



# **City of Vancouver** *Zoning and Development By-law*

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## CD-1 (295)

### *900 West 12th Avenue*

### *By-law No. 7114*

*(Being a By-law to Amend By-law 3575, being the Zoning and Development By-law)*

**Effective June 8, 1993**

*(Amended up to and including By-law No. 9674, dated June 24, 2008)*

- 1 *[Section 1 is not reprinted here. It contains a Standard clause amending Schedule D (Zoning District Plan) to reflect this rezoning to CD-1.]*
- 2 The area shown included within the heavy black outline on Schedule "A", which area shall be more particularly described as CD-1(295), is rezoned to CD-1 and the only uses permitted within the said area, subject to such conditions as Council may by resolution prescribe, and the only uses for which development permits will be issued are:
- (a) Seniors Supportive or Assisted Housing;
  - (b) Community Care Facility - Class B; and [9674; 08 06 24]
  - (c) Accessory Uses customarily ancillary to the above use. [8824; 04 04 06]
- 3 Floor Space Ratio
- 3.1** The floor space ratio shall not exceed 2.45.
- 3.2** The following shall be included in the computation of floor space ratio:
- (a) all floors having a minimum ceiling height of 1.2 m, including earthen floor, both above and below ground level, to be measured to the extreme outer limits of the building; and
  - (b) stairways, fire escapes, elevator shafts and other features which the Director of Planning considers similar, to be measured by their gross cross-sectional areas and included in the measurements for each floor at which they are located.
- 3.3** The following shall be excluded in the computation of floor space ratio:
- (a) open residential balconies or sundecks, and any other appurtenances which, in the opinion of the Director of Planning, are similar to the foregoing;
  - (b) patios and roof gardens, provided that the Director of Planning first approves the design of sunroofs and walls;
  - (c) where floors are used for off-street parking and loading, bicycle storage, heating and mechanical equipment, or uses which in the opinion of the Director of Planning are similar to the foregoing, those floors or portions thereof so used, which:
  - (d) are at or below the base surface, provided that the maximum exclusion for a parking space shall not exceed 7.3 m in length; or
  - (e) are above the base surface and where developed as off-street parking are located in an accessory building situated in the rear yard, provided that the maximum exclusion for a parking space shall not exceed 7.3 m in length;
  - (f) areas of undeveloped floors located above the highest storey or half-storey, or adjacent to a half-storey with a ceiling height of less than 1.2 m, and to which there is no permanent means of access other than a hatch; and
  - (g) where exterior walls greater than 152 mm in thickness have been recommended by a Building Envelope Professional as defined in the Building By-law, the area of the walls exceeding 152 mm, but to a maximum exclusion of 152 mm thickness, except that this clause shall not apply to walls in existence prior to March 14, 2000. [8298; 01 02 20]
- 4 Height
- The maximum building height measured above the base surface shall be 38.4 m on the east half of the site and 9.8 m on the west half of the site abutting the 15-storey building, except that the building height on the west half may be increased to 11.0 m for any roof garden access, trellis, and weather-protected amenity, including a solarium. [7333; 94 09 13]

**Note:** *Information included in square brackets [ ] identifies the by-law numbers and dates for the amendments to By-law No. 7114 or provides an explanatory note.*

5        **Setbacks**  
The minimum setback of a building from the north property boundary shall be 6.1 m and the minimum setback from the west property boundary shall be 2.1 m, except that the Director of Planning may relax the minimum setback on the north property boundary to 3.0 m provided he has regard to the privacy and livability of both the proposed dwelling units and the existing residential development on the adjoining site.

6        **Site Coverage**

**6.1**        The maximum site coverage for all buildings shall be 58 percent of the site area.

**6.2**        For the purpose of this section, site coverage for buildings shall be based on the projected area of the outside of the outermost walls of all buildings and includes carports, but excludes steps, eaves, balconies and sundecks.

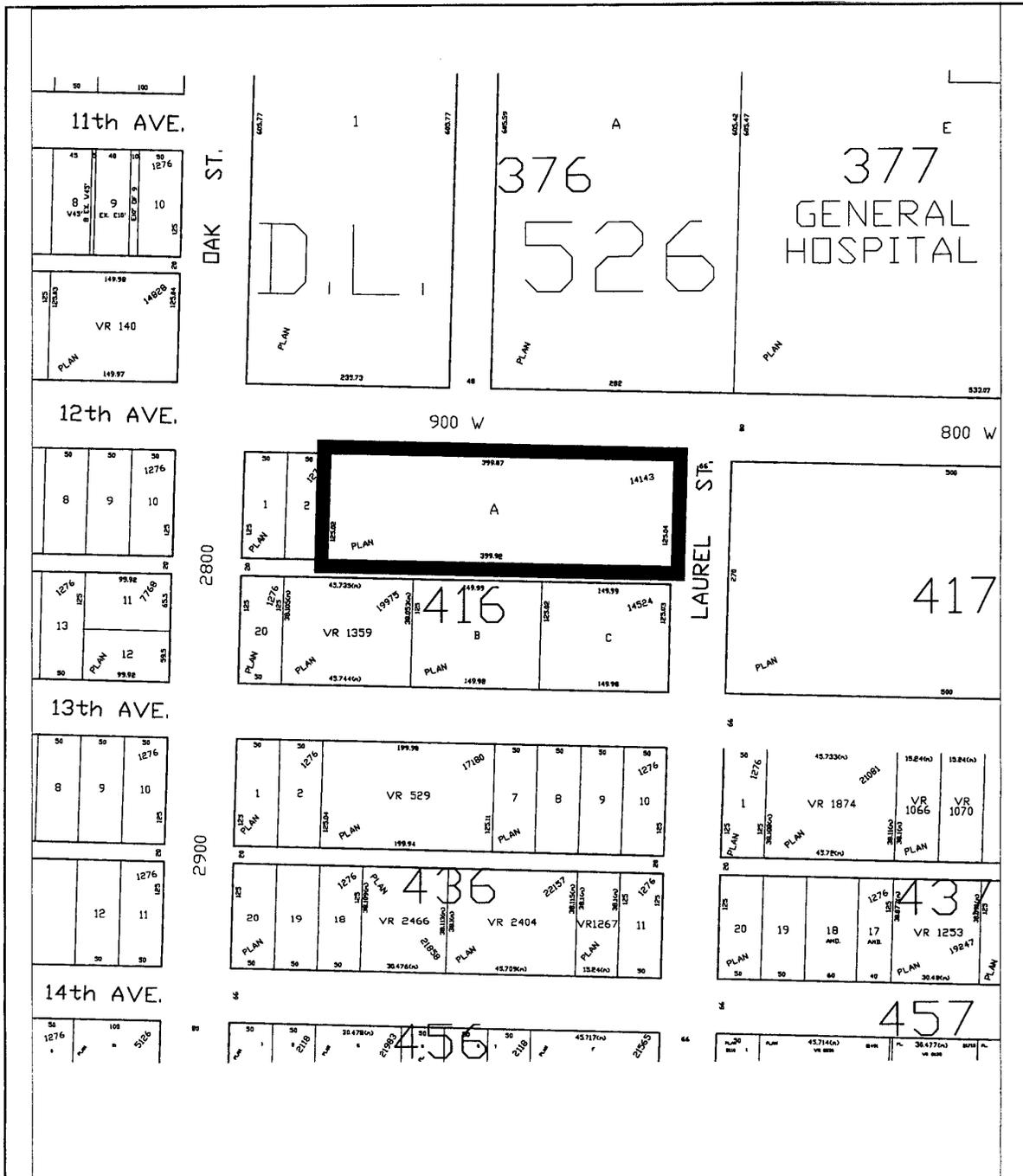
7        **Acoustics**

All development permit applications require evidence in the form of a report and recommendations prepared by a person trained in acoustics and current techniques of noise measurement, demonstrating that the noise levels in those portions of the dwelling units listed below do not exceed the noise level set opposite such portions. For the purposes of this section, the noise level is the A-weighted 24-hour equivalent (Leq) sound level and is defined simply as noise level in decibels.

<b>Portions of dwelling units</b>	<b>Noise levels (Decibels)</b>
bedrooms	35
living, dining, recreation rooms	40
kitchen, bathrooms, hallways	45

[7515; 96 01 11]

8        *[Section 8 is not reprinted here. It contains a standard clause including the Mayor and City Clerk's signature to pass the by-law and certify the by-law number and date of enactment.]*



The property outlined in black (■) was rezoned:  
 From **RM-3** to **CD-1** by By-law No. 7114

<b>CD-1 (295) 900 West 12th Ave.</b>  <b>City of Vancouver Planning Department</b>	date prepared: Nov. 1994	
	sectional(s): N-13	
	scale: 1:2000	

CITY OF VANCOUVER  
MEMORANDUM

From: CITY CLERK

Date: May 22, 1992

To: City Manager  
Director of Planning  
Associate Director, Land Use & Development  
Director of Legal Services  
City Engineer  
Heritage Planner

Refer File: P.H. #261

Subject: Public Hearing - May 14, 1992

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ANSWER REQ'D.

