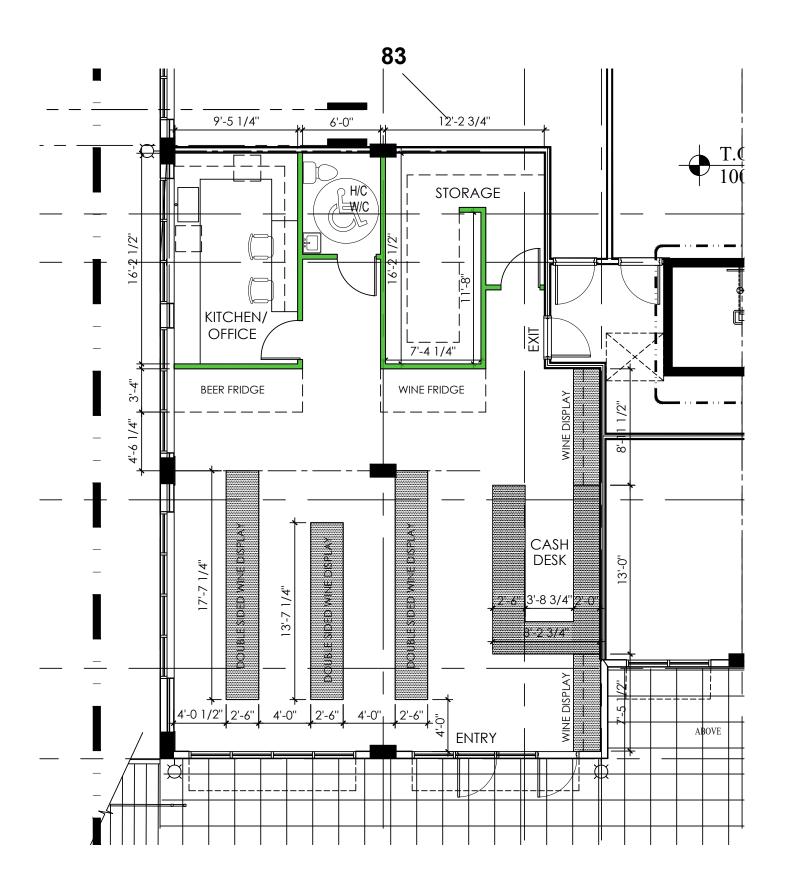


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	distance specified in subsections 225(d) or 225(e)	218 metres (-82 metres) from the approved Liquor Store at 1110, 288 ST Moritz Dr SW, a
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BKL WINE AND SPIRITS Unit 128 205 Spring Creek Common SW

SPACE PLAN OPTION #1

ISSUED FOR:

PRELIMINARY SPACE PLAN JUNE 10TH 2021 SK1 PRELIMINARY

City of Calgary Appeal Board

Appeal Board Rec'd: October 6, 2021 Submitted by: L. Trevis, appellant/applicant team

October 16 2021 Appeal Hearing – Appeal Number SDAB2021-0061

Subdivision and Development Appeal Board P.O. Box 2100, Station M, Calgary AB T2P 2M5

Supplemental Information

Appeal Number: SDAB2021-0061

Application Number: DP2021-4228

Application Description: Revision: Liquor Store (to DP2019-4791)

Land Use District: Mixed Use – General

Use Type: Discretionary

Site Address: 8575 19 Avenue SW

Applicant: Bill Lavergne (owner)/with support from Melton Design Inc.

Date DR sent: July 20, 2021

Receipt of Decision: August 24, 2021

Executive Summary

Melton Design is in receipt of the Prior to Decision review sent on July 20, 2021, and the Notification of Decision received from the Planning and Development Group on August 24, 2021. In consultation with our client we wish to appeal the decision. We acknowledge that the proposed store will be within 300m of a store which opened in April of 2021, and this is the sole reason for refusal of our application. The requested relaxation of 82m exceeds the 10% allowance under Section 40 (h) of the City of Calgary Land Use Bylaw 1P2007. We believe there are numerous mitigating factors which support a further relaxation of the existing 300m separation distance limitation. These mitigating factors include:

- The sole liquor store within the 300m radius is separated by a major thoroughfare (85th Street SW). There will be no line of sight between the stores, and the existing store can cannot be seen from 85th street SW. As such, it is our belief that the existing store services its own unique community on the west side of 85th street (Summit of Montreux). Additionally we note that the walking distance between stores is in excess of 400m, and the driving distance even further.
- We do not expect the proposed store location to negatively impact the surrounding community. Significant residential and commercial development is currently approved and underway in the NW quadrant of Springbank Hill. These developments are expected to add an additional 16,000 residents to the neighbourhood, representing an expected 160% increase to the current population of ~10,000 residents (2016 census). This project will go beyond the minimum standard set by building code requirements for accessibility. This is of note when there is an approved Assisted Living development directly north of our location.

Executive Summary (cont.)

- The proposed location will be focused on wine sales with staff trained and accredited with exceptional levels of wine knowledge and education. With a focus on higher end wines, the store will service a unique segment of alcohol sales in comparison to other Springbank Hill retail liquor stores.
- Significant residential and commercial development is currently approved and underway in the NW quadrant of Springbank Hill. These developments are expected to add an additional 16,000 residents to the neighbourhood, representing an expected 160% increase to the current population of ~10,000 residents (2016 census). With the expected population influx Springbank Hill will have one of the lowest densities of liquor stores in Calgary.
- Similar requests have been approved throughout the City of Calgary seemingly setting a precedent for approval. Of note are exemptions to the separation distance limitation directly north of our proposed location and separated by the exact same street (85th street SW), with those particular stores easily within sight of one another.

Separation by Major Thoroughfare

Separation by Major Thoroughfare (85th Street SW)

- The sole location within the 300m radius restriction is Always Liquor, located at 288 St. Moritz Drive SW in a distinct subsection of Springbank Hill called Summit of Montreux. The proposed location is separated from Always Liquor by a major thoroughfare, 85th street SW, with major improvements planned to 85th street as part of approved development plans in the area. These improvements include widening the road allowance, a median strip, and multi-use pathways. Please reference the areal map of the two store locations in **Appendix A** and the planned improvements to 85th street in **Appendix B**.
- While the radial distance between stores is ~ 218m the distance to walk or drive between stores is significantly larger at ~320m or more, see Appendix C.
- There is no line of site between the two stores, and additionally there is no line of site from any point on 85th street SW to the existing store. **Appendix D** shows a ground photograph of the proposed store location with the Summit of Montreaux neighbourhood in the background (also seen in image to the right).



Community Impact

Ongoing and Future Community Development

- The entirety of the NW quadrant of Springbank Hill is currently under varying phases of development with over 6,000 new homes planned for the area and the addition of 16,000 new residents (Source City of Calgary see **Appendix E**).
- The area is designated for Mixed Use and follows City guidelines for retail merchants to concentrate on the 17th Avenue SW corridor. The proposed store will represent an extremely small portion of planned retail construction in the area. **Appendix F** provides a map showing a general description of developments planned in the immediate area surrounding the proposed liquor store.
 - The proposed wine store location will be in the approved "Aspen Spring Community" project which includes 90 townhomes and 48 condominiums. The requested liquor store location part of a retail complex on the ground floor of a four-story condominium.
 - Adjacent developments include estate homes with additional condominiums and townhomes spread over 24 acres centered around a lake just south of 17th avenue and between 81st and 85th streets SW, along with a larger scale outdoor retail complex.
 - Directly north of the proposed store is an Independent Living development. We believe it is likely that
 many of their residents would be wine consumers, and our physical location combined with our high
 standard for accessibility would be a welcome addition to the area.

Community Impact (cont.)

