

City Council
City of Calgary
800 Macleod Trail SE
Calgary, Alberta
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[updated April 12, to be sent via email]

Re: Opposition to Blanket Up-zoning

Dear Mayor Gondek and City Councillors,

The proposal to blanket up-zone the entire city is a significant change to current planning policies and patterns of development. Density can benefit the city and communities if it is well planned. However, blanket up-zoning creates density without regard for community context.

Housing choice already exists in Calgary. What is missing is deeply affordable non-market housing options. Blanket up-zoning will not supply this.

We respectfully request the creation of evidence-based policies tailored to address Calgary's specific needs and challenges that are co-designed with Calgarians.

We, the undersigned communities urge you to vote against blanket up-zoning at the public hearing scheduled for April 22, 2024.

Sincerely,

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