# REPORT TO THE SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD

DATE: September 16, 2021	APPEAL NO.: SDAB 2021-0062 FILE NO.: DP2021-4642
APPEAL(S) BY: Catherine Inglis	
FROM A DECISION OF THE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY where a	LAND USE DESIGNATION: R-C1
Addition: Single Detached Dwelling (main floor – rear)	Discretionary
was approved at <u>123 Thames Close NW</u>	
COMMUNITY OF: Thorncliffe	DATE OF DECISION: August 4, 2021
APPLICANT(S): Jeff Rogers – Ultimate Renovations	OWNER(S): Albert James (Jim) and Vera Joan Benedict

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### SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD

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ISC: Unrestricted **Online Store Information** Confirmation Number Order Number Online Form Processed 10388017 35988312 2021-08-30 7:08:19 AM Site Information Municipal Address of Site Under Appeal 123 THAMES CLOSE NW Development Permit/Subdivision Application/File Number DP2021-4642 **Appellant Information** Name of Appellant Agent Name (if applicable) CATHERINE INGLIS Street Address (for notification purposes) 119 THAMES CLOSE NW City Postal Code Residential Phone # Province **CALGARY** ALBERTA T2K 5L1 403-815-3004 Business Phone # **Email Address** cinglis22@gmail.com APPEAL AGAINST **Development Permit Subdivision Application** Notice of Order ✓ Approval Notice of Order Approval Conditions of Approval Conditions of Approval 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: This development will have a detrimental impact on the enjoyment of my backyard for the following reasons: Shade: the project will create a sold 13 foot high wall to run between the house and current garage causing portions of my yard that now get plenty of sun to get none at all. I will have to replant trees and shrubs currently in place because they are not suited to full shade. View & Openness: currently I have the pleasure of seeing large mature trees and parkland when I look SW through the gap between my neighbour's house and garage. I will lose this view completely and along with that a sense of openness and connection to the park and my community - a connection that I currently cherish. Neighbourly connection: This solid wall running the length of my property will eliminate any sense of safety gained through being able to keep an eye on one another's property Other considerations: Norm for the neighbourhood: A solid structure running the length of the property is not the norm for this neighbourhood. Almost every house has a detached laneway garage with an open space between them. That is what is expected in this area. It is quite likely this development will decrease the value of my property. Who would want a 13' wall running the length of their property? One might expect this in the inner city, but not in this area. Lot coverage: this development will cause the maximum lot coverage to be exceeded for this zone. Max = 40%, this development will result in 46% lot 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 🗸 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 MM Yes No 2021 09 16 SDAB2021-0062 August 30, 2021



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### **Reason for Appeal**

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Reason

Appeal Board Received: September 8, 2021 Submitted by: C. Inglis, Appellant

September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021

To the members of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, (SDAB2021-0062)

I Catherine Inglis, owner of the property at 119 Thames Close NW, appeal development permit DP2021-4642 re: 123 Thames Close NW, due to the negative impact it will have on the enjoyment and use of my backyard, for the deviation from the norm for the neighbourhood, and for the potential to negatively impact my property value.

Jim and Joan Benedict have been my neighbours to the SE for 40 years. About a decade ago, they undertook a major rebuild of their house. Until that time there was no garage on the property at all. Thus, I enjoyed a very open backyard with a panoramic view of Egert's park; the garden and trees of neighbours across and down the alley; and of Nose Hill in the distance. With the complete rebuilding of this house nearly a decade ago, a plan for a front drive attached garage was blocked by the City. I was in favour of this front drive garage, because it preserved the openness of my backyard and the panoramic view I enjoyed. At that time, I submitted written support of their appeal, but SDAB did not approve their application and a laneway garage was the only option. This was unfortunate for me, but certainly everyone is entitled to a garage.

Towards the owner's goal of achieving an "age-in-place" property, they constructed a raised deck so that access between house and garage would have little to no steps. This required raising the deck 3ft above grade. They also wanted a low-maintenance chain link fence and I agreed to this to soften the view of the underside of the deck from my property, and the view of deck furniture I have planted two small Japanese Lilac trees, a Sutherland Caragana and some small shrubs. I intentionally did not create more of a barrier in order not to lose my remaining view of the large mature trees of Egert's Park and of Nose Hill further on.

I am vehemently opposed to the Benedict's current plans to construct what might be called an "outdoor living room" complete with fireplace and large screen TV because the wall housing these features will be on my side of the property and will run the full distance from house to garage. The connection of the house to the garage, and the height of the current deck means that this will create a continuous structure running the full length of the property; 26m of the 33m of the shared property line. The deck wall section will be over 13' above grade due to the height of the current deck.

This structure will negatively impact me in the following ways:

### 1. LOSS OF MY VIEW OF EGERT'S PARK, MATURE TREES, GRASS AND MORE...

Being over 13' high, the wall will loom large over my yard and will significantly obstruct my view of mature trees and grass in Egert's Park, and a slice of Nose Hill in the distance. I not only enjoy the view from my backyard deck, but every morning when I pull my drapes, I take in the view of a neighbour's garden further up the alley as well as checking for bad weather in the distance over Nose Hill. Please see Appendix I for supporting photos.

### 2. LOSS OF OPENNESS AND CONNECTION TO THE COMMUNITY...

I value and cherish openness and connection to the community. It is very important to my well-being, more so now that I live alone. This structure will eliminate all chance of spontaneous connection to the current residents and to any future residents of 123 Thames Close (the kind of connections that occur over the backyard fence).

### LOSS OF CRITICAL AFTERNOON AND EVENING SUNSHINE...

I had hopes to conduct a proper shade study for this submission, but due to time constraints, I was unable to do this. I have included a few pictures (see Appendix II) to illustrate the significant amount of afternoon sun that will be lost to me. Sunshine that is critical to the health and survival of plants and lawn grass in my yard and that provides a measure of evening warmth on my deck. The angle of the property is such that my house casts shade on the SE side of the yard until around mid-day after which the yard can get a good dose of sunshine from mid-day to early evening when the sun goes behind the garage. This impact will be even greater in the shoulder seasons when the sun is lower, and in winter I am not sure if my yard, nor my deck, nor my second-floor bedroom will get any sunlight at all. Changes to current landscaping, including the trees will be required.

#### 3. NORM FOR THE NEIGHBOURHOOD AND PROPERTY VALUE...

The norm in this neighbourhood is modest houses with detached laneway garages and a small yard between house and garage (see Appendix III). It is what one expects to see when choosing to live in a neighbourhood like this. There is simply no precedent for a continuous structure from front yard to laneway anywhere in the neighbourhood--certainly not on this street and this close to the park. Families buy into this sort of neighbourhood for the esthetic of bright, open and connected backyards – not for solid 13' walls completely disconnecting them from their neighbours.

The subject development will create a unique characteristic to my property that I believe will reduce its value comparatively. I believe that a structure running the length of the property next door, looming over the backyard and blocking the sun, and that is also completely outside the norm for a neighbourhood, could do nothing but reduce the number of interested buyers and in turn the price one could realize upon the sale of their property.

### 4. ACCURACY OF DRAWINGS AND LOT COVERAGE ...

The lack of accuracy and detail in the elevation sketches of wall facing my property concerns me. The indicated height of the existing deck is shown as 2.5' when it is actually 3.0'. Although the slope of the land upwards towards the back of the garage may not be relevant to my appeal, this in conjunction with the misrepresentation of the height of the deck begs that question as to whether there are any other inaccuracies included in the plans.

In my original submission I stated that the maximum lot coverage for RC1 zoning was 40% and I realize now that this is incorrect, and the limit is 45%. During the 24-hour period that I was able

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to view the drawings, I noted that they indicate the new lot coverage to be 46% which still exceeds the limit.

#### **SUMMARY**

The Benedict's, and I have been good neighbours for 40 years now without incident. I have, in the past supported all their property improvements, but the current plans will have such a variety of negative impacts, that I must protest. I will lose a view of nature, a sense of openness, and valuable sunshine for my trees and shrubs.

Benedict's already enjoy the absolute best view of Egert's Park as well as unparalleled access to it — with an additional raised deck on the park side of their house. Should they now erect a wall that will give them sole ownership of that vista.

Thank you for considering my position.

