

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Council Chambers, Irricana Centennial Centre, 222 2 Street

Date: December 9, 2024 Time: 6:30PM

- A. ATTENDANCE
- **B. CALL TO ORDER**
- C. AGENDA
- D. MINUTES

Item D1: Minutes from September 4, 2024 MPC Meeting

- E. CORRESPONDENCE FROM PREVIOUS MEETING
- F. OLD BUSINESS
- **G. NEW BUSINESS**

Item G1: D2024-011 Home-Based Business, Automotive (Newstead)

H. ADJOURN

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IRRICANA MEETING MINUTES

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Council Chambers, Irricana Centennial Centre, 222 2 Street

Date: September 3, 2024 Time: 6:15 PM

A. ATTENDANCE

Members:

Mayor: Jim Bryson, Chair

Deputy Mayor: Julie Sim

Councillor: Nathanial Fleming

Support Staff:

CAO: Doug Hafichuk Staff: Patty Malthouse

B. <u>CALL TO ORDER</u>

(i) The meeting was called to order by Mayor Bryson at 6:20 pm.

C. AGENDA

(i) Item C1: Adopt Agenda

Moved by Member Sim to adopt the Agenda, as presented. CARRIED

D. <u>MINUTES</u>

(i) Item D1: Minutes from January 29, 2024 MPC Meeting

Moved by Member Fleming to accept the Minutes from the April 15, 2024 MPC Meeting, as presented. CARRIED

E. CORRESPONDENCE FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

F. OLD BUSINESS

G. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>

(i) Item G1: Development Application D2024:012 (BGC Irricana)

Moved by Chairperson Bryson that Development Application D2024:012 be approved, subject to the recommended conditions, as amended. CARRIED

(ii) Item G2: Development Application D2024:009 (Hiscock)

Moved by Member Sim that Development Application D2024:009 be approved, subject to the recommended conditions. CARRIED

H. ADJOURN

(i) Adjournment

Moved by Mayor Bryson to adjourn the meeting at 6:43pm. CARRIED

Jim Bryson	Doug Hafichuk
Chairperson	Chief Administrative Officer



MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION

To: Chair and Commission Members

From: Development Officer

Date: September 3, 2024

Purpose: Home Based Business, Automotive Services

Subject: D2024:011 (Newstead)

Summary:

Development Application D2024:011 seeks approval by the Municipal Planning Commission for a Home-Based Business to provide mobile and limited onsite automotive diagnostic, maintenance, and repair services. The application may be considered under the Similar Use Provision of the Irricana Land Use Bylaw.

Background and Discussion:

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to provide the Municipal Planning Commission (MPC) with an analysis of Development Permit Application D2024:011. The application proposes operating a home-based/mobile automotive services business within the R-2 (Residential Two Dwelling Restricted) District of the Town of Irricana. This report evaluates the application against the provisions of Land Use Bylaw 007:2023 and provides relevant considerations for decision-making.

Application Details

Applicant Name: Newstead, Nick and Ashley
 Property Address: 339 – 3 Street, Irricana, AB

• Land Use District: R-2 (Residential Two Dwelling Restricted District)

Proposed Use: Home-based/mobile automotive services, including

vehicle diagnostics, maintenance, and repair with services provided off-site or within an existing accessory building

(garage).

Land Use Bylaw, Generally

Permitted / Discretionary Use

Automotive services are not explicitly allowed in the R-2 District under the current Land Use Bylaw. However, the MPC may consider the application under the Similar Use Provision (Section 1.5.1), which allows for uses that are similar in character and purpose to discretionary uses permitted in the district.

Home Occupation Standards (Sections 5.4 and 7.4)

The proposed use partially aligns with the definitions of Home Occupation 2 or Home Occupation 3, particularly for low-volume activities like automotive diagnostics or minor maintenance.

Both categories emphasize minimizing disruptions to the residential character of the neighborhood and avoiding nuisances, with Home Occupation 3 specifically considering outdoor storage. Further, complying with Total Floor Area requirements of Home Occupation 2 will pose significant challenges, with those issues being addressed by a Home Occupation 3 designation.

In conclusion, the application should be evaluated using the Similar Use Provision as Home Occupation 3.

Compliance History at Subject Property

The Applicant has proposed that onsite business activity will occur in an existing accessory building (i.e., Garage). A Development Permit (D2022:006) was issued for the accessory building in September 2022 and the building was successfully erected in the fall of 2022.

In December 2022, the Town addressed an unauthorized automotive services business operating at the subject property. While this activity was not permitted, the current application demonstrates the applicant's intent to seek planning approval before engaging in further business operations. This proactive approach is noted as a positive step toward maintaining compliance with the Land Use Bylaw.

The property also features a Tiny Home, classified as an accessory building, for which no Development Permit has been issued. The property should be brought into compliance prior to any activity being permitted, as a separate matter. An accessory building used as a secondary suite is permissible as a discretionary use in an R2 District and its foreseeable that the current non-compliance can be satisfactorily addressed through the development process.

Public Notification and Feedback

To ensure transparency and community engagement, the application was advertised on the Town of Irricana website from October 28, 2024, to December 9, 2024.

Further, given the discretionary nature of the proposed activities and the potential for impacts to adjacent property owners, letters were sent to 59 property owners within ~100 meters of the subject location.

Five responses were received, focusing primarily on:

Traffic and Parking: Potential for increased traffic or inadequate onsite

parking.

Noise and Nuisances: Potential disruptions from onsite vehicle

diagnostics or repairs.

• Environmental Safety: Safe storage and disposal of hazardous or

environmentally impactful materials.

Aesthetic Impact: Concerns about outdoor storage affecting the

residential character.

These concerns are understandable and align with the objectives of the Land Use Bylaw to maintain residential integrity. Further, anecdotal concerns about non-compliances have been raised, although the Town of Irricana has not received any formal complaints or observed non-compliances beyond those already discussed in the report.

The Development Officer believes that concerns raised through public feedback can be mitigated through appropriate conditions of approval, and that the Applicant is amenable to addressing concerns from the public.

Analysis

Compliance with Land Use District Objectives

While automotive services are not explicitly allowed, the Similar Use Provision allows MPC discretion to evaluate compatibility with R-2 District objectives. The low-volume nature of the proposed business and its focus on off-site services reduce its potential impact on the residential character.

Traffic and Parking Considerations

The application indicates minimal onsite client activity and low-volume onsite operations of this nature are unlikely to generate traffic beyond what is typical for the area.

Nevertheless, the Applicant should demonstrate that adequate parking exists for personal and business-related vehicles. Further, an onsite parking plan should demonstrate how, if necessary, screening is to be provided to minimize aesthetic concerns.

Noise and Nuisance Control

The nature of the proposed activities creates the potential for noise and nuisances that could detract from the residential character of the location and unduly impact adjacent properties. Noise and nuisances of note include:

Operational Noise from Automotive Activities

Diagnostics, minor repairs, or maintenance activities (e.g., use of tools, air compressors, or engine testing) may generate noise that could disturb nearby residents. Sound levels from activities conducted in garages or accessory buildings can carry through open doors or thin walls.

Noise from vehicles arriving, departing, or idling for extended periods is foreseeable, with noise during early morning or late evening hours being of particular concern.

Odors and Emissions

Automotive maintenance or repairs may produce fumes or odors (e.g., from fuel, cleaning products, or exhaust). These odors could affect neighboring properties, especially during prolonged or repeated activities.

Conditions restricting outdoor work and limiting operational hours can mitigate these concerns, as can requiring enhanced ventilation in workspaces.

