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To Whom it May Concern:

2024.TE14.10 on June 11, 2024 Toronto and East York Community Council Re:

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Please find attached illustrative materials in support of the application for the property municipally known as 135 Isabella Street, to be considered at the Toronto and East York Community Council, agenda item TE14.10 on June 11, 2024.

Sincerely,

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Attachment



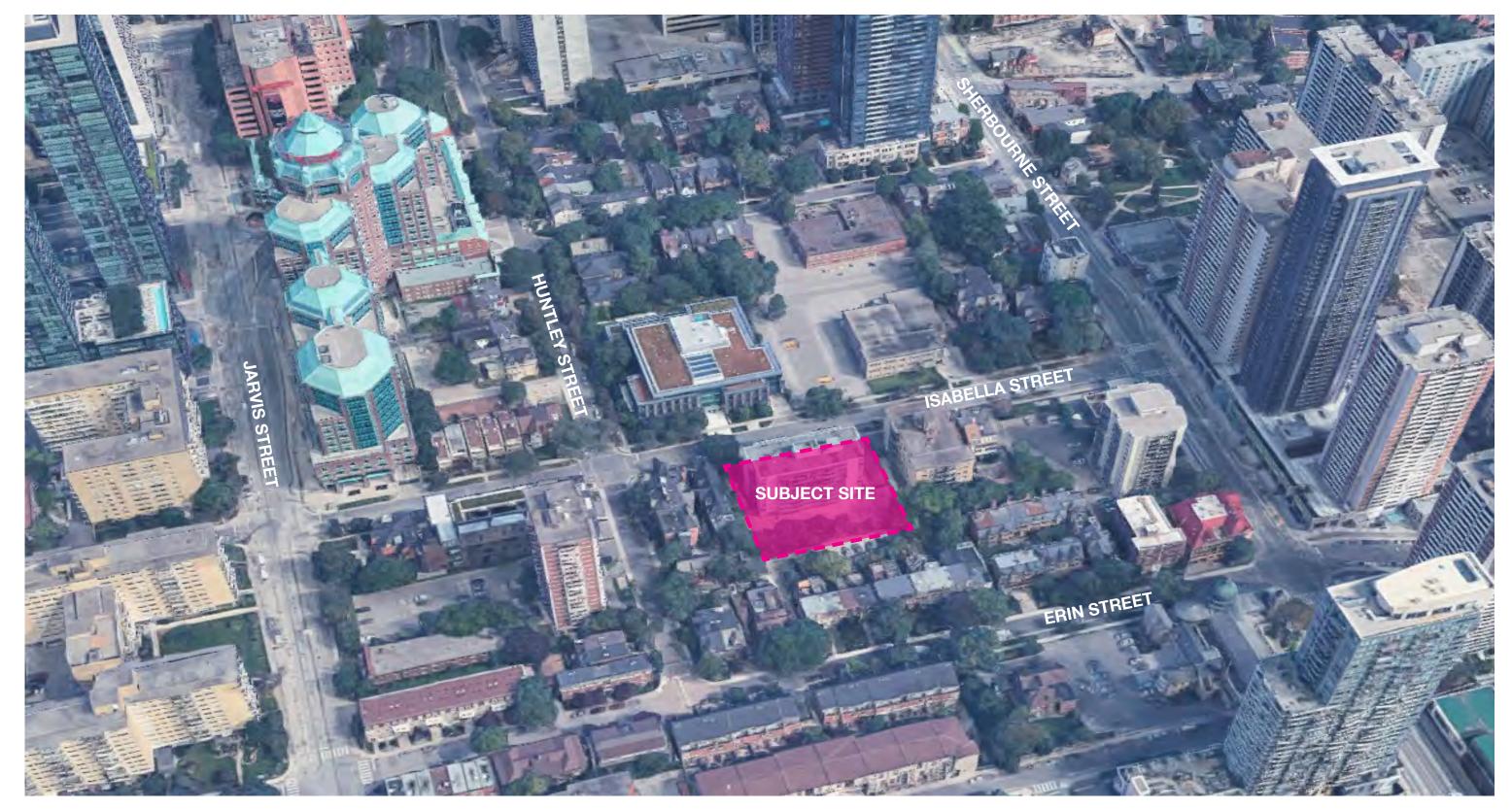




#### 135 Isabella Street

Toronto, Ontario

# CONTEXT | AERIAL VIEW



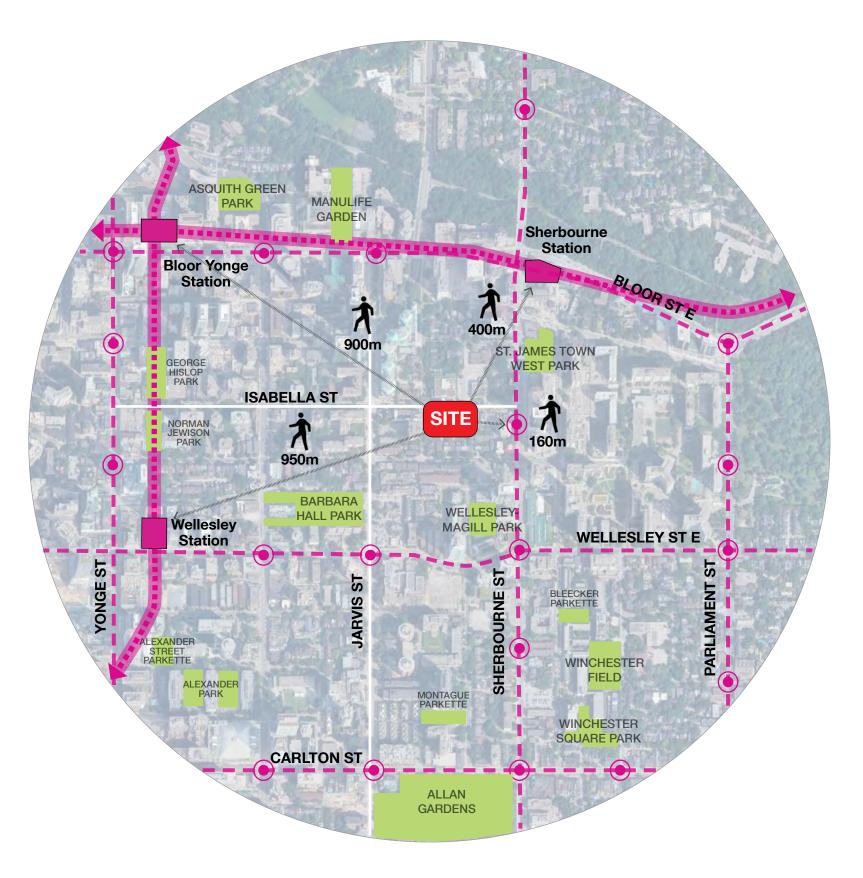