I wish to advise you of the attached Minutes of the Special Council meeting (Public Hearing) held on May 14, 1992.

Please note any items contained therein for your attention.

*M. Kinsella*  
CITY CLERK

JT:ci  
Att.

Also sent to: Mr. Gerald Hamilton  
Hamilton Doyle Architects  
#200 - 1450 Creekside Drive  
Vancouver V6J 5B3

Hancock Nicolson Tamaki Architects Inc.  
#503 - 134 Abbott Street  
Vancouver V6B 2K4

Mr. Chuck Brook  
Brook Development Planning Inc.  
1650 West 2nd Avenue  
Vancouver V6J 2R3

Delegations

3. Rezoning: 900 West 12th Avenue

An application by Hancock Nicolson Tamaki Architects Inc. was considered as follows:

REZONING: 900 West 12th Avenue  
(Lot A, Blk. 416, D.L. 526, Plan 24143)

Present Zoning: RM-3 Multiple Dwelling District  
Proposed Zoning: CD-1 Comprehensive Development District

(i) If approved, the CD-1 by-law would permit the use and development of the site generally as follows:

- the addition of an Intermediate Care Facility (approximately 3,205 m<sup>2</sup> floor area and 68 beds) to the existing Windermere Lodge;
- accessory uses customarily ancillary to the above use;
- maximum floor space ratio for the combined development of 2.45;
- maximum height of the addition not to exceed 9.8 m, or 2 storeys;
- acoustic provisions;
- setback provisions; and
- provisions regarding off-street parking and loading.

(ii) Any consequential amendments.

The Director of Planning recommended approval, subject to the following conditions proposed for adoption by resolution of Council:

- (a) THAT the proposed form of development be approved by Council in principle, generally as prepared by Hancock Nicolson Tamaki Architects Inc. on plans stamped "Received, City Planning Department, December 2, 1991 and March 24, 1992, provided that the Director of Planning may allow minor alterations to this form of development when approving a detailed scheme of development as outlined in (b) below.

Clause No. 3 cont'd

(b) THAT, prior to approval by Council of the form of development, the applicant shall obtain approval of a development application by the Director of Planning, who shall have particular regard to the following:

(i) design development to the building mass to provide the following:

- front yard setback transitions, at least two units in width at each end, matching the setbacks of the adjacent apartment building and tower;
- privacy and livability for adjacent residential buildings;
- building entrance at grade; and
- dwelling units close to the lane re-oriented in an east-west direction;

(ii) design development to increase the area and utility of open space for the use of all residents, including but not limited to:

- useable open space on the north-east corner of the site;
- roof garden(s) on both new and existing low-rise buildings;
- additional second-storey terrace area, where feasible; and
- orientation, access, and programming which maximize open space use and sunlight access, particularly in the enclosed courtyard; and

(iii) a complete landscape and tree management plan to maximize open space use and livability, including but not limited to:

- retention of mature trees, particularly the 0.6 m diameter Acacia and Dogwood on the west part of the site, with the advice of an arborist to ensure the survival of these trees during construction;
- additional landscape screening for the lower-storey units at the north-east corner of the proposed development;
- landscape screening for units at the rear, near the lane; and
- landscape treatment that maximizes open space use and sunlight access.

Clause No. 3 cont'd

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*fee letter 930507*

(c) THAT, prior to enactment of the amending By-law, the property owner shall, at no cost to the City, make suitable arrangements, to the satisfaction of the City Engineer, for the undergrounding of all electrical and telephone services from the closest existing suitable service point.

The agenda material included the following summary of proposed changes:

	Current Status	Proposed Amendments
Zone	RM-3	CD-1
Use	Multiple Dwelling, One-family Dwelling, Rooming House, Two-family Dwelling, Multiple Conversion Dwelling	Special Needs Residential Facility - Community Care - Class B
Maximum FSR	1.9	2.45
Maximum Height	36.6 m (120 ft.)	addition 9.8 m (32 ft.) existing tower 38.4 m (126 ft.)

Mr. Phil Mondor, Planner, Land Use & Development Division, gave a brief review and submitted the application would provide a welcome addition to the City's supply of care accommodation.

There were no speakers for or against the application.

MOVED by Ald. Bellamy,

THAT the application be approved, subject to the conditions proposed by the Director of Planning, as set out in this Minute of the Public Hearing.

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

900 West 12th Avenue

BY-LAW NO. 7114

A By-law to amend  
By-law No. 3575, being the  
Zoning and Development By-law

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VANCOUVER, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. The "Zoning District Plan" annexed to By-law No. 3575 as Schedule "D" is hereby amended according to the plan marginally numbered Z-403(a) and attached to this By-law as Schedule "A", and in accordance with the explanatory legends, notations and references inscribed thereon, so that the boundaries and districts shown on the Zoning District Plan are varied, amended or substituted to the extent shown on Schedule "A" of this By-law, and Schedule "A" of this By-law is hereby incorporated as an integral part of Schedule "D" of By-law No. 3575.

2. The area shown included within the heavy black outline on Schedule "A", which area shall be more particularly described as CD-1(295), is rezoned to CD-1 and the only uses permitted within the said area, subject to such conditions as Council may by resolution prescribe, and the only uses for which development permits will be issued are:

- (a) Special Needs Residential Facility - Community Care - Class B; and
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#### 4. Height

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has regard to the privacy and livability of both the proposed dwelling units and the existing residential development on the adjoining site.

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<u>PORTIONS OF DWELLING UNITS</u>	<u>NOISE LEVELS (DECIBELS)</u>
bedrooms	35
living, dining, recreation rooms	40
kitchen, bathrooms, hallways	45
terraces, patios, balconies	60

8. This By-law comes into force and takes effect on the date of its passing.

DONE AND PASSED in open Council this 8th day of  
June, 1993.

(signed) Gordon Campbell  
Mayor

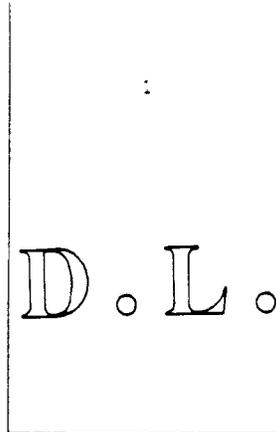
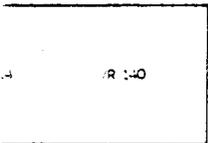
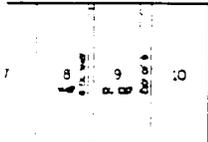
(signed) Maria C. Kinsella  
City Clerk

"I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of a By-law passed by the Council of the City of Vancouver on the 8th day of June 1993, and numbered 7114.

CITY CLERK"

BY-LAW No. 7114 BEING A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW No. 3575  
BEING THE ZONING & DEVELOPMENT BY-LAW

11th AVE.



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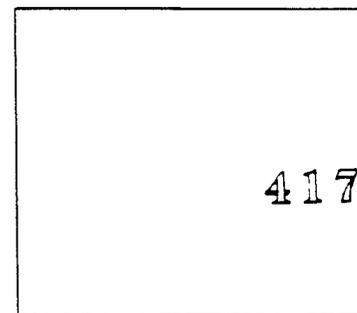
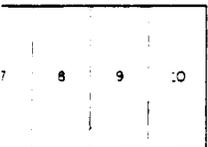
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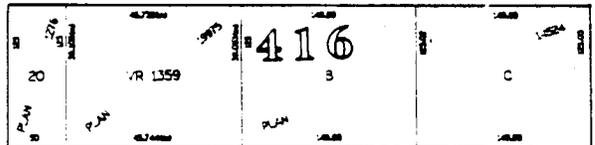
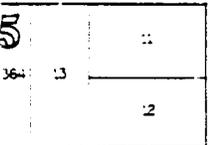
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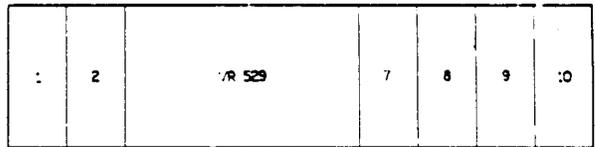
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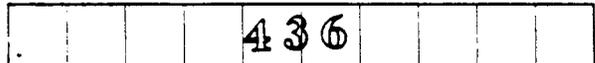
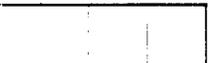
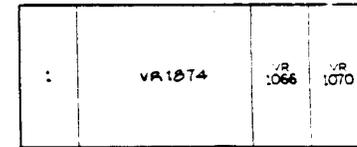
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OAK ST.



LAUREL ST.



