

1919 17th Ave

Rezoning Public Hearing

Project Proponent: Aboriginal Housing Society of Prince George



Acknowledgement

*We acknowledge that the project in discussion, and the land on which this meeting is convened, is situated on the Traditional Territory of the **Lheidli T'enneh**.*



Overview

- The Proponent
- The Vision
- The Project
- The Team
- The Rezoning Objective



The Proponent: Aboriginal Housing Society of Prince George

- AHSPG provides safe, healthy, and affordable housing for Aboriginal people of all incomes, ages, and capabilities
- AHSPG has been operating since 1984 and has a long history of developing and running housing units in Prince George
 - The organization currently has over 200 units in its portfolio



The Vision: 1919 17th Ave

- 1919 17th Avenue is a 6.8 acre parcel located in proximity to shopping centres, public transit, schools and a major regional hospital
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The Vision: Community Engagement

2017 – 2019:

Indigenous-led Architectural Planning Workshops & Community Consultation Sessions

- Youth
- Stakeholders
- Community

Engagement Objective:

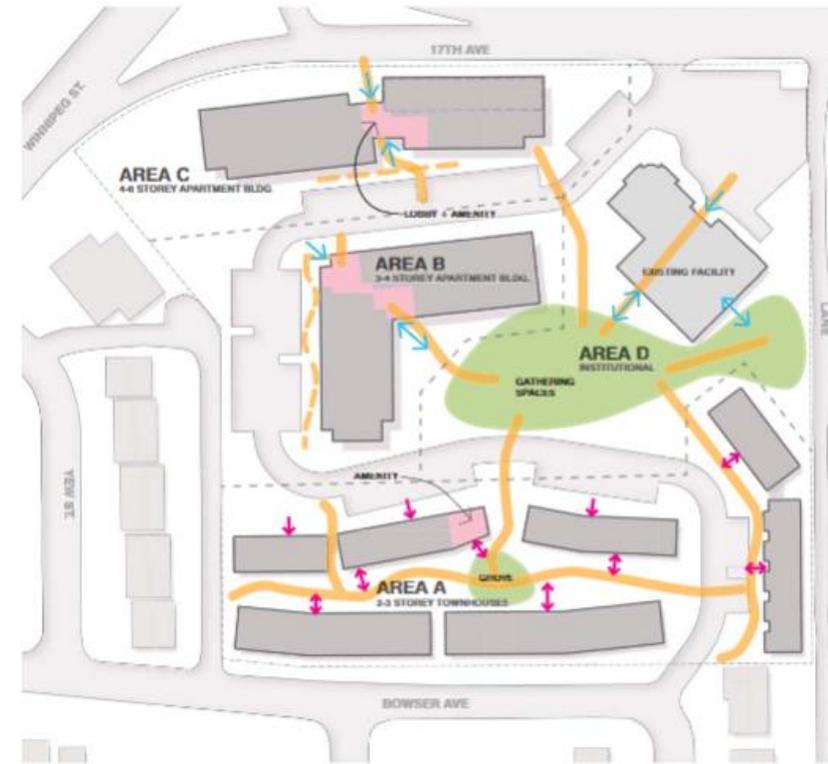
- Inform the project vision (site plan)
- Advise site uses
- Guide preliminary design