Materials and Environmental Safety

Hazardous materials and equipment should be securely stored indoors to prevent environmental impacts or neighborhood aesthetic disruptions. As a condition of approval, the Applicant should provide a detailed description of the materials that are commonly stored onsite, how they are stored, and how fire and environmental safety issues (e.g., A chemical spill) will be addressed.

Whereas automotive work in a residential district is commonplace, the increased frequency of those activities creates a meaningful risk of long-term site / soil contamination. These risks are commonly accepted in commercial and industrial locations, however, that the enhanced risk occurs in a residential neighbourhood should weigh heavily in decision-making as they could impact future use or redevelopment of the land (i.e., Land sterilization).

Further, local Fire Services should review the site for hazards and impose any restrictions or conditions they deem necessary to maintain public safety. For example, it may be necessary to insist that chemicals be stored in an anchored firesafe cabinet with drip trays.

Aesthetic Impacts

Using screening to minimize visual impacts can help ensure the proposed business maintains the aesthetic character of the residential neighborhood. Of particular note:

- Concealment of Business-Related Activities
 - Screening can hide tools, equipment, vehicles, or other business-related materials that are temporarily stored outdoors. Generally, business activities are expected to be conducted within the accessory building.
- Preservation of Residential Character
 - By visually separating business activities from neighboring properties, screening helps maintain the appearance of a purely residential area. The subject property abuts two roadways; however, the accessory building is not prominent from either roadway.
- Reduction of Light Pollution

Adequate fencing or plantings can block headlights from vehicles leaving the property. Further, considering the style, location, and direction light fixtures minimizes the potential for light pollution to impact adjacent properties.

Conclusion

Development Permit Application D2024:011 seeks approval for a discretionary use that is not explicitly permitted but may align with the R-2 District objectives under the Similar Use Provision.

MPC should weigh public concerns, previous non-compliance, and the applicant's willingness to comply with conditions in determining whether the application aligns with the Town's Land Use Bylaw and objectives.

Circulation and Comment:

The application was advertised on the Town of Irricana website from October 28, 2024, to December 9, 2024. Further, letters were issued to 59 property owners within ~100 meters of the subject location seeking feedback.

Recommendation:

The Development Officer recommends that D2024:011 be approved with the conditions listed (below). Unless otherwise specified, conditions shall be managed administratively and are subject to the satisfaction of the Development Officer.

Although a permanent approval may be granted, MPC may opt to consider a Temporary Development Permit (Up to one year) in accordance with Section 5.4.4 of the Land Use Bylaw as an interim step.

Should MPC determine the application is unsuitable, clear reasons for refusal should be provided, such as citing incompatibility with the R-2 District or inability to address public concerns effectively.

Recommended Conditions of Approval

- 1. The subject property shall be brought into compliance with the Land Use Bylaw prior to the commencement of business activity.
- 2. The Applicant shall obtain AMVIC licensing prior to the commencement of business activity.
- 3. All onsite business activities, including diagnostics and minor maintenance, must occur indoors within the existing accessory building (Garage).
- 4. Hours of operation shall be limited to 8:00am to 8:00pm (Monday to Friday) and 9:00am to 5:00pm (Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays). Should this condition conflict with other local ordinances, current or future, those ordinances shall prevail.
- 5. No long-term outdoor storage of vehicles, equipment, or supplies is permitted. Temporary storage not lasting more than 24-hours in a 72-hour period is permitted.
- 6. Business operations must not result in noise, odors, or nuisances beyond the property boundaries (in compliance with Section 5.4.5 of the Land Use Bylaw). Outdoor idling of business-related vehicles is prohibited.
- 7. Onsite work is restricted to light-duty and medium-duty vehicles. Heavy-duty vehicles, heavy equipment, mobile equipment, and recreational vehicles are prohibited.
- 8. The Applicant shall provide and maintain a list of commonly stored materials which are hazardous, flammable, or pose an environmental risk. The list shall be provided to the development authority or local emergency services, upon request.

- All goods and materials must be stored and disposed of in accordance with applicable municipal, provincial, and federal regulations.
- 9. The Applicant shall provide an onsite hazard response plan which, at a minimum, identifies healthy, safety, and environmental risks and a response plan associated with those risks (e.g., Chemical spills, containment, and remediation). The Development Authority may, at its discretion, require soil / environmental testing at the Applicant's expense.
- 10. Onsite parking must accommodate all business-related vehicles without encroaching on public roads. A parking plan shall be provided to show how non-residential vehicles are to be managed on the property.
- 11. The Development Authority may, at its discretion, require improvements to the accessory building to ensure safety and nuisance control. This may include, but is not limited to, ventilation / exhaust control and spill containment.
- 12. The Applicant shall arrange for a fire safety inspection and conform to all requirements, as specified, prior to the commencement of business activity.

Recommendation Motion(s):

Option #1:

Motion #1: **THAT** Development Application D2024:011 be

approved, subject to the recommended conditions.

Option #2:

Motion #1: **THAT** Development Application D2024:011 be

temporarily approved, subject to the recommended

conditions.

Motion #2: **THAT** the approval shall be valid for one-year from

the date of the approval.

Option #3:

Motion #1: **THAT** Development Application D2024:011 be

refused.

Option #4:

As determined by the Municipal Planning Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

"Doug Hafichuk"

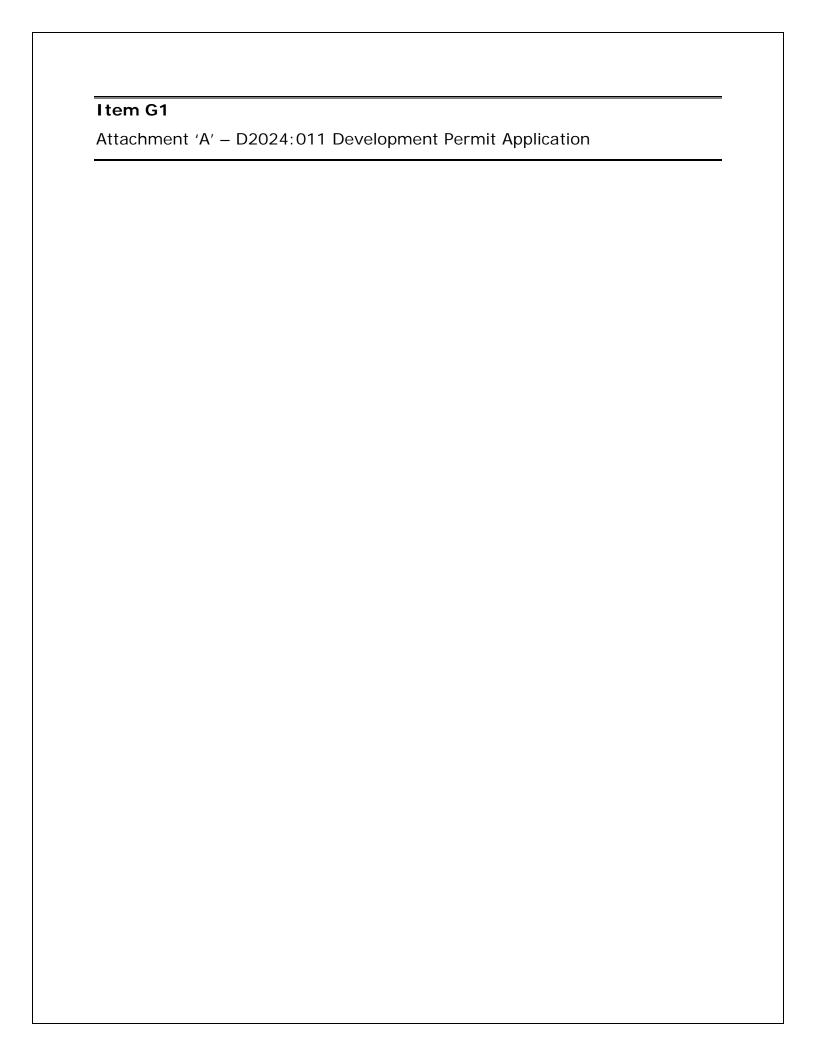
Development Officer

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment 'A' – D2024:011 Development Permit Application