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The property outlined in black ( ) is rezoned:  
From **RM-3** To **CD-1**

**Z-403 (a)**

**RZ-900 W. 12th AVE.**

**City of Vancouver Planning Department**

map: 1 of 1

scale: 1:2000



CITY OF VANCOUVER  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

A Special Meeting of the Council of the City of Vancouver was held on Thursday, July 28, 1994, at 7:30 p.m., in the Judge White Theatre, Robson Square Conference Centre, 800 Robson Street, for the purpose of holding a Public Hearing to amend the Zoning and Development By-law.

PRESENT:

Mayor Owen  
Councillors Bellamy, Chiavario,  
Clarke, Kwan, Price,  
Puil and Sullivan

ABSENT:

Councillor Hemer  
Councillor Ip (Illness)  
Councillor Kennedy (Leave of Absence)

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE:

Ken Dobell

CLERK TO THE COUNCIL:

Gary MacIsaac

Leave of Absence

MOVED by Cllr. Clarke,  
SECONDED by Cllr. Bellamy,

THAT Councillor Kennedy be granted leave of absence for July 28, 1994.

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

MOVED by Cllr. Clarke,  
SECONDED by Cllr. Puil,

THAT this Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, Mayor Owen in the Chair, to consider proposed amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law.

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Clause No. 3 cont'd

- (c) That, prior to enactment of the CD-1 By-law, the registered owner shall:
  - (i) consolidate the site; and
  - (ii) make arrangements for any new electrical and telephone services to be undergrounded adjacent to the site from the closest, existing, suitable service point.

Summary of Correspondence

A review of the correspondence indicated 11 letters in support of the application.

Speakers

Mayor Owen called for speakers for and against the application, and none were present.

MOVED by Cllr. Bellamy,

THAT the application be approved, subject to the conditions as set out in this Minute of the Public Hearing.

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

4. Text Amendment: 900 West 12th Avenue - Windermere Lodge

An application by James Hancock Architects Inc. was considered as follows:

TEXT AMENDMENT: 900 WEST 12TH AVENUE - WINDERMERE LODGE

The proposed amendment to the text of CD-1 Comprehensive Development District By-law No. 7114 would:

- permit an increase in the maximum height of the proposed 62 bed seniors' care facility addition on the west half of the site, from 9.8 m (32.2 ft.) to 11.0 m (36 ft.), in order to accommodate a solarium; and
- include possible consequential amendments.

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Clause No. 4 cont'd

The Director of Planning recommended approval.

Summary of Correspondence

There was no correspondence received on this matter.

Speakers

The Mayor called for speakers for and against the application, and none were present.

MOVED by Cllr. Bellamy,  
THAT the application be approved.

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

RISE FROM COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

MOVED by Cllr. Bellamy,  
THAT the Committee of the Whole rise and report.

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ADOPT REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

MOVED by Cllr. Bellamy,  
SECONDED by Cllr. Puil,  
THAT the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted, and the Director of Legal Services be instructed to prepare and bring forward the necessary by-law amendments.

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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The Special Council adjourned at 10:55 p.m.

CITY OF VANCOUVER



MEMORANDUM

From: City Clerk

Date: June 2, 1994

Refer File: 2604-1

To: Ken Dobell, City Manager  
Tom Fletcher, Director of Planning  
Bob Maki, City Building Inspector  
John Mulberry, Director of Legal Services

Subject: Form of Development: 900 West 12th Avenue  
D.A. 216296 - CD-1 By-law Number 7114

Handwritten notes and stamps: "9 5042", "F 25", "THF" in a circle, and "CD-1" in a circle.

On May 31, 1994, Vancouver City Council approved the following recommendation contained in a May 18, 1994 Administrative Report (A15):

THAT the approved form of development for the CD-1 zoned site known as 900 West 12th Avenue be generally approved as illustrated in Development Application Number 216296, prepared by James Hancock Architects Inc. and stamped "Received, City Planning Department March 21, 1994", provided that the Director of Planning may approve design changes which would not adversely affect either the development character of this site or adjacent properties.

*M. Kinsella*

CITY CLERK

JS:rk

Letter to: Mr. Dennis Turko, James Hancock Architects  
#200 - 110 Cambie Street, Vancouver V6B 2M8

900 West 12th Avenue

BY-LAW NO. 7333

A By-law to amend  
By-law No. 7114,  
being a By-law which amended  
the Zoning and Development By-law  
by rezoning an area to CD-1

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VANCOUVER, in open meeting assembled,  
enacts as follows:

1. Section 4 of CD-1 By-law No. 7114 is deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"4. Height

The maximum building height measured above the base surface shall be 38.4 m on the east half of the site and 9.8 m on the west half of the site abutting the 15-storey building, except that the building height on the west half may be increased to 11.0 m for any roof garden access, trellis, and weather-protected amenity, including a solarium."

2. This By-law comes into force and takes effect on the date of its passing.

DONE AND PASSED in open Council this 13th day of September ,  
1994.

"(signed) Philip W. Owen"  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

"(signed) Maria C. Kinsella"  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

"I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of a By-law passed by the Council of the City of Vancouver on the 13th day of September 1994, and numbered 7333.

CITY CLERK"

Acoustic Requirements

BY-LAW NO. 7515

A By-law to amend  
By-law Nos. 3712, 4037, 4049, 4397, 4677, 5381,  
5836, 5852, 6272, 6310, 6312, 6313, 6314, 6315,  
6316, 6317, 6318, 6319, 6320, 6321, 6322, 6323,  
6325, 6361, 6362, 6363, 6421, 6425, 6429, 6475,  
6489, 6528, 6533, 6564, 6582, 6597, 6663, 6688,  
6710, 6713, 6714, 6715, 6730, 6731, 6738, 6739,  
6740, 6744, 6747, 6757, 6768, 6779, 6787, 6817,  
6827, 6965, 7006, 7087, 7092, 7101, 7114, 7135,  
7155, 7156, 7157, 7158, 7163, 7166, 7173, 7174,  
7175, 7180, 7189, 7193, 7198, 7200, 7204, 7209,  
7223, 7224, 7230, 7232, 7246, 7248, 7317, 7337,  
7340, 7381, 7425, 7431, 7434 and 7461, being  
by-laws which amended the Zoning and Development  
By-law by rezoning areas to CD-1

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VANCOUVER, in open meeting assembled,  
enacts as follows:

1. By-law Nos. 6429, 6597, 7092, 7101, 7224 and 7340 are each amended in section 5 by deleting the words "terraces, patios, balconies" from the left column and the corresponding number "60" from the right column.

2. The following By-laws are each amended in section 6 by deleting the words "terraces, patios, balconies" from the left column and the corresponding number "60" from the right column:

4037	6688	7087	7180
4397	6710	7155	7189
4677	6713	7157	7209
5852	6731	7163	7246
6272	6738	7166	7381
6363	6768	7173	7425
6421	6787	7174	7431
6582	6827	7175	7434
6663			

3. By-law No. 6730 is amended in section 6.1 by deleting the words "Terraces, patios, balconies" from the left column and the corresponding number "60" from the right column.

4. The following By-laws are each amended in section 7 by deleting the words "terraces, patios, balconies" from the left column and the corresponding number "60" from the right column.

5836	6321	6564	7114
6310	6322	6739	7135
6312	6323	6740	7158
6315	6325	6817	7223
6319	6528	6965	7230
6320			

5. By-law Nos. 6313, 6314, 6316, 6317, 6318 and 6361 are each amended in section 7.1 by deleting the words "terraces, patios, balconies" from the left column and the corresponding number "60" from the right column.
6. By-law Nos. 3712, 4049, 6362, 6425, 6489, 6714, 6715, 7193 and 7337 are each amended in section 8 by deleting the words "terraces, patios, balconies" from the left column and the corresponding number "60" from the right column.
7. By-law No. 6779 is amended in section 9 by deleting the words "terraces, patios, balconies" from the left column and the corresponding number "60" from the right column.
8. By-law No. 7198 is amended in section 10 by deleting the words "terraces, patios, balconies" from the left column and the corresponding number "60" from the right column.
9. By-law Nos. 7156, 7200, 7232 and 7248 are each amended in section 11 by deleting the words "terraces, patios, balconies" from the left column and the corresponding number "60" from the right column.
10. By-law No. 6744 is amended in section 12 by deleting the words "terraces, patios, balconies" from the left column and the corresponding number "60" from the right column.
11. By-law Nos. 6747 and 6757 are both amended in section 13 by deleting the words "terraces, patios, balconies" from the left column and the corresponding number "60" from the right column.
12. By-law No. 5381 is amended in section 4.8.1 by
  - (a) deleting clause (d), and
  - (b) relettering clauses (e) and (f) as (d) and (e), respectively.
13. By-law No. 6533 is amended in section 5.6.1 by deleting clause (d).
14. By-law No. 6475 is amended in section 5.8.1 by deleting clause (d).
15. By-law No. 7006 is amended in section 7 by deleting the words "common-use roof decks and patios" from the left column and the corresponding number "55" from the right column.

16. By-law No. 7317 is amended in section 9 by deleting the words "common-use roof decks and patios" from the left column and the corresponding number "55" from the right column.

