

City of Vancouver Zoning and Development By-law

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# CD-1 (336)

# 1575-1577 West Georgia Street By-law No. 7431

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

*Effective May 30, 1995* (Amended up to and including By-law No. 8760, dated December 9, 2003)

**1** [Section 1 is not reprinted here. It contains a standard clause amending Schedule D (Zoning District Plan) to reflect this rezoning to CD-1.]

## 2 Uses

The area shown included within the heavy black outline on Schedule "A" shall be more particularly described as CD-1(336) and the only uses permitted within the outlined area, subject to approval by Council of the form of development and such conditions as Council may be resolution prescribe, and the only uses for which development permits will be issued are:

- (a) Multiple Dwellings, containing a maximum of 72 dwelling units;
- (b) Cultural and Recreational Uses;
- (c) Accessory Uses customarily ancillary to the above uses.

# **3** Floor Space Ratio

- **3.1** The floor space ratio must not exceed 4.0. For the purposes of computing floor space ratio, the site is all parcels covered by this By-law, and is deemed to be 1 355 m<sup>2</sup>, being the site size at the time of application for rezoning, prior to any dedications.
- **3.2** The following will be included in the computation of floor space ratio:
  - (a) all floors, including earthen floor, to be measured to the extreme outer limits of the building;
  - (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 will be excluded in the computation of floor space ratio:
  - (a) open residential balconies or sundecks, porches and any other appurtenances which, in the opinion of the Director of Planning are similar to the foregoing; provided that the total area of all exclusions does not exceed eight percent of the provided residential floor area:
  - (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 will not exceed 7.3 m in length;
  - (d) amenity areas accessory to a residential use, including recreation facilities and meeting rooms provided that the total area being excluded for amenity areas will not exceed the lesser of 10 percent of the permitted floor space or 1 000 m<sup>2</sup>;
  - (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;
  - (f) floors located at or below finished grade with a ceiling height of less than 1.2 m;
  - (g) 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; [8760; 03 12 09]
  - (h) bicycle storage at or below base surface, provided that a secured and separate bicycle room will be provided and equipped with bicycle racks adequate for the storage of a minimum of one bicycle for every four dwelling units;
- *Note:* Information included in square brackets [] identifies the by-law numbers and dates for the amendments to By-law No. 7431 or provides an explanatory note.

- (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. [8169; 00 03 14]
- **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.

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### 4 Height

The maximum building height measured above the base surface will be 42.0 m, and the building shall not extend beyond 13 storeys.

### 5 Off-Street Parking

A minimum of 0.9 off-street parking spaces for each dwelling unit plus 1.0 space for every 200 m<sup>2</sup>' of gross floor area must be provided.

### 6 Acoustics

All development permit applications require evidence in the form of a report and recommendations prepared by a person trained in acoustics and current techniques of noise measurement demonstrating that the noise levels in those portions of the dwelling units listed below will 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.

Portions of Dwelling Units	Noise Level (Decibels)
bedrooms	35
living, dining, recreation rooms	40
kitchen, bathrooms, hallways	45

7 [Section 7 is not reprinted here. It contains a standard clause including the Mayor and City Clerk's signatures to pass the by-law and to certify the by-law number and date of enactment.]