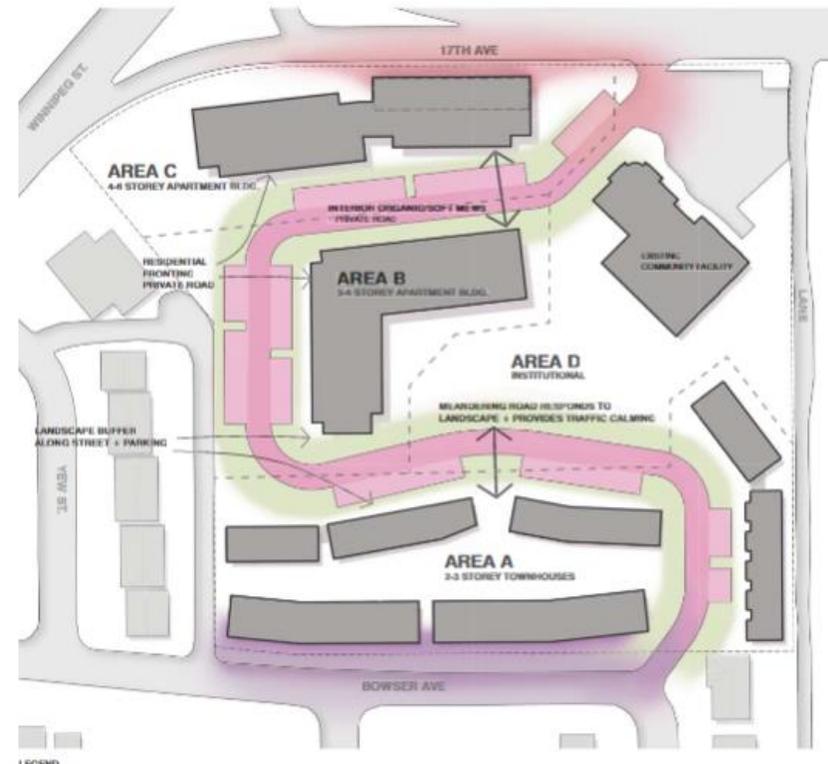
The Project: Master Plan

- Developed considering Municipal Density Context and OCP Objectives
- Considers need for a range of affordable housing in Prince George (emphasis on Family Housing)
- Developed around a central courtyard gathering place
- Pedestrian-oriented

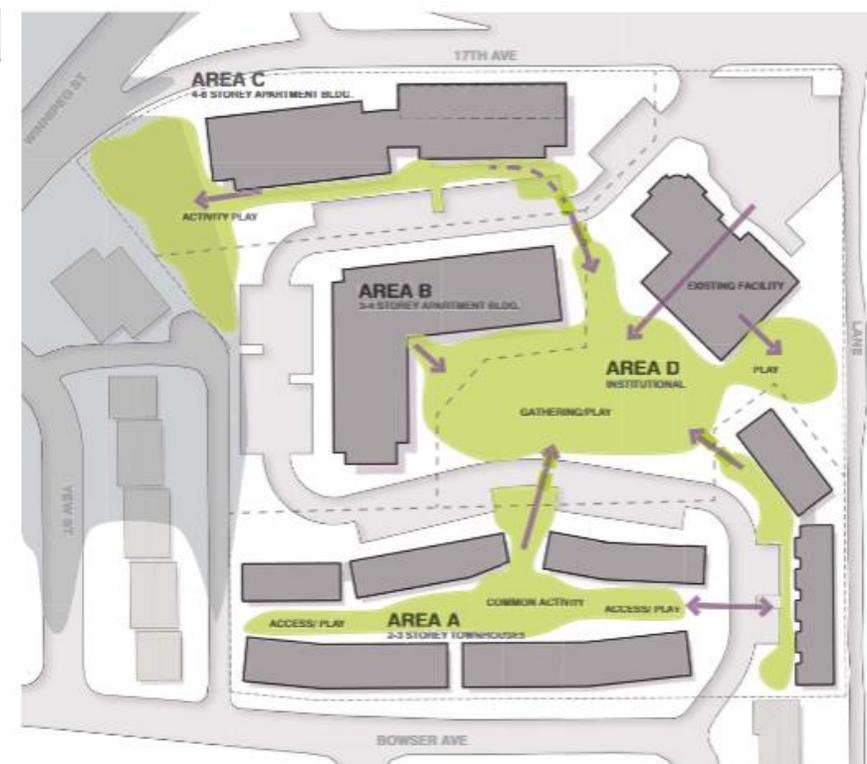




- LEGEND
- AMENITY SPACES
 - CONNECTING ROUTES
 - GATHERING NODES / CENTERS
 - ENTRIES



- LEGEND
- INTERIOR ROAD
 - PARKING
 - TOWNHOUSE STREET FRONTAGE
 - INTERIOR ROAD GREEN AREAS / LANDSCAPE
 - COMMERCIAL STREET FRONTAGE