17. By-law No. 7461 is amended in section 9 of Schedule "B" by deleting the words "common-use roof decks and patios" from the left column and the corresponding number "55" from the right column.

18. By-law No. 7204 is amended in section 12 of Schedule "B" by deleting the words "common-use roof decks and patios" from the left column and the corresponding number "55" from the right column.

19. This By-law comes into force and takes effect on the date of its passing.

DONE AND PASSED in open Council this 11th day of  
January , 1996.

"(signed) Jennifer Clarke"  
Deputy Mayor

"(signed) Maria C. Kinsella"  
City Clerk

"I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of a By-law passed by the Council of the City of Vancouver on the 11th day of January 1996, and numbered 7515.

CITY CLERK"

Clause 1(a) and (b) (cont'd)

This development is also in keeping with Council's strategy of reducing traffic congestion by encouraging residential development in this area and reducing commuters. The application also provides for a substantial amount of bicycle parking within the new residential complex.

Staff Closing Comments

Staff offered no additional comments.

Council Decision

Prior to making a decision, several members of Council expressed the view that staff need to reconsider their approach when notifying residents about rezoning applications, as well as other City-related issues. Members of Council also referred to a previously requested report on waterfront tower height and Council expressed a desire to see this report as soon as possible.

MOVED by Cllr. Bellamy,

THAT this application be approved, subject to the conditions as set out in this minute of the Public Hearing.

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOVED by Cllr. Price,

THAT the City Manager ensure that when the anticipated report from the Housing Centre on housing affordability comes back, it deals with the issues related to Triangle West and new neighbourhoods.

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

2. Balcony Enclosures and Acoustic Requirements

An application by the Director of Land Use and Development was considered as follows:

The proposed amendments to various zoning District Schedules, Official Development Plans and CD-1 Comprehensive Development District By-laws, would either:

- not allow any of the permitted residential floor area to be excluded from Floor Space Ratio (FSR) for enclosed balconies except in buildings existing prior to April 23, 1985 in which case the present regulations would apply; or

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Clause No. 2 (cont'd)

- continue to permit a maximum of 8 percent of permitted residential floor area to be excluded form Floor Space Ratio (FSR) for balconies BUT to permit no more than half of excluded floor area to be enclosed; or
- permit no more than 8 percent of permitted residential floor area to be excluded from Floor Space Ratio (FSR) for enclosed balconies.

The proposed acoustic amendments would delete the acoustic requirement for balconies, terraces, patios, etc.

Amended Balcony Enclosure Guidelines and Policies are also proposed.

The Director of Land Use and Development recommended approval of this application.

Staff Opening Comments

Mr. Ralph Segal, Planner, provided background on this issue and introduced the options before Council this evening.

In 1964, in order to improve livability in higher density multiple dwelling developments, open balconies were excluded from FSR to a maximum of eight percent of residential floor area. In the early 1980s, the City received numerous requests from owners of units in existing buildings to enclose their balconies for reasons of poor insulation and acoustics, air drafts and other interior problems. In response, Council in 1985 adopted balcony enclosure guidelines by which enclosed balconies would continue to be excluded from FSR.

Subsequently, in response to the development industry's request for equity, Council permitted this exclusion to apply to new construction, subject to adherence to the guidelines. Since then, new buildings have, to an increasing degree, incorporated enclosed balconies as additional interior space displacing the private open space, the open balconies, for which the FSR exclusion had been originally provided.

Since enclosed balcony space has been successfully marketed at the full per square foot price of the rest of the dwelling unit, many developers have been more and more aggressive in seeking the full eight percent exclusion for enclosed balconies. This differs from a mix of open and enclosed balconies that were anticipated when the exclusion was first put in place.

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Clause No. 2 (cont'd)

With the aid of photographs distributed to Council (on file in the City Clerk's Office), Mr. Segal explained that enclosure of most or all balconies bulks up buildings by filling in the volumes of open balconies and intends to create less residential, more office-like buildings. Exclusions from FSR are usually given to encourage developers to provide facilities that are considered important for livability but would likely not be provided without that incentive. In this case, bonuses are being permitted when they the negative affect of displacing the private open space for which the FSR exclusion was intended.

Recommendation A1 would eliminate the FSR exclusion for enclosed balconies except in the buildings existing prior to 1985, as per the original intent of the balcony enclosure provisions. Alternatively, should Council consider that enclosed balconies do have merit, A2 is offered which states that no more than half of the excluded balcony area may be enclosed. The third option, A3 is to simply allow outright the full eight percent exclusion to be enclosed.

This application also proposes an acoustic amendment. At present, acoustic requirements in many district schedules and CD-1 by-laws apply to standards in both rooms within the unit as well as exterior balconies and patios. As the current standard often requires balconies to be enclosed, even when this is not desired, the proposed amendment will delete this requirement. Mr. Segal also explained that amendments are proposed to the balcony enclosure guidelines which would delete provisions calling for easy conversion of enclosed balconies back to open balconies, as well as adding several additional clauses which will clarify the design intent in new construction.

Responding to a question from a member of Council, Mr. Segal advised of an error in the memorandum dated July 18, 1995 from the City Clerk, which referred this matter to Public Hearing. Recommendation A1 makes reference to excluding floor space ratio for enclosed balconies except in buildings existing prior to April 23, 1995. This should read April 23, 1985.

A member of Council enquired whether these guidelines would permit a style of balcony sometimes referred to a french balconies. Mr. Segal advised this style would not be permitted under the proposed guidelines.

Council members also enquired whether thresholds will still be required between the interior unit and the closed balconies. It was confirmed the proposed guidelines still contain this threshold requirement.

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Clause No. 2 (cont'd)

Correspondence

All correspondence received prior to this matter being referred to Public Hearing was included as Appendix E in the Council report. One additional letter stressing the need for more open balconies in Vancouver and another favouring option A2, were also received.

Speakers

The Mayor called for speakers for and against the application, and the following addressed Council.

Mr. Hans Schmidt, representing the Society of Soundscape Preservation, expressed concern with the proposed deletion of acoustic requirements, on the grounds that if these requirements are deleted, the City is simply accommodating the noise which exists and not attempting to eliminate or reduce it. A greater emphasis should be directed towards elimination of the source of noise.

Mr. Dugal Purdie, on behalf of the Urban Development Institute (UDI), indicated his support for option A2 as it represents an appropriate compromise. The UDI is strongly opposed to A1 as this would affect proformas upon which construction was predicated upon. Mr. Purdie urged Council to support recommendation A2 with an amendment to exclude the applicability of the guidelines to enclosed space, as the Institute believes the total design of the building should be left with the architects and reviewed through the existing development permit process, without the addition of guidelines.

Mr. Stuart Howard, on behalf of the Architectural Institute of British Columbia (AIBC), lent his support to option A2, as it represents a compromise position. AIBC would ultimately prefer option 5 as stated in its May 30, 1995 brief to Council, but is willing to accept the compromise position. Mr. Howard suggested the Planning Department is naive in its support of option A1 because apartments are now significantly smaller in size and the continued requirement of an open balcony would result in a small, unusable space.

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Clause No. 2 (cont'd)

MOVED by Cllr. Kennedy,

THAT the City continue to permit a maximum of eight percent of permitted residential floor area to be excluded from Floor Space Ratio (FSR) for balconies, but to permit no more than half of excluded floor area to be enclosed;

FURTHER THAT the requirement that thresholds be included in enclosed balconies be removed.

- CARRIED

(Councillors Chiavario, Kwan and Price opposed)

MOVED by Cllr. Kennedy,

THAT those District Schedules and CD-1 by-laws containing an acoustic regulation be amended, to delete the acoustic requirement for on-site open space (i.e., balconies, terraces, patios, etc.), generally as outlined in Appendix A of the Policy Report dated June 6, 1995.

- CARRIED

(Councillor Sullivan opposed)

MOVED by Cllr. Kennedy,

THAT the Balcony Enclosure Guidelines and Policies, amended as noted in Appendix B of the Policy Report dated June 6, 1995, to reflect more practical utilization by residents, be approved.

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOVED by Cllr. Kennedy,

THAT Council advise the Planning Department that it supports "French Balconies" where appropriate and that language be incorporated in the balcony regulations and/or guidelines that would encourage their provision.

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY



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**CITY OF VANCOUVER**

**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**JANUARY 25, 2001**

A Special Meeting of the Council of the City of Vancouver was held on Thursday, January 25, 2001, at 7:40 p.m., in the Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall, for the purpose of holding a Public Hearing to consider proposed amendments to the Heritage, Zoning and Development By-laws, Official Development Plans and the Sign By-law.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Philip Owen

Councillor Fred Bass  
Councillor Don Lee  
Councillor McCormick  
Councillor Gordon Price  
Councillor George Puil  
Councillor Sam Sullivan

**ABSENT:** Councillor Jennifer Clarke (Civic Business)

Councillor Lynne Kennedy (Civic Business)  
Councillor Daniel Lee (Sick Leave)  
Councillor Tim Louis (Leave of Absence)

**CITY CLERK'S** Tarja Tuominen, Meeting Coordinator  
**OFFICE:**

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**MOVED** by Cllr. Don Lee,  
**SECONDED** by Cllr. Sullivan,

"B" category, as protected heritage properties.