Catherine Inglis Owner, 119 Thames Close NW

### **APPENDIX 1 – Loss of View:**

Figure 1: Current View



Figure 2: After



### **APPENDIX II – Samples of Shade Coverage**

Figure 3: Backyard shade September  $6^{th}$ , 09:22



Figure 4: Backyard shade September  $4^{th}$ , 13:15



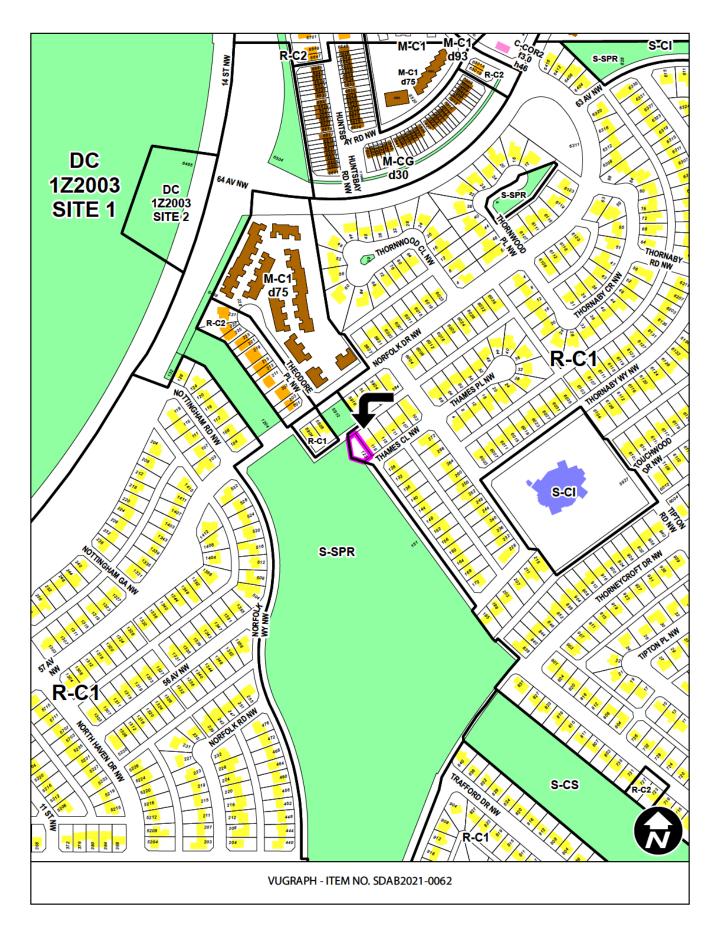
Figure 5: Backyard shade September  $4^{th}$ , 16:36

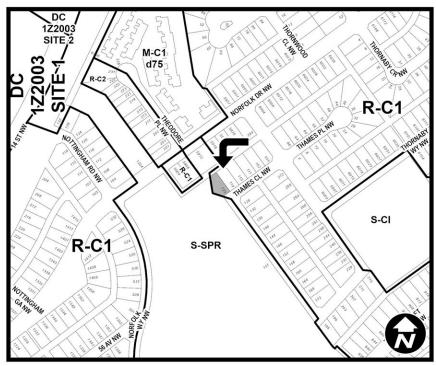


### APPENDIX III – Neighbourhood Norm

Figure 6: Yards of Neighbours facing NW







SDAB2021-0062



August 4, 2021

ULTIMATE RENOVATIONS
Jeff Rogers
j.rogers@ultimaterenovations.com
(403) 714-3789

Dear Sir/Madam:

RE: Notification of Decision: DP2021-4642

Subject: Addition: Single Detached Dwelling (main floor - rear)

Project:

Address: 123 THAMES CL NW

This is your notification of decision by the Development Authority to approve the above noted application on August 4, 2021.

Read all of the Permanent Conditions of approval carefully as they form part of the approval decision. Advisory Comments, if applicable, are also attached and are intended to be of assistance in obtaining additional permits and supplementary information for the successful completion of your development.

Development approved by this permit must commence by August 4, 2023 or the development permit shall cease to be valid.

The decision will be advertised beginning August 12, 2021 at www.calgary.ca/publicnotices, which is the start of the mandatory 21-day appeal period. This appeal period will conclude at midnight September 2, 2021. Release of the permit will occur within 2-4 business days following the conclusion of the appeal period and upon receipt of all Prior to Release requirements.

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 <a href="http://www.calgarysdab.ca">http://www.calgarysdab.ca</a>. To obtain an appeal form, for information on appeal submission options or the appeal process, please call (403) 268-5312.

Please note that this letter is to advise you of the conditions of approval, the mandatory advertising appeal period and the timeframe in which you may appeal this decision. If no appeals have been filed during the appeal period, your Development Permit will be released. Should you require clarification of the above or further information, please contact me at 403) 333-5526 or by email at Sharon.vandeBurgt@calgary.ca and assist me by quoting the Development Permit number.

Sincerely,

Sharon Van De Burgt Senior Planning Technician Planning and Development Attachment(s)



### DEVELOPMENT PERMIT LAND USE BYLAW NO 1P2007

DP2021-4642

Release Date:

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

**123 THAMES CL NW** 

Community: Thorncliffe L.U.D.:R-C1

and legally described as:

7510527;23;1

and permits the land to be used for the following development:

Addition: Single Detached Dwelling (main floor - rear)

The present owner and any subsequent owner of the above described land must comply with any attached conditions.

The development has been approved subject to any attached conditions and to full compliance with the approved plans bearing the stamp of approval and the above development permit number.

Decision By: **Development Authority** 

Date of Decision: August 4, 2021

Development Authority Marie K Rupert

File Manager: Sharon Van De

Burgt

This permit will not be valid if development has not commenced by: August 04, 2023

This Development Permit was advertised on: August 12, 2021

### 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: ULTIMATE RENOVATIONS

Address: 5056 11 ST SE

City: CALGARY, AB, T2H2Y5

Phone: 4032873122

Complete Address and Legal Description listing for Development Permit DP2021-4642

Address Type Address Legal Description

Building 123 THAMES CL NW

Parcel 123 THAMES CL NW **7510527;23;1** 



## **Conditions of Approval – Development Permit**

Application Number: DP2021-4642

**Application Description:** Addition: Single Detached Dwelling (main floor - rear)

Land Use District: Residential - Contextual One Dwelling

**Use Type:** Discretionary

Site Address: 123 THAMES CL NW

Community: THORNCLIFFE

Applicant: ULTIMATE RENOVATIONS

Senior Planning Technician: SHARON VAN DE BURGT - 403) 333-5526 -

Sharon.vandeBurgt@calgary.ca

### **Permanent Conditions**

The following permanent conditions shall apply:

### **Planning**

- 1. The development shall be completed in its entirety, in accordance with the approved plans and conditions. The stamped and signed plans are a legal document.
- 2. No changes to the approved plans shall take place unless authorized by the Development Authority. If changes to the development occur or are proposed, a new development permit or revised plan application may be required.
- 3. A development completion permit must be issued for the development before the use is commenced or the development occupied. A development completion permit is independent from the requirements of City of Calgary Building Regulations inspections and permission for occupancy. Call Development Inspection Services at 403-268-5311 to request a site inspection for a development completion permit.
- 4. No exterior wall or portion thereof can be removed or structurally altered unless identified on the approved plans released with this permit. Any exterior wall removal or alterations not approved by the floor plans released with this permit requires approval by a new Development Permit application.

### **Advisory Comments**

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

### **Planning**

- 5. The Applicant may appeal the decision of the Development Authority, including any of the conditions of the development permit. If you decide to file an appeal, please refer to the notification of decision letter for the appropriate appeal body and appeal process.
- 6. The land use bylaw rule relaxation is only for existing structure(s) as shown on the approved plans. If the existing structure(s) are demolished and a new development is proposed, a new development permit application is required.
- 7. In addition to this development permit, building permits may also be required. Building permit applications may be submitted upon approval of the associated development permit. Contact Building Regulations at 403-268-5311 for further information.

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Home Improvement - Development Permit
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Application Submitted at: 2021 June 25 10:23:33 AM
Permit Type: Development Permit
Applicant Info and Project Location
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Project Location: 123 THAMES CL NW
Project Location Full Spell: 123 THAMES CLOSE NW
Applicant Information
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  I am the property owner : False
  I am the licensed contractor : True
  Contact Info
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     First Name : Jeff
     Last Name : Rogers
     Phone Number: 4037143789
     Email: j.rogers@ultimaterenovations.com
  Mailing Address
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     Address Line 1 : 5056 11 STREET SE
     Address Line 2 :
     City : CALGARY
     Province : Alberta
     Country : Canada
     Postal Code: T2H 2Y5
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What are you applying for?

Selected Permits: Addition to house Development Permit Detail \_\_\_\_\_\_ \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Are any public trees affected by the project? : No Input Data \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Addition - Size (sq ft): 481 Uploaded Document: \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Document Type: : ARCHITECTURAL Document Subype: : PLANS Document Name: : 123 Thames Close - DP Drawings.pdf Is Optional: : False Is Personal Document: : False Uploaded Document: \*\*\*\*\* Document Type: : SUPPORTING DOCUMENT Document Subype: : ABANDONED WELL Document Name: : Abandoned Well Form.pdf Is Optional: : False Is Personal Document: : False Uploaded Document: \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Document Type: : SUPPORTING DOCUMENT Document Subype: : PUBLIC TREE DISCLOSURE Document Name: : Public Tree Disclosure Statement - form.pdf Is Optional: : False

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Applicant's Declaration

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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.