Springbank Hill Resident Impact

- BKL Wine Merchants has been in contact with the Planning Committee of the Springbank Hill Community Association. The Community Association has contacted numerous homeowners in the Summit of Montreux area for feedback on our proposed wine store development. No responses were received. Personal engagements with area residents indicate an overwhelming consensus that a boutique wine store would be a welcome addition to the neighbourhood.
- Over 40 parking locations are reserved for the nine retail locations in this development, providing ample parking without congestion. Accessible parking spaces are available directly in front of the store entrance. Store inventory will arrive directly through the main entrance with two wide parking stalls designated for such activity.
- There are currently only two liquor stores servicing the entirety of Springbank Hill and no boutique wine stores. We believe many area residents would welcome a store such as ours. With planned development this area will have perhaps the lowest density of liquor stores in Calgary Source: Calgary Planning Commission Report to Counsel (2015), see Appendix G.

Contributions to the Community and City

■ This location will initially employee a minimum of four staff and is owned by a Springbank Hill resident. The owners intend to utilize regular charitable days and events to support local groups within Springbank Hill and the entirety of Calgary. While not common with liquor stores such events are reasonably routine with Calgary wine retailers — another differentiating factor between boutique wine outlets and lower margin retail liquor stores.

"Liquor Store" or Boutique Wine Market?

Unique Market Serviced

- Our boutique wine store will focus primarily on the sale of low production and quality wines. Furthermore, the owners intend to obtain an import license in Alberta, ensuring a unique inventory from other stores in Calgary and which will additionally drive sales to licensed restaurants and events throughout Alberta. Our expectation is that within a short period only a small portion of inventory would be in common with other area liquor stores (<5%). As a result, the locations are not in competitive markets, and the proposed wine and spirits store will be selling to a unique clientele which we believe is not being serviced in Springbank Hill.</p>
- Despite extensive research we are unable to find a single study which specifically correlates boutique wine stores to negative community impacts. In contrast, there are numerous studies which demonstrate a positive health impact for light or moderate wine consumption (happily provided upon request). We also propose that the expected affluent customer base of a boutique wine market will provide a boost to area businesses.
- The 2015 Report to Counsel on Liquor Store Separation Distances specifically noted the following objections to proposals limiting the ability of the Licensing Board to reduce separation distances when warranted (also see Appendix H):
 - Lack of differentiation between types of liquor stores
 - o Blaming liquor stores for aesthetic and traffic issues that are no worse than other non-liquor related operations
 - The removal of administrative discretionary powers

Analogous Approvals

Prior Approvals of a Similar Nature

There are many examples of liquor stores throughout Calgary which contravene the 300m radius requirement by more than the potentially allowable 10% variance. The majority of these contravening approvals are similar in nature to our request – they are across a major roadway (yet many lie within the same subdivision). While we are aware that some areas of Calgary are governed by different infrastructure rules than Springbank Hill, we are unable to determine what sets some of these approvals apart from our requested store. Conversations with the Calgary Licensing Department left us with little additional insight other than advice to apply for a license, be turned down, and then appeal that decision citing some of the same factors we put forward in this presentation.

Specific examples of reduced spacing approvals include:

Appendix I

Aspen Wine & Spirits, 366 Aspen Glen Landing SW #130 & Highlander Wine & Spirits, 10 Aspen Stone Blvd SW

Separation Distance ~ 202m (33% relaxation)

Identical to our location directly south – stores both in the same subdivision, Aspen Springs

Identical to our location – stores separated by 85th Street SW

Appendix J

Spirits of Kensington, 20 14 St NW & Kensington Wine Market, 1257 Kensington Rd NW

Separation Distance ~ 182m (39% relaxation)

Same subdivision and no major road separating and two stores within 300m radius

Analogous Approvals (cont.)

Appendix K

Vine Styles, 1127b Kensington Rd NW & Kensington Wine Market, 1257 Kensington Rd NW

Separation Distance ~ 280m

Within 10% variance, however same subdivision *and* no major road separating *and* two stores within 300m radius

■ Appendix L – Additional examples of additional liquor store approvals below threshold spacing requirements