C. THAT Council commend the building owners for designating their properties on a voluntary basis and for participating in the Vancouver Heritage Foundation's True Colours project.

D. THAT Benjamin Moore Paints be commended for their contribution and participation in the True Colours project.

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

## **2. Text Amendments: Miscellaneous**

An application by the Director of Current Planning was considered as follows:

Summary: The text amendments would correct or clarify various sections of the Zoning & Development By-law, CD-1 By-laws, Official Development Plan By-laws, and the Sign By-law.

The Director of Current Planning recommended approval.

### **Staff Comments**

Lynda Challis, Planner, briefly explained the application. Every few years, Planning staff propose a package of miscellaneous text amendments. The amendments are considered housekeeping in nature, with no policy implications.

### **Summary of Correspondence**

There was no correspondence received on this application since the date it was referred to Public Hearing.

### **Clause No. 2 (cont'd)**

#### **Speakers**

Mayor Owen called for speakers for and against the application and none were present.

MOVED by Cllr. Don Lee,

THAT the application by the Director of Current Planning for miscellaneous text amendments to correct or clarify various sections of the Zoning & Development by-law, CD-1 By-laws, Official Development Plan By-laws, and the Sign By-law be approved.

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

## **3. Text Amendments: 1299 West Hastings Street (501 Bute Street)**

An application by the Director of Current Planning was considered as follows:

Summary: To amend the CD-1 By-law and Coal Harbour Official Development Plan to reduce the required percentage of non-market housing and increase the allowable residential floor area.

The By-law was read a first time and the Presiding Officer declared the by-law open for discussion and amendment.

There being no amendments, it was

MOVED by Cllr. Don Lee,  
SECONDED by Cllr. McCormick,

THAT the By-law be given second and third readings and the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign and seal the By-law.

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

(Councillors Clarke, Kennedy, Daniel Lee and Louis excused from voting)

**3. A By-law to amendment various Comprehensive Development District By-laws (Miscellaneous Text Amendments) By-law No. 8298**

MOVED by Cllr. Don Lee,  
SECONDED by Cllr. McCormick,

THAT the By-law be introduced and read a first time.

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The By-law was read a first time and the Presiding Officer declared the by-law open for discussion and amendment.

There being no amendments, it was

MOVED by Cllr. Don Lee,  
SECONDED by Cllr. McCormick,

THAT the By-law be given second and third readings and the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign and seal the By-law.

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

(Councillors Clarke, Kennedy, Daniel Lee and Louis excused from voting)

~~4. A By-law to amend Schedule A to By-law No. 5261, being the~~

~~Central Waterfront Official Development Plan, and Schedule A to By-law No. 6650, being the False Creek North Official Development Plan (Miscellaneous Text Amendments) By-law No. 8299~~

~~MOVED by Cllr. Price,  
SECONDED by Cllr. Sullivan,~~

Miscellaneous Text (CD-1)

BY-LAW NO. 8298

A By-law to amend By-laws No.  
3869, 4037, 5091, 5373, 5420, 5491, 5760, 5927, 6063  
6221, 6689, 6744, 6747, 7066, 7114, 7235, 7248, 7592,  
7648, 7932, 8016, 8035, 8044, 8055, 8073, 8122 and 8193,  
being by-laws which amended the Zoning and Development By-law  
by rezoning areas to CD-1

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VANCOUVER, in open meeting assembled,  
enacts as follows:

1. By-law No. 3869 is amended by relettering clause 3.3(h) as clause 3.3(f).
2. By-law No. 4037 is amended in section 4.5
  - (a) in clause (a) by inserting the words "covered porches" after the word "gutters",
  - (b) in clause (b) by inserting the words "or semi-enclosed" after the word "enclosed",
  - (c) in sub-clause (b)(i) by deleting the first use of the word "and" and inserting a comma after the word "open" and inserting the words "or semi-enclosed" after the word "enclosed", and
  - (d) by adding the following new clause;  
  
"(c) areas of undeveloped floors which are located adjacent to a storey or half storey with a ceiling height of greater than 1.2 m provided that the Director of Planning first approves the roof design."
3. By-law No. 5091 is amended by deleting the diagram forming part of section 4.1 and substituting the new diagram which, as Schedule A, is attached to and forms part of this by-law.
4. By-law No. 5373 is amended in Section 3 by deleting the period after the final word "foregoing" and substituting a semi-colon and by adding the following clause:

- " - where exterior walls greater than 152 mm in thickness have been recommended by a Building Envelope Professional as defined in the Building By-law, the area of the walls exceeding 152 mm, but to a maximum exclusion of 152 mm thickness, except that this clause shall not apply to walls in existence prior to March 14, 2000."
5. By-law No. 5927 is amended in Section 6 by deleting the second use of the word "parking" in the phrase "Off-street parking parking and loading".
6. By-laws No. 5420 , 5760, and 6689 are each amended in Section 3 by adding the following section:
- "3.1 Where exterior walls greater than 152 mm in thickness have been recommended by a Building Envelope Professional as defined in the Building By-law, the area of the walls exceeding 152 mm, but to a maximum exclusion of 152 mm thickness, shall be excluded from the computation of floor space ratio, except that this clause shall not apply to walls in existence prior to March 14, 2000."
7. By-law No. 5491 is amended in Section 3.3 by deleting the period from the end of clause (c) and substituting a semi-colon and by adding the following clause:
- "(d) where exterior walls greater than 152 mm in thickness have been recommended by a Building Envelope Professional as defined in the Building By-law, the area of the walls exceeding 152 mm, but to a maximum exclusion of 152 mm thickness, except that this clause shall not apply to walls in existence prior to March 14, 2000."
8. By-laws No. 6063 and 6221 are each amended by relocating section "4.1" from Section 3 and adding it immediately following the existing text in Section 4.
9. By-law No. 6744 is amended in Section 6.5 by deleting the period from the end of clause (j) and substituting a semi-colon and by adding the following clause:
- "(k) where exterior walls greater than 152 mm in thickness have been recommended by a Building Envelope Professional as defined in the Building By-law, the area of the walls exceeding 152 mm, but to a maximum exclusion of 152 mm thickness, except that this clause shall not apply to walls in existence prior to March 14, 2000."
10. By-law No. 6747 is amended in Section 7.3 by deleting the period from the end of clause (h) and substituting a semi-colon and by adding the following clause:

"(i) where exterior walls greater than 152 mm in thickness have been recommended by a Building Envelope Professional as defined in the Building By-law, the area of the walls exceeding 152 mm, but to a maximum exclusion of 152 mm thickness, except that this clause shall not apply to walls in existence prior to March 14, 2000."

11. By-laws No. 7066 and 8035 are each amended in Section 3.3 by deleting the period from the end of clause (f) and substituting a semi-colon and by adding the following clause:

"(g) where exterior walls greater than 152 mm in thickness have been recommended by a Building Envelope Professional as defined in the Building By-law, the area of the walls exceeding 152 mm, but to a maximum exclusion of 152 mm thickness, except that this clause shall not apply to walls in existence prior to March 14, 2000."

12. By-law No. 7114 is amended in Section 3.3 by deleting the word "and" from the end of clause (c) and by deleting the period from the end of clause (d) substituting a semi-colon followed by the word "and" and by adding the following clause:

"(e) where exterior walls greater than 152 mm in thickness have been recommended by a Building Envelope Professional as defined in the Building By-law, the area of the walls exceeding 152 mm, but to a maximum exclusion of 152 mm thickness, except that this clause shall not apply to walls in existence prior to March 14, 2000."

13. By-law No. 7235 is amended in Section 4.3 by deleting the word "and" from the end of clause (d) and by deleting the period from the end of clause (e), substituting a semi-colon followed by the word "and" and by adding the following clause:

"(f) where exterior walls greater than 152 mm in thickness have been recommended by a Building Envelope Professional as defined in the Building By-law, the area of the walls exceeding 152 mm, but to a maximum exclusion of 152 mm thickness, except that this clause shall not apply to walls in existence prior to March 14, 2000."

14. By-law No. 7248 is amended in Section 6.6 by deleting the existing clause (a) and substituting the following:

"(a) retail use can only be located on that portion of a storey having an elevation within 1.5 m of fronting street grade;"

15. By-law No. 7592 is amended in Table 1 by inserting the words "Bingo Hall," immediately after the words "Casino-Class 1,".

16. By-law No. 7592 is further amended in Section 6 by adding the following new clause:

"(b) No additional off-street parking will be required for individual changes of use unless and until the total number of off-street parking spaces that would otherwise be required for all uses, calculated pursuant to the Parking By-law, exceeds 807 spaces. The Director of Planning, in consultation with the City Engineer, may relax this requirement, subject to consideration of all applicable policies adopted by Council."

