



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

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## CD-1 (578)

### *755 - 795 West 41st Avenue*

### *By-law No. 11019*

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

***Effective July 22, 2014***

1 Zoning District Plan Amendment

This By-law amends the Zoning District Plan attached as Schedule D to By-law No. 3575, and amends or substitutes the boundaries and districts shown on it, according to the amendments, substitutions, explanatory legends, notations, and references shown on the plan marginally numbered Z-664 (c) attached as Schedule A to this By-law, and incorporates Schedule A into Schedule D to By-law No. 3575.

2 Uses

2.1 The description of the area shown within the heavy black outline on Schedule A is CD-1 (578).

2.2 Subject to Council approval of the form of development, to all conditions, guidelines and policies adopted by Council, and to the conditions set out in this By-law or in a development permit, the only uses permitted within CD-1 (578), and the only uses for which the Director of Planning or Development Permit Board will issue development permits are:

- (a) Multiple Dwelling; and
- (b) Accessory Uses customarily ancillary to the uses permitted in this Section 2.2.

3 Conditions of Use

The design and lay-out of at least 25% of the dwelling units must:

- (a) be suitable for family housing;
- (b) include two or more bedrooms; and
- (c) comply with Council’s **“High Density Housing for Families with Children Guidelines”**.

4 Floor Area and Density

4.1 Computation of floor space ratio must assume that the site consists of 3 180.4 m<sup>2</sup>, being the site size at the time of the application for the rezoning evidenced by this By law, and before any dedications.

4.2 The floor space ratio for all uses must not exceed 2.87.

4.3 Computation of floor area must include all floors, including earthen floor, above and below ground level, having a minimum ceiling height of 1.2 m, measured to the extreme outer limits of the building.

4.4 Computation of floor area must exclude:

- (a) open residential balconies or sundecks and any other appurtenances which, in the opinion of the Director of Planning, are similar to the foregoing, except that:
  - (i) the total area of all exclusions must not exceed 12% of the residential floor area, and
  - (ii) the balconies must not be enclosed for the life of the building;
- (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, the taking on or discharging of passengers, 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 base surface, except that the maximum exclusion for a parking space must not exceed 7.3 m in length; and
- (d) all residential storage space above or below base surface, except that if the residential storage space above base surface exceeds 3.7 m<sup>2</sup> per dwelling unit, there will be no exclusion for any of the residential storage space above base surface for that unit.

- 4.5 Computation of floor area may exclude amenity areas, except that the total exclusion must not exceed the lesser of 20% of permitted floor area or 929 m<sup>2</sup>.
- 4.6 The use of floor area excluded under sections 4.4 and 4.5 must not include any purpose other than that which justified the exclusion.
- 5 Building Height  
Building height, measured from base surface, must not exceed 19.5 m.
- 6 Setbacks
- 6.1 Setbacks for all storeys up to and including the fourth storey must be a minimum of:
- (a) 3.0 m from the east property line;
  - (b) 3.0 m from the west property line;
  - (c) 0.6 m from the north property line; and
  - (d) 3.9 m from the south property line existing as of September 21, 2012.
- 6.2 Despite the provisions of section 6.1, the Director of Planning may allow projections into the required setbacks, provided that no additional floor area is created, if:
- (a) the Director of Planning first considers all applicable Council policies and guidelines; and
  - (b) those portions of buildings which project into the required setbacks are:
    - (i) architectural appurtenances such as decorative exterior fins or fixed external shading devices,
    - (ii) steps,
    - (iii) balconies, eaves, bays or similar features,
    - (iv) entry porches located at the basement or first storey,
    - (v) cantilevered eaves forming part of a porch,
    - (vi) chimneys or piers,
    - (vii) underground parking and storage structures located entirely below grade,
    - (viii) access structures to underground parking,
    - (ix) hydro and gas utility meters, vaults or similar equipment, and
    - (x) other features which, in the opinion of the Director of Planning, are similar to any of the features listed above.
- 7 Horizontal Angle of Daylight
- 7.1 Each habitable room must have at least one window on an exterior wall of a building.
- 7.2 The location of each such exterior window must allow a plane or planes extending from the window and formed by an angle of 50 degrees, or two angles with a sum of 70 degrees, to encounter no obstruction over a distance of 24.0 m.
- 7.3 Measurement of the plane or planes referred to in section 7.2 must be horizontally from the centre of the bottom of each window.
- 7.4 If:
- (a) the Director of Planning or Development Permit Board first considers all the applicable policies and guidelines adopted by Council; and
  - (b) the minimum distance of the unobstructed view is not less than 3.7 m;
- the Director of Planning or Development Permit Board may relax the horizontal angle of daylight requirement.

7.5 An obstruction referred to in section 7.2 means:

- (a) any part of the same building including permitted projections; or
- (b) the largest building permitted under the zoning on any site adjoining CD-1 (578).

7.6 A habitable room referred to in section 7.1 does not include:

- (a) a bathroom; or
- (b) a kitchen whose floor area is the lesser of:
  - (i) 10% or less of the total floor area of the dwelling unit, or
  - (ii) 9.3 m<sup>2</sup>.

## 8 Acoustics

All development permit applications require evidence in the form of a report and recommendations prepared by persons 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 levels expressed in decibels set opposite such portions of the dwelling units. 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 the 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

## 9 Severability

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.

## 10 Force and effect

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

ENACTED by Council this 22nd day of July, 2014.