- LEGEND
- OPEN SPACES
 - CONNECTIONS



The Team

- Aboriginal Housing Society of Prince George
 - Owner and Operator
- M'akola Development Services
 - Development Consultant
- dys architecture
 - Architect
- IDL Projects Ltd.
 - Builder



ABORIGINAL HOUSING SOCIETY OF PRINCE GEORGE
Yunkawhut'en ba koo "houses for Aboriginal people"



M'AKOLA DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

 **dys** architecture



The Rezoning Objective

To plan and facilitate the multi-phased development of an **Urban Aboriginal Community** at 1919 17th Avenue, in accordance with the proposed residential and cultural uses:

Residential:

- Row Housing (Phase 1)
- Apartment Housing (Phases 2 & 3)

Cultural:

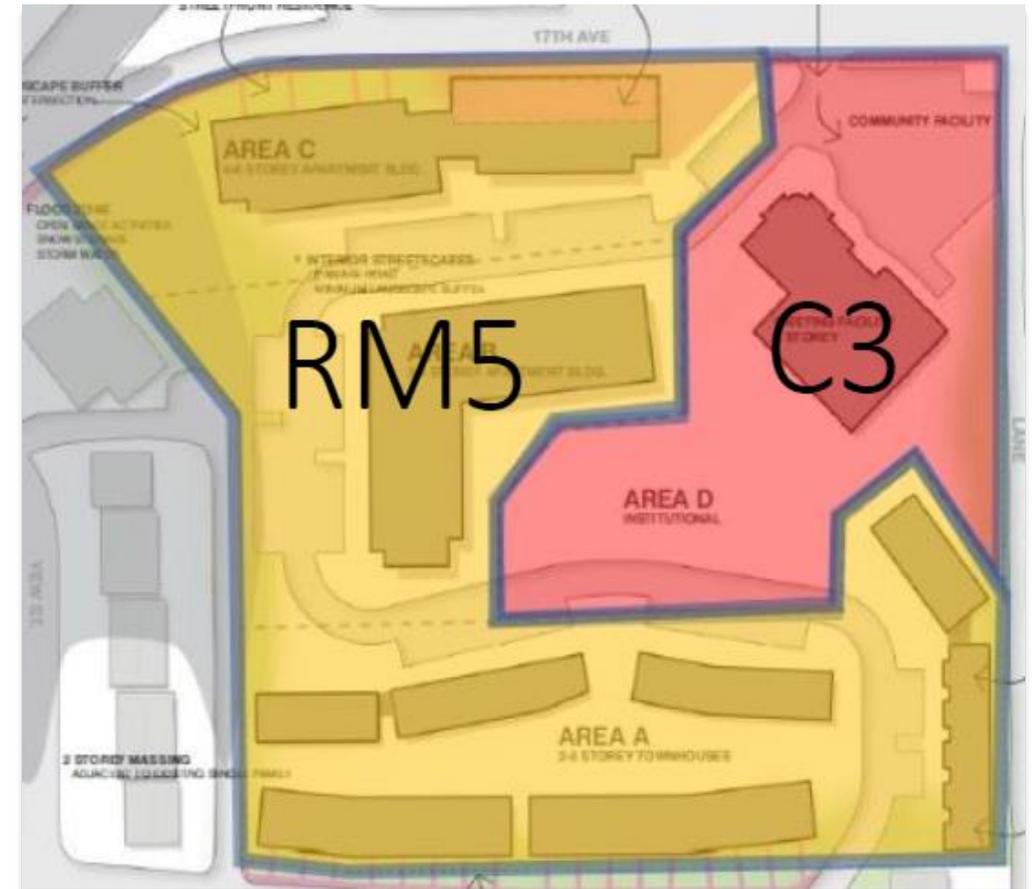
- Central Gathering Space (Phase 1)
- Digital Learning Centre (Phase 2)
- Community Kitchen (Phase 2)
- Sweat Lodge (Phase 2)
- Land-based Learning Centre (Phase 2)