17. By-law No. 7648 is amended in Section 3.4 by deleting the period from the end of clause (d) and substituting a semi-colon and by adding the following clause:

"(e) where exterior walls greater than 152 mm in thickness have been recommended by a Building Envelope Professional as defined in the Building By-law, the area of the walls exceeding 152 mm, but to a maximum exclusion of 152 mm thickness, except that this clause shall not apply to walls in existence prior to March 14, 2000."

18. By-law No. 7648 is further amended in Section 3.7 by deleting the word "and" from the end of clause (e), by deleting the period from the end of clause (f) and substituting a semi-colon and by adding the following clause:

"(g) where exterior walls greater than 152 mm in thickness have been recommended by a Building Envelope Professional as defined in the Building By-law, the area of the walls exceeding 152 mm, but to a maximum exclusion of 152 mm thickness, except that this clause shall not apply to walls in existence prior to March 14, 2000."

19. By-law No. 7932 is amended in Section 4 by deleting the words "base surface" and substituting the words "finished grade around the building".

20. By-law No. 8016 is amended in Section 2 by deleting clause (c) and substituting the following:

"(c) "Dwelling Units, to a maximum of 56 units, and".

21. By-law No. 8044 is amended in Section 2 by deleting clause (c) and substituting the following:

"(c) Dwelling Units, to a maximum of 50 units, of which a minimum of 9 shall have direct exterior grade access, ".

22. By-law No. 8044 is further amended in Section 3.5 by deleting the word "and" from the end of clause (e) and by deleting the period from the end of clause (f), substituting a semi-colon followed by the word "and" and by adding the following clause:

"(g) where exterior walls greater than 152 mm in thickness have been recommended by a Building Envelope Professional as defined in the Building By-law, the area of the walls exceeding 152 mm, but to a maximum exclusion of 152 mm thickness, except that this clause shall not apply to walls in existence prior to March 14, 2000."

23. By-law No. 8055 is amended in Section 3.3 by deleting the period from the end of clause (h) and substituting a semi-colon and by adding the following clause:

"(i) where exterior walls greater than 152 mm in thickness have been recommended by a Building Envelope Professional as defined in the Building By-law, the area of the walls exceeding 152 mm, but to a maximum exclusion of 152 mm thickness, except that this clause shall not apply to walls in existence prior to March 14, 2000."

24. By-law No. 8073 is amended in Section 4.3 by deleting the word "and" from the end of clause (e), by deleting the period from the end of clause (f), substituting a semi-colon followed by the word "and" and by adding the following clause:

"(g) where exterior walls greater than 152 mm in thickness have been recommended by a Building Envelope Professional as defined in the Building By-law, the area of the walls exceeding 152 mm, but to a maximum exclusion of 152 mm thickness, except that this clause shall not apply to walls in existence prior to March 14, 2000."

25. By-law No. 8122 is amended by deleting the Schedule A map and substituting the new map which is attached to this by-law as Schedule B.

26. By-law No. 8193 is amended in Section 3.3 by deleting the period from the end of clause (d) and substituting a semi-colon and by adding the following clause:

"(e) where exterior walls greater than 152 mm in thickness have been recommended by a Building Envelope Professional as defined in the Building By-law, the area of the walls exceeding 152 mm, but to a maximum exclusion of 152 mm thickness, except that this clause shall not apply to walls in existence prior to March 14, 2000."

27. This By-law comes into force and takes effect on the date of its passing.

DONE AND PASSED in open Council this 20th day of February ,  
2001.

(Signed) Philip W. Owen  
Mayor

(Signed) Ulli S. Watkiss  
City Clerk

"I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of a By-law passed by the Council of the City of Vancouver on the 20th day of February 2001, and numbered 8298.

CITY CLERK"

Seniors supportive or assisted housing

**BY-LAW NO. 8824**

**A By-law to amend By-law No's.  
3568, 3914 (13A), 3914 (13B), 4472, 4634, 4674, 6953, 7091, 7114, 7158, 7204,  
7461, 7651, 7655, 7723, 7852, 7853, 8088, 8097, 8369, 8457 and 8592  
which amended Zoning and Development By-law No. 3575 by  
rezoning certain areas to CD-1**

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VANCOUVER, in public meeting, enacts as follows:

1. In By-law No. 3568, Council:

- (a) from section 2(e), in three instances, strikes out "congregate", and substitutes "seniors supportive or assisted housing";
- (b) from clause 7 of Table A in section 3, strikes out "Congregate", and substitutes "Seniors supportive or assisted housing"; and
- (c) from section 4(c), strikes out "congregate", and substitutes "seniors supportive or assisted".

1. In By-law No. 3914 (13A), Council, in section 2:

- (a) re-letters clauses (b) and (c) as (c) and (d); and
- (b) after clause (a), inserts "(b) Seniors Supportive or Assisted Housing;".

2. In By-law No. 3914 (13B), Council:

- (a) from section 2(b), strikes out "Special Needs Residential Facility - Congregate Housing", and substitutes "Seniors Supportive or Assisted Housing";
- (b) from section 2.A.1, strikes out "Congregate Housing", and substitutes "Seniors supportive or assisted housing"; and
- (c) from section 8.2, strikes out "congregate", and substitutes "seniors supportive or assisted".

3. In By-law No. 4472, Council, from sections 4.1.3, 4.2.9, 4.3.3, and 4.4.5, strikes out "Special Needs Residential Facility - Congregate", and substitutes "Seniors Supportive or Assisted".
4. In By-law No. 4634, Council, in section 2:
  - (a) re-letters clauses (c), (d), and (e) as (d), (e), and (f); and
  - (b) after clause (b), inserts "(c) seniors supportive or assisted housing;"
5. In By-law No. 4674, Council, from section 2(a), strikes out "Congregate Housing Facility", and substitutes "Seniors Supportive or Assisted Housing".
6. In By-law No. 6953, Council, from section 2(a), strikes out "Special Needs Residential Facility - Congregate Housing Facility", and substitutes "Seniors Supportive or Assisted Housing".
7. In By-law No. 7091, Council, in section 2:
  - (a) re-letters clause (d) as (e); and
  - (b) after clause (c), inserts "(d) Seniors Supportive or Assisted Housing;"
8. In By-law No. 7114, Council, in section 2:
  - (a) re-letters clauses (a) and (b) as (b) and (c); and
  - (b) before clause (b), inserts "(a) Seniors Supportive or Assisted Housing;"
9. In By-law No. 7158, Council, in section 2:
  - (a) re-letters clause (c) as (d); and
  - (b) after clause (b), inserts "(c) Seniors Supportive or Assisted Housing;"
10. In By-law No. 7204, Council, in Schedule B:
  - (a) in section 3, re-letters clauses (i) and (j) as (j) and (k);
  - (b) in section 3, after clause (h), inserts "(i) Seniors Supportive or Assisted Housing;" ;
  - (c) from Table 1, strikes out ", and Special Needs Residential Facility - Congregate Housing";

- (d) from Table 2, strikes out “, and, in respect only of sub-areas 7, 8 and 10, Special Needs Residential Facility - Congregate Housing”;
- (e) from section 7.6, strikes out “and Special Needs Residential Facility - Congregate Housing”; and
- (f) from section 10(b) strikes out “Special Needs Residential Facility - Congregate Housing”, and substitutes “seniors supportive or assisted housing”.

11. In By-law No. 7461, Council, in Schedule B:

- (a) from section 3(h), strikes out “Special Needs Residential Facility - Congregate Housing”, and substitutes “Seniors Supportive or Assisted Housing.”; and
- (b) from sections 3A, 6.3(e), 6.5, and 8, and from footnote 5 to Table 1, strikes out “Special Needs Residential Facility - Congregate Housing”, and substitutes “seniors supportive or assisted housing”.

12. In By-law No. 7651, Council, from sections 2(a), 4, and 6, strikes out “Special Needs Residential Facility - Congregate Housing”, and substitutes “Seniors Supportive or Assisted Housing”.

13. In By-law No. 7655, Council, from section 2.1, strikes out “Special Needs Residential Facility - Congregate Housing”, and substitutes “Seniors Supportive or Assisted Housing”.

14. In By-law No. 7723, Council, from section 2(b), strikes out “Special Needs Residential Facility - Congregate Housing”, and substitutes “Seniors Supportive or Assisted Housing”.

15. In By-law No. 7852, Council, in section 2.1:

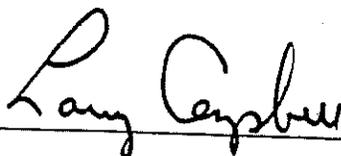
- (a) re-letters clauses (a) and (b) as (b) and (c); and
- (b) before clause (b), inserts “(a) Seniors Supportive or Assisted Housing.”.