Attachment 'B' – Circulation Letter (Template)

Attachment 'C' - Circulation Public Comments





DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATION

NEW DEVELOPMENT Land Use Bylaw 11:2010

Town of Irricana		Phone: 403-935-4672
Box 100 Irricana, Alberta T0M 1B0		Fax: 403-935-4270 E-Mail: Irricana@irricana.com
	lans and supporting informat	er the provisions of the Land Use ion submitted herewith which form nt Authority will not accept
PERMIT NO. DACA4, OII	FEES: <u># 16000</u>	RECEIPT NO. <u>A0343577 (Aug</u> Property Couner on Title: Achley N
1. APPLICANT INFORMATION:		
Name: Nicholas Newstra Mailing Address: Po Box 7776 Phone		.AB Tom180
Fax: N/P	E-Mail:	
Mailing Address: Po Box Phone: Fax: N/A	776 , 339 3 St. , T Alternate: E-Mail:	rricana, AB TOM 180
3. LAND DESCRIPTON:		
Property Address: 339 3 St.	Irricana AB Tom 18	30
Legal Description: Plan: 5087 W	Block: 12	Lot: 21,22,23,24
4. PROPOSED USE:		
Land Use District: Tricana Existing Use: Residential		
Proposed Use: Mixed Use Lot 24 (Garage & Drivew		(Industrial)
5. ESTIMATED DATE OF:		
Commencement: N/A; Alseedy	built proposed reuse	
Completion:		

Additional Info provided: -Work performed out of existing GovageOffering Mobile Service -AMVIC pending Development Approval.	e applicant and authorized to act on behalf of the Date: Tuly 15, 2024
-Discussed in Applicant that Business License cannot be processed until the Development Remit Application has been reviewed/processed.	of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, llanning bylaws and activities. It is protected by the privacy acy Act. If you have any questions about the collection of 180, 180, 180, 180, 180, 180, 180, 180,
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Applicant	REQUIRED ITEMS-Two (2) copies of the following:	Office
	Site Plan drawn to scale showing:	
/	- legal description of property boundaries with North arrow	
1	- setbacks and yard dimensions	
~	- the location of all buildings and structures in relation to the property lines	
/	- dimensioned layout of parking, driveways, entrances, exits, roadways and sidewalks	
/	- floor plans, elevations and exterior finish materials	
/	- locations of services	
/	- site drainage, finished lot grades, grades of roads, streets and sewers	
1	- Commercial: location of garbage, loading, storage, outdoor display, fences, screening.	
	retaining walls, landscaping, building operations and nature of business	
	- if applicable, cutting down of trees	
	- development impact assessment	
	Other:	
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9. SITE REQUIREMENTS CALCULATION:

Area of Site: Lot 24		
Area of all Buildings: 53,52 54 .LA		
% Site Coverage of all buildings: 14,49 %		
Area of Accessory Building:		
% Site Coverage of Accessory Building:		
Finished height of building(s): 12'-11"		
Parking spaces provided: 3		
Yard Setbacks: FRONT: 0.13 BACK8.11	SIDE: ,50	SIDE: 1.810

9. FIRE INSPECTIONS

Your development may require a fire inspection. The Notice of Decision will be forwarded to the local fire department for review and you will be contacted if an inspection is deemed appropriate.

10. TIME LIMITS

DEVELOPMENT AUTHORIZED BY A DEVELOPMENT PERMIT MUST COMMENCE WITHIN TWELVE (12) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF ITS ISSUE AND BE COMPLETED WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR (24) MONTHS OF THE ISSUE.

11. BUILDING STANDARDS:

In addition to compliance of all provincial building codes, the following local by-laws pertain to construction in the Town of Irricana:

ANY DEVELOPER DISTURBING TOWN OF IRRICANA PROPERTY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS RESTORATION. ALL PAVEMENT/CONCRETE MUST BE REPLACED. ALL BACKFILL MUST BE COMPACTED. AN

Garbage and Refuse Disposal Bylaw #8:2003

- 4.11 (a) Building waste resulting from the construction, repair, decorating, clearing or grading of a building or premises;
- The owner of any premises producing building waste shall provide and maintain on the premises in good condition, a sufficient number of waste receptacles or commercial containers, to store the building waste;
- (ii) Not allow his premises or adjacent premises to become untidy and unsightly because of accumulated building waste;
- (iii) Periodically deliver and dispose of all building waste to a disposal site at his own expense;
- (iv) Recapture any building waste which is blown off the premises and immediately place the same in a waste receptacle or commercial container.

Water Meters in New Construction and Relocated Buildings Bylaw #1:2002

 a) Effective April 1, 2002 all water service connections for new construction and relocated buildings, residential or commercial, shall be connected to water meters as supplied by the Town upon paying a service connection fee outlined in Schedule "A".

Water Conservation Measures Bylaw #3:2000

Effective February 22, 2000 all Building Permits issued for new construction will be required to have water efficient plumbing fixtures which meet the following minimum requirements:

□All flush type toilets must be either of the "ultra low-flush" type or fitted with water conservation devices to provide for a water usage not exceeding 1.6 US gallons or 6.05 litres per flush.

All shower heads must be rated not to exceed a flow of 2 US gallons or 7.57 litres per minute at a pressure of 75 pounds per square inch. In any area of the Village of Irricana where static water system pressures exceed 75

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☐ Alberta Land Use Framework ☐ Calgary ☐ Municipal Development Plan ☐ Land Use	Metropolitan Plan E Bylaw	☐ Municipal Sustainability Plan
The proposed development is located within a		District.
The proposed development is listed as:		
☐ Permitted ☐ Discretionary ☐ Discretion	nary MPC (referral)	□ Other MPC referral
Reason(s):		
NOTICE C	F DECISION	
This development permit application is:		
□ Approved		,
□ Approved with Conditions:		
□ Refused for the following reasons:□ Tabled for further information:		

Date of Decision: _____ Permit Issued: ____

Development Authority Signature:



Town of Irricana

Box 100 222 - 2 Street Irricana AB T0M 1B0

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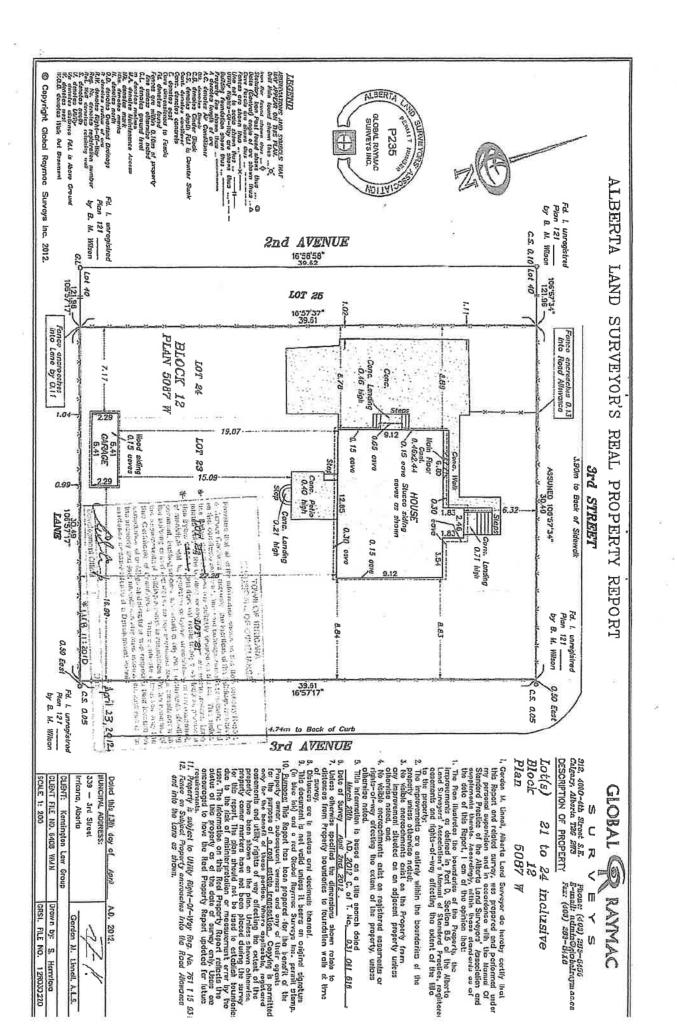
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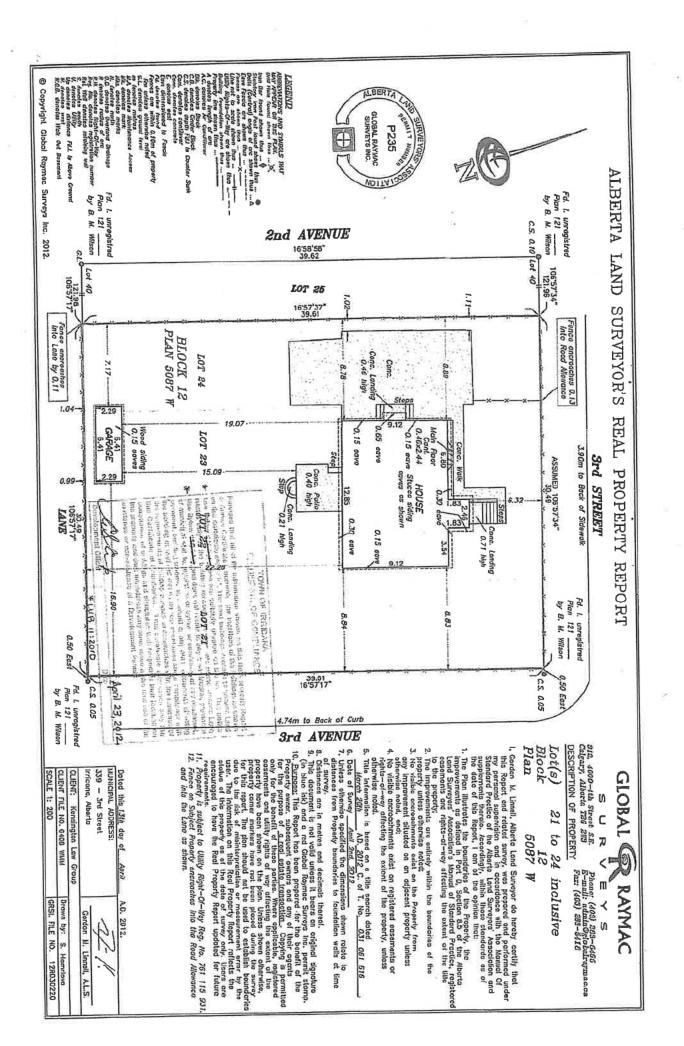
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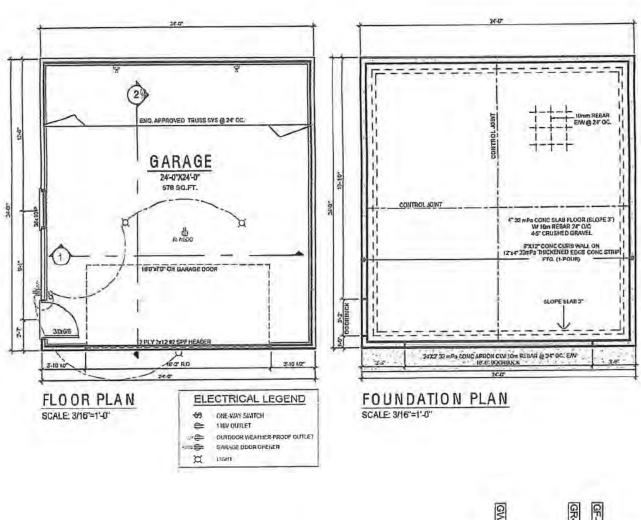
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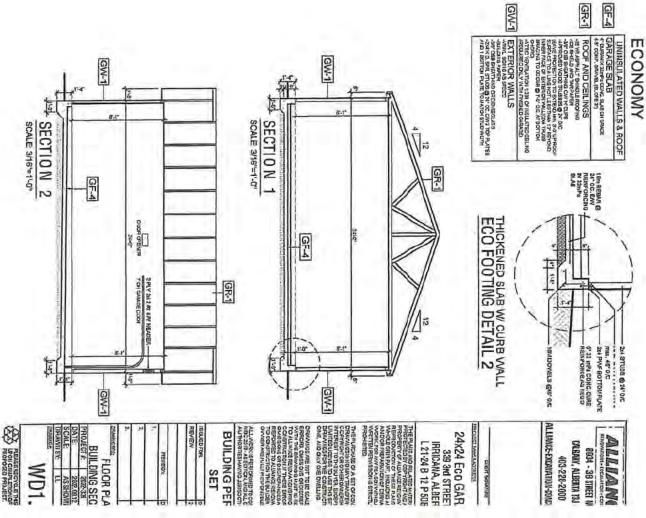
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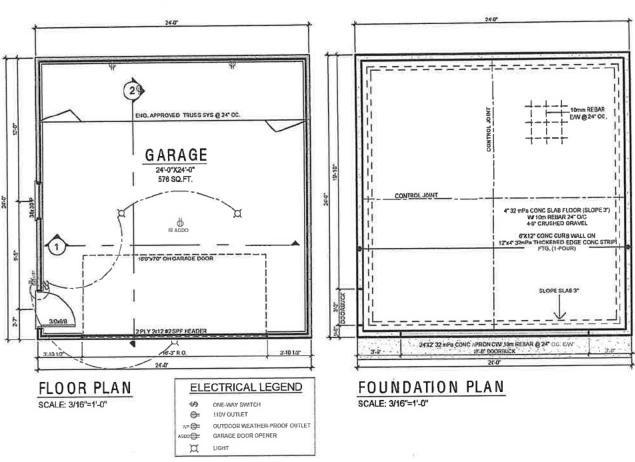
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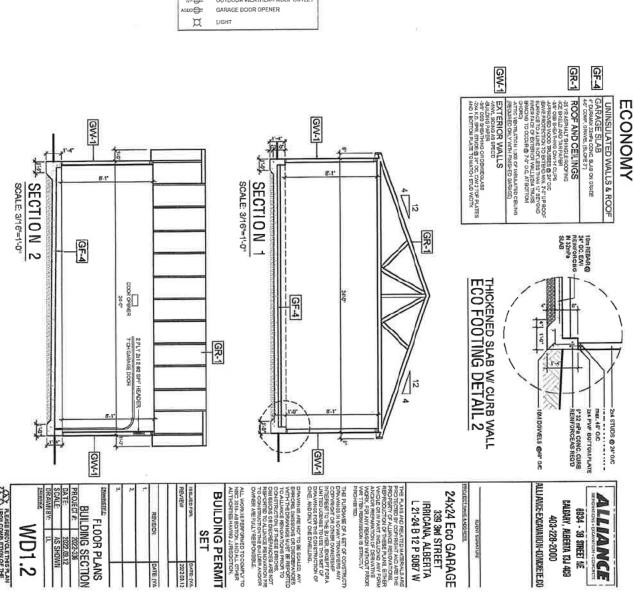