Supplemental Information

Additional Information

- The location, which will be branded as BKL Wine Merchants, will exceed requirements for accessibility with extra wide aisles and automated door openers. We believe this is of note when there is an approved Assisted Living development directly north of our location (reference **Appendix E**). In addition to automated door opening, the store will have extra wide aisles (1.3m+) which will allow complete movement throughout the store.
- Over 40 parking locations are reserved for the nine retail locations in this development, providing ample parking without congestion. Accessible parking spaces are available directly in front of the store entrance. Store inventory will arrive directly through the main entrance with two wide parking stalls designated for such activity.
- The development includes numerous trees and paths connecting to a protected ravine, creating a unique multi-use site with retail stores, high/low-density housing and a central pond/lake. We believe there will be no negative impact on the neighbourhood, contrarily we expect to enhance it by providing a unique service adjacent to where there is expected to be a large influx of new residents. The nearby location of our store will reduce vehicular traffic for those pursuing similar products to our planned offerings. Boutique wine stores tend to have relatively low traffic and are typically supported by clientele with high disposable incomes this in turn will improve visibility and sales for the adjacent retail stores and restaurants planned in this complex. Please reference **Exhibit M** which shows the developer's landscape plans and an outline of the nine retail locations in the complex.
- The store will be owned and operated by a Springbank Hill resident, and will employee multiple staff.

Summary

Summary

The proposed store, although within the 300m distance limitation for liquor stores set by City of Calgary regulations, is separated by a major thoroughfare and will be constructed in a new and distinct development. With unique wine offerings to meet the needs of new and existing residents, ample parking and a well designed community development plan we suggest that there will be no negative impact on the surrounding neighbourhood. Contrarily, the store is expected to provide products and services that are not currently available in this rapidly expanding area. Additional contributions will include providing local employment opportunities and fundraising for Calgary based charitable organizations. We respectfully submit that the Appeal Board has the ability to differentiate licenses with the recognition that a boutique wine market and a liquor store are unique retailers, and that the 300m distance limitations need not apply in this circumstance.

Please advise if we can provide any additional information to supplement our application.

Sincerely,

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BKL Wine Merchants

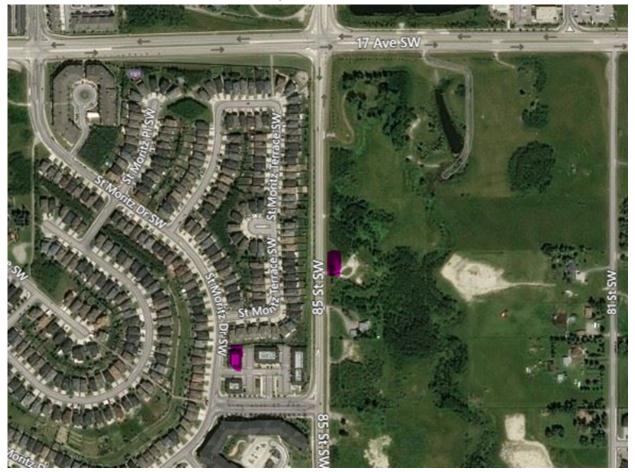
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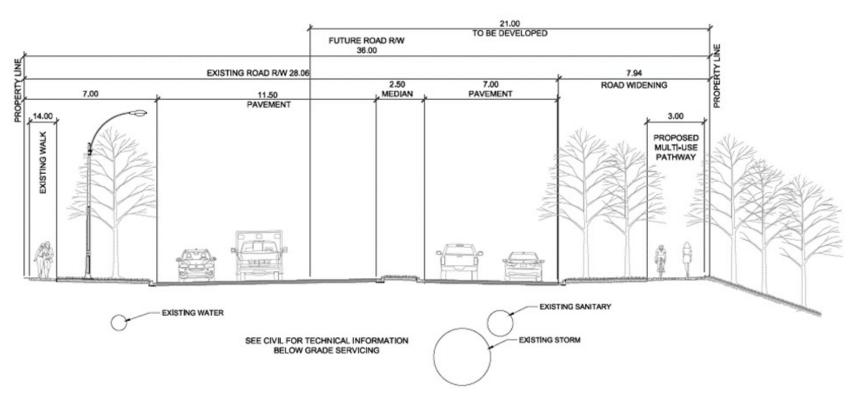
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- Appendix B Planned Improvements to 85th Street SW
- Appendix C Walking Distance Map
- Appendix D Ground Photo
- Appendix E –
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- **Appendix G** Liquor Store Densities
- Appendix H Report to Counsel
- Appendix I Map of Store Spacing
- Appendix J Map of Store Spacing
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Appendix A Areal Map View 85th Street SW



Store locations highlighted on either side of 85th Street SW.