#### CONTEXT | TRANSIT CONNECTIVITY

The site is well connected to transit and is within walking distance of multiple TTC stations including Sherbourne, Bloor-Yonge and Wellesley Stations. It is also within close proximity to TTC bus routes and cycle tracks along Bloor Street East and Sherbourne Street.

Subject Site

TTC Bus

TTC Subway



## CONTEXT | DEVELOPMENTS



**350 Bloor St E** 63-ST (±768m²) PROPOSED

**James Cooper** 

32-ST (±750m²)

COMPLETE

Mansion



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The Selby 50-ST (±940m²) COMPLETE



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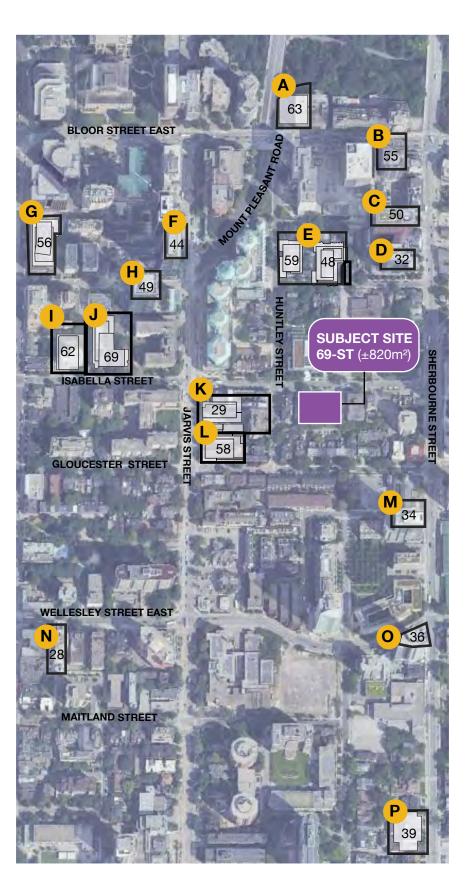
X The Condominium 44-ST (±870m²) COMPLETE