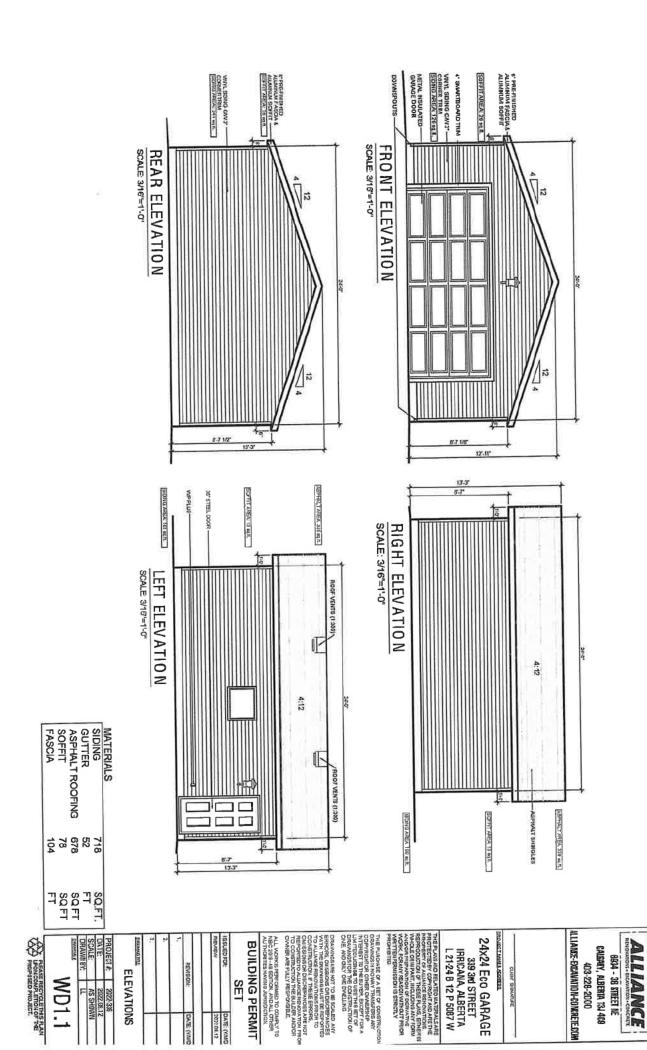


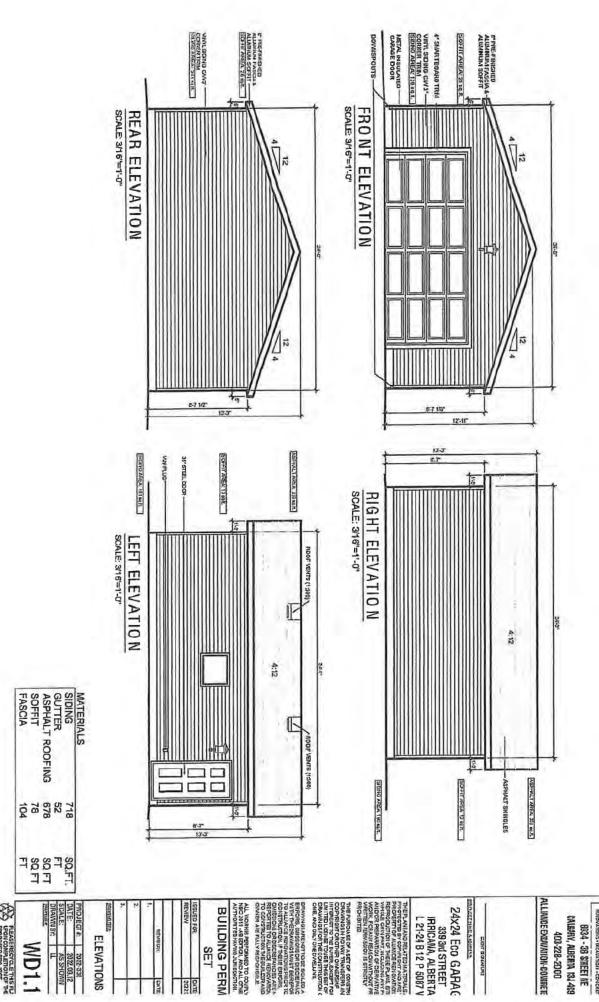












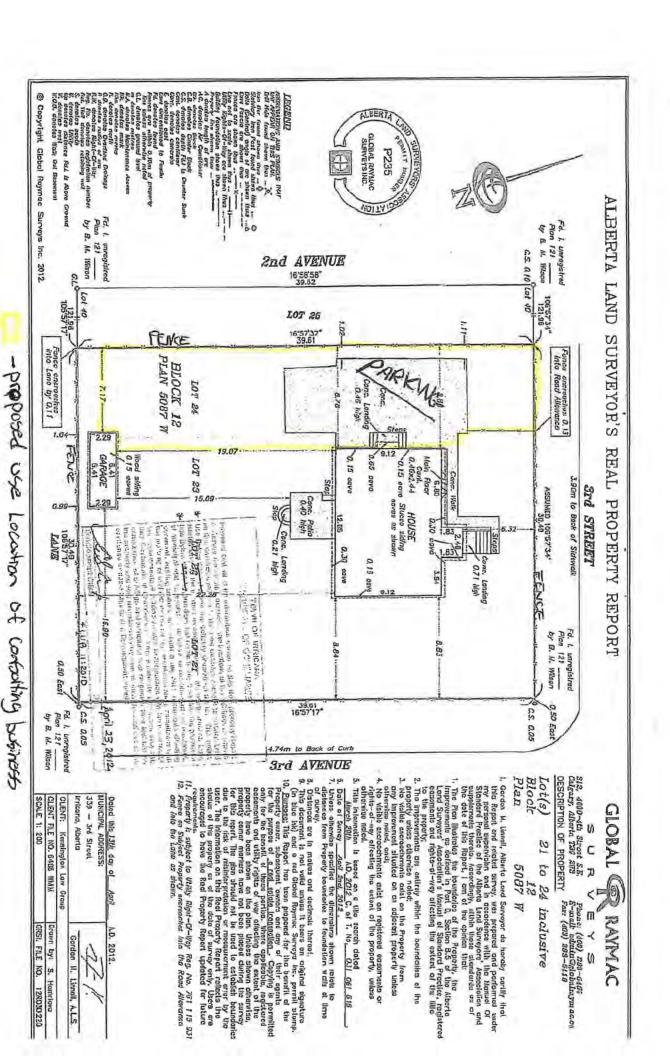
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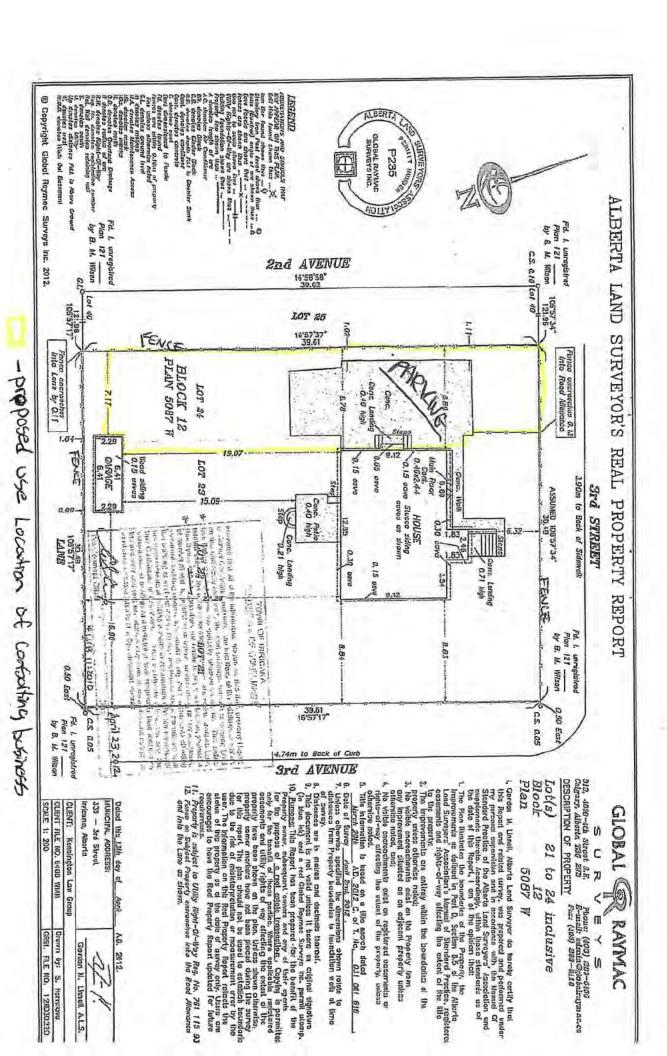
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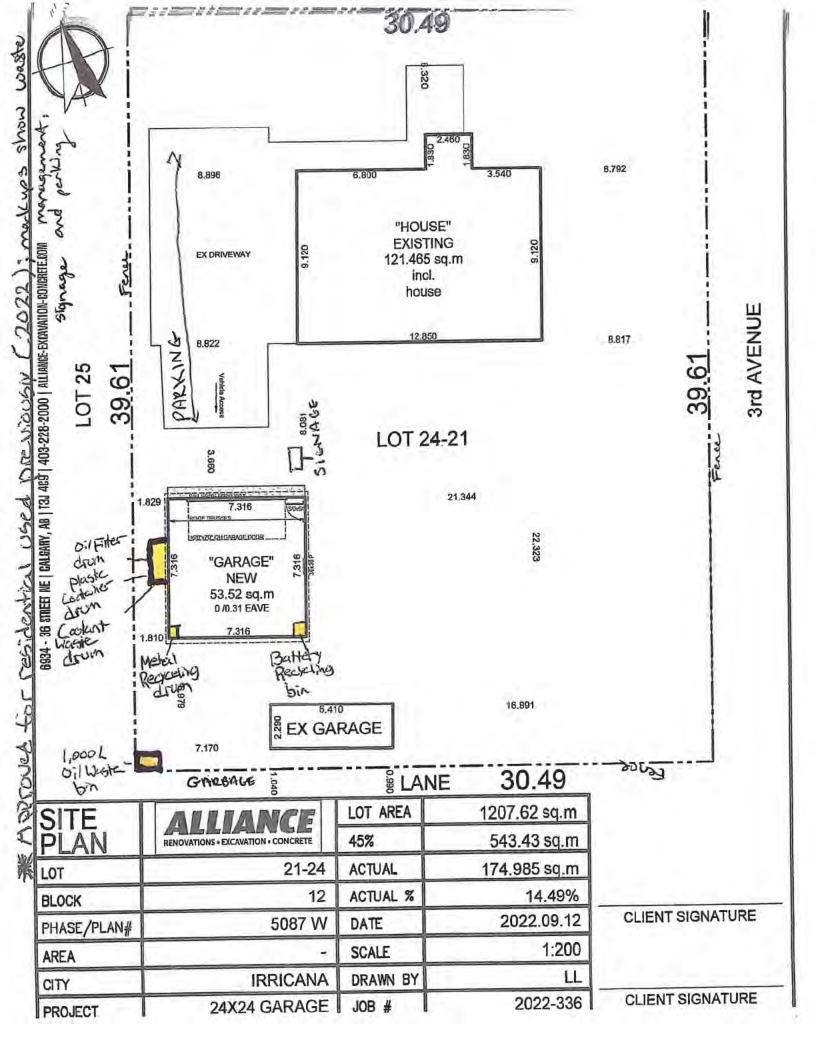
