



City of Vancouver *Zoning and Development By-law*
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CD-1 (369)

901-967 and 940-990 Seymour Street **By-law No. 7673**

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

Effective November 26, 1996

(Amended up to and including By-law No. 8760, dated December 9, 2003)

Guidelines:

901-967 and 940-960 Seymour Street
CD-1 Guidelines

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” to this By-law and on Schedule “A” to By-law No. 7693 shall be more particularly described as CD-1 (369), 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 [7694; 970107]

- (a) Cultural and Recreational Uses, except Arcades,
- (b) Dwelling Uses,
- (c) Institutional Uses,
- (d) Office Uses,
- (e) Parking Uses,
- (f) Retail Uses, limited to Furniture or Appliance Store, Grocery or Drug Store, Retail Store,
- (g) Service uses, limited to Animal Clinic, Barber Shop or Beauty Salon, Bed and Breakfast Accommodation, Catering Establishment, Laundromat or Dry Cleaning Establishment, Photofinishing or Photography Studio, Repair Shop — Class B, Restaurant — Class 1, School — Arts or Self-improvement, School — Business. School — Vocational or Trade.
- (h) Print Shop and Production or Rehearsal Studio but limited to the building existing as of November 26, 1996 located on the northeasterly 125 feet of Site 1 shown on the diagram forming part of section 4. 1, and
- (i) Accessory Uses customarily ancillary to the above uses.

3 **Conditions of Use**

Retail and Service uses shall be limited to the first and second storeys, except that this limitation shall not apply to the building existing as of November 26, 1996 located on the north-easterly 125 feet of Site 1 shown on the diagram forming part of section 4.1.

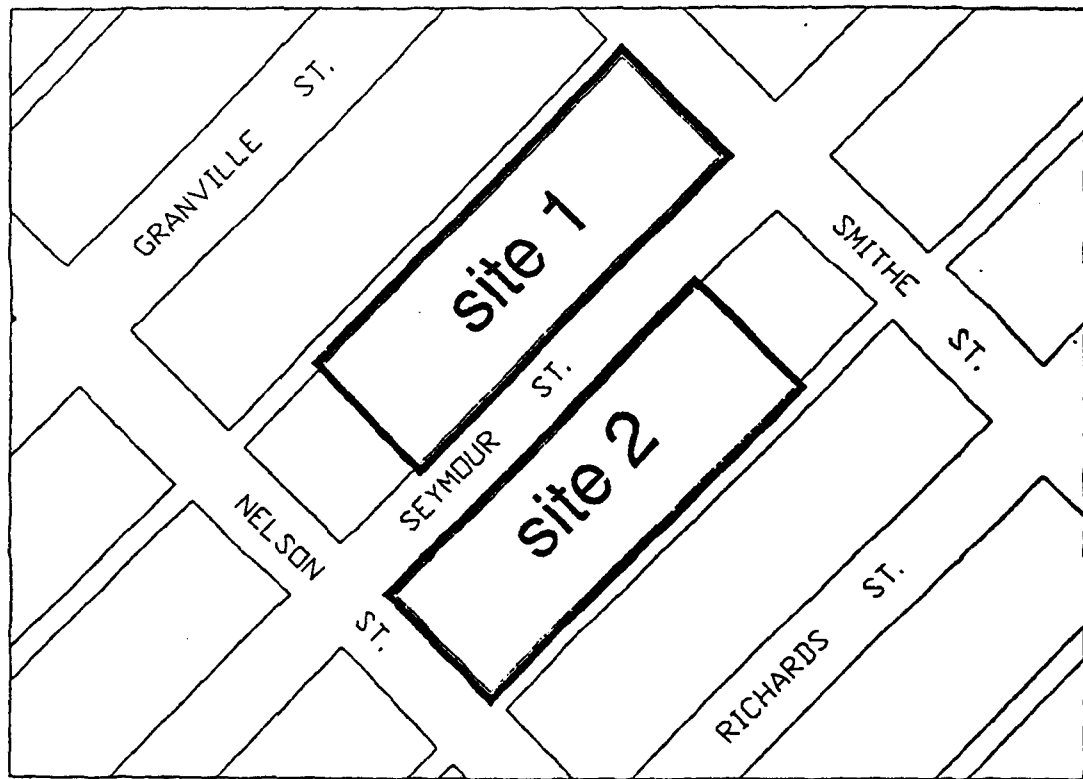
4 **Floor Space Ratio**

4.1 The floor space ratio must not exceed 4.41 on Site 1 and 6.71 on Site 2, as shown on the diagram below, except that the following uses shall not in total exceed a floor space ratio of 1.50 on each site:

- (a) cultural and recreational uses;
- (b) institutional uses;
- (c) office uses;
- (d) retail uses; and
- (e) services uses.

Note: Information included in square brackets [] identifies the by-law numbers and dates for the amendments to By-law No. 7673 or provides an explanatory note.

Fig. 1: Diagram



For the purposes of computing floor space ratio, the site size for each of Sites 1 and 2 shall be deemed to be 4 168 m², being the parcel sizes at the time of the application prior to rezoning and prior to any dedications.

4.2 The following will 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
- (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.

4.3 The following will 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 and contribute to the amenity or environment of the Downtown District, 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 any sunroofs or walls are approved by the Director of Planning;
- (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; and
- (d) all residential storage space above or below base surface, except that if the residential storage space above base surface exceeds 3.7 m² 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]

- (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. [8169; 00 03 14]

4.4 The following may 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.
- (b) interior public space, including atria and other similar spaces. provided that:
 - (i) the excluded area shall not exceed the lesser of 10 percent of the permitted floor area or 600 m²;
 - (ii) the excluded area shall be secured by covenant and right of way in favour of the City of Vancouver which set out public access and use; and
 - (iii) the Director of Planning first considers all applicable policies and guidelines adopted by Council.

4.5 The following ancillary facilities will be excluded in the computation of floor space ratio provided that the area of such excluded facilities does not exceed 20 percent of the allowable floor space ratio or 1 000 m², whichever is the lesser:

- (a) saunas;
- (b) tennis courts;
- (c) swimming pools;
- (d) squash courts;
- (e) gymnasiums and workout rooms;
- (f) games rooms and hobby rooms;
- (g) day care centres;
- (h) libraries (public);
- (i) other uses of a public service, social or recreational nature which, in the opinion of the Development Permit Board, are similar to the above.

5 Bonuses for a Provision of Social and Recreational Facilities

Where a need for any public, social, or recreational facility has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Development Permit Board, the Board may authorize an increase in the permitted floor space ratio subject to prior approval by City Council.

In determining the increase in floor area or density that may be authorized. the Development Permit Board shall consider:

- (a) the construction cost of the facility;
- (b) any costs to the developer of continuing maintenance required for the facility;
- (c) the rental value of the increased floor area; and
- (d) the value of any authorized relaxation of other restrictions.

If appropriate, such facilities shall be preserved in the public domain by way of a registered agreement and operated by the City or its delegates.

6 Height

The maximum building height measured above the base surface is 64.3 m on Site 1 and 91.5 m on Site 2, except that the Director of Planning may relax the maximum building height on Site 1 where it is demonstrated that such relaxation will not adversely affect Council-adopted guidelines for view corridors.

7 Off-Street Parking and Loading

Off-street parking and loading must be provided, developed and maintained in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Parking By-law, except that:

- (a) Parking requirements for commercial uses:
Parking for commercial uses for both the east and west sites is to be provided as per Section 4.3.1, Area II of the Parking By-law. For a designated heritage building, parking shall be provided as per Section 4.4.2.

Section 4.1.9 of the Parking By-law relating to permitting a reduction for shared-use shall apply.

- (b) Parking requirements for residential use:
Dwelling Uses shall provide a minimum of 0.5 parking space for every dwelling unit less than 65 m² gross floor area in size, or a minimum of 1.0 parking space for every dwelling unit greater than or equal to 65 m² gross floor area in size, but subject to a maximum of 0.6 spaces for every dwelling unit and one additional space for each 100 m² of gross floor area, or 2.3 spaces per dwelling unit, whichever is less.
- (c) Loading requirements for residential uses:
Loading spaces for residential uses shall be based on one space required for buildings with unit counts of 100-299 units (minimum of one per tower).