Phase 1 includes a cluster of 2-storey row housing

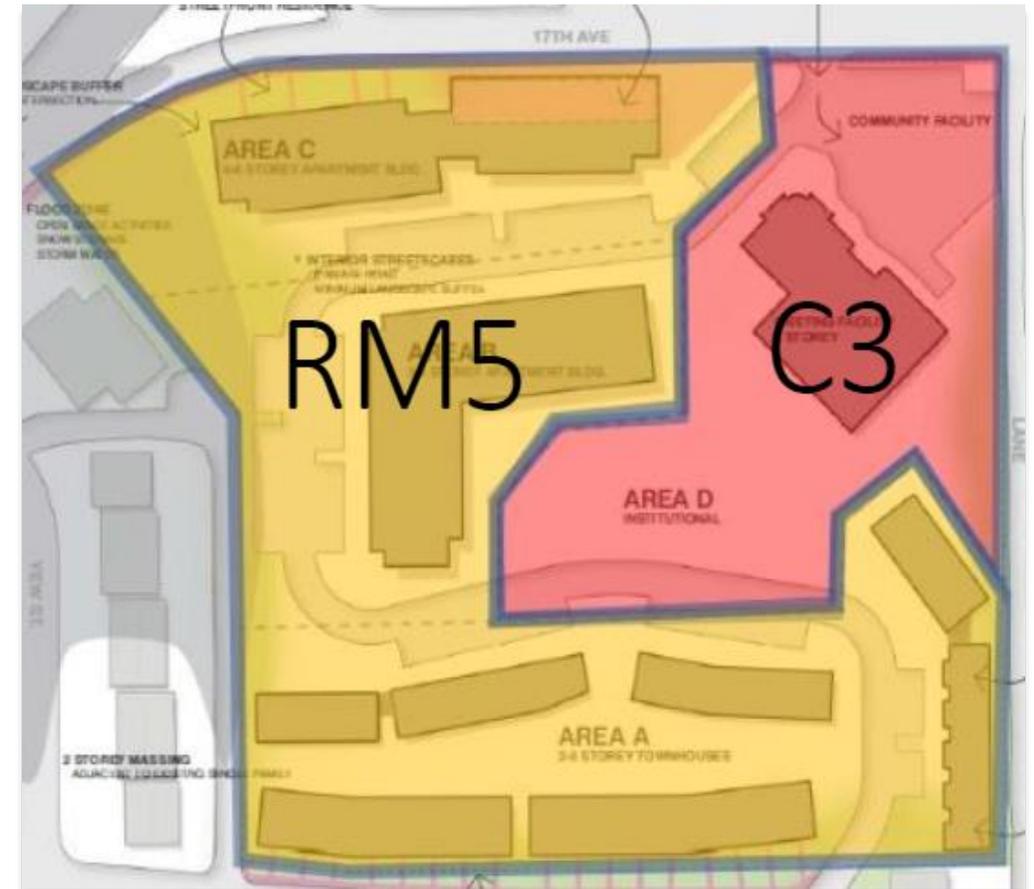
Proposed OCP and Zoning Bylaw Amendment

	CURRENT	PROPOSED
OCP BYLAW	Neighbourhoods/Corridor, Neighbourhood Centre/ Residential, Business District/ Community Facility	Neighbourhoods/Corridor, Neighbourhood Centre/ Residential
ZONING BYLAW	Multiple Residential (RM5), Multiple Residential (RM3), Minor Institutional (P2)	Multiple Residential (RM5), Neighbourhood Commercial (C3)