From: Lee Madelaine on behalf of CAS ePermit
To: "j.rogers@ultimaterenovations.com"
Subject: City of Calgary – DP Hold - First Notice
Date: Saturday, July 3, 2021 7:51:51 PM
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Phone: 403.268.5311 (8:00a.m. – 4:15pm, Monday to Friday)

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**From:** Jeff Rogers <Jeff@ultimaterenovations.com>

Sent: Wednesday, July 7, 2021 3:32 PM

**To:** CAS ePermit

**Subject:** [EXT] RE: City of Calgary – DP Hold - First Notice

Attachments: 123 Thames Close - DP Drawings (Revised 07-07-21).pdf

Follow Up Flag: Follow up Flag Status: Flagged

Please see attached revised development drawings attached with left and right side elevation drawings included. Please let me know if there are any further details required.

Thanks,

### Jeff Rogers A.T.

Design Manager

C 403.714.3789 <u>UltimateRenovations.com</u> 5056 – 11 Street SE | Calgary, AB | T2H 2Y5 11-Time "Renovator of the Year"



From: CAS ePermit < CAS ePermit@calgary.ca>

Sent: July 3, 2021 7:52 PM

**To:** Jeff Rogers < Jeff@ultimaterenovations.com> **Subject:** City of Calgary – DP Hold - First Notice



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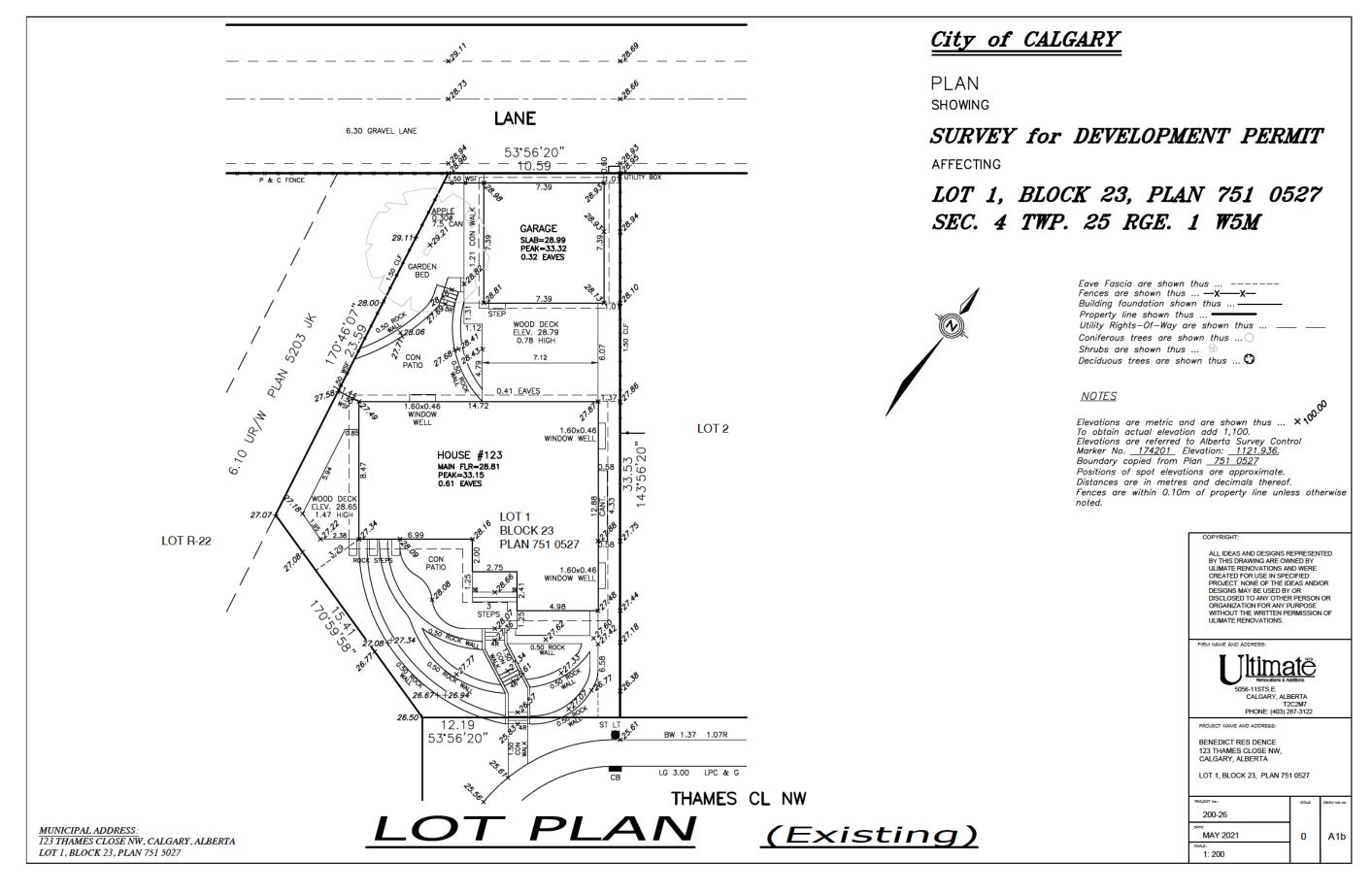
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Jim & Joan Benedict
Joan Benedict
contact name 123 THAMES CLOSE NW
City of Calgary
Planning & Development P.O. Box 2100, Stn. M, # 8108
Calgary, AB, Canada T2P 2M5
To Whom It May Concern,
With regards to 123 THAMES CLOSE NW
Please be advised that I, Jim & Joan Benedict am:
(select one)
the owner of the above mentioned property, and that I authorize
an officer or director of the owner(s) of the above mentioned property, and that I am authorized by that owner to authorize
ULTIMATE RENOVATIONS and/or its JEFF ROGERS
agent or company name applicant, consultant, contractor (if applicable)
to apply for any and all DEVELOPMENT AND BUILDING PERMITS  permit type
for the above mentioned property.
I further agree to immediately notify The City of Calgary, in writing, of any changes regarding the above information.
above information.
date signed
signature of owner name of owner (printed)

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### **Site Contamination Statement**

5	lgary ( )	Application #for office use only				
Site	Address: 123 THAMES CLOSE NW					
_eg	al Description: LOT 1 BLOCK 23 PLAN 751 052	27				
Sul pro	e information provided in this disclosure statement will a polivision Authorities in processing planning applications vided in this statement to assist in determining the potent caused by current or historic activities.	s. The Authorities rely on	the inform	ation		
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1.	Are you aware of any environmental investigations (at tests, surveys or studies) for this site?	udits, assessments,	Yes	<b>☑</b> No		
	If yes, please provide copy(s).					
2.	Are you aware of any environmental requirements ass previous planning applications on this site? (i.e. development permit, land use redesign or subdivi	•	Yes	<b>☑</b> No		
	If yes please provided a brief description and the asso application number(s):	ociated development				
3.	Has there been site remediation or a request for such	on the site?	Yes	<b>☑</b> No		
	If yes, please provide a brief description:					

4.	Are you aware of any regulatory actions, applied to this site?	past or current, which have been	Yes	₩ No
	Examples include (but are not limited to) - Environmental Protection Orders - Reclamation Orders or Certificates - Control / Stop Orders, fines, tickets or - Violations of environmental statutes, - Administrative penalties and warning	or prosecutions regulations and bylaws		
	If yes, please describe and provide copie	es of relevant documents:		
5.	Have any permits been issued or are you or approval issued by federal or provincial limited to the Natural Resources Conservation Board, Alberta Energy Reg Board, Alberta Utilities Commission, Minithe Calgary Fire Department for activities (e.g. certificates of approval, storage tank reg	al authorities (including, but not vation Board, Energy Resources gulator, Alberta Energy and Utilities ister of Environment and Parks) or s which may impact the property?	Yes	□ No
	If yes, please describe:			
6.	Has there been contact with Alberta Envi Authority regarding possible contamination If yes, please provided a brief description	on on the site?	Yes	□No
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### **Public Tree Disclosure Statement**

The City of Calgary Street Bylaw (20M88) and the Tree Protection Bylaw (23M2002) protect trees growing on City (public) land. An approved Tree Protection Plan is required when construction activities occur within 6m of a public tree. More information regarding protecting trees during construction and development is found here. Public trees are required to be shown on plans submitted for this application.

1. Are there public trees on the City lands within six meters of and/or overhanging the O Yes ⊙ No development site? If you answered yes, ensure all trees identified are shown on the submitted plans.