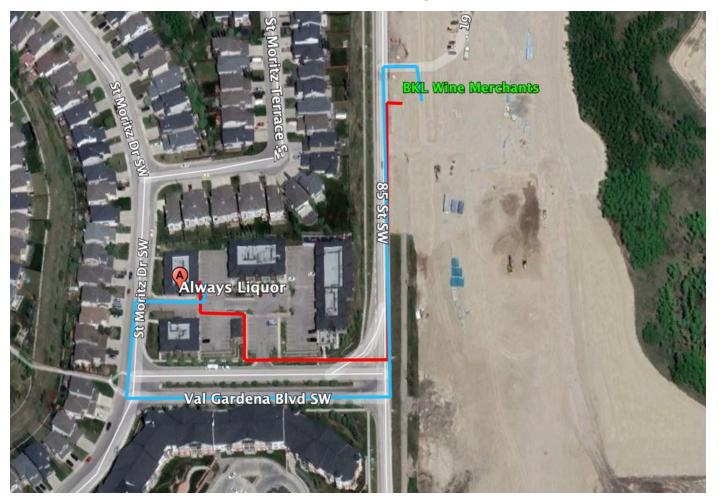
Appendix B 85th Street Widening



Source: https://www.calgary.ca/pda/pd/current-studies-and-ongoing-activities/springbank-hill-active-applications.html

Appendix C

Walking Distance Between Stores



Driving ~ 504m

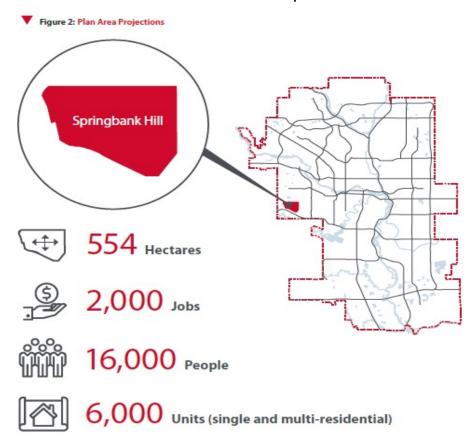
Walking ~ 320m

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Appendix E

Planned Developments

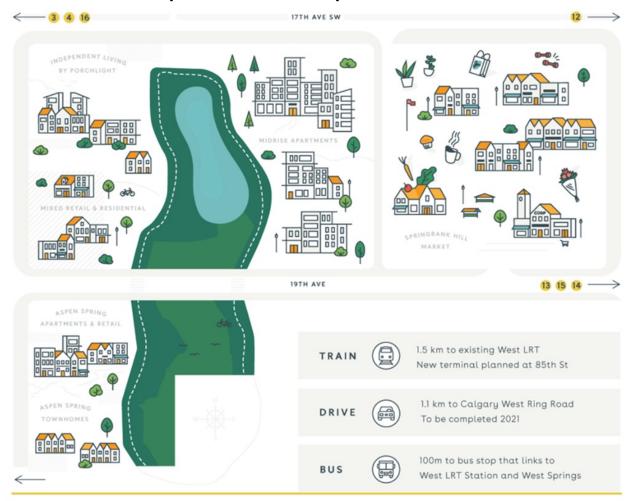


Note: Jobs and population are estimates only and represent a blended development scenario which assumes 50 per cent of the Mixed-Use area will be non-residential. A lower than typical developable area has been factored due to topography constraints.

Source: https://publicaccess.calgary.ca

Appendix F

Partial Map of Planned Developments East of 85th Street SW



Appendix G

Report to Counsel – Liquor Store Densities

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CITY WIDE
MISCELLANEOUS – LIQUOR STORE SEPARATION DISTANCE
BYLAW 13P2015

NUMBER OF LIQUOR STORES IN COMMUNITIES

The ten communities with the largest number of liquor stores (nine communities tied with 5 stores each).