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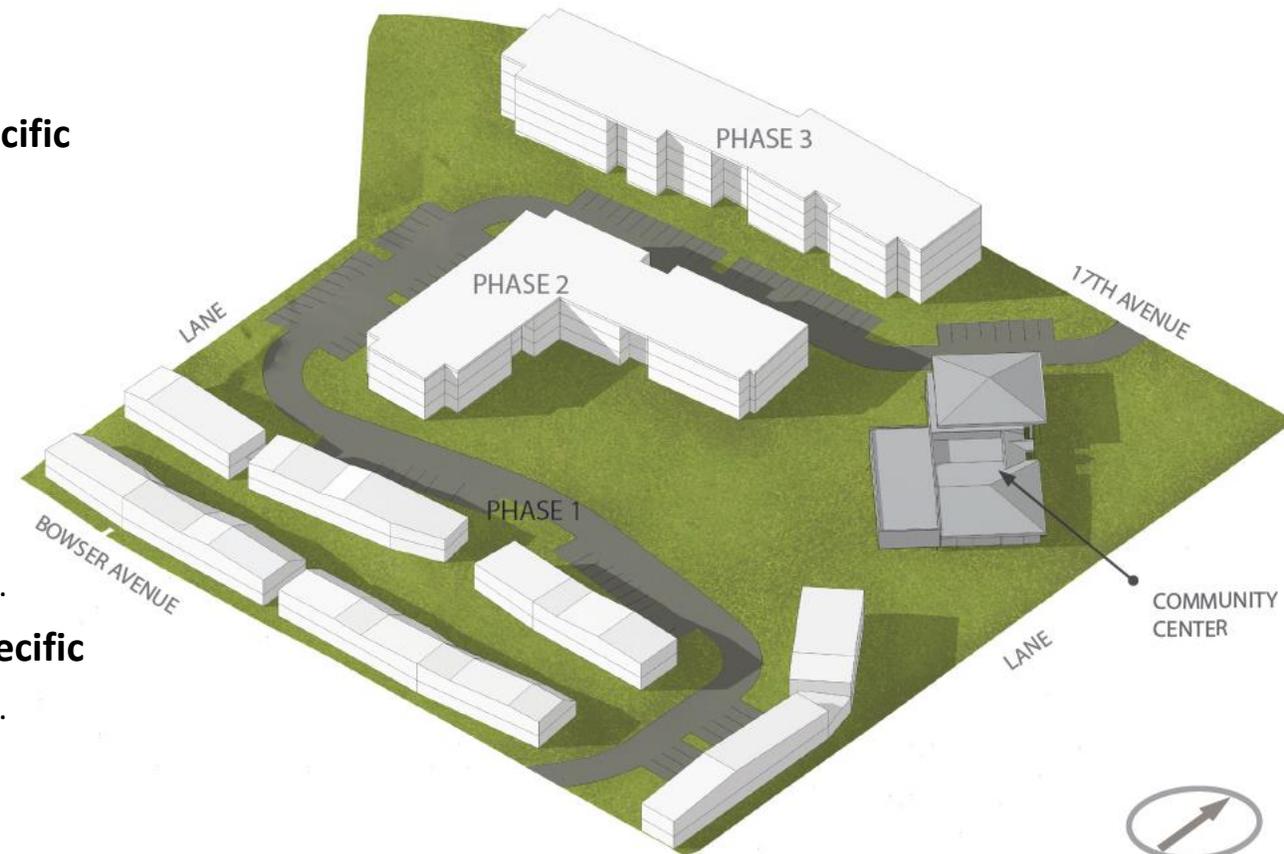
ZONE	PURPOSE	PROPOSED PRIMARY USE
Multiple Residential (RM5)	To provide for multiple housing with a maximum density of 125 du/ha	Affordable apartment and row housing
Neighbourhood Commercial (C3)	To provide for neighbourhood commercial areas and complementary residential uses	Exhibition & Convention Facility, Park (Central Gathering Space), Community Uses (e.g. Community Care Facility – Daycare)