**625 Church St** 56-ST (±833m²) APPROVED



**X2 Condominiums** 49-ST (±895m²) COMPLETE





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10 Huntley St 29-ST (±570m²) PROPOSED



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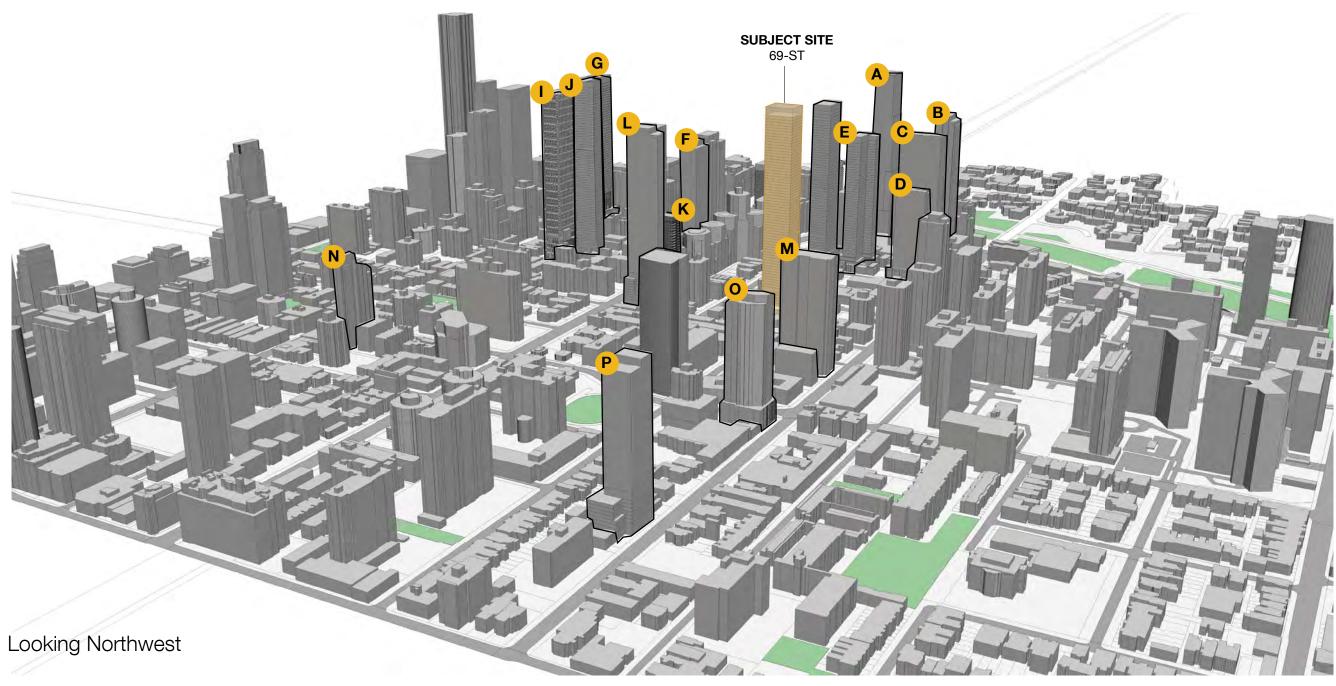
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#### **CONTEXT** | EXISTING RENTAL APARTMENT

