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City of Edmonton 6th Floor, Edmonton Tower 10111 – 104 Avenue NW Edmonton AB T5J 0J4



July 18, 2024 File: LDA24-0249

Neighbourhood: Wedgewood Heights

Address: 1003 & 1021 Wedgewood Boulevard NW

RE: Notice and opportunity for engagement

## Share your feedback on a proposed Rezoning near you.

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Mahalagang impormasyon tungkol sa mga pagbabagong magaganap sa inyong lugar.

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Información importante con respecto a los cambios en su vecindario.



## **Application Details**

The City has received a rezoning application from the City of Edmonton Real Estate Branch on behalf of the Housing Action Team. The current zones are the Parks and Services Zone (PS) and the Medium Scale Residential Zone (RM h16) and the proposed zones are the Parks and Services Zone (PS) and the Medium Scale Residential Zone (RM h16).

The PS Zone would allow for:

Park and School uses

The RM h16 Zone would allow:

- for medium scale housing, including multi-unit housing in the form of row housing and/or apartment housing
- a maximum height of 16 m (approximately four storeys)
- a minimum density of 45 dwellings/ha

A Municipal Reserve Removal Resolution is being advanced with this application.

Please see the attached Rezoning map for the site location.

#### **Site History**

In 2015, City Council designated 14 surplus school sites for affordable housing. The development of these sites is guided by policy C583A, which prioritizes access to affordable housing, increased housing choice and the integration of housing, services and amenities.

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Two surplus school sites have already been prepared for development and sold at below-market value to affordable housing providers. The remaining 12 surplus school sites will be developed over the next three years. This includes seeking Council's approval of rezoning, subdivision, and municipal reserve removal, where required, and a below-market land sale to an affordable housing provider.

In spring/summer 2024, the Housing Action Team is pursuing rezoning approval for seven sites, including Wedgewood Heights. For more information about the City's efforts to create more affordable housing, please visit <a href="mailto:edmonton.ca/HousingDevelopments">edmonton.ca/HousingDevelopments</a> or email the Housing Action Team at <a href="mailto:affordablehousing@edmonton.ca">affordablehousing@edmonton.ca</a>.

## **Public Engagement**

Learn more about the Rezoning application and provide feedback online.

Dates: July 22, 2024 to August 11, 2024

Website: engaged.edmonton.ca/wedgewoodheightssurplus

Please provide your comments by: August 11, 2024

The online engagement will provide an opportunity to view the proposed rezoning and provide your comments and feedback, which will be summarized and given to City Council for their consideration prior to making a decision on the proposal.

#### Subdivision

The City is also reviewing an associated Subdivision application to create one multi-unit housing lot. Please see the attached Subdivision map. The City will issue a decision on the proposed subdivision based on compliance with the applicable lot dimensions in Edmonton's Zoning Bylaw 20001 and technical requirements, such as the site's infrastructure capacity.

Section 653 of the Municipal Government Act requires the City to notify adjacent landowners when a subdivision application has been received. Responses will be received until August 11, 2024. Please note that the Subdivision Authority is not bound by any comments received when rendering its decision.

#### **Next Steps**

We are in the early stages of reviewing the rezoning application and requesting your opinion on both the rezoning and the subdivision applications. In addition to your opinion, we are requesting comments and a technical review from other City departments and utility agencies. The information we receive will be used to evaluate the application and make a

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recommendation to City Council for the rezoning. Once the review is complete, the rezoning application will be scheduled for a Public Hearing for City Council consideration.

City Council is the decision maker on all rezoning applications. Another letter will be sent when a Public Hearing date has been set.

Building design and construction happens at a later stage if the application is approved by City Council.

## **Contact City Staff**

Vivian Gamache, Principal Planner

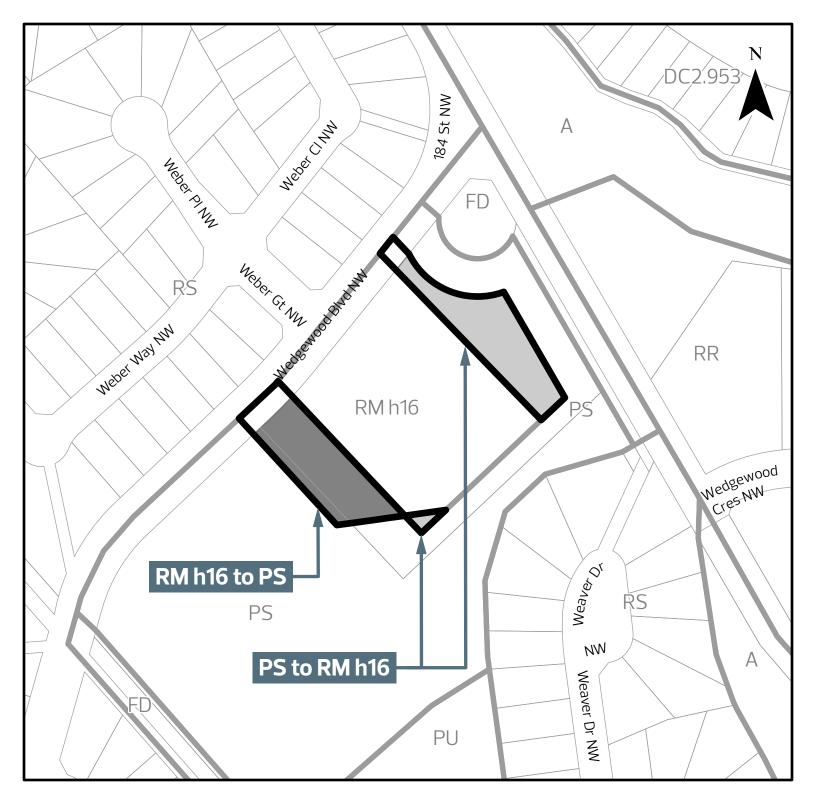
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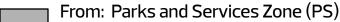
edmonton.ca/RezoningApplications

#### Attachments

- 1. Rezoning Map
- 2. Subdivision Map
- 3. Identified Surplus School Sites Map



## **PROPOSED REZONING – Wedgewood Heights**

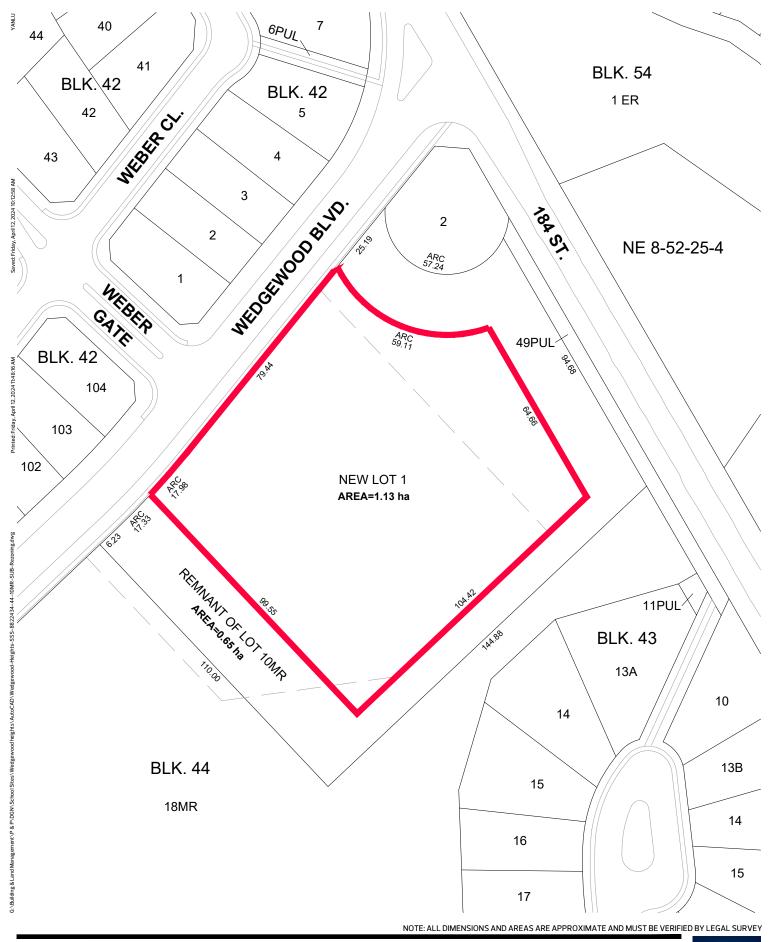


To: Medium Scale Residential Zone (RM h16)

From: Medium Scale Residential Zone (RM h16)

To: Parks and Services Zone (PS)







WEDGEWOOD HEIGHTS SURPLUS SCHOOL SITE

PROPOSED SUBDIVISION BOUNDARY

LAND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

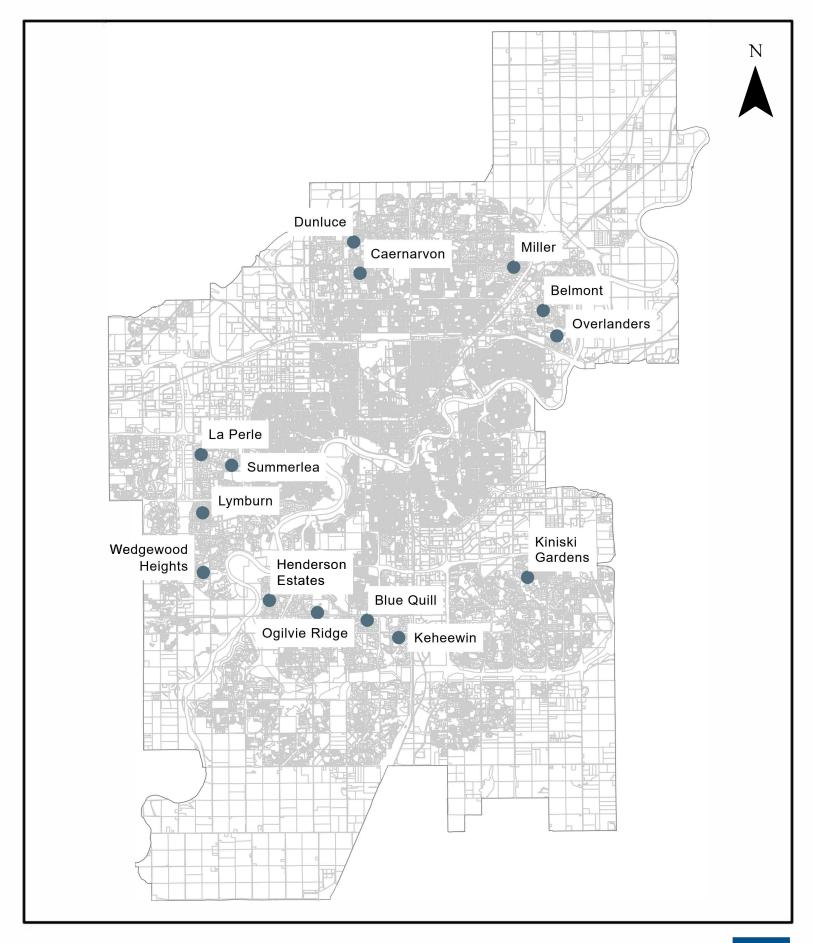
PROTION OF PLAN 882 2434, BLOCK 44, LOT 10MR

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# **Undeveloped Surplus School Sites**