Community / Area Name	Population	# liquor Stores	Person / liquor store
Beltline	21,357	15	1424
Downtown core	8,999	7	1286
Calgary Airport	N/A	7	N/A
Castleridge	6,396	5	1279
Haysboro	7,240	5	1448
Forest Lawn	8,170	5	1634
Ogden	8,918	5	1784
Marlborough	8,989	5	1798
Shawnessy	9,602	5	1920
Pineridge	10,122	5	2024
Acadia	10,969	5	2194
Arbour Lake	10,987	5	2197

Springbank Hill Forecast:

- o 26,000 residents
- 2 current liquor stores
- 1 likely location in Springbank Hill Market
- 1 possible location with current application
- 3-4 liquor stores serving 26,000 residents giving a density <u>at least</u> of 6,500 Persons/liquor store – triple the highest Persons/liquor store ratio shown in this study!

Appendix H

Calgary Planning Commission – Reasons to Refuse Proposed Bylaw

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CITY WIDE
MISCELLANEOUS – LIQUOR STORE SEPARATION DISTANCE
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CALGARY PLANNING COMMISSION'S REASONS FOR REFUSAL RECOMMENDATION

Calgary Planning Commission is recommending that Council Abandon the proposed bylaw. Detailed reasons are contained in the Minutes of the meeting on page 6. In summary, CPC's recommendation is based on:

- · The lack of meaningful input from directly affected stakeholders;
- · The removal of administrative discretionary powers;
- Lack of evidence in support of the issues that gave rise to the amendments;
- · Lack of differentiation between types of liquor stores;
- Blaming liquor stores for aesthetic and traffic issues that are no worse than other non-liquor related operations;
- Being out of step with standards in other areas of the province.

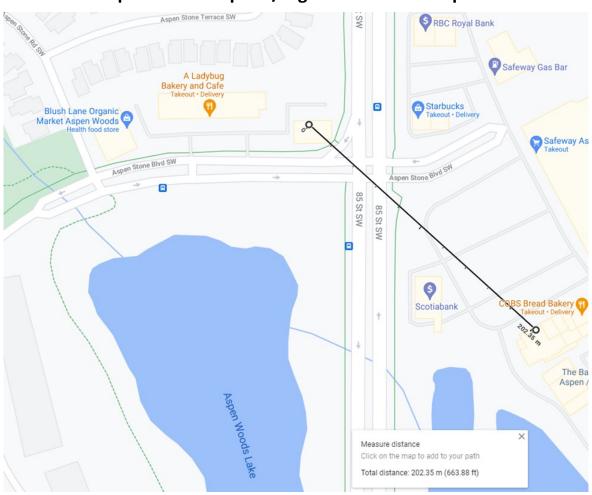
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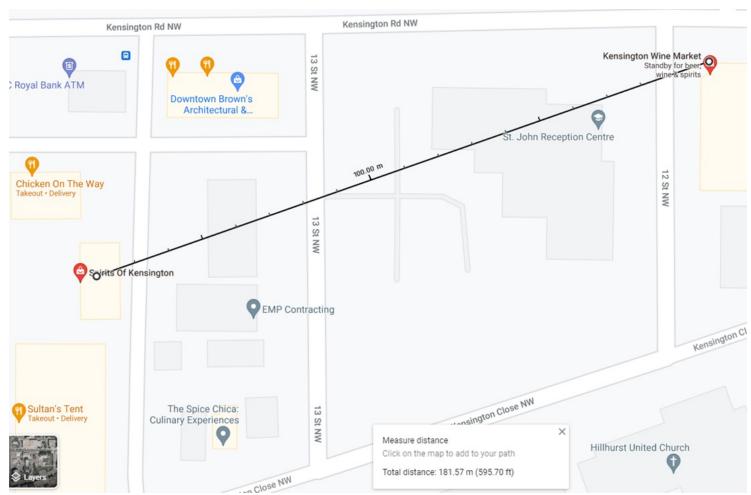
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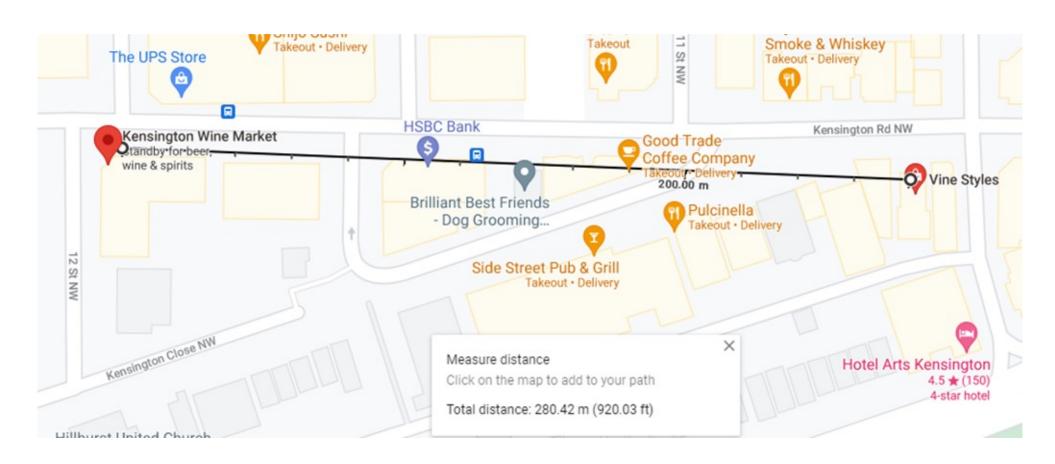
Appendix J

Spirits of Kensington/Kensington Wine Market



Appendix K

Kensington Wine Market/Vine Styles



Appendix L

Additional Examples of Reduced Spacing

17th Avenue Liquor Boutique, 519 17 Ave SW & 4th Street Liquor & Wine, 1809 4 St SW Separation Distance ~ 126m (58% relaxation)

Same subdivision and no major road separating

Preferred Alberta Liquor Store, 11012 Macleod Trail SE & Willow Park Wine & Spirits, 10801 Bonaventure Dr SE Separation Distance ~ 139m (57% relaxation)

Same subdivision and no major road separating

PJ Liquor, 9935 Elbow Dr SW & Liquor Depot, 10233 Elbow Dr SW #90 Separation Distance ~ 230m (23% relaxation)

Liquor Depot, #100 825 12 Avenue SW & Metrovino Fine Wines, 722 11 Ave SW Separation Distance ~231m (23% relaxation)

Coop Wine & Spirits, 1003 11 St SW #102 & Edinburgh Liquor Store, 1239 12 Ave SW Separation Distance ~221m (26% relaxation)

Appendix M

Developer's Landscape Plan



Appeal Board Received: September 13, 2021 Submitted by: T. Derek, Neighbour

From: Tse Derek <t.derek30@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 12, 2021 10:11 PM

To: Calgary SDAB Info

Subject: [EXT] Appeal no.: SDAB2021-0061

Follow Up Flag: Follow up Flag Status: Flagged

Hi officer,

I received a letter from your department regarding to my own property which is located close to land that is the subject of an upcoming appeal to the Calgary subdivision and development appeal board.

Because the VC call date is on Sep 16, 2021 (Thursday) 9:00am which I need to go to work and cannot attend. I would like to raise my concern through email for your record.

About the business of liquor store which is planning to open at 8575 19 Ave SW, I don't agreed to have a repeated type of business appear in the nearby location. The reason is at least 2 liquor stores are just at the south and west of the above location. 1 is called Always Liquor at 228 St Moritz Dr SW and the other 1 is called Aspen Wine and Spirit at 366 Aspen Glen Landing SW. There is a 3rd one which is less than 5km can be found. The store is called Co-op wine spirit s beer liquor store at 917 85 St SW. For the above reason, I think we have enough liquor stores around this community. Thanks.

Best, Derek Tse