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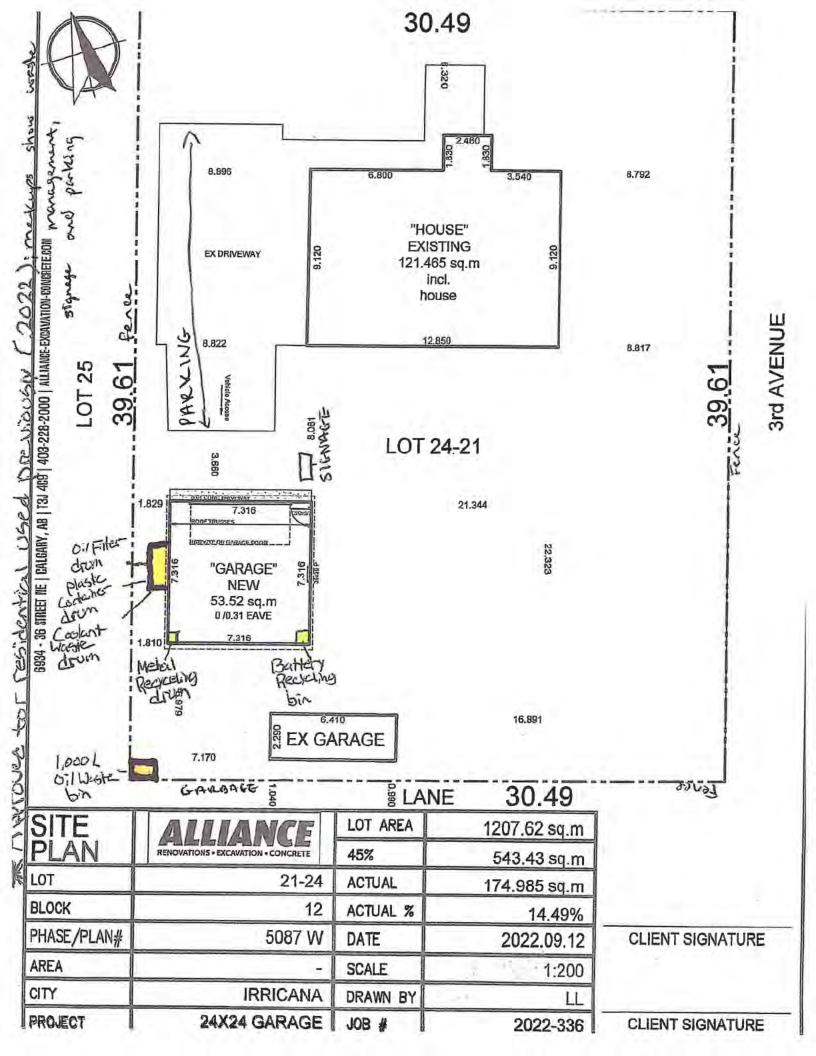
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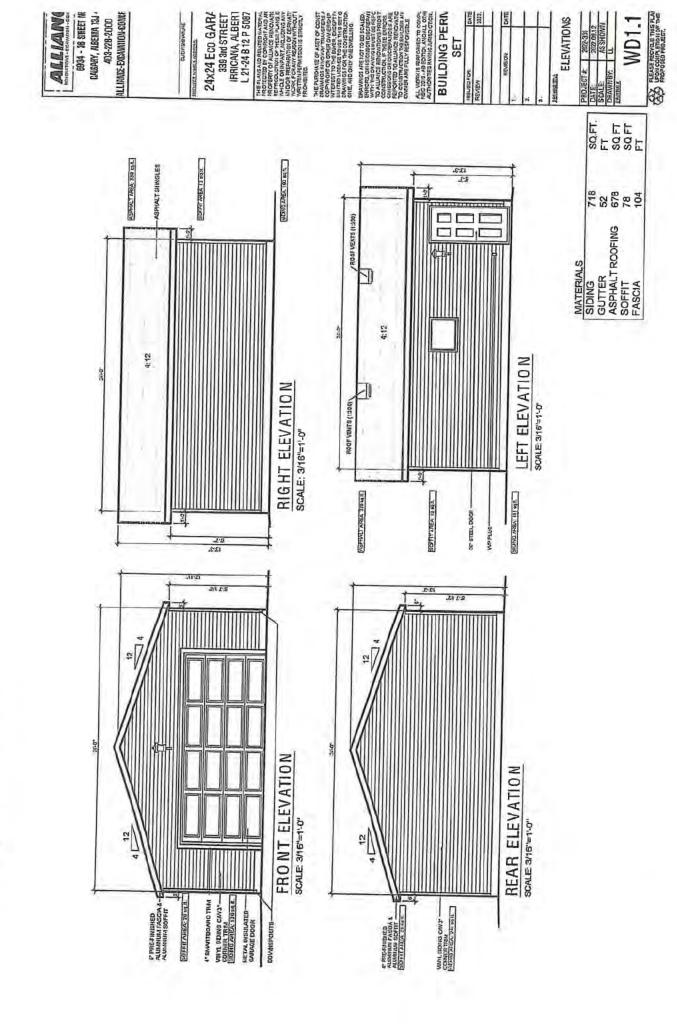
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NEWSTEAD MECHANICAL CONSULTING

