



City of Vancouver *Zoning and Development By-law*

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CD-1 (633)

620 Cardero Street

(formerly 1575-1577 West Georgia Street)

By-law No. 11577

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

Effective July 26, 2016

(Amended up to and including By-law No. 12084, dated May 1, 2018)

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-699 (a) 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 (633).
- 2.2 Subject to approval by Council of the form of development, to all conditions, guidelines and policies adopted by Council, and to the conditions set out in the By-law or in a development permit, the only uses permitted and the only uses for which the Director of Planning or Development Permit Board will issue development permits are:
- (a) Cultural and Recreational Uses, limited to Artist Studio - Class A, Arts and Culture Indoor Event, Community Centre or Neighbourhood House and Fitness Centre;
 - (b) Dwelling Uses, limited to Dwelling Units in conjunction with any of the uses listed in this By-law;
 - (c) Institutional Uses, limited to Child Day Care Facility;
 - (d) Office Uses, limited to Financial Institution, General Office, Health Care Office and Health Enhancement Centre;
 - (e) Retail Uses, limited to Furniture or Appliance Store, Grocery or Drug Store, Grocery Store with Liquor Store, Liquor Store, Neighbourhood Grocery Store, Public Bike Share, and Retail Store; [12084; 18 05 01]
 - (f) Service Uses, limited to Animal Clinic, Auction Hall, Barber Shop or Beauty Salon, Beauty and Wellness Centre, Catering Establishment, Laboratory, Laundromat or Dry Cleaning Establishment, Neighbourhood Public House, Photofinishing or Photography Studio, Print Shop, Repair Shop - Class B, Restaurant Class 1, School - Arts or Self-Improvement, School - Vocational or Trade; and
 - (g) Accessory Use customarily ancillary to any use permitted by this section.

3 Conditions of use

- 3.1 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 1,698.6 m², 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 combined must not exceed 10.85. [11868; 17 07 25]
- 4.3 The floor space ratio for Dwelling Uses must not exceed 8.15, except that the use of 213.7 m² of floor area located above grade must be limited to mechanical space. [11868; 17 07 25]
- 4.4 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.

Note: Information included in square brackets [] identifies the by-law numbers and dates for the amendments to By-law No. 11577 or provides an explanatory note.

- 4.5 Computation of floor area must exclude:
- (a) open residential balconies or sun decks 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 such 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, if 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 the base surface, except that the maximum exclusion for a parking space must not exceed 7.3 m in length; and
 - (d) all residential storage area above or below base surface, except that if the residential storage area above base surface exceeds 3.7 m² per dwelling unit, there will be no exclusion for any of the residential storage area above base surface for that unit.
- 4.6 Computation of floor area may exclude, at the discretion of the Director of Planning or Development Permit Board, amenity areas except that the exclusion must not exceed the lesser of 20% of the permitted floor area or 929 m².
- 4.7 The use of floor area excluded under section 4.5 or section 4.6 must not include any use other than that which justified the exclusion.
- 5 Building height
- 5.1 The building height, measured from base surface, must not exceed 82.6 m, except that the building must not protrude into the approved view corridors, as set out in the City of Vancouver View Protection Guidelines.
- 5.2 Despite the provisions of section 5.1 and of section 10.11 of the Zoning and Development By-law, the Director of Planning may permit a greater height than otherwise permitted for mechanical appurtenances such as elevator machine rooms, mechanical screens, or for access and infrastructure required to maintain green roofs, urban agriculture, or roof-mounted energy technologies including solar panels and wind turbines, if the Director of Planning first considers:
- (a) their siting and sizing in relation to views, overlook, shadowing, and noise impacts; and
 - (b) all applicable policies and guidelines adopted by Council;
- and the Director of Planning must not permit any structure above a maximum height of 85.3 m.
- 6 Horizontal angle of daylight
- 6.1 Each habitable room must have at least one window on an exterior wall of a building.
- 6.2 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.
- 6.3 Measurement of the plane or planes referred to in section 6.2 must be horizontally from the centre of the bottom of each window.

- 6.4 The Director of Planning or Development Permit Board may relax the horizontal angle of daylight requirement if:
- (a) the Director of Planning or Development Permit Board first considers all applicable policies and guidelines adopted by Council; and
 - (b) the minimum distance of the unobstructed view is not less than 3.7 m.
- 6.5 An obstruction referred to in section 6.2 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 (633).
- 6.6 A habitable room referred to in section 6.1 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 m².