- Note: if you are not sure how to determine which trees are yours and which are public, you can: a. Use the City's tree map (may not be up to date for your property)
  - b. Contact 3-1-1 to put in a "development tree inquiry" to get confirmation from an Urban Forester
  - c. Send inquiries to tree.protection@calgary.ca

2.	Who will be submitting the Tree Protection Plan for this development?  Ounce Output  Other:					
	<ul><li>Applicant</li></ul>	O Owner	O Builder	Other:		
	If Other:	Name:			Phone:	

The Tree Protection Plan must be submitted directly to Urban Forestry at tree.protection@Calgary.ca following the Tree Protection Plan Guidelines.

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		Abandoned Well Declaration
Ca	algary ( )	Application #
		for office use only
Site	Address: 123 Thames Close NW	
Application #		
requ	ires developers to identify abandoned oil and gas we irements as identified in the Energy Resources Con	ells and, where present, to comply with setback
1.	D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D	
	<ul> <li>Abandoned Well Locations on GeoDiscover</li> </ul>	Alberta's Map Viewer
	coordinates (available on the Abandoned Well Map Contact Centre at 1-855-297-8311) and the 5 metre	Viewer or by contacting the ERCB Customer
2.	If you answered 'yes', please answer question 3	
3.		
	Licensee Company Name	Licensee Contact
4.	Who is submitting the Abandoned Well Declaration	for this development?
	☑ Applicant ☐ Owner ☐ Builder ☐ Ot	ther
	Company Name ULTIMATE RENOVATIONS Co	ontact Person JEFF ROGERS
	Address 5056 11 ST SE	
	Phone 403-714-3789 Cell Phone	EmailEmail

<ol><li>Will the development result in construction activity If you answered 'yes':</li></ol>	Yes No	
<ul> <li>Provide a statement confirming that the aba on-site identification to prevent contact during</li> </ul>		arked with
Describe what measures will be taken to pro	event contact during construction.	
NOTE: This form is to be signed by the titled owner(s) of consultants.	f the property or their authorized ag	ents or
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Company Name (Please Print)

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Page 2		dential – Co	ntextual One Dwelling		D.P. #	2	021-464	12		
Rule				Evalu	ation					
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	(1) For a laned parcel, the min. building setback from any side property line is 1.2m  Attached garage - nor							.19		
	(2) For a laneless parcel, the min.	(a) 1.2m; or								
397 Building	setback is:	garage on the front o	ovision has been made for a private or side.							
Setback from Side Property Line	(3) Corner parcel, the side property line sh 1.2	ared with a street is	1.2m min. requirement to building		N/A					
	Provided there is no pexcept for a Eaves (	337) located within	(a) the back of the public sidewalk; or (b) the curb, where there is no public sidewalk.							
	forms part of a plan of	subdivision approved	perty line with a street and the parcel I by the Calgary Planning Commission ling setback from that side property line is		-					
	(1.1) Portions of a buil max of 0.6m into any		qual to 2.4m above grade may project a		-					
	(1.2) Portions of a buil 0.6m,	ding less than 2.4m al	pove grade may project a maximum of		N/A					
		(i) when located on a	corner parcel;		С	N/C	N/A	N/I		
	(1.2) (b) for all other uses:	1	e side setback area is clear of all portions ured from grade to a height of 2.4m; or		С	N/C	N/A	N/I		
		maintenance easeme	etback area contains a private ent required by this Bylaw and no portion cts into the required private maintenance		С	N/C	N/A	N/I		
	(1.3) Window wells may project a maximum of 0.8m into any side setback area.						N/A			
	(2) Window wells and portions of a building, other than eaves, must not project into a 3.0m setback required on a laneless parcel.						N/A	N/I		
337 Projections Into Side Setback	(3) Eaves may project		N/A							
Area		(a) they provide acce building;	ss to the main floor or lower level of the							
	(5) Landings, ramps other than		ing does not exceed 2.5m <sup>2</sup>		N/A					
	wheelchair ramps and stairs may project in a side	side setback area do								
	setback area provided:	on a laneless parcel;								
			ed in a side setback area required to be unless pedestrian access from the front to		-					

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l age c	(10) Central air conditi setback area:	ioning equipment may	y project a maximum	of 1.0m into a side							
	landings, window well	8) Any portion of a building that projects into a side setback area, other than eaves, andings, window wells, ramps and stairs, must not be located closer than 0.9m from the nearest front façade.						N/A			
	(9) Balconies and deck	s must not project int	o any side setback are	ea;		С	N/C	N/A	N/I		
	mu	ne total combined leng ist not exceed 40% of	the length of the faça		PROVIDE LENGTH AND % VALUES	%	Length	%	Length		
335 Length of	1st st		X 40% =								
Portions of a	2nd st		X 40% =								
Building in Setback Areas	st		X 40% =								
(Side)	st		X 40% =			╛	N	/A			
	(2) The max. leng	gth of an individual pro (Includes Wir			-						
398 Building					WE	ST 7	.99	0.	49		
Setback from	(1) The min. setback fr	rom a rear property lir	ne is 7.5m			_					
Rear Property Line											
	(2) Awnings, balconies fire escapes, landings, max of 1.5m into any r	porches, and ramps of			N/A						
		(a) does not exceed 4 finished floor of the p		5.66		1.06					
	(3) A private garage attached to a building (b) does not exceed 75.0m <sup>2</sup> in gross floor area for each					54.63		-20	.37		
338 Projections Into Rear Setback	attached to a building may project without limits into a rear setback area provided it:	Dwelling Unit located on the parcel.									
Area		(c) has no part that is located closer than 0.60m to the rear property line; and				(	.60	0.	00		
		(d) has no eave closer than 0.6m to a side property line.				-	.69	0.	09		
	(4) When an attached not be located within 6		•			С	N/C	N/A	N/I		
360 Building Height	(a) 7.5m in height from grade where the existing building has a walkout basement, and				N	/A					
(Method For Additions not to be noted as a bylaw relaxation)	grade at any point adjacent to the addition when the addition is less than or equal to:  If the Addition does not meet the height by using 5 (a) or (b) Use 399  (b) 6.0m in height from grade where the existing building does not have a walkout basement						.61	-2.	.39		
390 Parcel Width	The minimum parcel width is 12.0m				2	20.31 8.31					
391 Parcel Depth	The minimum parcel d	depth is 22.0m				3	33.53 11.53				
392 Parcel Area	The minimum area of	a parcel is 330.0m²				54	543.12 213.12				
	In order for the exemp Single Detached Dwell		a) to apply to an exter	rior alteration or addit	tion to an existing Duplex Dwell	ng, Semi-	detached	Dwelling	or		

1	(b) the addition may b	e a maximum of:							
365 Exempt Addition	(i) 40.0m² in floor area for any portion at a height less than or equal to:	(A) 7.5m measured from grade where the existing building has a walkout basement; or (B) 6.0m measured from grade where the existing building does not have a walkout basement; and					42.8		.8
	(ii) 10.0m² in floor area	a for any portion not e	exceeding the highest	point of the existing			N	/A	
		(a) the porch is located between	(i) the front pr	operty line; or		С	N/C	N/A	N/I
	In a Developed Area,	the façade of the main residential building and:		ty line on the street rner parcel;		С	N/C	N/A	N/I
339.1 Porches (must meet all requirements to be exempt)	a porch is exempt from parcel coverage where:	than by a railing, porches between	nclosed on a minimun balustrade, or privacy attached units when ne contextual front se	walls located on the porch is at or		С	N/C	N/A	N/I
		1 ' '	is no enclosed floor area or balcony located directly above the roof of the porch.			С	N/C	N/A	N/I
	The max. parcel cove	•	rea of a parcel, which		21.0 m <sup>2</sup> for each required motor age.	9	%	9	6
393 Parcel	45% X	Parcel Area Required Stalls X 21m <sup>2</sup> = 244.40  Required Stalls X 21m <sup>2</sup> = Max. Coverage					94%	0.94%	
Coverage		A I Inc	Parcel Coverage			n	n²	m²	
	House	Addition	Garage(s)	Other	Total				
	194.87		54.63		249.50	249	9.50	5.	10

FILE: DP 2021-4642

**DATE RECEIVED:** June 25, 2021

Bylaw Discrepancies							
Regulation	Standard	Provided					
397 Building Setback from Side Property Line	(1) For a laned parcel, the min. building setback from any side property line is 1.2m	Plans indicate a side setback of 1.01m (-0.19m)					
338 Projections Into Rear Setback Area	(3) A private garage attached to a building may project without limits into a rear setback area provided it: (a) does not exceed 4.6m in height, measured from the finished floor of the private garage;	Plans indicate a rear attached garage height of 5.66m (+1.06m)					
393 Parcel Coverage	The max. parcel coverage is 45.0% of the area of a parcel, which must be reduced by 21.0 m2 for each required motor vehicle parking stall that is not provided in a private garage.	Plans indicate a parcel coverage of 45.94% (+0.94%) and 249.50 sqm (+5.10 sqm)					

# **Community Association Feedback Form**

File Number: DP 2021-4642

Name of Planning Representative/s who filled out this form: Patrick Saunders

**Community Association: Thorncliffe Greenview Community Association** 

Date Returned: Wednesday August 4, 2021

I commit to the Planning Systems core values: innovation, collaboration, transparency, accountability, trust and responsibility.

