



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

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## CD-1 (684)

*1837 - 1847 Main Street and  
180 East 2nd Avenue and  
157 - 185 East 3rd Avenue*

***By-law No. 11944***

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

***Effective October 31, 2017***

1 Zoning District Plan Amendment

This By-law amends the Zoning District Plan attached as Schedule D to By-law No. 3575, and amends the boundaries and districts shown on it, according to the amendments, substitutions, explanatory legends, notations, and references shown on the plan marginally numbered Z-696 (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 (684).

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 the By-law or in a development permit, the only uses permitted within CD-1 (684), 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 and Fitness Centre - Class 1);
- (b) Dwelling Uses, including Social Housing;
- (c) Manufacturing Uses, limited to Bakery Products Manufacturing;
- (d) Office Uses, limited to Financial Institution, General Office and Health Care Office;
- (e) Retail Uses, limited to Grocery or Drug Store, Public Bike Share and Retail Store;
- (f) Service Uses, limited to Barber Shop or Beauty Salon, Beauty and Wellness Centre, Laundromat or Dry Cleaning Establishment, Neighbourhood Public House, Photofinishing or Photography Studio, Print Shop, Production or Rehearsal Studio, Repair Shop – Class B, Restaurant, School – Arts or Self-Improvement, School – Business, School – Vocational or Trade;
- (g) Accessory Uses customarily ancillary to the uses listed in this section 2.2.

3 Conditions of use

3.1 All uses except dwelling units must have direct access to grade.

3.2 The design and layout 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” or as required by the Director of Planning and the Chief Housing Officer.

4 Floor area and density

4.1 Computation of floor space ratio must assume that the site consists of 3,140 m<sup>2</sup>, being the site size at the time of application for rezoning evidenced by this By-law, prior to any dedications.

4.2 The floor space ratio for all uses must not exceed 5.50 with the following condition:

- (a) a maximum floor space ratio of 5.0 for all uses other than Social Housing.

4.3 Computation of floor area must include all floors, including earthen floor, both 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 the total area of all such exclusions must not exceed 8% of the residential floor area being provided;

- (b) patios and roof gardens only 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 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 m<sup>2</sup> for a dwelling unit there will be no exclusion for any of the residential storage area above base surface for that unit.

4.5 Computation of floor area may exclude, at the discretion of the Director of Planning or Development Permit Board:

- (a) amenity areas and artist studio space, except that the exclusion must not exceed, in aggregate, the lesser of 20% of the permitted floor area or 929 m<sup>2</sup>;
- (b) tool sheds, trellises and other garden structures, which support the use of intensive green roofs and urban agriculture, and those portions of stairways and elevator enclosures, which are at the roof level providing access to the garden areas; and
- (c) enclosed residential balconies, if the Director of Planning first considers all applicable policies and guidelines adopted by Council and approves the design of any balcony enclosure, except that:
  - (i) the total area of all open and enclosed balcony or sundeck exclusions must not exceed 8% of the residential floor area provided; and
  - (ii) no more than 50% of the excluded balcony floor area may be enclosed.

4.6 The use of floor area excluded under section 4.4 or 4.5 must not include any purpose other than that which justified the exclusion.

## 5 Building height

The building height, to the top of roof slab, excluding parapet wall, must not exceed 35.83 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 the 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 (684).

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 m<sup>2</sup>.

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.

<b>Portions of dwelling units</b>	<b>Noise levels (Decibels)</b>
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 31st day of October, 2017.



The properties outlined in black (  ) are rezoned:  
 From IC-2 to CD-1

**Z-696 (a)**

**RZ- 1837-1847 Main Street, 180 East 2nd Avenue and  
 157-185 East 3rd Avenue**

map: 1 of 1  
 scale: NTS



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