Affordable, efficient, experienced

Why Us over our friendly competitors?

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-family owned & operated

-greener initiatives

-\$120/hr mobile rates

- shop rate (permit pending) will be \$90/hr

-10% military discount available for auto

OTHERS

-not family owned

 does not practice green initiatives as not all fluids recycled

-does not offer mobile services

-shop rate of \$120/hr

Family Owned & Operated

-company led by Nicholas (Nick) Newstead, a
Red Seal certified journeyman mechanic
with 14 years of automotive experience
-accounting supported by wife Ashley
Newstead, who has 7 years of experience



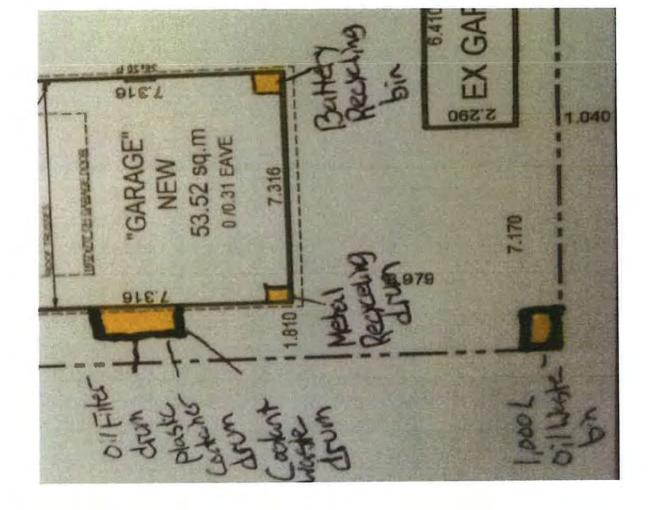
in government administration, social assistance and adjudication.

Greener Initiatives

-all fluids (oil, coolant, brake fluid, power steering fluid) and plastic recycled through filters to be recycled. If there is an emergency oil spill, this company is designated local company E360 Environmental Solutions in Calgary. They pickup oil for free have acquired a industrial grade container capable of holding oil for their pickup. provide lidded barrels. They also provide two fire safety rated steel drums for oil once it reaches 1000 litres and plastics in courtesy bags also free. We already Coolant is an expense we pay for them to recycle for \$100 per barrel. They to handle it at our cost.

-batteries recycled free by LordCo, AutoValue & Napa

-all metal recycled through local company Calgary Metal Recycling Inc. Once a month Nick will collect all the metal and drive it in our truck to them.



WASTE MANAGEMENT

Consult Services

Limited to your home, acreage or ranch We come to you!

- -pre purchase inspections
- -Amvic inspections
- -mobile diagnostics
- -battery boosting
- -service advising
- -part quotes and delivery
- -servicing Rockyview County currently, permits pending Irricana, Strathmore, & Airdrie

Shop Services

(pending redevelopment approval by Irricana due to Land Use Bylaw) @339 3 St, Irricana, AB

 repairs to passenger vehicles and light trucks (under 9,000 lbs of weight) -brake service or replacement, engine & transmission diagnostic and repair, suspension diagnostic & repair, tire rotation & install, general automotive maintenance, advanced electronical diagnostic & repair, custom wiring, aftermarket stereo and backup camera upgrades, lift kit & accessory install, performance upgrades, exhaust repairs, Amvic inspections, light bulb replacement & upgrades, battery boosting & replacement, pre-purchase inspections, service advising, oil and fluid servicing, part quotes & delivery

-all services not currently offered until approved for land use redevelopment. Application submitted as same time of business application

BUSINESS IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Benefits

-more affordable for community, as census shows most lrricanians have a gross household income of \$90,000 (2021)

-has potential and intent to hire locally, and reduce Irricana's high unemployment rate of 15%

-gives way to younger generations and start ups to continue the town as most Irricanians are aging (nearly 70% of residents are above age 35).

 -mobile service especially benefits elderly and handicapped who are not able to easily get to a stationary mechanic, and can have vehicle inspected and parts quotes at home without a tow, saving money

Considerations

-If land development approved, parking is limited to the driveway on the lot, which is oversized and capable of holding 4 vehicles, however, we only want to service a maximus of 3 vehicles a day. Public parking on street will not be impacted,

-Business hours limited to 9am to 5pm, and comply with noise bylaws so neighbours will see no disturbance.

-Direct competitors Phil's Autohss posted his business for sale, is retiring. Business is posted high above means of financial capabilities for younger generations to be able to afford and takeover. With no clear buyer, likely to lead to non local buyer or business closing down in future leaving Irricana without automotive services.

-As business grows, and capital revenue increases, a second location may be required, and would continue to support local employment, as well as apprenticeships for youth.

-There would be an increase in road traffic of 3 cars per day on main roads entering the town and onto 3 Street. This is unlikely to produce more wear or road maintenance for the town.

BUSINESS RECOVERY

disposed of properly, bins returned Ilto E360 and signage removed. The business -In the event the business is unsuccessful and requires closure, wastes will be owner will return to working for another automotive business, likely outside of Irricana as an employee.