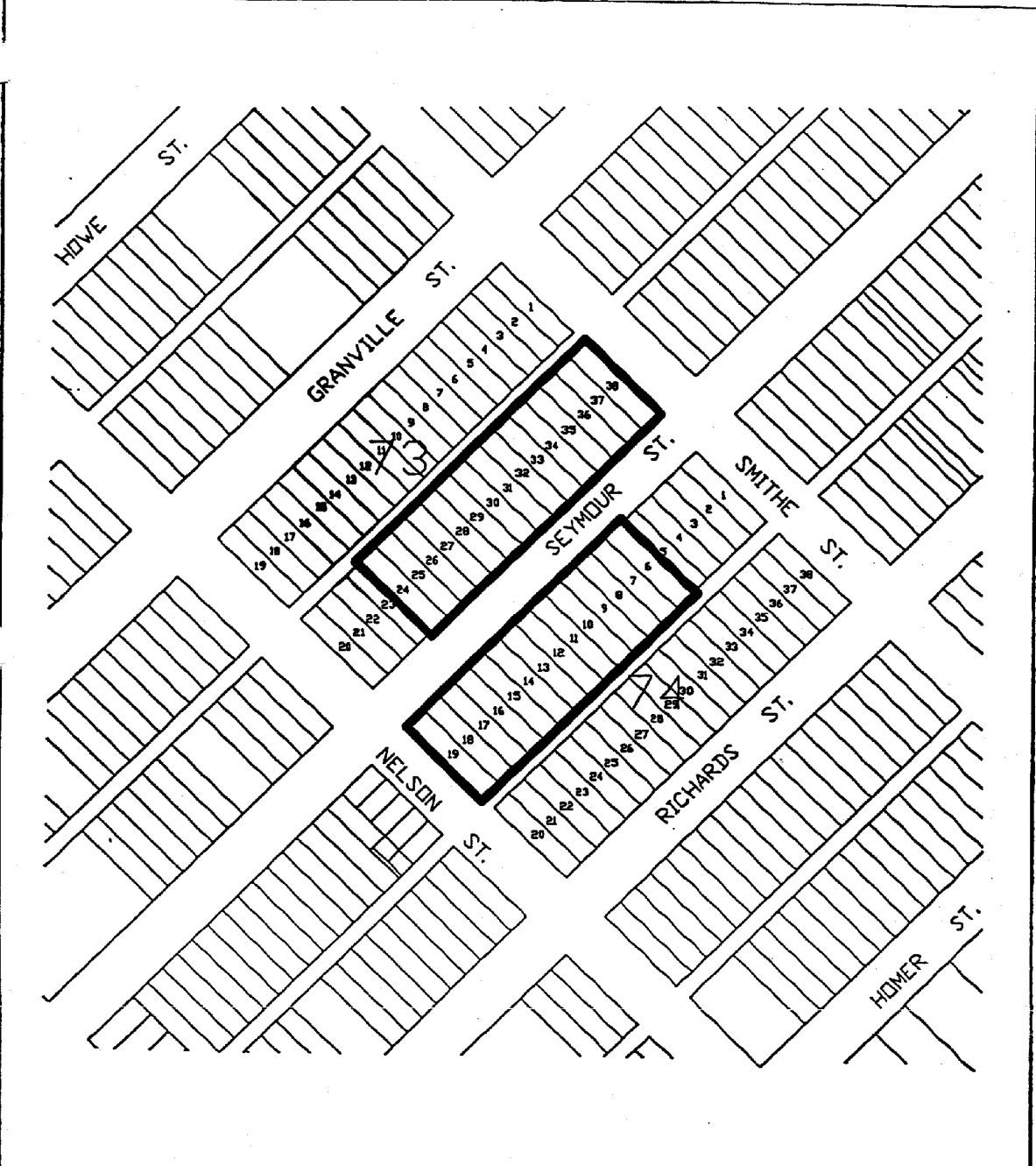
8 Acoustics

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

- 9** *[Section 9 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.]*