16. In By-law No. 7853, Council, in section 2.1:

- (a) re-letters clauses (f) and (g) as (g) and (h); and
- (b) after clause (e), inserts “(f) Seniors Supportive or Assisted Housing.”.

17. In By-law No. 8088, Council, in section 2:
- (a) re-letters clauses (a) and (b) as (b) and (c); and
  - (b) before clause (b), inserts "(a) Seniors Supportive or Assisted Housing;"
18. In By-law No. 8097, Council, from sections 2(a) and 3.1, strikes out "Special Needs Residential Facility - Congregate Housing", and substitutes "Seniors Supportive or Assisted Housing".
19. In By-law No. 8369, Council, from section 2(b), strikes out "Special Needs Residential Facility - Congregate Housing", and substitutes "Seniors Supportive or Assisted Housing".
20. In By-law No. 8457, Council, in section 2:
- (a) re-letters clauses (a), (b), and (c) as (b), (c), and (d); and
  - (b) before clause (b), inserts "(a) Seniors Supportive or Assisted Housing;"
21. In By-law No. 8592, Council:
- (a) from section 2(a), strikes out "Special Needs Residential Facility - Congregate Housing", and substitutes "Seniors Supportive or Assisted Housing"; and
  - (b) from section 5(a), strikes out "Special Needs Residential Facility - Congregate Housing", and substitutes "seniors supportive or assisted housing".
22. This By-law is to come into force and take effect on the date of its enactment.

ENACTED by Council this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2004

  
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CITY OF VANCOUVER

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 24, 2004

A Special Meeting of the Council of the City of Vancouver was held on Tuesday, February 24, 2004, at 7:40 p.m., in the Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall, for the purpose of holding a Public Hearing to consider proposed amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Official Development Plans, to designate heritage property, and to enter into a Heritage Revitalization Agreement.

**PRESENT:**

- Mayor Larry Campbell
- Councillor Fred Bass
- Councillor David Cadman
- Councillor Jim Green
- Councillor Peter Ladner
- Councillor Raymond Louie
- Councillor Tim Louis
- Councillor Anne Roberts
- Councillor Tim Stevenson
- Councillor Sam Sullivan
- Councillor Ellen Woodsworth

**CITY CLERK'S OFFICE:**                      Laura Kazakoff, Meeting Coordinator

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

MOVED by Councillor Roberts  
SECONDED by Councillor Louie

THAT this Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, Mayor Campbell in the Chair, to consider proposed amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law and Official Development Plans, to designate heritage property, and to enter into a Heritage Revitalization Agreement.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**1. Heritage Designation: 450 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue**

An application by Bastion Developments was considered as follows:

Summary:    Heritage designation of the Nye Building at 450 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue.

The Director of Current Planning recommended approval.

**Staff Comments**

Terry Brunette, Heritage Planner, was present to respond to questions.

**5. Text Amendment: Seniors Supportive or Assisted Housing**

An application by the Director of Current Planning was considered as follows:

Summary: To define Seniors Supportive or Assisted Living (formerly Congregate Housing for Seniors) as a residential, not institutional use. If approved, consequential amendments will be required to the Parking By-law and other guideline documents.

The Director of Current Planning recommended approval.

**Staff Comments**

Rob Whitlock, Senior Housing Officer, Housing Centre, in response to a question, noted that the Seniors Advisory Committee had reviewed this application.

**Summary of Correspondence**

Council received no correspondence on this item since referral to Public Hearing.

**Speakers**

The Mayor called for speakers for and against the application and none were present.

**Council Decision**

MOVED by Councillor Woodsworth

A. THAT the application by the Director of Current Planning to amend the text of the Zoning and Development By-law and various other by-laws and guidelines to reflect changes related to seniors housing generally as set out in Appendix A of the Policy report dated January 2, 2004 entitled "Zoning and Development By-law: Changes to Facilitate Seniors Housing" be approved.

B. THAT, subject to approval of the zoning by-law amendments, the by-law be accompanied at time of enactment by amendments to the Parking By-law and other guidelines documents.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

## BY-LAWS

MOVED by Councillor Green  
SECONDED by Councillor Louie

THAT Council, except for those members excused as noted in the agenda, enact the by-laws listed on the agenda for this meeting as numbers 1 to 10 inclusive, and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign and seal the enacted by-laws.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY  
(Councillor Roberts absent for the vote)

1. A By-law to Alter the Boundaries of the Gastown Business Improvement Area (2004-2009) (By-law No. 8823)
- \* 2. A By-law to amend various by-laws which amended Zoning and Development By-law No. 3575 by rezoning certain areas to CD-1 (re congregate housing) (By-law No. 8824)
3. A By-law to amend Zoning and Development By-law No. 3575 (re congregate housing) (By-law No. 8825)
4. A By-law to amend Downtown-Eastside/Oppenheimer Official Development Plan By-law No. 5532 (re congregate housing) (By-law No. 8826)
5. A By-law to amend First Shaughnessy Official Development Plan By-law No. 5546 (re congregate housing) (By-law No. 8827)
6. A By-law to amend Parking By-law No. 6059 (re congregate housing) (By-law No. 8828)
7. A By-law to authorize Council entering into a Heritage Revitalization Agreement with the Owner of Heritage Property (55 East Cordova Street) (By-law No. 8829)
8. A By-law to authorize Council entering into a Heritage Revitalization Agreement with the Owner of Heritage Property (1826 and 1830-1850 Blanca Street) (By-law No. 8830)  
(Councillors Cadman, Green, Louie and Roberts were excused from voting on By-law No. 8)
9. A By-law to designate certain real property as protected heritage property (1826 Blanca Street) (By-law No. 8831)  
(Councillors Cadman, Green, Louie and Roberts were excused from voting on By-law No. 9)
10. A By-law to amend Noise Control By-law No. 6555 (re 1201 West Hastings Street) (By-law No. 8832)

Special needs residential facilities

BY-LAW NO. 9674

A By-law to amend CD-1 By-law No.'s 3869, 3897, 4271, 4580, 4634, 4671, 5343, 6041, 6070 6072, 6919, 7114, 7193, 7196, 7204, 7210, 7461, 7647, 7679, 7682, 7723, 7852, 8055, 8088, 8111, 8326, 8369, 8457, 8479, 8546, 8880, 9190, 9204, 9454, 9463, 9573, 9594, and 9600

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VANCOUVER, in public meeting, enacts as follows:

- From each of the CD-1 by-laws listed in Column 1 of Table 1, Council strikes out, from each of the sections listed in Column 2, the words set out in Column 3, and variations of those words, and substitutes the words set out in Column 4:

Table 1

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
3869	2 (b) 5.1 (a)	Special Needs Residential Facility - Community Care - Class B	Community Care Facility - Class B
3897	2 (c) 6 (a)	Special Needs Residential Facility - Community Care - Class B	Community Care Facility - Class B
4271	2 (a)	special needs residential facility (Community Care Facility)	Community Care Facility
4580	3.1	Special Needs Residential Facility: Community Care Facility	Community Care Facility
4634	2 (e)	special needs residential facility (community care facility)	community care facility
	3 Table A	Special Needs Residential Facilities (Community Care Facilities)	Community Care Facilities
	4(c)	special needs residential facility	community care facility
4671	2.2 (a)	Special Needs Residential Facility - Community Care - Class B, and Special Needs Residential Facility - Group Living	Community Care Facility - Class B and Group Residence
5343	2 (a)	Special Needs Residential Facility - Community Care - Class B	Community Care Facility - Class B

6041	2 (c)	Special needs residential facility - community care - Class B	Community care facility - class B
6070	2 (a) (iii)	special - needs residential facility	community care facility or group residence
6072	2 (b)	and Special Needs Residential Facility	Community Care Facility and Group Residence
6919	2 (a)	Special Needs Residential Facility (Community Care Facility)	Community Care Facility
7114	2 (b)	Special Needs Residential Facility - Community Care - Class B	Community Care Facility - Class B
7193	2 (a)	Special Needs Residential Facility - Community Care	Community Care Facility
7196	2 (a)	Special Needs Residential Facility - Community Care - Class B	Community Care Facility - Class B
7204	10 (b) (iv)	Special Needs Residential Facility - Community Care - Class B	Community Care Facility - Class B
7210	2 (a)	Special Needs Residential Facility - Community Care - Class B	Community Care Facility - Class B
7461	6.4 (b)	and special needs residential uses	community care facilities and group residences
7647	2.1 (a)	Special Needs Residential Facilities	of the following: Community Care Facilities or Group Residences
7679	4.1 (d)	and Special Needs Residential Facility	, Community Care Facility and Group Residence
7682	2 (e)	Special Needs Residential Facility - Community Care - Class B	Community Care Facility - Class B
	10 (d)	Special Needs Residential Facility	Community Care Facility
7723	2 (a)	Special Needs Residential Facility - Community Care - Class B	Community Care Facility - Class B
7852	2.1 (b)	Special Needs Residential Facility - Class B	Community Care Facility - Class B
	5	Special Needs Residential Facility	Community Care Facility
8055	2 (a)	Special Needs Residential Facility	Community Care Facility and Group Residence
8088	2 (b)	Special Needs Residential Facility - Community Care - Class B	Community Care Facility - Class B