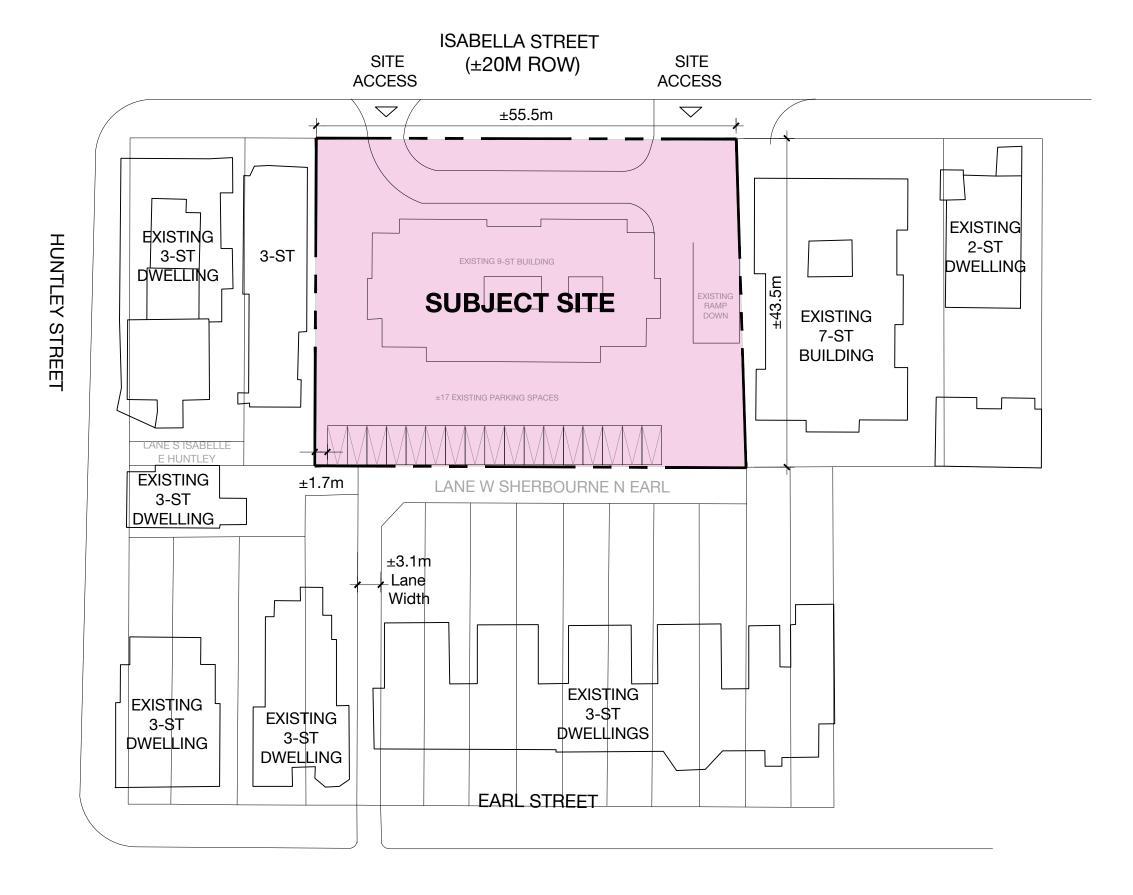


The existing building contains 80 rental units that will be replaced with modern units within the new tower as per City's rental replacement requirements:

#### **Process History**

- April 5, 2023 Kingsett sent notice to tenants inviting them to a preapplication information meeting. The notice/invitation outlined the general rental replacement requirements and development application.
- April 11, 2023 Kingsett hosted pre-application tenant meeting. City Housing also attended.
- April 13, 2023 Following the on-line meeting the attached slides were circulated to all tenants.
- April 18, 2023 Kingsett circulated follow up FAQ following the preapplication meeting including the slides City Housing presented outlining the rental replacement requirements.
- April 20, 2023 An organizer with the Federation of Metro Tenants'
   Associations hosted a meeting at 135 Isabella. We did not attend this meeting but offered the organizer the option to use the lobby space (see email to them).
- Aug 11, 2023 Notice of Development Application installed on property.
- Aug 17/18, 2023 City Housing Letter circulated to tenants outlining next steps with regards to the rental demolition application.
- Sept 12, 2023 City hosted Community Consultation Meeting.
- March 19, 2024 City hosted Tenant Meeting with City Housing.
- April 17, 2024 City Council approved a new methodology for calculating rent gap payments which is applicable to 135 Isabella. The new methodology only looks at rents that are in post 2015 buildings (newer buildings with higher rents), that results in more robust rent gap payments to eligible tenants.
- May 17, 2024 Notice of the June 11/2024 Public Meeting issued by City to public, including tenants of 135 Isabella.

#### **CONTEXT | EXISTING SITE PLAN**



### CONTEXT | ISABELLA STREET SOUTH ELEVATION



Site

Revival, 1890)

#### **VISION** | PROJECT ASPIRATIONS



Delivering much needed housing in proximity to high order transit



Focusing on enhancing the public realm and the community amenities



Providing contextual architectural design that is complimentary to the character of the neighborhood

## VISION | SITE PLAN CONTEXT





#### **DESIGN | SITE PLAN & STATISTICS**

#### **STATISTICS:**

Gross Site Area: 2,385.5 sm

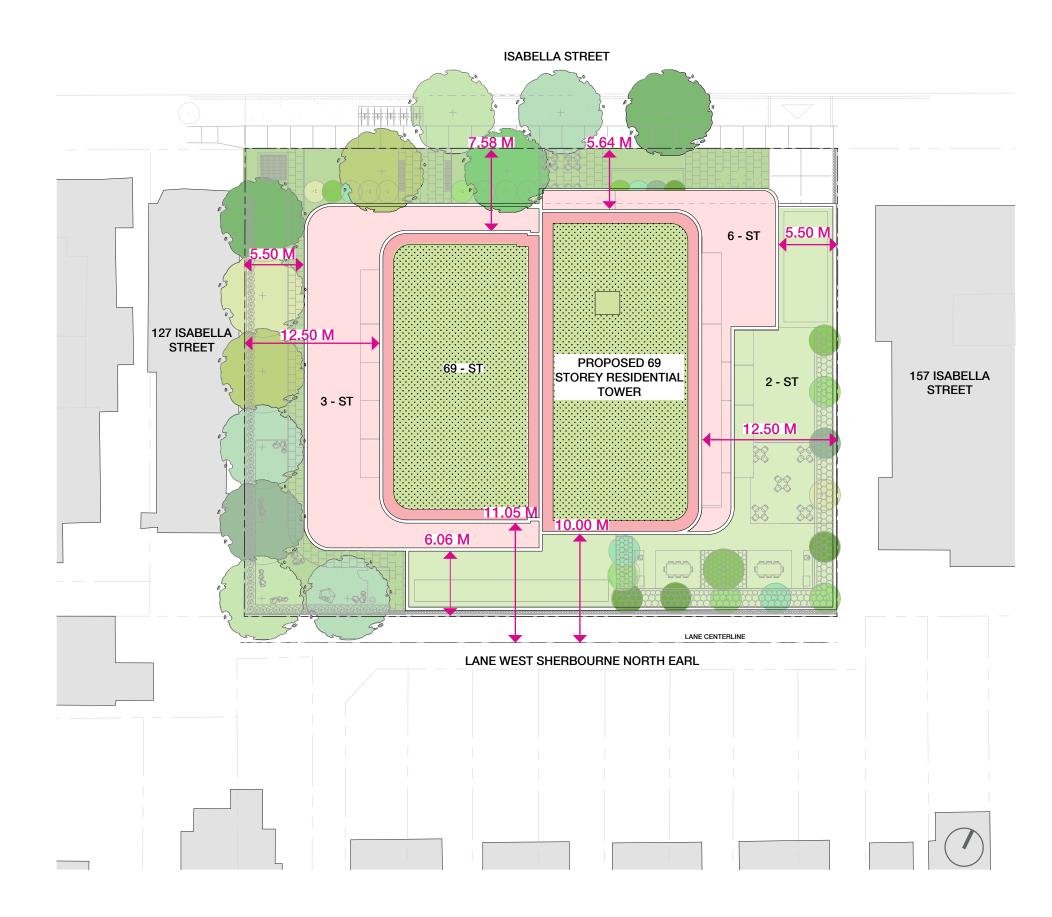
Total Units: 814

