

# City Centre Location



>> The 'city centre' boundaries are defined in the MDP.





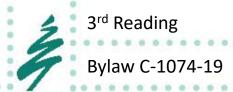
# **MDP Planning Direction**



- >> Spruce Grove's MDP in Section 5.3 identifies city centre revitalization as an important initiative within Spruce Grove.
- >> The City Centre objective is a mixed-use activity hub with a distinct identity.
- >> The MDP specifically identified need for Area Redevelopment Plan to guide these efforts, and that it would focus on:
  - Small-scale service-oriented businesses targeted primarily at the local population with a limited regional customer base
  - Pedestrian orientation
  - Use of streets as public spaces
  - Civic and open space uses
  - Mixed-use development, and
  - Higher density residential development.
- >> This proposed City Centre ARP provides a guide for redevelopment that considers: land use, mobility, urban design, building design guidelines, and implementation.

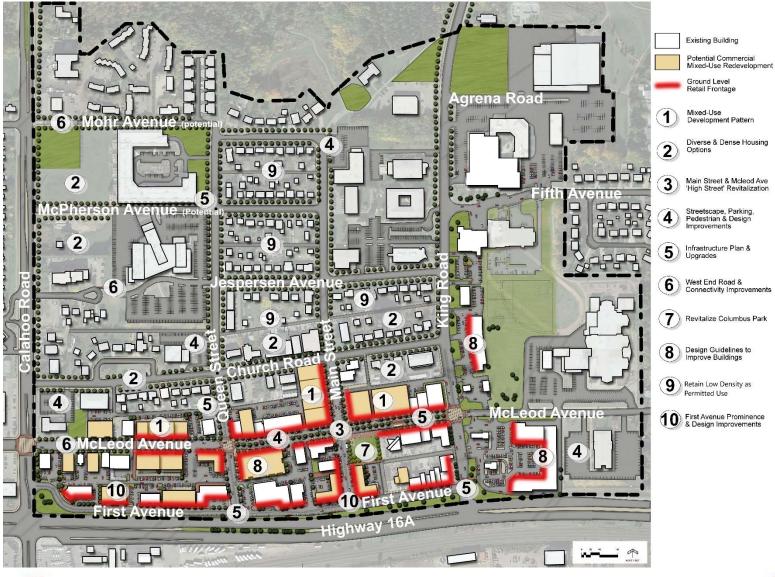




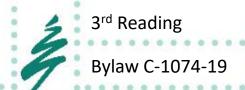


### Concept Plan









#### Benefits of ARP



- >> Safer, walkable streets and mobility.
- Increased population & employment.
- > Higher quality streets and buildings for business and residents.
- Direct investment in necessary infrastructure upgrades.
- Provides a plan for redevelopment of vacant and underutilized parcels of land and buildings.
- Provides a gathering place for civic and cultural activities (e.g. Columbus Park as a flexible, functional space).
- Increased assessed values and property tax revenue over time to pay back infrastructure costs.







# Recommendation Bylaw C-1074-19



Administration supports 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading of this proposed Bylaw.