8111	2 (a) 5.1	Special Needs Residential Facility - Community Care - Class B	Community Care Facility - Class B
8326	2 (b)	Special Needs Residential Facility - Group Living	Group Residence
8369	2 (a)	Special Needs Residential Facility - Community Care - Class B	Community Care Facility - Class B
8457	2 (b)	Special Needs Residential Facility - Community care - Class B	Community Care Facility - Class B
8479	2 (b)	Special Needs Residential Facility - Group Living	Group Residence
8546	2.2 (b)	and Special Needs Residential Facility	Community Care Facility and Group Residence
8880	3	Special Needs Residential Facility	Community Care Facility, Group Residence
9190	3 (c)	and Special Needs Residential Facility	Community Care Facility and Group Residence
9204	3 (b)	and Special Needs Residential Facility	Community Care Facility and Group Residence
9454	3.2 (c)	and Special Needs Residential Facility	Community Care Facility and Group Residence
9463	3.2 (b)	and Special Needs Residential Facility	Community Care Facility and Group Residence
9573	2.2 (b)	and Special Needs Residential Facility	Community Care Facility and Group Residence
9594	3.2 (c)	and Special Needs Residential Facility	Community Care Facility and Group Residence
9600	3.2 (b)	and Special Needs Residential Facility	Community Care Facility and Group Residence

2. A decision by a court that any part of this By-law is illegal, void, or unenforceable severs that part from this By-law, and is not to affect the balance of this By-law.

3. This By-law is to come into force and take effect on the date of its enactment.

ENACTED by Council this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008

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## EXPLANATION

### **A By-law to amend certain CD-1 By-laws re special needs residential facilities**

After the public hearing on June 10, 2008, Council resolved to amend certain CD-1 By-laws to refer to community care facilities rather than special needs residential facilities. The Director of Planning has advised that there are no prior-to conditions, and enactment of the attached by-law will implement Council's resolution.

Director of Legal Services  
June 24, 2008

17. **A By-law to authorize Council entering into a Heritage Revitalization Agreement with the Owner of Heritage Property (re 2978 West 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue) (By-law No. 9687)**  
(Councillors Ball, Cadman and Louie ineligible to vote)
18. **A By-law to designate certain real property as protected heritage property (re 2978 West 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue) (By-law No. 9688)**  
(Councillors Ball, Cadman and Louie ineligible to vote)

MOVED by Councillor Lee  
SECONDED by Councillor Stevenson

THAT Council, except for those members excused as noted in the agenda, enact the by-laws listed on the agenda for this meeting as numbers 3 to 7, 9, 10 and 16, and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign and seal the enacted by-laws.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY  
(Councillor Louie absent for the vote)

3. **A By-law to amend Zoning and Development By-law No. 3575 (re special needs residential facilities) (By-law No. 9673)**  
(Councillors Anton, Ball, Capri and Louie ineligible to vote)
4. **A By-law to amend certain CD-1 By-laws re special needs residential facilities (By-law No. 9674)**  
(Councillors Anton, Ball, Capri and Louie ineligible to vote)
5. **A By-law to amend Downtown-Eastside/Oppenheimer Official Development Plan By-law No. 5532 (re special needs residential facilities) (By-law No. 9675)**  
(Councillors Anton, Ball, Capri and Louie ineligible to vote)
6. **A By-law to amend First Shaughnessy Official Development Plan By-law No. 5546 (re special needs residential facilities) (By-law No. 9676)**  
(Councillors Anton, Ball, Capri and Louie ineligible to vote)
7. **A By-law to amend By-law No. 9488 Regarding Areas of Real Property in Certain RM, FM, and CD-1 Zoning Districts (re special needs residential facilities) (By-law No. 9677)**  
(Councillors Anton, Ball, Capri and Louie ineligible to vote)
9. **A By-law to authorize Council entering into a Heritage Revitalization Agreement with the Owner of Heritage Property (re 125 Boundary Road) (By-law No. 9679)**  
(Councillors Anton, Ball, Capri and Louie ineligible to vote)
10. **A By-law to designate certain real property as protected heritage property (re 125 Boundary Road) (By-law No. 9680)**  
(Councillors Anton, Ball, Capri and Louie ineligible to vote)

**ADOPT REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

MOVED by Councillor Lee  
SECONDED by Councillor Deal

THAT the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**BY-LAWS**

MOVED by Councillor Anton  
SECONDED by Councillor Stevenson

THAT Council, except for those members excused as noted in the agenda, enact the by-laws listed on the agenda for this meeting as numbers 1, 2, 8, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17 and 18, and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign and seal the enacted by-laws.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY  
(Councillor Louie absent for the vote)

1. **A By-law to contract a debt by the issue and sale of debentures in the aggregate principal amount of \$5,722.78 for certain local improvement lane lighting projects, and for imposing an annual special rate on real property specially benefited by such local improvements (By-law No. 9671)**
2. **A By-law to contract a debt by the issue and sale of debentures in the aggregate principal amount of \$554,777.99 for certain local improvement street work projects, including pavement, curbs, trees and bulges, and lane pavement and for imposing an annual special rate on real property specially benefited by such local improvements (By-law No. 9672)**
8. **A By-law to amend Parking By-law No. 6059 (re special needs residential facilities) (By-law No. 9678)**
11. **A By-law to amend Subdivision By-law No. 5208 regarding miscellaneous amendments (By-law No. 9681)**
12. **A By-law to amend Parking By-law No. 6059 (re bicycle spaces) (By-law No. 9682)**
14. **A By-law to amend Subdivision By-law No. 5208 (re 5475 Dunbar Street and 3625 and 3641 West 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue) (By-law No. 9684)**
15. **A By-law to amend CD-1 By-law No. 8131 (re Great Northern Way Campus) (By-law No. 9685)**

#### **4. TEXT AMENDMENT: SNRF ZONING AND DEVELOPMENT BY-LAW REVISIONS**

An application by the Director of Planning was considered as follows:

**Summary:** To amend the definitions of Special Need Residential Facilities (SNRF) in the Zoning & Development By-law and make consequential changes to the Zoning & Development By-law and relevant CD-1 By-laws; amend references in the Downtown Eastside/Oppenheimer, Rental Housing Stock and First Shaughnessy Official Development Plan By-laws; and amend the Parking By-law. These are housekeeping amendments to update the definitions.

The Directors of Social Planning, Planning, Development Services, Housing Centre, Legal Services, and General Manager of Engineering Services recommended approval.

Also before Council was a memorandum from Anne Kloppenborg, Social Planning, dated May 20, 2008, which noted an addition to Appendix B of the Policy Report "Special Needs Residential Facilities: Amendments to Definitions and Guidelines" dated April 15, 2008, in order to conform with the draft By-laws prepared by staff.

#### **Staff Opening Comments**

Anne Kloppenborg, Social Planning, reviewed the application, including the memo distributed with the agenda package for the Public Hearing.

#### **Summary of Correspondence**

No correspondence had been received on this application since referral to Public Hearing.

#### **Speakers**

Sister Elizabeth Kelliher and Johnn Olldym spoke in opposition to the application.

#### **Council Decision**

MOVED by Councillor Chow

- A. THAT the application to:
  - i) amend the definitions of Special Needs Residential Facilities in section 2 of the Zoning and Development By-law, and make the necessary consequential changes to the Zoning and Development By-law and to the CD-1 By-laws listed in Appendix A; and
  - ii) amend references to "Special Needs Residential Facilities" in the Downtown Eastside/Oppenheimer, Rental Housing Stock and First Shaughnessy Official Development Plan By-laws,

generally in accordance with Appendix A and B to Policy Report "Special Needs Residential Facilities: Amendments to Definitions and Guidelines", dated April 15, 2008, be approved with the following changes to Appendix B noted in the Memorandum dated May 20, 2008, from Anne Kloppenborg, Social Planning:

In Section 1.1 of the Official Development Plan Regarding Areas of Real Property in Certain RM, FM, and CD-1 Zoning Districts, delete *special needs residential facility* and substitute *community care facility or group residence*; and in Section 2.5, delete the reference to *Special Needs Residential Facility Guidelines* and substitute *Community Care Facility and Group Residence Guidelines*.

- B. THAT Council approve amendments to the Parking By-law, generally in accordance with Appendix C to Policy Report "Special Needs Residential Facilities: Amendments to Definitions and Guidelines", dated April 15, 2008.
- C. THAT if approved at Public Hearing, the by-laws be accompanied at the time of enactment by the Community Care Facilities and Group Residences Guidelines and the Application Procedures for Development Permits for Community Care Facilities and Group Residences, as outlined in Appendix D to Policy Report "Special Needs Residential Facilities: Amendments to Definitions and Guidelines", dated April 15, 2008.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY