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BY-LAWS

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PH Date *February 18, 1993* - Item 3

Summary - from RS-1S and CD-1 to permit use and development of 39 two-storey "assured moderate" rental family housing units (includes repeal of [By-law No. 6311](#), site rezoned from RS-1S to CD-1 as part of the Nanaimo Station Area Plan; [By-law No. 7191](#) restores the RS-1S zoning that existed prior to March 22, 1988)

By-law enacted on *October 19, 1993*

PH Date *March 17, 1994* – Item 6

Summary – to amend CD-1 (310) to restore the RS-1S zoning that existed prior to October 19, 1993

TA enacted on *April 19, 1994* – [By-law No. 7286](#)

PH Date *September 12, 1995* - Item 2

Summary – to amend CD-1 (310) to eliminate the FSR exclusion for enclosed balconies

TA enacted on *January 11, 1996* – [By-law No. 7512](#)

PH Date *September 12, 1995* - Item 2

Summary – to amend CD-1 (310) to delete the acoustic requirement for on-site open space (i.e. balconies, terraces, patios, etc.)

TA enacted on *January 11, 1996* – [By-law No. 7515](#)

PH Date *February 24, 2000* – Item 1

Summary – to amend CD-1 (310) to provide floor space exclusions to provide construction incentives to control building envelope leaks

TA enacted on *March 14, 2000* – [By-law No. 8169](#)

PH Date *November 20, 2003* – Item 1 - <https://council.vancouver.ca/20031120/ph20031120.htm> Summary – to amend CD-1 (310) to amend the wording regarding residential storage space floor area exclusions to make them consistent with administrative practice

TA enacted on *December 9, 2003* – [By-law No. 8760](#)

PH Date *November 24, 2015* - Item 1 - <https://council.vancouver.ca/20151124/phea20151124ag.htm> Summary – to amend CD-1 (223) to update the off-street parking requirements

TA enacted on *December 15, 2015* – [By-law No. 11418](#)

Backup Notes

3550 Walker Street
(including repeal of
By-law No. 6311)

BY-LAW NO. 7189

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-411(c) 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. Uses

The area shown included within the heavy black outline on Schedule "A" shall be more particularly described as CD-1(310), and the only uses permitted within the outlined area, subject to such conditions as Council may by resolution prescribe, and the only uses for which development permits will be issued are:

- (a) Multiple Dwellings; and
- (b) Accessory Uses customarily ancillary to the above use.

3. Floor Space Ratio

3.1 The floor space ratio shall not exceed 0.50 calculated on the area of the site after road dedication. For the purpose of computing floor space ratio, the site shall be all parcels covered by this By-law, and shall be deemed to be 7 216.6 m², being the site size at time of application for rezoning.

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

(ii) no more than fifty percent of the excluded balcony floor area may be enclosed;".

3. By-law No. 7246 is amended in section 3.5 by deleting clause (a) and by substituting the following new clause (a):

"(a) enclosed residential balconies, provided that the Director of Planning first considers all applicable policies and guidelines adopted by Council and approves the design of any balcony enclosure subject to the following:

(i) the total area of all open and enclosed balcony or sundeck exclusions does not exceed eight percent of the residential floor area being provided; and

(ii) no more than fifty percent of the excluded balcony floor area may be enclosed;".

4. By-law Nos. 7156, 7200, 7232 and 7248 are each amended in section 6.4 by deleting clause (a) and by substituting the following new clause (a):

"(a) enclosed residential balconies, provided that the Director of Planning first considers all applicable policies and guidelines adopted by Council and approves the design of any balcony enclosure subject to the following:

(i) the total area of all open and enclosed balcony or sundeck exclusions does not exceed eight percent of the residential floor area being provided; and

(ii) no more than fifty percent of the excluded balcony floor area may be enclosed;".

5. By-law No. 7317 is amended in section 6.4 by deleting clause (a) and by substituting the following new clause (a):

"(a) enclosed residential balconies, provided that the Director of Planning first considers all applicable policies and guidelines adopted by Council and approves the design of any balcony enclosure subject to the following:

(i) the total area of all open and enclosed balcony or sundeck exclusions does not exceed eight percent of the residential floor area being provided; and

(ii) no more than fifty percent of the excluded balcony floor area may be enclosed;".

5. Off-Street Parking

Off-street parking shall be provided, developed and maintained in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Parking By-law, except that a minimum of 1.4 off-street parking spaces for every dwelling unit shall be provided.

6. Acoustics

All development permit applications shall 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 shall 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 will be defined simply as noise level in decibels.

<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

7. By-law No. 6311 is repealed.

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

DONE AND PASSED in open Council this 19th day of
October , 1993.

(signed) Gordon Campbell

Mayor

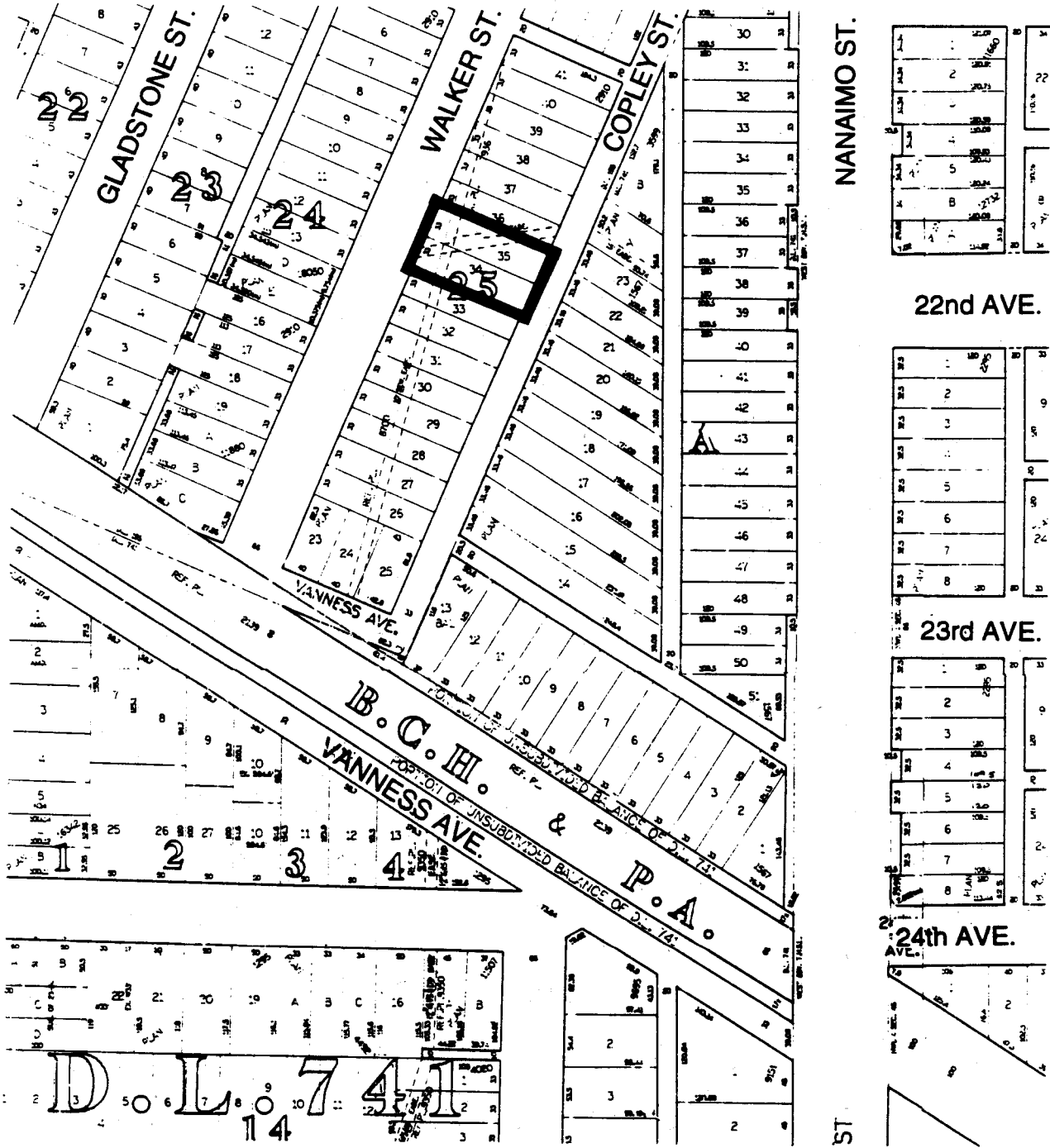
(signed) Maria C. Kinsella

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 19th day of October 1993, and numbered 7189.

CITY CLERK"

BY-LAW No. 7286 BEING A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW No. 3575
BEING THE ZONING & DEVELOPMENT BY-LAW



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

Z-426(a)

RZ 3552 & 3556 Walker St.

map: 1 of 1

City of Vancouver Planning Department

scale: 1:2000



CITY OF VANCOUVERSPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

A Special Meeting of the Council of the City of Vancouver was held on Thursday, February 18, 1993, in the Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall, at approximately 7:30 p.m., for the purpose of holding a Public Hearing to amend the Zoning & Development By-law.

PRESENT: Deputy Mayor Puil
Councillors Bellamy, Chan, Davies,
Kennedy, Owen, Price,
Rankin and Wilson

ABSENT: Mayor Campbell
Councillor Eriksen (Leave of Absence)

CLERK TO THE COUNCIL: G. MacIsaac

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

MOVED by Cllr. Bellamy,
SECONDED by Cllr. Chan,

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

" - CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

1. Rezoning: 1318 East 12th Avenue

An application by Neale, Staniszki, Doll, Adams, Architects, was considered as follows:

REZONING: 1318 EAST 12TH AVENUE (Lots 2-4, Sub. A, Block 171, Plans 1130 and 1771, D.L. 264A).

Present Zoning: C-1 Local Commercial District and RT-5N Two-Family District.
Proposed Zoning: CD-1 Comprehensive Development District.

3. Rezoning: 3550 Walker Street

An application by VLC Properties Ltd. was considered as follows:

REZONING: 3550 WALKER STREET (Lots 1 to 14, A of 13, 50 and 51, Block A, D.L. 741, Plan 1567; and Lots 23 to 33, Blocks 24 and 25, D.L. 195, Plan 2910).

Present Zoning: RS-1S One-Family Dwelling District and CD-1 Comprehensive Development District.

Proposed Zoning: CD-1 Comprehensive Development District and RS-1S One-Family Dwelling District.

- (i) If approved, the rezoning would permit use and development of the site generally as follows:
- 39 two-storey "assured moderate" rental family townhouse units;
 - the retention of 3 single-family dwellings on 3 lots (Lots 3, 4 and 5, Block A, D.L. 741, Plan 1567);
 - accessory uses;
 - maximum floor space ratio of 0.50;
 - maximum height of 10.7 m (35 ft.); and
 - provisions regarding off-street parking and loading.
- (ii) any consequential amendments, including Repeal of CD-1 By-law No. 6311.

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 Elbe, Lock, Walls & Associates Inc. and stamped "Received City Planning Department - October 30, 1992", provided that the Director of Planning may allow minor alterations to this form of development when approving a development application as outlined in (b) below.
- (b) THAT, prior to approval by Council of the form of development, a development application be approved by the Director of Planning, having particular regard to the following:
- (i) adjustment to building footprint of southerly units 3A and 3B fronting onto Walker Street to achieve sufficient clearance of sewer right of way;

Rezoning: 3550 Walker Street (cont'd)

- (ii) design development to buffer the Vanness Avenue North dwelling units, particularly the patio deck areas, from the surface parking area through the provision of additional trellises, hedging and landscaping;
- (iii) design development to buffer the Vanness Avenue North dwelling units from the ALRT right-of-way through the provision of additional hedging and landscaping;
- (iv) design development to buffer and provide privacy for both the Walker/Copley and Vanness Avenue North components adjoining single-family dwellings through the provision of additional trellises, hedging and landscaping;
- (v) provision of 3.7 m² (40 sq. ft.) of residential bulk storage for each dwelling unit;
- (vi) provision of a fence or other effective security measures for the children's play area, to be designed for tots and young children, and located within the Walker/Copley portion of the site; (This portion of the development is identified as Parcel "C" in the applicant's submission.)
- (vii) submission of an acoustical consultant's report assessing noise impacts on the site and recommending noise mitigation measures to achieve noise criteria;
- (viii) submission of a detailed["] landscape plan to include retention of trees, wherever possible; and

(A survey of existing mature trees is required, including protection measures for retained trees and replacement trees in compliance with Section 4.1.4 of the Zoning and Development By-law. A professional arborist's report is also required and should include performance, or supervision of measures to retain trees.)
- (ix) provision of bicycle parking as per Council-adopted Bicycle Parking Guidelines.

Rezoning: 3550 Walker Street (cont'd)

- (c) THAT, prior to enactment of the CD-1 by-law, the applicant shall, at no cost to the City:
- (i) make suitable arrangements, to the satisfaction of the City Engineer, for construction adjacent to the sewer in the existing sewer right of way (Parcel C). No permanent structures can be built over the right of way, and any other amenities in this area should be kept to a minimum, since sewer maintenance or replacement work will be necessary in the future. Furthermore, the construction methods employed for these units must be to the satisfaction of the City Engineer with respect to protection of the sewer, and the units must be built so that no additional loads are put on the sewer (with the exception of permitted removable encroachments). A legal covenant must be registered against the parcels to ensure that any additional cost for future maintenance or replacement, resulting from the existence of encroachments on the right of way, is the responsibility of the owner;
 - (ii) make suitable arrangements, to the satisfaction of the City Engineer, for all electrical and telephone services to be undergrounded within and adjacent to the site from the closest existing suitable service point;
 - (iii) make suitable arrangements, to the satisfaction of the City Engineer and the Director of Legal Services, for road closures, dedications from applicant's property for new road, as well as a portion of Lot 49, not owned by the applicant, together with site consolidation;
 - (iv) make suitable arrangements, to the satisfaction of the City Engineer and the Director of Legal Services, for removal of the existing water service (within the Copley Street right of way which is to be closed north of Vanness Avenue), and for the provision of new water service, both at the applicant's expense;
 - (v) make suitable arrangements, to the satisfaction of the City Engineer and the Director of Legal Services, for provision of pavement, curb and gutter, and sidewalks along the newly established road ("Vanness Avenue North") from Nanaimo Street to Walker Street, at the applicant's expense;

Rezoning: 3550 Walker Street (cont'd)

- (vi) make suitable arrangements, to the satisfaction of the City Engineer and the Director of Legal Services, for provision of a sidewalk for approximately 110 m (360.9 ft.) on the east side of Walker Street for the length of the site, at the applicant's expense;
- (vii) make suitable arrangements, to the satisfaction of the City Engineer and the Director of Legal Services, for the provision of a stormwater retention system, at the applicant's expense; and
- (viii) execute a legal agreement, to the satisfaction of the Director of Legal Services, providing that occupancy or possession shall not be denied to families with children.
- (ix) make suitable arrangements, to the satisfaction of the City Engineer, the Director of Legal Services, the Director of Planning and the Director of Housing and Properties, to ensure that the existing 10-ft. wide GVS&DD sewer easement be augmented by an additional 5 ft. to facilitate future maintenance and repairs, the exact location of the additional 5 ft. to be determined after first having regard for the configuration of the proposed form of development.
- (d) THAT, if approved at Public Hearing, the CD-1 By-law be accompanied at the time of enactment by:
- (i) a by-law to repeal CD-1 By-law No. 6311;
- (ii) a motion to repeal the Council-adopted guidelines referenced as "Nanaimo Station Area Guidelines for CD-1 By-law No. 6311"; and,
- (iii) amendments to Schedule A of the Subdivision By-law to delete reference to the RS-1S District, Category A (Lots 23 to 33, Blocks 24 and 25, D.L. 195, Plan 2910) and include references to the RS-1S District, Category A (Lots 1 to 5, 50 and 51, Block A, D.L. 741, Plan 1567).
- (e) THAT, if approved at Public Hearing, the applicant be advised in writing that prior to any development occurring on the site, suitable arrangements be made to the satisfaction of the Greater Vancouver Regional District, to provide for on-site inspection at appropriate stages of development.

Rezoning: 3550 Walker Street (cont'd)

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHANGES
3550 WALKER STREET

	Current Status		Proposed Amendments	
Zone/Use	RS-1S/One-Family Dwelling, Secondary Suite; and CD-1/One-Family Dwelling, Multiple Dwelling		New CD-1/Multiple Dwelling; and RS-1S/One-Family Dwelling, Secondary Suite	
Maximum FSR	RS-1S	0.60	CD-1	0.50
	CD-1	1.00	RS-1S	0.60
Maximum Height	RS-1S	9.2 m (30 ft.)	CD-1	10.7 m (35 ft.)
	CD-1	11.9 m (39 ft.)	RS-1S	9.2 m (30 ft.)

A review of correspondence showed one petition received opposing the application. Also before Council was a memorandum from the Acting Deputy Director of Planning, which was distributed on the evening of the Public Hearing, setting out two additional conditions of approval, being (c)(ix) and (e) contained herein.

Ms. Joanne Baxter, Planner - Land Use & Development Division, addressed the application on behalf of the Director of Planning. In 1987, Council adopted the Nanaimo/29th Avenue Station Area Plan. The Plan identified the site as one which could be re-zoned to CD-1 to provide multiple family housing close to the ALRT Station at 26th and Nanaimo. In 1988, in proceeding with the implementation, only the southerly portion of the site adjacent to Vanness Avenue North was re-zoned to CD-1. The Walker/Copley portion of the site to the west remained RS-1 (now RS-1S). This was due to strong community opposition expressed at the Public Hearing in 1988 in preference for the land to remain as park or open space. In 1989, City optioned the site to VLC.

The application allows re-zoning of both sites to CD-1 for multiple family housing. The proposal calls for the creation of 39 two-storey townhouse units to a density of 0.50 FSR, with 55 surface parking spaces.

Rezoning: 3550 Walker Street (cont'd)

As part of this rezoning, Vanness Avenue North would be widened and extended, providing through vehicular access from Nanaimo Street to Walker Street. However, three single family dwellings on Vanness Avenue North will not be part of this CD-1 development, and these homes will continue to remain indefinitely, and will be rezoned back to RS-1S.

This rezoning would actually permit a lower density than what is presently allowed for due to the size and configuration of the site and due to a GVRD sanitary sewer, which traverses the site and restricts the housing form.

Following the conclusion of this presentation, a member of Council enquired about the distribution of the project configuration. Ms. Baxter advised that at present 12 units are scheduled for Site B, while 27 units are scheduled for Site C.

Mr. David Podmore, President, VLC Properties Ltd., advised he was available to answer any questions.

The Deputy Mayor called for speakers for or against the application and the following individuals were heard:

Mr. John Nalleweg, 4100 Block Gladstone Street, opposed the application. Mr. Nalleweg submitted a copy of a flyer that he had circulated around the affected neighbourhood. Approximately 28 flyers (on file) were submitted for Council's review. Mr. Nalleweg voiced several objections to the rezoning. He did not feel this project presents a rational, well planned neighbourhood rezoning, but rather a spot zoning, which is constructing an incompatible structure in the middle of a single-family dwelling neighbourhood. He also expressed problems with the process, due to the City's link with VLC Properties Ltd. Mr. Nalleweg suggested VLC gets special favours that would not be available to other developers or homeowners.

Following this presentation, members of Council directed several questions toward Mr. Nalleweg. Some of the issues discussed included the neighbourhood's concerns with small suites and a transient population, which would accompany a high turnover in the apartments. Mr. Nalleweg also indicated the neighbourhood cannot handle the facilities required for this type of structure. He reiterated he was concerned with spot zoning and a form of development incompatible with the surrounding neighbourhood.

Rezoning: 3550 Walker Street (cont'd)

Mr. Lewis Mastroianni, 3500 Block Walker Street, advised he was a homeowner in the area and was speaking on behalf of the area residents. The residents are opposed to the project, and the previous speaker had covered many of the reasons for the neighbourhood's opposition to this project. Mr. Mastroianni also expressed concerns with traffic flow in the area. A brief and petitions (on file) were presented for Council's review.

Ms. Christine Cullum, 2200 Block East 24th Avenue, requested Council to not approve the application. Ms. Cullum is a life-long resident of the East side, and this area has always been zoned RS-1. The change proposed by the City will force single families to move out to suburbs. Ms. Cullum stated the form of development is incompatible with the surrounding neighbourhood.

Mr. Ken Chan, 3500 Block Walker Street, advised he has owned two houses on Walker Street since 1964. Mr. Chan was opposed to the project because the neighbourhood is already experiencing traffic problems, and this would worsen the situation. Mr. Chan advised when he first purchased the property, the City was supposed to construct a lane off Walker Street. The City has failed to do this for thirty years, and only now is such a proposal being considered. He suggested the City should sell the existing land to individuals and let them develop single family dwellings.

Mr. Jason Liew opposed the application as he is concerned with traffic flow in the neighbourhood. He advised the land in question is being used as a recreational area by the neighbourhood.

Mr. David Podmore, President, VLC Properties Ltd., provided a final summary on behalf of the applicant. Mr. Podmore stated his summary would attempt to clarify some of the facts stated at the Public Hearing, as some of the information was distorted.

The application is dealing with a project of 39 units; 18 2-bedroom units, and 21 3-bedroom units. The average size of a 2-bedroom unit is 850 - 865 sq. ft., while the average size of a 3-bedroom unit is 965 - 1,010 sq. ft. The present zoning on this site would permit over 100 units to be built on Vanness property. This application has an FSR below single-family densities.

The proposed building is not a single structure; instead there will be clusters of 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 units. The height of these buildings is no greater than what is permitted for a single-family dwelling.

Rezoning: 3550 Walker Street (cont'd)

In relation to the concerns expressed about parking, Mr. Podmore suggested that parking would be worse if development occurred with single-family dwellings with secondary suites. The application calls for parking to be internalized on the site whereas single-family dwellings secondary suites would not have as much on-site parking.

Mr. Podmore stated there were no special deals for VLC Properties Ltd.

Mr. Podmore responded to comments that were made concerning the quality of tenants in the proposed development. VLC Properties are 100% occupied and there is presently a long waiting list. Both the tenants and neighbours are contented in VLC Properties.

Following this presentation, a member of Council enquired about the tenant turnover in VLC Properties. Mr. Podmore advised that Fraser Point No. 1 and No. 2 are 100% occupied and have a turnover of 4% - 5%. The townhomes do turnover more quickly with approximately a 15% turnover annually in Parkside. The reason is that these townhomes provide people with an opportunity to live in the city, and people will purchase their own property as their incomes increase.

MOVED by Cllr. Price,

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

"
(Councillor Rankin opposed)

CITY OF VANCOUVER



MEMORANDUM

From: CITY CLERK

Date: March 25, 1994

Refer File: PH 284

To: Rick Scobie, Deputy Director of Planning

Subject: Public Hearing - March 17, 1994

#6 3552-3556 Walker Street

RECEIVED
PLANNING DEPARTMENT
MAR 28 1994
NUMBER Q 2719
REFERRED TO: EAS

Attached are the minutes of the Special Council meeting (Public Hearing) of March 17, 1994.

Maria Tencella
CITY CLERK

GMAC:det

Attachment

6. Rezoning: 3552-3556 Walker Street (Lots 34 and 35,
Blocks 24 and 25, D.L. 195, Plan 2910)

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

REZONING: 3552-3556 WALKER STREET (Lots 34 and 35,
Blocks 24 and 25, D.L. 195, Plan 2910)

Present Zoning: CD-1 Comprehensive Development District
Proposed Zoning: RS-1S One-Family Dwelling District

(i) If approved, the rezoning would restore the RS-1S zoning that existed prior to October 19, 1993.

(ii) Any consequential amendments.

The Director of Planning recommended approval of this application.

There was no correspondence received on this matter.

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

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

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

RISE FROM COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ADOPT REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

MOVED by Cllr. Clarke,
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 9:50 p.m.

3550 Walker Street

BY-LAW NO. 7191

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-411(d) 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. This By-law comes into force and takes effect on the date of its passing.

DONE AND PASSED in open Council this 19th day of
October, 1993.

(signed) Gordon Campbell

Mayor

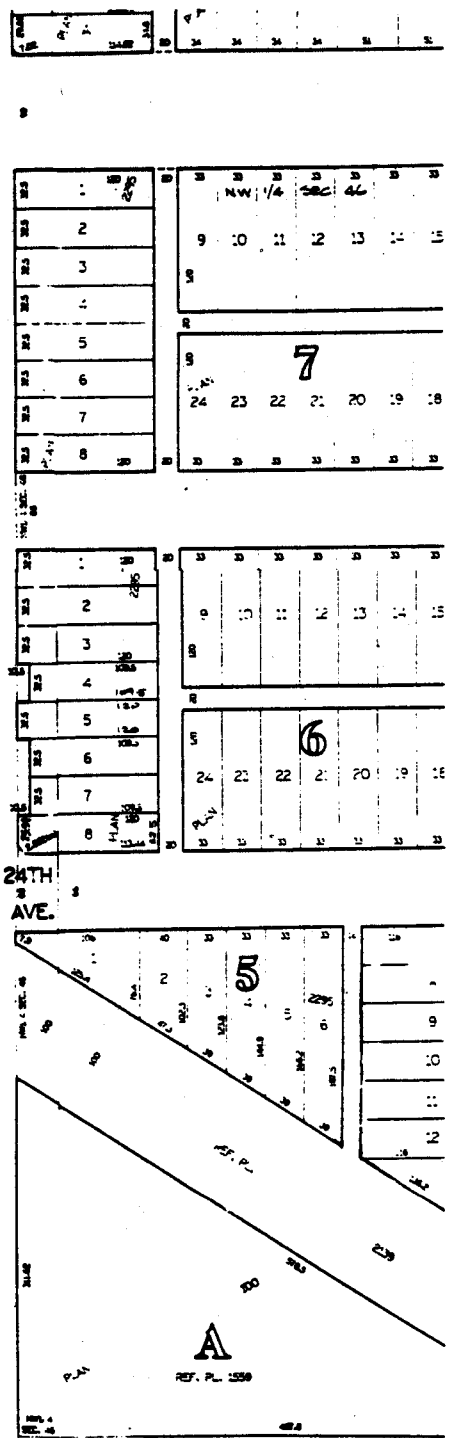
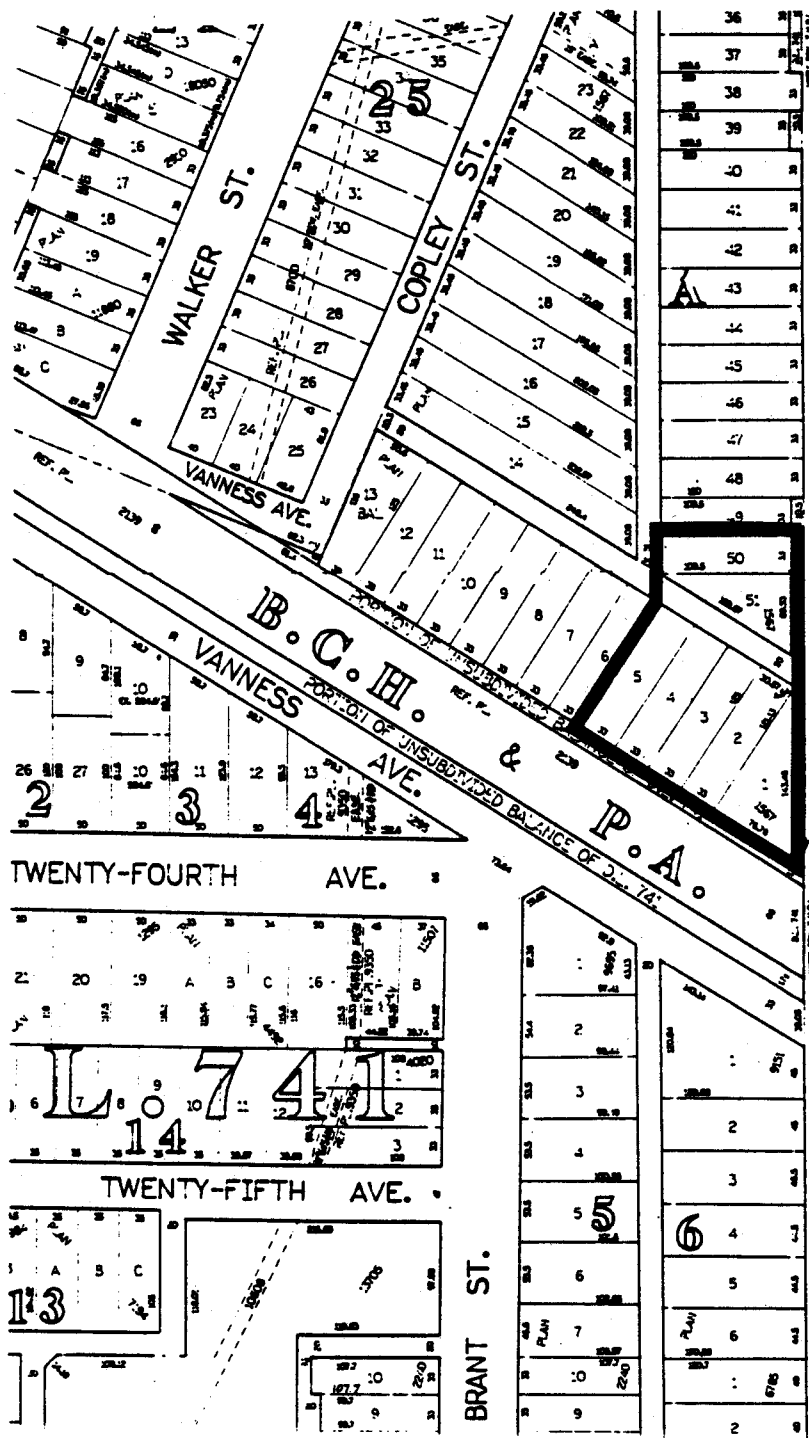
(signed) Maria C. Kinsella

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 19th day of October 1993, and numbered 7191.

CITY CLERK"

BY-LAW No. 7191 BEING A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW No. 3575
BEING THE ZONING & DEVELOPMENT BY-LAW



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

Z-411(d)

RZ 3550 Walker Ave.

map: 1 of 1

City of Vancouver Planning Department

scale: 1:2000



3552 and 3556 Walker Street

BY-LAW NO. 7286

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-426(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. This By-law comes into force and takes effect on the date of its passing.

DONE AND PASSED in open Council this 19th day of
April, 1994.

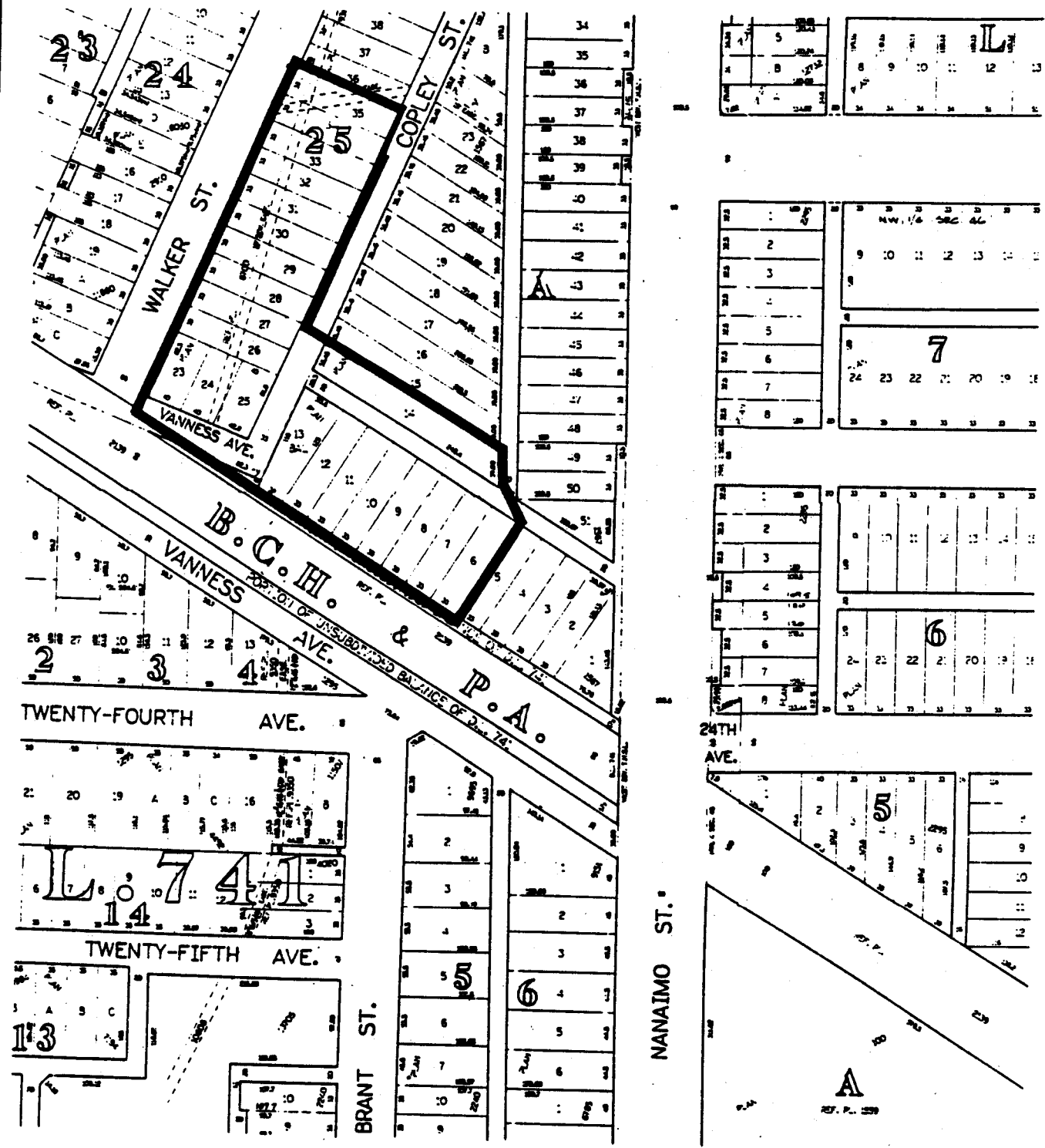
(signed) Philip W. Owen
Mayor

(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 19th day of April 1994, and numbered 7286.

CITY CLERK"

BY-LAW No. 7189 BEING A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW No. 3575
BEING THE ZONING & DEVELOPMENT BY-LAW



The property outlined in black (**█**) is rezoned:
From **RS-1S & CD-1** To **CD-1**

Z-411(c)

RZ 3550 Walker Street

map: 1 of 1

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scale: 1:2000



Balcony Exclusions
Option A.2

BY-LAW NO. 7512

A By-law to amend By-law Nos.
6421, 6688, 6710, 6731, 6757, 6787, 6817, 7006,
7156, 7173, 7193, 7200, 7204, 7209, 7223,
7224, 7232, 7246, 7248, 7317, 7337, 7340, 7381,
7431 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. The following By-laws are each amended by deleting section 3.4
and by substituting the following new section 3.4:

"3.4 The Director of Planning may permit the following to be excluded in
the computation of floor space ratio:

(a) enclosed residential balconies, provided that the Director of
Planning first considers all applicable policies and guidelines
adopted by Council and approves the design of any balcony enclosure
subject to the following:

(i) the total area of all open and enclosed balcony or sundeck
exclusions does not exceed eight percent of the residential
floor area being provided; and

(ii) no more than fifty percent of the excluded balcony floor
area may be enclosed."

6688	7006	7337
6710	7173	7340
6731	7189	7381
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6817	7224	

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deleting clause (a) and by substituting the following new clause (a):

"(a) enclosed residential balconies, provided that the Director of
Planning first considers all applicable policies and guidelines
adopted by Council and approves the design of any balcony enclosure
subject to the following:

(i) the total area of all open and enclosed balcony or sundeck
exclusions does not exceed eight percent of the residential
floor area being provided; 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 are at or below the base surface, provided that the maximum exclusion for a parking space shall not exceed 7.3 m in length;
- (d) amenity areas, including recreation facilities and meeting rooms, to a maximum total of 10 percent of the total building floor area;
- (e) areas of undeveloped floors located above the highest storey or half-storey, or adjacent to a storey or 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
- (f) residential storage space provided that where the space is provided at or above base surface, the maximum exclusion shall be 3.7 m² per dwelling unit.

3.4 The Director of Planning may permit the following to be excluded in the computation of floor space ratio:

- (a) enclosed residential balconies, provided that the Director of Planning first considers all applicable guidelines adopted by Council and approves the design of any balcony enclosure, and provided further that the total area of all open and enclosed balcony or sundeck exclusions does not exceed 8 percent of the provided residential floor area.

4. Height

The maximum building height, measured above the base surface, shall be 10.7 m.

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 - (i) the total area of all open and enclosed balcony or sundeck exclusions does not exceed eight percent of the residential floor area being provided; and
 - (ii) no more than fifty percent of the excluded balcony floor area may be enclosed."

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 - (ii) no more than fifty percent of the excluded balcony floor area may be enclosed;"

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9. 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

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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

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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

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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
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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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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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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.

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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

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, 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:

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4397	6710	7155	7189
4677	6713	7157	7209
5852	6731	7163	7246
6272	6738	7166	7381
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6421	6787	7174	7431
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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			

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- CARRIED

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- CARRIED

(Councillor Sullivan opposed)

MOVED by Cllr. Kennedy,

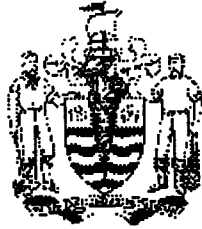
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- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY



CITY OF VANCOUVER

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 24, 2000

A Special Meeting of the Council of the City of Vancouver was held on Thursday, February 24, 2000, at 7:35 p.m., in Council Chambers, 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.

PRESENT: Mayor Philip Owen
 Councillor Fred Bass
 Councillor Jennifer Clarke
 Councillor Daniel Lee
 Councillor Don Lee
 Councillor Sandy McCormick
 Councillor Sam Sullivan

ABSENT: Councillor Lynne Kennedy
 Councillor Tim Louis
 Councillor Gordon Price (Sick Leave)
 Councillor George Puil (Civic Business)

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE: Tarja Tuominen, Meeting Coordinator

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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 and Official Development Plans.

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

1. Text Amendments: District Schedules, Official Development Plans and

CD-1 By-laws - Floor Space Exclusions

[Barrett Commission]

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

Summary: The proposed text amendments would provide floor space exclusions to provide construction incentives to control building envelope leaks.

The Director of Current Planning recommended approval.

Staff Comments

Jacqui Forbes-Roberts, General Manager of Community Services, provided a brief introduction to the report, noting the proposed text amendments would affect new construction and repairs and restoration of existing buildings. Ms. Forbes-Roberts also requested an amendment to the proposed draft by-law to amend By-law 3575 to add RS1 to Section 4.7.3, (d).

Doug Watts, Building Envelope Specialist, with the aid of a slide presentation, described the specifics of the technical and different design issues of the proposed amendments, and explained what steps other municipalities have taken to address the recommendations arising from the Barrett Commission.

Summary of Correspondence

Council was advised the following correspondence was received since the date the application was referred to Public Hearing:

one letter in support of 'Option A'.

Speakers

Mayor Owen called for speakers for and against the application.

The following spoke in support of 'Option A':

John Fowler, Canadian Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute
Bill McEwen, Masonry Institute of British Columbia (brief filed)
Peter Reese

The foregoing speakers supported 'Option A' based on one or more of the following points:

application of the current FSR calculations has prevented a wide-spread use of precast concrete exterior walls; there have been very few problems with the use of pre-cast concrete, which has proven to be a versatile and durable material;

thicker exterior walls are better walls, because they can include an airspace cavity behind the cladding which provides a "rainscreen" system, more efficient insulation, thicker, more durable cladding materials; current FSR calculations discourage the foregoing;

the proposed changes in FSR definitions will immediately encourage better wall design;

brick and stone-faced walls should be encouraged.

The following generally supported 'Option A' but felt the proposed text amendments should be referred back to staff for further study and discussion with the industry:

John O'Donnell, AIBC
Stuart Howard, Vancouver Planning Coalition

The following is a summary of the foregoing speakers' comments:

Option 'A' is supported in principle; however the text amendments also should address overhangs, balconies, elevated walkways, yard setbacks, and site coverage; staff should accept the electronic calculation of areas and the calculations of the Architect, given under seal; letters of assurance from a building envelope specialist are redundant at an early stage; the proposed text amendments should cover everything instead of the City issuing administrative bulletins to address further changes.

Staff Closing Comments

Ralph Segal, Planner; Eric Fiss, Planner; and Doug Watts responded to the issues raised by the speakers: the proposed text amendments are the result of a fair bit of consultation with the industry; a building envelope specialist is required to be involved in the process earlier as technical details are to be submitted at the development permit stage; staff are taking a further look at other issues, such as recesses, balconies and walkways.

Ms. Forbes-Roberts advised Council may proceed with the proposed amendments to the floor space exclusions and request staff to come back with additional amendments. Staff and the industry would prefer the FSR exclusions not be delayed.

MOVED by Cllr. Don Lee,

A. THAT the application by the Director of Current Planning to amend various District Schedules, Official Development Plans and CD-1 By-laws to provide floor space exclusions to provide construction incentives to control building envelope leaks be approved.

FURTHER THAT the draft By-law 3575, section 4.7.3, be amended as follows:

(d) as clause (h) in the following district schedules:

RS-1 and RS-1S RT-4, etc.

(Italics denote amendment)

B. THAT staff report back on other aspects affecting leakage of buildings, such as overhangs, protection of upper balconies, recesses, etc.

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

RISE FROM COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

MOVED by Cllr. Don Lee,

THAT the Committee of the Whole rise and report.

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ADOPT REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

MOVED by Cllr. Clarke,
SECONDED BY Cllr. Don Lee,

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

The Special Council adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

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EXPLANATION

**Zoning and Development
Various CD-1 by-laws**

Amendments re Exterior Wall Exclusion (Barrett Commission Recommendations)

Following a public hearing on February 24, 2000 Council approved an application, as noted above. There were no prior-to conditions and the Director of Current Planning has advised that the attached by-law can now be enacted to implement Council's resolution.

**Director of Legal Services
14 March 2000**

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Exterior Wall Exclusion

BY-LAW NO. 8169

A By-law to amend
By-laws Nos.

3568 3632 3706 3712 3865 3869 3885 3897 3907 3914 3983 4037 4049 4085 4131
4238 4271 4358 4397 4412 4559 4580 4597 4634 4674 4677 4775 4825 4829 4860
4861 4900 4918 4926 4928 4930 4940 4954 4958 4999 5009 5011 5014 5028 5060
5091 5145 5179 5184 5222 5224 5229 5376 5343 5381 5383 5407 5411 5416 5418
5477 5510 5548 5555 5579 5597 5683 5702 5717 5762 5773 5810 5836 5838 5852
5863 5890 5927 5937 5950 5975 5976 5997 6009 6039 6041 6057 6063 6064 6070
6072 6117 6155 6161 6169 6180 6221 6245 6246 6254 6260 6263 6272 6277 6297
6305 6307 6310 6312 6313 6314 6315 6316 6317 6318 6319 6320 6321 6322 6323
6325 6361 6362 6363 6394 6420 6421 6423 6425 6427 6428 6429 6448 6449 6475
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7006 7045 7087 7091 7101 7114 7135 7155 7156 7157 7158 7159 7163 7164 7173
7174 7175 7189 7193 7196 7198 7200 7201 7204 7208 7209 7210 7223 7224 7230
7232 7235 7246 7248 7249 7317 7325 7337 7340 7371 7381 7389 7405 7419 7425
7431 7434 7435 7459 7461 7476 7516 7519 7522 7531 7551 7552 7556 7592 7601
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7677 7679 7681 7682 7684 7705 7715 7723 7820 7829 7834 7835 7852 7853 7879
7904 7927 7932 7948 7958 7971 7995 7996 8016 8034 8043 8055 8073 8082 8088
8097 8109 8111 8116 8130 8131

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. 3907 is amended in Section 2 by deleting the period from the end
of clause (b) and substituting it with a semi-colon and by adding the following clause:

"(c) 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."

2. By-law No. 4412 is amended in Section 2 by deleting the period from the end of clause (b) and substituting it with a semi-colon and by adding the following clause:

"(c) 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 in the computation of floor space ratio, except that this clause shall not apply to walls in existence prior to March 14, 2000."

3. By-law No. 5376 is amended in Section 2 by deleting the period from the end of subclause (iii) and substituting it with a semi-colon and by adding the following subclause:

"(iv) 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 subclause shall not apply to walls in existence prior to March 14, 2000."

4. By-laws No. 4825 and 6325 are each amended in Section 3 by deleting the period from the end of subclause (ii) and substituting it with a semi-colon and by adding the following subclause:

"(iii) 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 in the computation of floor space ratio, except that this subclause shall not apply to walls in existence prior to March 14, 2000."

5. By-law No. 5343 is amended in Section 3 by deleting the period from the end of clause (iii) and substituting it with a semi-colon and by adding the following clause:

"(iv) 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"

6. By-laws No. 4775, 4829, 5222, 5224, 5773 and 6039 are each amended in Section 3 by deleting the period from the end of clause (b) and substituting it with a semi-colon and by adding the following clause:

"(c) 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 in the computation of floor space ratio, except that this clause shall not apply to walls in existence prior to March 14, 2000."

7. By-laws No. 4085, 5411, and 5416 are each amended in Section 3 by deleting the period from the end of clause (c) and substituting it with 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-law No. 5407 is amended in Section 3 by deleting the period from the end of clause (d) and substituting it with 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."

9. The By-laws listed below 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 in the computation of floor space ratio, except that this section shall not apply to walls in existence prior to March 14, 2000."

3568 3712 3885 4271 4358 4634 4674 4861 4900 4918 4926 4928
4930 4940 4958 4999 5009 5011 5014 5028 5060 5145 5179 5184
5229 5418 5477 5836 5838 5863 5937 5950 5975 5976 4954 6041
6064 6072 6117 6155 6161 6180 6245 6246 6260 6263 6277 6297
6305 6307 6394 6420 6425 6427 6428 6429 6448 6449 6489 6538
6577 6594 6564 6654 6663 6759 6760 6779 6876 6911

10. By-laws No. 6314 and 6582 are each amended in Section 3.1 by deleting the period from the end of clause (ii) and substituting it with a semi-colon and by adding the following clause:

"(iii) 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-law No. 6272 is amended in Section 3.1 by deleting the word "and" from the end of subclause (c)(i), by deleting the period from the end of subclause (c)(ii) and substituting it with a semi-colon and by adding the following subclause:

"(iii) 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. 4580 is amended in Section 3.2 by deleting the period at the end of the section and substituting it with a semi-colon, by relettering the existing text as clause (a) and by adding the following clause:

"(b) 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 in the computation of floor space ratio, except that this clause shall not apply to walls in existence prior to March 14, 2000."

13. By-law No. 6884 is amended in Section 3.1 by deleting the word "and" from the end of clause (a), by deleting the period from the end of clause (b) and substituting it with a semi-colon and by adding the following clause:

"(c) 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. 5683 is amended in Section 3.2 by deleting the period at the end of this section and substituting it with a semi-colon and by adding the following clause:

"(b) 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 in the computation of floor

space ratio, except that this clause shall not apply to walls in existence prior to March 14, 2000."

15. By-law No. 8088 is amended in Section 3.2 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."

16. By-law No. 6009 is amended in Section 3.2 by deleting the period at the end of subclause (e)(vii) and substituting it with a semi-colon 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."

17. By-law No. 4677 is amended in Section 3.2 by deleting the period at the end of clause (f) and substituting it with 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."

18. The By-laws listed below are each amended in Section 3 by adding the following section:

"3.3 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 in the computation of floor space ratio, except that this section shall not apply to walls in existence prior to March 14, 2000."

4238 4860 5579 5717 5810 5852 5890 6057 6070 6310 6312 6313
6316 6320 6361 6363 6423 6528 6714 6715

19. By-law No. 7684 is amended in Section 3.3 by deleting the period from the end of clause (a) and substituting it with a semi-colon and by adding the following clause:

"(b) 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."

20. The By-laws listed below are each amended in Section 3.3 by deleting the and from clause (a) and by deleting the period from the end of clause (b) and substituting it with a semi-colon and by adding the following clause:

"(c) 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."

7705 7459 7435 7434 7419 7389 6718

21. The By-laws listed below are each amended in Section 3.3 by deleting the period from the end of clause (c) and substituting it with 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."

5458 5548 5597 6962 7045 7682

22. The By-laws listed below are each amended in Section 3.3 by deleting the period from the end of clause (d) and substituting it with 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."

3897 3983 5510 7144 7208 7476 7516 7820 7927 7996

23. The By-laws listed below are each amended in Section 3.3 by deleting the period from the end of clause (e) and substituting it with a semi-colon 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."

5091 6486 6676 6688 6713 6730 6787 6817 7159 7337 7531 7552
7556 7645 7652 7715 7835 7971 8111

24. The By-laws listed below are each amended in Section 3.3 by deleting the period from the end of clause (f) and substituting it with 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."

4391 4049 4397 4597 6421 6710 6731 6738 6739 6740 6768
6827 6838 6919 6953 6963 6965 7006 7091 7092 7101 7135
7155 7157 7158 7163 7166 7175 7189 7193 7196 7198 7210
7223 7224 7230 7325 7340 7381 7519 7551 7602 7638 7639
7647 7651 7655 7723 7932 7948 8082

25. The By-laws listed below are each amended in Section 3.3 by deleting the period from the end of clause (g) and substituting it with a semi-colon and by adding the following clause:

"(h) 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."

3869 7173 7522 7601 7656 7672 7834 7852 7853 7904 7958

26. By-laws No. 4559, 7209, 7425 and 7431 are each amended in Section 3.3 by deleting the period from the end of clause (h) and substituting it with 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."

27. By-laws No. 5997 and 7829 are each amended in Section 3.3 by deleting the period from the end of clause (i) and substituting it with a semi-colon and by adding the following clause:

"(j) 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."

28. The By-laws listed below are each amended in Section 3 by adding the following section:

"3.4 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 in the computation of floor space ratio, except that this section shall not apply to walls in existence prior to March 14, 2000."

5762 5927 6315 6317 6318 6319 6321 6323 6362

29. By-law No. 7980 is amended

(a) in Section 3.4 by deleting the period from the end of clause (d) and substituting it with 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.", and

(b) in Section 3.7 by deleting the period from the end of clause (f) and substituting it with 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."

30. By-laws No. 7087 and 7174 are each amended in Section 3.4 by deleting the period from the end of clause (f) and substituting it with 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."

31. By-law No. 7246 is amended in Section 3.4 by deleting the period from the end of clause (h) and substituting it with 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."

32. By-laws No. 8034, 8043 and 8116 are each amended in Section 3.4 by deleting the period from the end of clause (f) and substituting it with 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."

33. By-laws No. 6322 and 6597 are each amended in Section 3 by adding the following section:

"3.5 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 in the computation of floor space ratio, except that this section shall not apply to walls in existence prior to March 14, 2000."

34. By-law No. 8016 is amended in Section 3.5 by deleting the period from the end of clause (g) and substituting it with a semi-colon and by adding the following clause:

"(h) 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."

35. By-law No. 8055 is amended in Section 3.5 by deleting the period from the end of clause (h) and substituting it with 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."

36. By-law No. 8130 is amended in Section 3.6 by deleting the period from the end of clause (e) and substituting it with a semi-colon 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."

37. By-law No. 7648 is amended in Section 3.6 by deleting the period from the end of clause (f) and substituting it with 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."

38. By-laws No. 6063 and 6221 are each amended in Section 3 by adding the following section:

"4.1 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 in the computation of floor space ratio, except that this section shall not apply to walls in existence prior to March 14, 2000."

39. By-law No. 5555 is amended in Section 4 by deleting the period from the end of clause (b) and substituting it with a semi-colon and by adding the following clause:

"(c) 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 in the computation of floor space ratio, except that this clause shall not apply to walls in existence prior to March 14, 2000."

40. By-law No. 5705 is amended in Section 4 by adding the following section:

"4.3 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 in the computation of floor space ratio, except that this section shall not apply to walls in existence prior to March 14, 2000."

41. By-law No. 7371 is amended in Section 4.3 by deleting the period from the end of clause (a) and substituting it with a semi-colon and by adding the following clause:

"(b) 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."

42. By-law No. 7249 is amended in Section 4.3 by deleting the period from the end of clause (c) and substituting it with 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."

43. By-laws No. 5702 and 7673 are each amended in Section 4.3 by deleting the period from the end of clause (d) and substituting it with 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."

44. By-laws No. 6819 and 7238 are each amended in Section 4.3 by deleting the period from the end of clause (e) and substituting it with a semi-colon 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."

45. The By-laws listed below are each amended in Section 4.3 by deleting the period from the end of clause (f) and substituting it with 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."

3632 3706 4131 7649 7995 8073 8097

46. By-law No. 5381 is amended in Section 4.3.3 by adding after the existing text the following:

" - 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."

47. By-law No. 7592 is amended in Section 4.4 by deleting the period from the end of clause (d) and substituting it with 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."

48. By-law No. 6883 is amended in Section 4.4 by deleting the period from the end of clause (e) and substituting it with a semi-colon 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."

49. By-laws No. 4037 and 7405 are each amended in Section 4.4 by deleting the period from the end of clause (f) and substituting it with 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."

50. By-law No. 7201 is amended in Section 4.5 by deleting the period from the end of clause (c) and substituting it with 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."

51. By-law No. 5383 is amended in Section 5 by deleting the period from the end of clause (b) and substituting it with a semi-colon and by adding the following clause:

"(c) 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."

52. By-law No. 6533 is amended in Section 5.2.4 by deleting the period at the end of the existing text and substituting it with a semi-colon and by adding the following:

" - 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."

53. By-law No. 7654 is amended in Section 5.3 by deleting the period from the end of clause (f) and substituting it with 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."

54. By-law No. 7677 is amended in Section 5.3 by deleting the period from the end of clause (g) and substituting it with a semi-colon and by adding the following clause:

"(h) 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."

55. By-laws No. 7675, 7681 and 8109 are each amended in Section 5.3 by deleting the period from the end of clause (h) and substituting it with 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."

56. By-laws No. 3865 and 6475 are each amended in Section 5.3.3 by deleting the period from the end of the existing text and substituting it with a semi-colon and by adding the following:

" - 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."

57. By-law No. 7879 is amended in Section 5.4 by deleting the period from the end of clause (f) and substituting it with 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."

58. By-law No. 8131 is amended in Section 5.4 by deleting the period from the end of clause (j) and substituting it with 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."

59. By-law No. 6169 is amended in Section 6 by adding the following section:

"6.1 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 in the computation of floor space ratio, except that this section shall not apply to walls in existence prior to March 14, 2000."

60. By-law No. 7679 is amended in Section 6.3 by deleting the period from the end of clause (d) and substituting it with 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."

61. By-law No. 7317 is amended in Section 6.3 by deleting the period from the end of clause (f) and substituting it with 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."

62. By-laws No. 7156, 7200, and 7232 are each amended in Section 6.3 by deleting the period from the end of clause (g) and substituting it with a semi-colon and by adding the following clause:

"(h) 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."

63. By-law No. 7461 is amended in Section 6.3 of Schedule B by deleting the period from the end of clause (h) and substituting it with 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."

64. By-law No. 7248 is amended in Section 6.3 by deleting the period from the end of clause (i) and substituting it with a semi-colon and by adding the following clause:

"(j) 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."

65. By-law No. 6744 is amended in Section 6.3 by deleting the period from the end of clause (j) and substituting it with 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."

66. By-laws No. 6747 and 7204 are each amended in Section 7.3 of Schedule B, by deleting the period from the end of clause (f) and substituting it with 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."

67. By-law No. 6757 is amended in Section 7.3 by deleting the period from the end of clause (g) and substituting it with a semi-colon and by adding the following clause:

"(h) 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."

68. By-law No. 6254 is amended in Section 8 by deleting the period from the end of the second clause (a), which clause ends with the word "computation", and substituting a semi-colon and by inserting the following clause:

"(b) 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;"

69.

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

DONE AND PASSED in open Council this 14th day of March , 2000.

(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 14th day of March 2000, and numbered 8169.

CITY CLERK"



CITY OF VANCOUVER
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

NOVEMBER 20, 2003

A Special Meeting of the Council of the City of Vancouver was held on Thursday, November 20, 2003, at 7:30 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, Official Development Plans, Sign By-law and to designate property as protected heritage property and to enter into a Heritage Revitalization Agreement.

PRESENT: Mayor Larry Campbell
 Councillor David Cadman
 Councillor Peter Ladner
 Councillor Raymond Louie
 Councillor Tim Louis
 Councillor Anne Roberts
 Councillor Tim Stevenson
 *Councillor Sam Sullivan
 Councillor Ellen Woodsworth

ABSENT: Councillor Fred Bass (Leave of Absence - Civic Business)
 Councillor Jim Green (Civic Business)

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE: Laura Kazakoff, Meeting Coordinator

*Denotes absence for a portion of the meeting.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

MOVED by Councillor Louis
 SECONDED by Councillor Cadman

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, Official Development Plans, Sign By-law, to designate property as protected heritage property and to enter into a Heritage Revitalization Agreement.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

1. Text Amendment: Zoning and Development By-law, CD-1s, and Official Development Plans

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

Summary: Housekeeping amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law, including CD-1s and Official Development Plans.

The Director of Current Planning recommended approval.

Staff Comments

Dave Thomsett, Senior Planner, Rezoning Centre, was present to respond to questions.

Summary of Correspondence

No correspondence was received since the date the application was referred to Public Hearing.

Speakers

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

Council Decision

MOVED by Councillor Louis

THAT the application by the Director of Current Planning to amend the Zoning & Development By-law, CD-1 By-laws and Official Development Plans generally as set out in Appendices A & B of the Policy Report "Miscellaneous Text Amendments: Zoning and Development By-law, CD-1 By-laws, and Official Development Plans, Zoning and Development Fee By-law and Policies and Guidelines" dated September 23, 2003, be approved.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
(Councillor Sullivan absent for the vote)

BY-LAWS

MOVED by Councillor Cadman
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 11 inclusive, and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign and seal the enacted by-laws.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

1. A By-law to amend Zoning and Development By-law No. 3575 (re miscellaneous text amendments) (By-law No. 8758)
2. A By-law to amend By-law Nos. 6180, 6320, and 8587 which amended Zoning and Development By-law No. 3575 by rezoning certain areas to CD-1 (By-law No. 8759)
3. A By-law to amend miscellaneous CD-1 By-laws (re miscellaneous text and residential storage amendments) (By-law 8760)

(Councillors Bass, Green and Sullivan excused from voting)

4. A By-law to amend Zoning and Development By-law No. 3575 (re miscellaneous text and residential storage amendments) (By-law 8761)

(Councillors Bass, Green and Sullivan excused from voting)

5. A By-law to amend Downtown District Official Development Plan By-law No. 4912, Downtown-Eastside/Oppenheimer District Official Development Plan By-law No. 5532, and Southeast Granville Slopes Official Development Plan By-law No. 5752 (By-law 8762)

(Councillors Bass, Green and Sullivan excused from voting)

6. A By-law to amend Solid Waste and Recycling By-law No. 8417 to regulate certain 2004 utility fees and miscellaneous amendments (By-law 8763)

7. A By-law to amend Water Works By-law No. 4848 (2004 Fees and miscellaneous amendments) (By-law 8764)

8. A By-law to authorize the borrowing of certain sums of money from January 8, 2004 to January 7, 2005 pending the collection of real property taxes (By-law No. 8765)

9. A By-law to amend By-law No. 8093, being the Sewer and Watercourse By-law (Establishment of 2004 Sewer Use and Connection Rates) (By-law No. 8766)

10. A By-law to amend License By-law No. 4450 re 2004 marina operator fee increases

(By-law No. 8767)

11. A By-law to amend Impounding By-law No. 3519 (2004 Charges re Towing Service Contract) (By-law 8768)