7 Acoustics

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

Portions of dwelling units	Noise levels (Decibels)
Bedrooms	35
Living, dining, recreation rooms	40
Kitchen, bathrooms, hallways	45

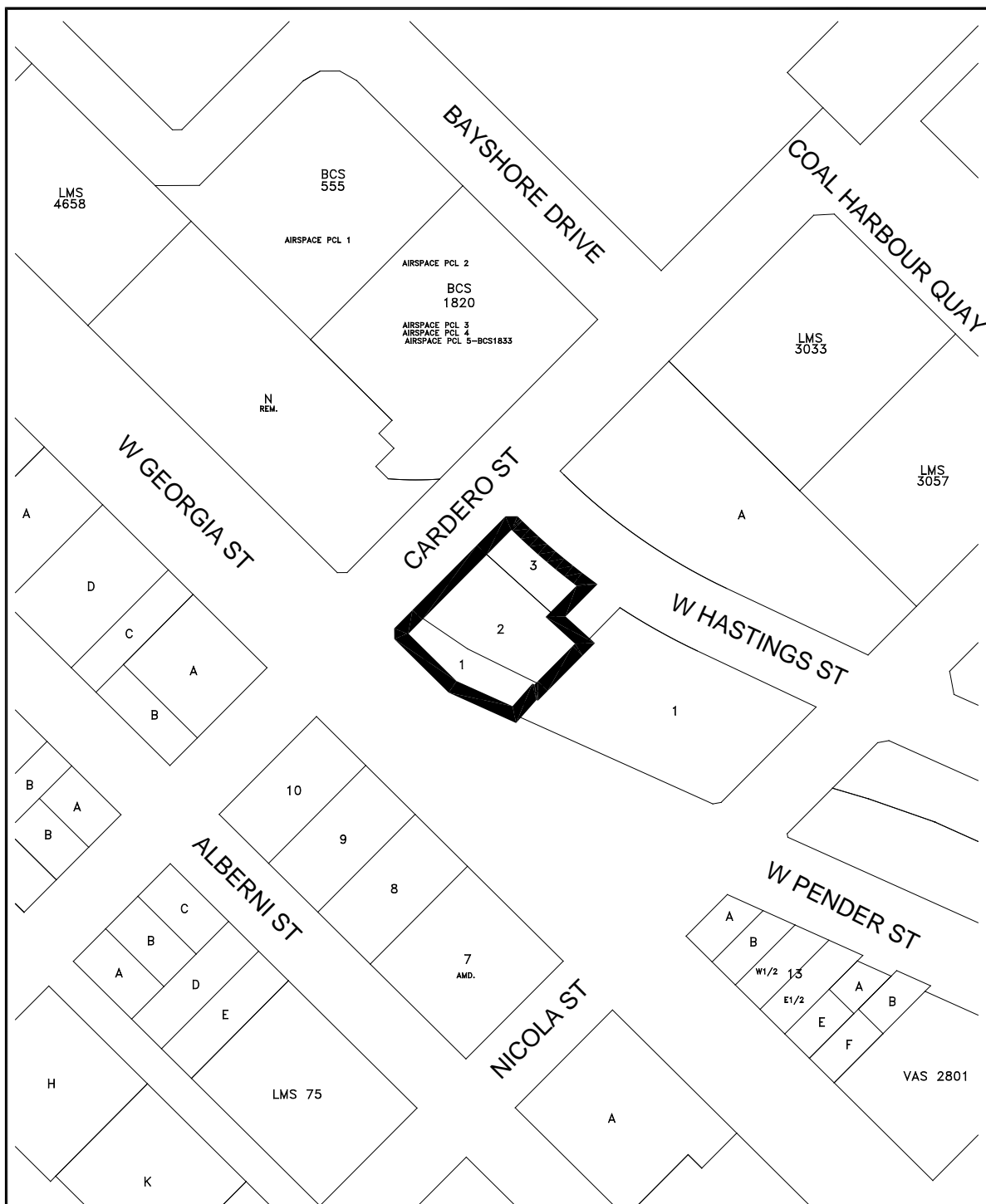
8 Severability


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.

9 Force and effect

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

ENACTED by Council this 26th day of July, 2016.



The properties outlined in black () are rezoned:
From CD-1 to CD-1

Z-699 (a)

RZ- 1575-1577 West Georgia Street & 620 Cardero Street

map: 1 of 1

scale: NTS



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