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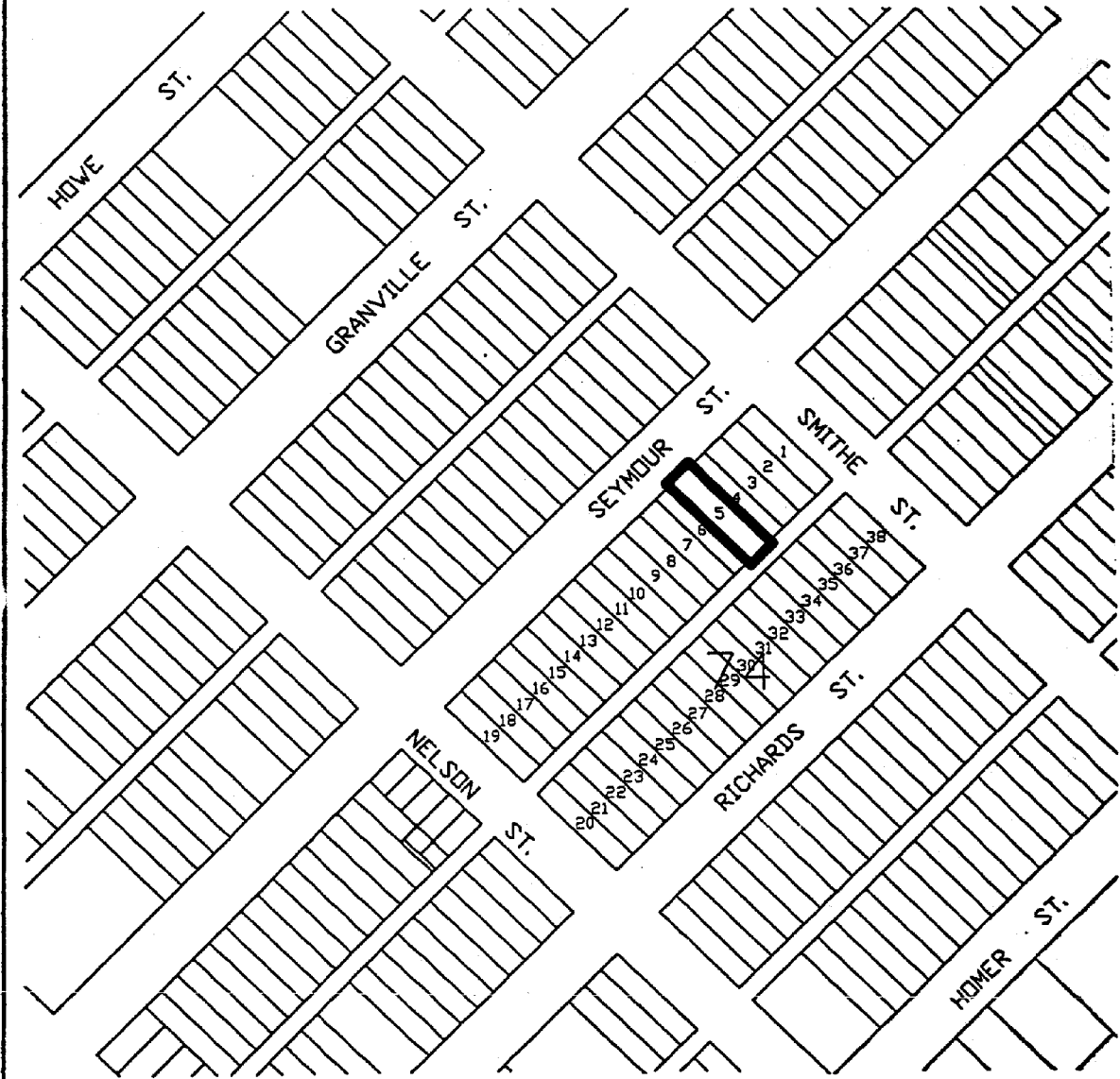



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