## Questions

Community Association perspective and responses:

- 1. What are strength and challenges of the proposed development?
- 2. Are there changes that could be made to the proposed development to make it more compatible or beneficial to the area?
- 3. Provide comments on the following; height, privacy, parking, vehicle or pedestrian access and landscaping as you respond to these questions.
  - a) The use (if identified not applicable for single-detached houses, semi-detached dwellings or duplexes).
  - b) The site design.
  - c) The building design.
- 4. Has the applicant discussed the development permit application with the community? If yes what information was provided?

No.

5. Provide any additional comments or concerns regarding the proposed development.

Thorncliffe/Greenview Community Association fully supports proposed development application DP2021-4642.

From:
To: van de Burgt, Sharon

**Subject:** [EXT] 123 THAMES CL NW - DP2021-4642 - Comment from Development Map - Tue 7/20/2021 1:35:43 AM

 Date:
 Tuesday, July 20, 2021 1:35:54 AM

 Attachments:
 IMG 20210719 171531a.jpg

Application: DP2021-4642

Submitted by: Catherine Inglis

Contact Information

Address: 119 Thames Close NW

Phone:

Email:

Feedback:

I live next door to this residence. I just invited my neighbour over to show me the plans for this renovation

I want to cry. The impact of this development on my enjoyment of my backyard will be horribly negative.

The existing deck, installed in their recent complete rebuild of the property was constructed 36" above ground level for no other reason than to provide level access between their house and their garage. This was a nod to aging-in-place, but they are currently very healthy and active and do not have any accessibility issues. Thus, the height of the deck is only a convenience at this time.

We are blessed to reside next to Egert's park with my neighbour being right on the part and my home being one door away. Through the gap between their house and garage, I enjoy a view of many mature trees and the green grass of the park. This is just from my backyard. From my bedroom window I also enjoy a view of the back flower garden of the neighbor across the alley from us. I value and cherish these views and the overall feeling of space and openness. I cherish this more than many others might and certainly more than most could understand as it directly impacts my mental wellbeing.

Due to the height of their current deck (unnecessarily high in my opinion) the proposed development will completely block my view of anything but sky and will have the same effect and sense of enclosure that erecting a 12-foot-high fence would have. Allow me to explain why this is.

Their deck is 3' above ground level. The grade of our yards slopes upwards towards the back alley. When these neighbours rebuilt a new house on their lot, they built their house as high as local ordinance would allow in order to build a raised deck that would give them level access to their garage. The two structures are fully connected by this raised deck. The norm in this area is for decks to be at or near ground level. Houses are not raised so high that they need raised decks. But really, this is not the problem. Adding a solid continuous wall between the house and the garage to an already raised deck is the problem.

Beginning with a deck at 3' above ground, then adding 9' (distance from deck to soffit) and then another 1-2' of roof structure creates a wall 14' high. This wall will be located only 3' from our property line. Remember, this wall will fully connect the house to the garage – creating a continuous vertical surface on the order of 100' long running from the front of the house to the back of the garage. I will be exposed to all of this except for the portion immediately adjacent to my own house.

Who wants to live beside a 60' long by 14' high wall? This will have a detrimental affect on my property value.

In addition to losing a view of trees, grass, parkland and sky, and losing a moderate sense of backyard openness that is normal for this area, I will lose a significant amount of sunlight from my yard - especially in spring, winter and fall when the sun is lower. I graciously dealt with the look of this raised deck by planting a few trees and small shrubs along the fence to break up the view of the underside of their deck. I intentionally chose smaller types of trees and shrubs so as not to block the view of sky, trees, grass and flowers that I value and, dare I say, need, for my mental health. Additionally, I would have to change my garden due to the lack of sunlight that would fall in this area.

Erecting a 14-foot fence would not be allowed, so why would erecting a 14-foot continuous wall only 3 feet from the property line be allowed?

This development is unconscionable. It will have a negative impact on my life and my property value. The very idea of this proposal makes me quite distraught. I will be opposing this development by all means available to me.

 From:
 van de Burgt, Sharon

 To:
 "Cathy Inglis Sondergard"

 Subject:
 RE: [EXT] DP2021-4642

**Date:** Monday, August 9, 2021 2:57:00 PM

Hello Cathy,

Yes, you may request the drawings with Property Research as propertyresearch@calgary.ca.

Thank you and have a lovely afternoon!

# Sharon van de Burgt

Senior Planning Technician
Technical Planning | Community Planning
Planning & Development

T 403.333.5526 | E sharon.vandeburgt@calgary.ca

Check out www.calgarv.ca/pdmap to learn more about the development activity in your community.

From: Cathy Inglis Sondergard <cinglis22@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Friday, August 6, 2021 3:08 PM

To: van de Burgt, Sharon < Sharon.vandeBurgt@calgary.ca>

**Subject:** Re: [EXT] DP2021-4642

HI Sharon,

Is it possible for me to obtain the drawings and other details that were submitted with the DP application?

Cathy

On Wed, Aug 4, 2021 at 4:43 PM van de Burgt, Sharon <<u>Sharon.vandeBurgt@calgary.ca</u>> wrote:

Good afternoon Cathy,

Thank you very much for your comments.

The development permit has been approved and you may appeal the Development Authority's decision if you wish. The file will be in advertising from August 12 until September 2, 2021.

An appeal against the Development Authority's decision to approve the Development Permit application may be made within 21 days after the Public Notice advertisement, in this case starting on August 12, 2021. For questions concerning the appeal process, please contact the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (SDAB) by phone at 403-268-5312; by email at <a href="mailto:lnfo@calgarysdab.ca">lnfo@calgarysdab.ca</a>; or by visiting their website at <a href="https://www.calgarysdab.ca">www.calgarysdab.ca</a>.

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Kind regards,

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From: Cathy Inglis Sondergard

Sent: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 4:43 PM

**To:** van de Burgt, Sharon <<u>Sharon.vandeBurgt@calgary.ca</u>>

**Subject:** [EXT] DP2021-4642

Hello Sharon,

I was given your email address by Jordyn via the Chat centre on the City of Calgary Development website.

I am emailing you in regards to the subject Development Permit Application. I live next door to Jim and Joan Benedict who are the ones seeking to create an outdoor living room on their current raised deck. Their address is 123 Thames Close NW. I submitted my opposition to this permit shortly after the lawn sign was erected.

I understand that you likely do not have a decision on this application at this time, but I wonder if you are able to answer a few of my questions.

1. How much weight does my dissenting opinion carry? I would be the only property owner impacted by this renovation so I want to understand how much weight my submission will

- carry in the decision making process.
- 2. Is there anything more I can do to oppose this project? Should I submit more pictures, documents or explanations?
- 3. Will I be directly notified of the decision?
- 4. Should the decision be in favour of the application, will I be able to appeal the decision?
- 5. What will the timing of the next steps be? I will be out of the country for a good part of September and wouldn't want to miss any notices while I am away.

I am quite distraught at the thought of this application being approved as this 14' high wall will block views of nature from my backyard and from my bedroom window. It will block sunlight from my yard, necessitating the removal of current shade intolerant trees and shrubs, and generally make my backyard feel a bit like a prison yard. Not only will their extravagant project negatively impact the enjoyment of my backyard, I am sure it will reduce the value of my property significantly. Who wants a solid 10 to 14 foot high wall running along the full length of their property - especially on the SW exposure where one gets all the late day sun during the winter.

Thank you in advance for any information you can provide at this time. Just knowing a bit more about the process will allow me to fret a bit less and to know what to expect in the coming weeks.

Have a great day!

Cathy Inglis

119 Thames Close NW



# The City of Calgary Planning and Development

# Development Authority Response to Notice of Appeal

Appeal number: SDAB2021-0062

**Development Permit number:** DP2021-4642

Address: 123 Thames CL NW

**Description:** Addition: Single Detached Dwelling (main floor – rear)

Land Use: Residential – Contextual One Dwelling (R-C1)

Community: Thorncliffe

# **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: Yes

Support: No

# Bylaw relaxations:

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

Bylaw Discrepancies									
Regulation	Standard	Provided							
397 Building Setback from Side Property Line	(1) For a laned parcel, the min. building setback from any side property line is 1.2m	Plans indicate a side setback of 1.01m (-0.19m)							
393 Parcel Coverage	The max. parcel coverage is 45.0% of the area of a parcel, which must be reduced by 21.0 m2 for each required motor vehicle parking stall that is not provided in a private garage.	Plans indicate a parcel coverage of 45.94% (+0.94%) and 249.50 sqm (+5.10 sqm)							

The Bylaw Check dated June 25, 2021 measured the height of the private garage from grade and indicated a height relaxation being required. Section 338 indicates that the height of a projecting private garage must not exceed a height of 4.6 metres when measured from the finished floor level. The private garage complies with section 338 when measured from the finished floor.

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

· not applicable

# Additional factors, considerations and rationale for the decision:

- 1. The use of Single Detached Dwelling is a discretionary use in the R-C1 District
- 2. In rendering their decision, the Development Authority applied Sections 35 and 36 of the Land Use Bylaw
- 3. The application proposes to cover an existing deck with a louvered roof and pergola (covered deck):
  - a. The Land Use Bylaw defines deck as an uncovered structure, there is no definition for a covered deck
  - b. As there is no definition for a covered deck, the proposed structure is considered to be an addition

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- c. The proposed structure connects the Single Detached Dwelling to an existing Accessory Residential Building (private garage)
- d. Private garage is a defined term and includes garages which are freestanding (Accessory Residential Building) and attached (Single Detached Dwelling)
- e. Once attached to the Single Detached Dwelling the private garage becomes part of the Single Detached Dwelling
- f. The subject parcel slopes from the lane, down to the street, the private garage is constructed at lane height and sets atop a raised foundation to allow vehicular access, the main floor of the dwelling is therefore slightly lower than the floor of the garage and the grade of the lane.
- g. The roof structure is flat and with no peak or projecting eaves, a wall is proposed along the northerly property line separating the covered area from the adjacent parcel
- 4. The proposed development complies with the following Land Use Bylaw rules for Single Detached Dwelling:
  - a. A minimum side setback of 1.2 metres is required, the louvered roof area and pergola are 1.4 metres from the northerly property line, 0.2 metre greater than the minimum requirement
  - b. The maximum building height in the district is 8.6 metres measured from the building reference points at the corners of the parcel, the maximum height increase up to 10.0 metre dependent on the context
  - c. Due to the complexity of the height rules, the Land Use Bylaw includes a second building height rule for additions, which allows a height of 6.0 metre measured from grade, the development is proposed with a height of 3.6 metres, well below the maximum
  - d. The Land Use Bylaw includes a rule which limits privacy screen height to 2.0 metres when located on a deck
  - e. The covered area is greater than 7.5 meters from the rear property line and therefore meet the minimum setback of the district
- 5. Summarize rules/policies not met and how it applies to test for relaxation, policies etc.
  - a. The Land Use Bylaw allows attached private garages to project into the rear setback areas provided they comply with the required side setback; detached private garages do not require a side setback where certain conditions are met
  - As the existing private garage with a 1.0 metres is being attached to the dwelling a 1.2 metre side setback is now required, a relaxation of 0.2 metres
  - c. Uncovered decks are excluded from the definition of building coverage and therefore parcel coverage; by covering a deck, even with an open louver, the structures are considered roofed and is considered towards building coverage
  - d. By covering the deck, the parcel coverage increases to 45.9 per cent, a relaxation of 0.9 per cent, or 5.1 metres

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- e. In rendering their decision, the Development Authority considered the following:
  - i. The purpose statement for the district calls for contextually sensitive development; it is important to the Development Authority that the purpose statement calls for sensitivity in redevelopment, not does not require a duplication of the existing context.
  - The location of the deck and private garage is existing, the addition provides a cover over the deck and wall connecting the two structures
  - iii. Although the private garage is now technically attached, it's size, shape and location is established and forms the current context,
  - iv. The Development Authority is of that the 0.2 metre side setback (projections) relaxation for the private garage meets the test for relaxation
  - v. The addition is not directly visible form the street or lane, it may be visible form the park, although it is on the north side of the parcel; the principle consideration of the review is therefore regarding the impacts to the north
  - vi. It is important to the Development Authority that the structure has a flat roof and does not generate mass above the eave line of the existing house.
  - vii. From the north, the addition primarily appears as a wall, it is noted that a privacy wall may be built on a deck to a height of 2.0 metres, the proposed addition is less than 1.0 metres higher than the height of a privacy wall which does not require a Development Permit
  - viii. The addition is not visible from the street and does not result in the appearance of a larger building mass from the public realm, nor does the addition increase the amount of hard surface on the parcel
  - ix. The Development Authority is of the opinion that the proposed development meets the test for relaxation in section 36 of the Land Use Bylaw
  - x. The Development Authority is of the opinion that the development also complies with section 35 of the Land Use Bylaw
  - xi. Based on a detailed analysis and consideration the Development Authority made the decision to approve the development.

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Appeal Board Received: September 7, 2021 Submitted by: J. Benedict, Owner

Submittal to Calgary Appeal Board - Subdivision & Development
Appeal Number SDAB2021-0062
RE: Development Permit DP2021-4642
By Jim and Joan Benedict

# Summary

The Benedict family at 123 Thames Close N.W. have lived on this property since 1976. In 2013, the original house was lifted and relocated to Vulcan, to continue with another family. A new house was then constructed on #123, designed for senior people in their 70's, with enhanced "living in place" features, such as wider hallways and bathrooms. The connection to the back alley and garage were also designed for same-level pathways for elderly people and visitors (photo #2). The rear deck, which connects the house and garage is an important feature for us for extending our living space and for safety access to the garage and alleyway.

Our intent is to extend the benefits of living in this wonderful neighbourhood. Our rear deck, at 20 by 23 feet, is our outdoor environment during the day and evening. The extended two years of COVID lockdown has highlighted the challenges of forced living at home and the advantages of an accessible same-level three-season exterior sunroom.

During the winter period, our deck can be coated in ice and snow, presenting a falling hazard, for something as minor as retrieving storage supplies from the garage. Some risk is reduced by use of rubber mats on the deck (photo Winter snow & ice.jpg) but the snow still needs to be shoveled. A sunroom will allow easy and secure access between house and garage.

Deck gatherings have become very important social events with close friends and family, our COVID 'bubble groups', and now we are entering the fourth wave, with no end in sight, yet. During spring and fall, and even in the summer, Calgary is subject to variable cool winds in Chinook Country. Having a three-season room will allow us to be with our family and friends in some comfort, while following protocol.

Our house exterior design has been done with the community in mind, using landscaping that both reduces maintenance while enhancing curb appeal for our neighbours and visitors (photo #1). We have had many compliments on the new house (see Patricia Blair letter). The sunroom design will also be done with that goal and by a professional company of high standards.

In summary, we want to enjoy our time going forward in our own home, self-sufficient, with comfort and safety.

Jim and Joan Benedict 123 Thames Close, N.W. Submittal to Calgary Appeal Board - Subdivision & Development Appeal Number SDAB2021-0062
RE: Development Permit DP2021-4642
By Jim and Joan Benedict

# Response to appeal

# Shade:

Please refer to photos #3 to #7. Any shadowing by the garage is shown by a white line, and any projected shadowing of the sunroom is shown by a dashed white line.

Photos #3 and #4 were taken in early August this year of the next-door back yard (#119 Thames Close). Please note that the 3:47 pm photo shows minimal shadowing in the back yard caused by our garage. The 5:23 pm photo indicates that the sunroom will still have a minimal effect on the backyard and no effect on the existing deck.

Photos #5 and #6 were taken a month later in September. Again, any shading will not reach the deck until later in the evening. And the shading will come from the existing garage and not the sunroom.

Photo #7 was taken at the same time as #5 but from the rear alleyway. The deck is shown in full sunlight and would be sunny even with the proposed sunroom. The trees' foliage is in full sunlight.

At other times of the day, especially in the mornings, this backyard experiences full sunlight exposure. By midday, there is shadowing starting, but that is caused by the house on that property.

# View and openness:

When seated on the deck at #119 backyard, the park to the west is just not visible due to the height of our existing deck and is further restricted by deck furniture. However, there is a great view of the park from the front of the house, from both the porch and the bay window (photo #1).

# Neighbourly connection:

We appreciate having neighbours look after neighbours. This is a friendly area with a lot of connections, especially with the dog walkers in the park and the alleyway. We have people keeping an eye on mutual properties all during the day and evening.

Our neighbor has said that she likes to know of our presence next door and expressed concern on not being able to keep an eye on one another's property. So, we have adjusted the wall design accordingly. The adjoining wall of the sunroom will incorporate translucent (frosted) panels so that activity can be seen on the other side, yet still protect the privacy of our neighbour. As well, there will be a decorative feature built into the wall to break up the length.

# Submittal to Calgary Appeal Board - Subdivision & Development Appeal Number SDAB2021-0062 RE: Development Permit DP2021-4642 By Jim and Joan Benedict

# Property valuation:

We do not believe this sunroom will reduce property valuation. If anything, our existing deck, with full and unblocked view overlooking the neighbour's backyard, could be taken as a negative by a potential buyer.

# Lot coverage:

Our neighbourhood is designated as zone R-C1, which allows 45% land coverage. We have a relaxation for our proposed coverage of 46.37%.

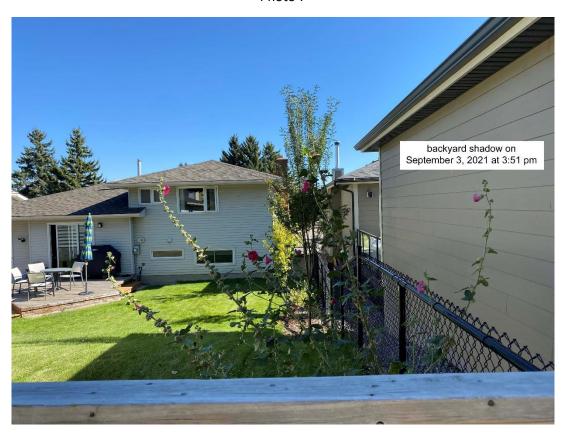
# Elevation:

Note: the elevation on the submitted drawings is correct. The deck is 2.5 feet high at the garage side and 3 feet high at the house side.

# Attachments

- 8 photographs: Photo\_1.jpg to Photo\_7.jpg; Winter\_snow\_&\_ice.jpg
- "Photos.pdf"; a collation of the photographs.
- Survey of property that was included in the development permit application.
- Letter "Benedict\_Appeal.pdf": letter of support from Patricia Blair

Photo 7



Winter snow & ice

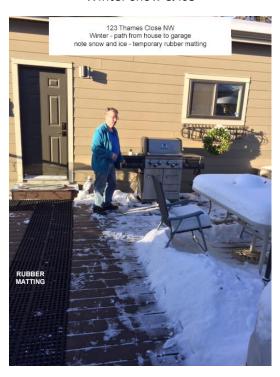


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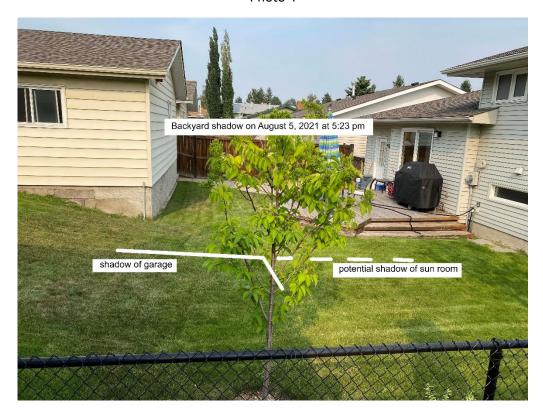
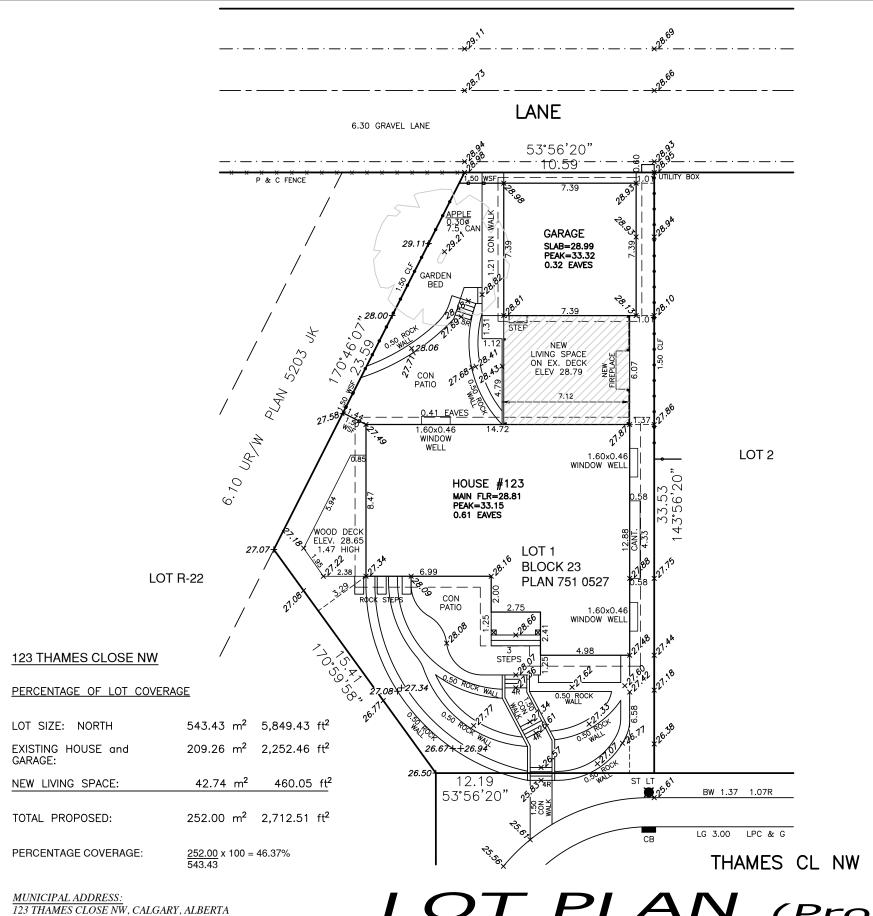


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LOT 1, BLOCK 23, PLAN 751 0527

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LOT 1, BLOCK 23, PLAN 751 5027

Appeal Board Received: September 6, 2021 Submitted by: P. Blair, Neighbour

September 06, 2021

To whom it may concern,

I recently received notification about an appeal related to a Development Permit my neighbours at 123 - Thames Close NW have requested.

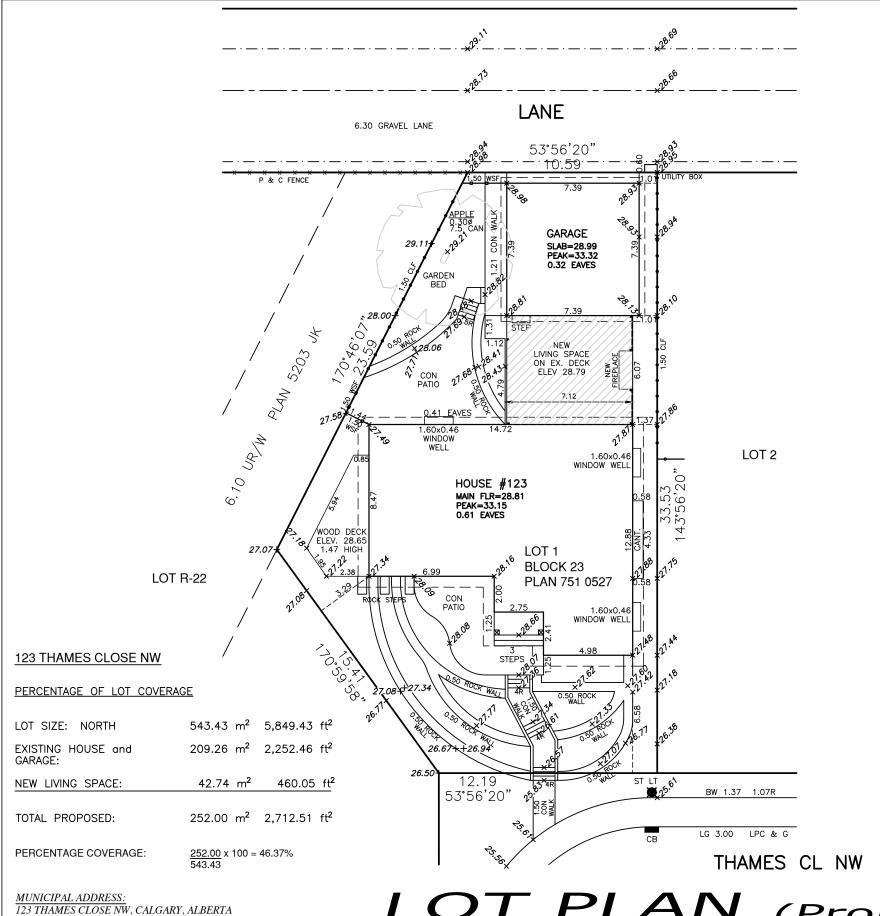
I would like to share with you that I 100% support the enhancement they would like to make to the back of their home.

They recently rebuilt their home to enable them to stay there, live independently, and age in place. This development will provide them with additional safety going from their house to their garage, and will also provide protection from the wind, while enjoying being outside.