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Attachment 'B' – Circulation Letter (Template)							

October 28, 2024

Registered Property Owner



Irricana, Alberta TOM 1B0



Dear Property Owner,

The Town of Irricana has received a **Development Permit Application for 339 – 3rd Street** (*Block 12, Lots 21-24 Plan 5087W*) for the purpose of operating Licensed Automotive Services from the property, including Mobile Mechanic Services and onsite storage of related materials (e.g., Batteries, Oil & Lubricants, Filters). The application can be viewed by visiting the Town of Irricana Website (Municipal Government Page, Planning & Development Tab).

Under the Irricana Land Use Bylaw (Bylaw 007:2023), the Residential Two-Dwelling Restricted District (R2) allows the Municipal Planning Commission (MPC) to consider the application as a Discretionary Use, specifically *Home Occupation 3 – Major*.

As an adjacent landowner who may be impacted by a Discretionary Use, the Town of Irricana would like to hear your thoughts on this application. You are not required to reply, however, your input may assist the Municipal Planning Commission in determining the if the application is approved (including approval conditions) or denied.

If you have any comments about this application, please submit them in writing by November 15, 2024 to:

<u>via Mail</u> <u>via Email</u>

Town of Irricana

PO Box 100 OR Irricana@Irricana.com

Irricana, AB TOM 1B0

Please be sure to include your name and address (Municipal or Legal), and reference application D2024:011.

Whether you're in support of the application, opposed to it, or simply wish to share your thoughts, your feedback is welcome. Please be aware that names, addresses, and comments are part of the public record, and are shared with the Municipal Planning Commission in a public report at a public meeting.

Best Regards,

Doug Hafichuk

Chief Administrative Officer, Town of Irricana P: (403) 935-4672 | E: dhafichuk@irricana.com A: PO Box 100, 222 - 2nd Street, Irricana, AB ToM 1B0 W: www.irricana.com

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Attachment 'C'	Circulation	Public Com	nments				

Doug Hafichuk

From:

Irricana

Sent:

November 12, 2024 9:17 AM

To:

Doug Hafichuk

Subject:

FW: development application feedback

From: Shirley Silbernagel < > > Sent: Monday, November 11, 2024 6:15 PM

To: Irricana < Irricana@irricana.com>

Subject: development application feedback

In response to application 02024-011

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on this application.

Allowing the operation of a commercial business such as an automotive service within an established residential area is unreasonable and unwarranted.

I am aware that many residents pursue similar activities as hobbies within the confines of their residential properties. Operating a mechanical services business is just that. A business. As such it should be confined to the commercial sectors of our town where the associated noise and safe storage of oils used batteries and such are more professionally managed.

Thank you for this opportunity to share my concerns.

Rick Lepore

328 4 st

To the Development board of Irricana,

RE: Development Reference # D2024:011

I am responding to the letter that I received from The Town of Irricana regarding the requested development permit application for 339-3 Street for the purpose of Operating a Licensed Automotive Service out of the residential garage.

As an adjacent landowner, I am strongly opposed to this application and I have significant concerns regarding the environmentally hazardous products that would be used and contained on the suggested property. Some of the products are highly flammable, combustible and toxic, which can cause a increased fire hazzard to surrounding homes. There would also be environmentally hazardous products that can be damaging to the surrounding area if incorrectly disposed of or if an accident or vandalism occurs. I also believe that there would be an increase in both noise and air pollution in the area as well as an increase in road traffic.

This area is zoned residential and is not meant for commercial use.

Thank you for considering my thoughts during your decision making process.

Sincerely,

Tracy Shields

Lot 6, Blk 22 Plan 7910060

Irricana, AB

Doug Hafichuk

From:

Irricana

Sent:

October 30, 2024 12:28 PM

To:

Doug Hafichuk

Subject:

FW: Doug Hafichuk Development Permit Application for 339-3rd Street

From: Simone Carmel <

Sent: Wednesday, October 30, 2024 12:24 PM

To: Irricana < Irricana@irricana.com>

Subject: Doug Hafichuk Development Permit Application for 339-3rd Street

Good Afternoon Doug,

My concerns are as follows:

- 1. The noise level of having such a business within our community. Sound carries seems to really carry, dogs barking, reroofing and other construction within our neighbourhood. Now with the sound of pneumatic instruments, like those used in tire changes, what provision is being made to contain the noise?
- 2. You mention oil drums, other environmental contaminants, and old parts; who or what guidelines monitor what is being stored and abandoned in the yard. As we walk through the town there are a number of yards that seem to be junk collectors which devalue the properties surrounding them.
- 3. The number of vehicles that are present at one time, There is already a shortage of parking areas for the residential area especially during the snow removal days. How will that impact the current situation?

Thank you for the opportunity to express my opinion,

Simone Carmel home

Doug Hafichuk

From:

Irricana

Sent:

November 13, 2024 3:10 PM

To:

Doug Hafichuk

Subject:

FW: Development permit application for 339-3rd st

From: Doris Davies

Sent: Wednesday, November 13, 2024 2:58 PM

To: Irricana < Irricana@irricana.com>

Subject: Development permit application for 339-3rd st

We live at 25 Booth Cres..only a short way from the proposed site for the mobile mechanical services. Firstly, we are all for small business, and wish all our local businesses success.

Our concern we have and would like addressed is the potential for noise. I worked over 20 years on a job doing 12 hour shift work, and when there is a lot of noise in the residential area, it is very difficult to get any sleep. Our question is how much noise is anticipated from air compressors running, other machines, hammering, etc. This might seem like a small concern, but noise can have a detrimental effect on life, when you need to sleep, and it is impossible because of noise. What is the anticipated max. decibel level of noise going to be?

Thank you,

Bob and Doris Davies

Buan Mayann Clark Doug Hagirhuk 28 Booth Cresent Lot 58 Block 16 Incoma, alta My concerns requarking the divelopment permit
for the purpose of operating automotive Services are as follows A What if he has multiple Wehicles which require parts where will they be stored while waiting to be fixed. If on roads what about smow removal etc. (D) the property 339-3rd street pas been fixing Vehicles for some time without permit dropping off Vehicles late at might in the dark to best be repaired. Why maw apply for permit when he hasn't had it in the past to do work The has a disregulated for rules 3 bylaws for examples
fires during bans and not keeping yard clean which makes mo
concerned that the storage of batteries and oil may not be 4) also does he have his RED SEAL ALberta taket to do his trade in celbesta 5) also the noise apposited with impact tools etc makes alot of loud moises which in summer is I Will it affect the quality of the neighborhood I think it will. Perhaps it won't a susmess suited to

residential area. People don't want the mouse and extra Vehicle traffic associated with it. We have dissignated industrial areas. What about children in the area with all extra traffic 1) There is another home on property that has propone tanks large ones and needs septic services to pump out surage tambs white will the extra Vehecles stop this problem. He doesn't have a fenced area for the Vehicles he works on well this cause theft problems in the mughborhood cause we have usaises already. (8) It's not a business that is guaranteed to mot have accidents like oil spills and possible confamination of area with gos, oil, or other chemicals like antifreeze . etc. Will he deal with these correctly and properly. I think Not. 1 (2) Residential is Residential keep that in mund Commercial 3 Industrial has no place there. It's been that way 45 yrs that we've been to here and that's what it should stay. (10) Keople have to respect the rules otherwise People will do what they want when they want. 11) and who will deal with the problems that arise down the road. By law mot likely Village has it in past with usacits in that property.

Well there are probably more usives but I am angry that my concerns will fall on deaf lars and something there will be a automotive shop mext down with all the naise and problems to follow and no one will do anything.

May ann Brian Clark

It would be much easin to talk face to face with you. You have no idea the coscus that will arise down the road.

Residential is just that