Site-Specific Considerations

Proposed **Secondary** Uses:

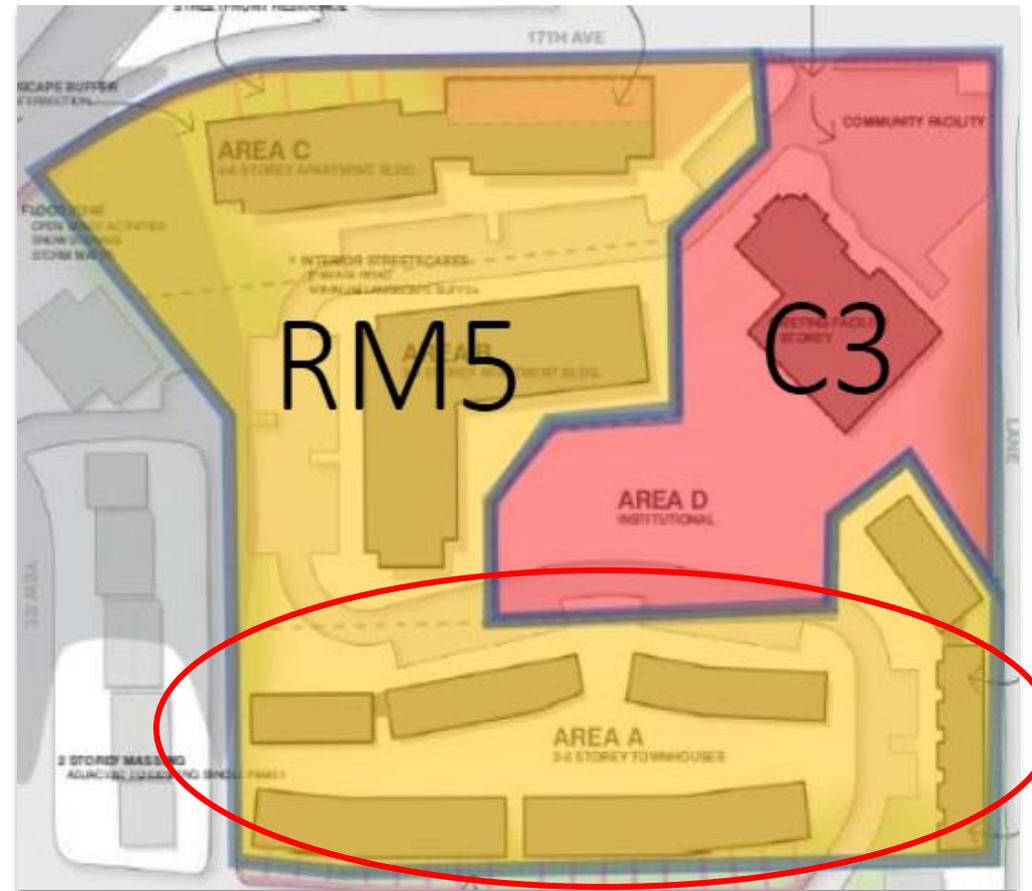
- Library & exhibit (Phase 2 digital learning centre) – **Site Specific**
- Religious assembly (Phase 2 sweat lodge)
- Retail, farmers market (Phase 2 central gathering space)
- Restaurant (Phase 2 teaching/learning kitchen)
 - Limit permitted gross leasable floor area to 500 m².
- Recreation, outdoor (Phase 2 central gathering space)
- Health service, minor (Phase 3 health & wellness services)
 - Limit permitted gross leasable floor area of one tenancy to 500 m².
- Retail, general (Phase 3 ground floor commercial) - **Site Specific**
 - Limit permitted gross leasable floor area of one tenancy to 500 m².



Site-Specific Considerations

Covenant for Final Reading

A covenant is proposed to limit the density to **60 dwellings per hectare** and a **maximum height of 12m**, consistent with the RM3 Zone, on the southern portion of the lot (along Bowser Avenue).



Thank you!

Questions?