Total GFA: 52,054.9 sm

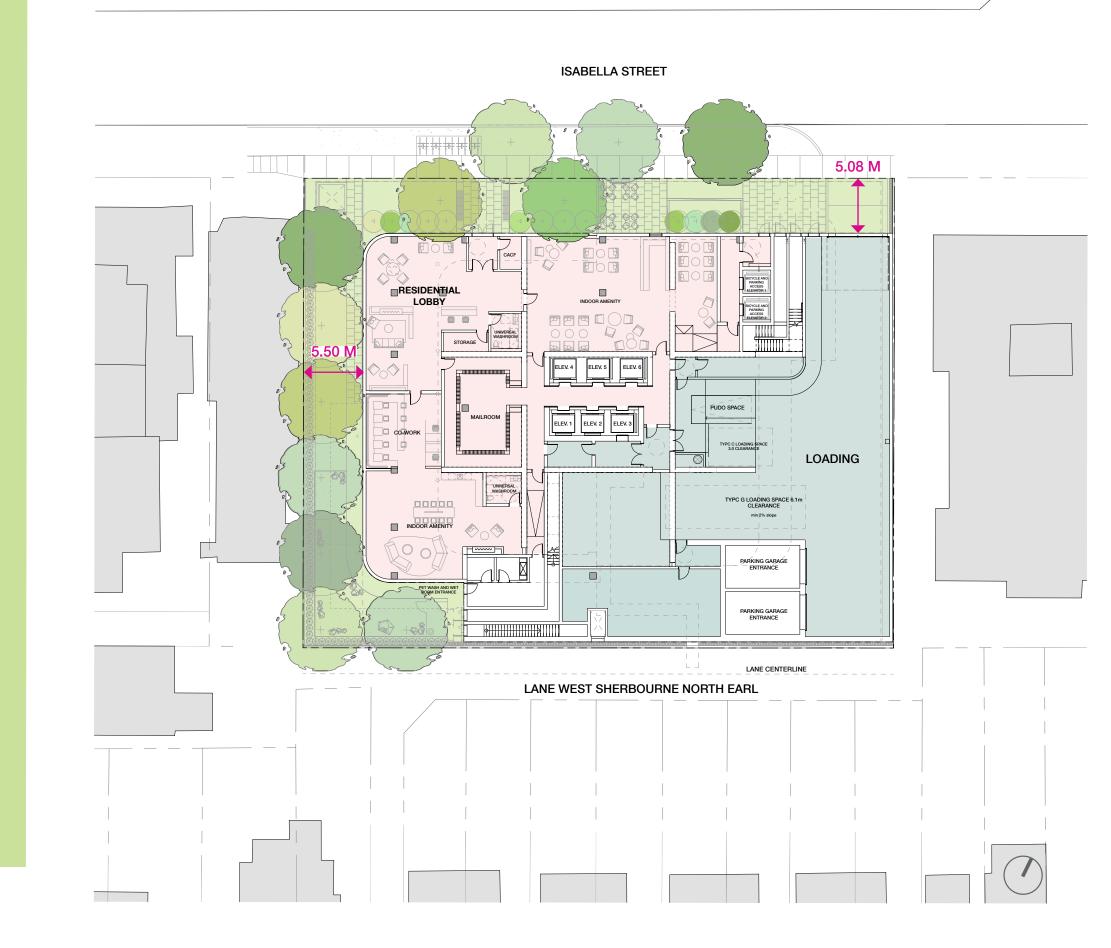
Total Parking: 23

#### **RESIDENTIAL UNIT MIX:**

| Unit Type | # of Units | Percentage |
|-----------|------------|------------|
| 3 Bedroom | 81         | 10.0%      |
| 2 Bedroom | 218        | 26.8%      |
| 1 Bedroom | 248        | 30.5%      |
| Studio    | 267        | 32.8%      |



### DESIGN | GROUND FLOOR PLAN





View From Isabella Street Looking East



View From Isabella Street Looking Towards Public Park & POPS



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Overall View Looking Southwest