They have always used professional and reputable designers and trades people, for any work they have had done to their home, and have also considered their neighbours when making their choices. I have no doubt in my mind that this development, will be done properly, be aesthetically pleasing and an improvement to the neighbourhood.

Respectfully,

Patricia Blair 128 - Thames Close N.W. Calgary AB T2K 5N3



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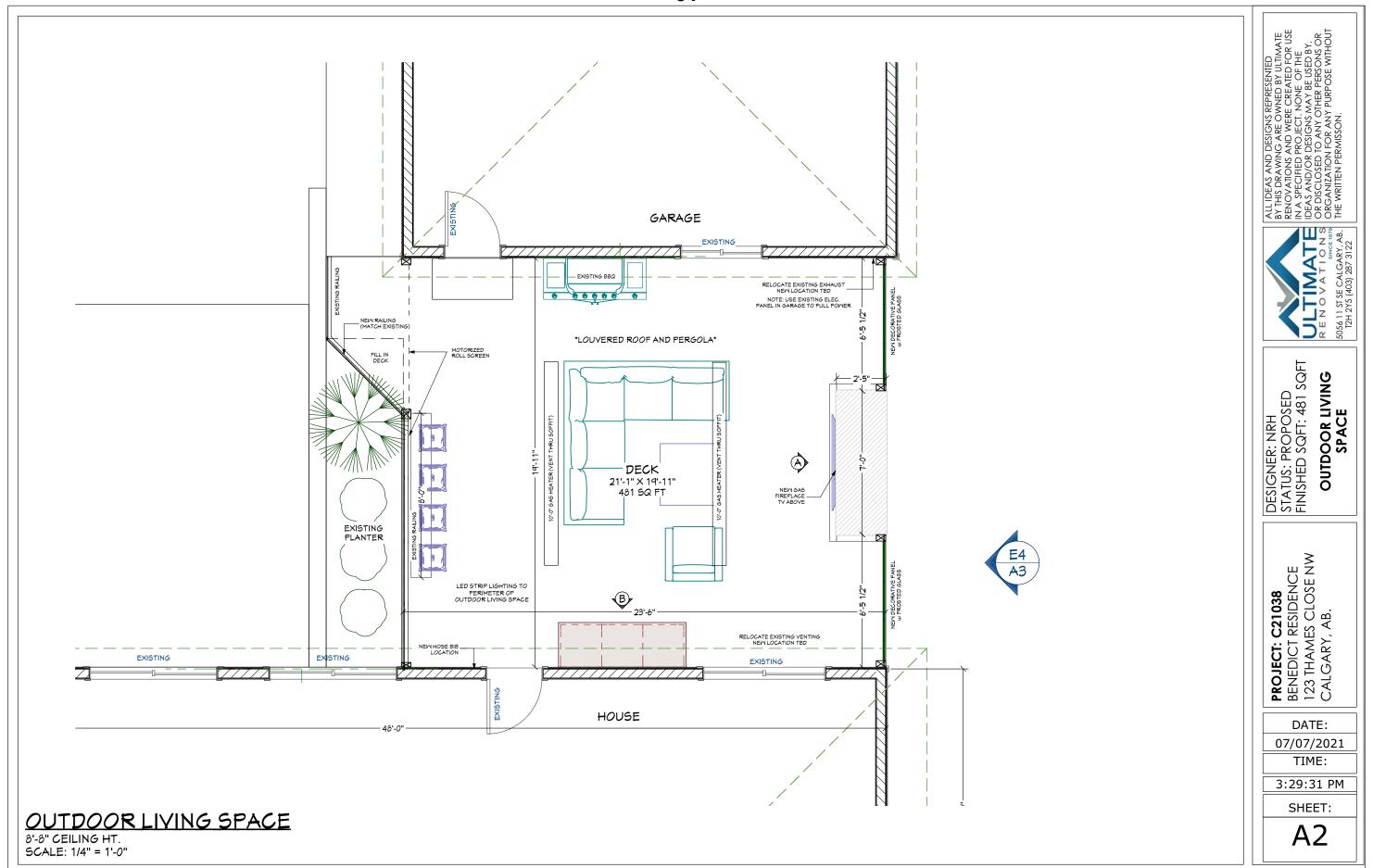


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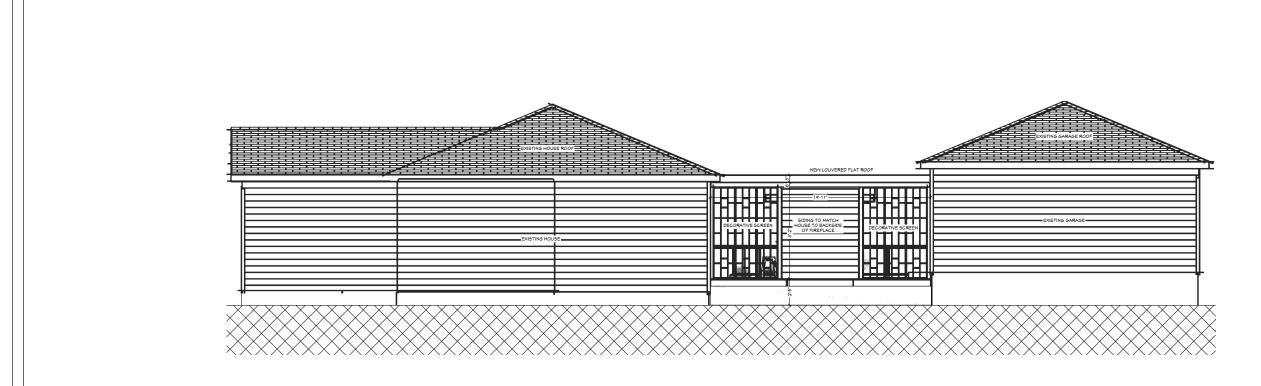
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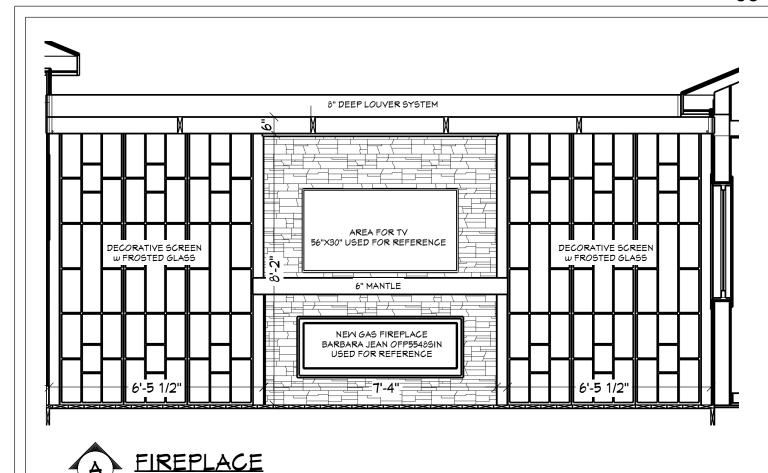
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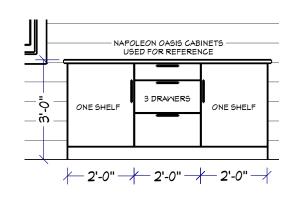
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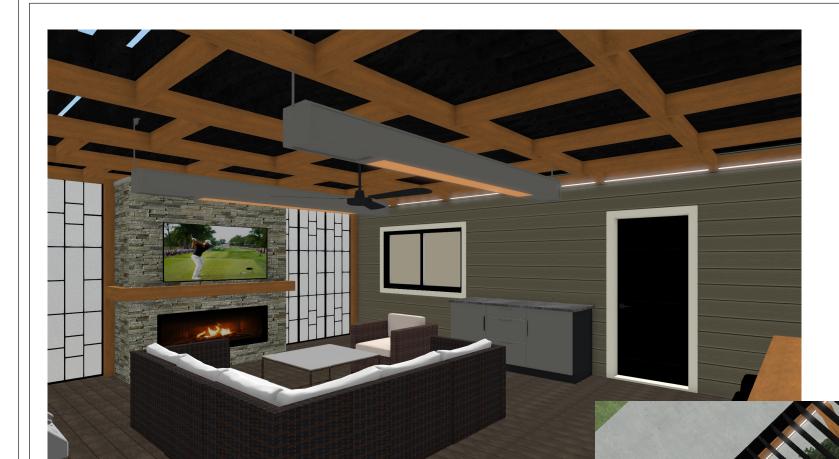
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# Riley, Coeur A.

From: McLean, Lauren E. on behalf of Calgary SDAB Info

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 31, 2021 2:39 PM

To: 'Cathy Inglis Sondergard'
Cc: Calgary SDAB Info

Subject: \*LM\* RE: Re: Notice of Appeal: SDAB2021-0062 (DP2021-4642, 123 Thames Close NW)

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# Good Afternoon Cathy,

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