



City of Vancouver *Zoning and Development By-law*

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CD-1 (526)

220 Princess Avenue

(formerly known as 606 Powell Street)

By-law No. 10457

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

Effective March 27, 2012

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-622(d) 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 (526).

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 (526) and the only uses for which the Director of Planning or Development Permit Board will issue development permits are:

- (a) Dwelling Uses, limited to Dwelling Units and Seniors Supportive or Assisted Housing, in conjunction with any use listed in this section 2.2;
- (b) Housekeeping Units, in conjunction with any use listed in this section 2.2;
- (c) Cultural and Recreational Uses, limited to Artist Studio – Class A;
- (d) Institutional Uses, limited to Child Day Care Facility, Community Care Facility – Class B, Group Residence and Social Service Centre;
- (e) Manufacturing Uses, limited to Bakery Products Manufacturing, Batteries Manufacturing, Clothing Manufacturing, Dairy Products Manufacturing, Electrical Products or Appliances Manufacturing, Food or Beverage Products Manufacturing - Class B, Furniture or Fixtures Manufacturing, Ice Manufacturing, Jewellery Manufacturing, Leather Products Manufacturing, Miscellaneous Products Manufacturing - Class B, Non-metallic Mineral Products Manufacturing - Class B, Plastic Products Manufacturing, Printing or Publishing, Rubber Products Manufacturing, Shoes or Boots Manufacturing, Software Manufacturing, Textiles or Knit Goods Manufacturing, Tobacco Products Manufacturing, and Wood Products Manufacturing - Class B;
- (f) Office Uses;
- (g) Parking Uses;
- (h) Retail Uses, limited to Neighbourhood Grocery Store and Retail Store;
- (i) Service Uses, limited to Animal Clinic, Barber Shop or Beauty Salon, Beauty and Wellness Centre, Catering Establishment, Laundromat, Photofinishing or Photography Laboratory, Photofinishing or Photography Studio, Print Shop, Production or Rehearsal Studio, Repair Shop – Class B, Restaurant – Class 1, School, and Work Shop;
- (j) Accessory Uses customarily ancillary to any of the uses permitted by this section 2.2; and
- (k) Interim Uses not listed in this section 2.2, and accessory uses customarily ancillary to them, if:
 - (i) the Director of Planning or Development Permit Board considers that the interim use will be compatible with and not adversely affect adjacent development that either exists or that this By-law allows,
 - (ii) the Director of Planning or Development Permit Board is satisfied that the interim use is easily removable and is of low intensity or low in capital investment,
 - (iii) the Director of Planning or Development Permit Board is satisfied that there is no risk to the public from contaminated soils either on or adjacent to CD-1 (526), and
 - (iv) any development permit for an interim use has a time limit of three years.

3 Conditions of use

Dwelling Uses and Housekeeping Units are in an “intermediate zone” as defined in the Noise Control By-law, and, as a result, are subject to the noise levels permitted in industrial and downtown districts.

4 Density

- 4.1 Computation of floor space ratio must assume that the site consists of 1 982.7 m², being the site size at the time of enactment of the rezoning evidenced by this By-law, and before any dedications.
- 4.2 The floor space for all uses, combined, must not exceed 5.05.
- 4.3 Computation of floor space ratio must include:
- (a) all floors having a minimum ceiling height of 1.2 m, including earthen floor, both above and below ground, 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, measured by their gross cross-sectional areas and included in the measurements for each floor at which they are located.
- 4.4 Computation of floor space ratio 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 the total area of all exclusions must not exceed 8 per cent of the residential floor area being provided;
 - (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 exclusion for a parking space must not exceed 7.3 m in length;
 - (d) undeveloped floor area located above the highest 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;
 - (e) amenity areas, including recreational facilities and meeting rooms, except that the total area excluded must not exceed 1 000 m²;
 - (f) all residential storage space above or below base surface, except that if the residential storage space above base surface exceeds 3.7 m² for a dwelling unit, there will be no exclusion for any of the residential storage space above base surface for that unit;
 - (g) where a Building Envelope Professional as defined in the Building By-law has recommended exterior walls greater than 152 mm in thickness, the area of the walls exceeding 152 mm, but to a maximum exclusion of 152 mm thickness, except that this clause does not apply to walls in existence prior to March 14, 2000; and
 - (h) with respect to exterior:
 - (i) wood frame construction walls greater than 152 mm thick that accommodate RSI 3.85 (R-22) insulation, or
 - (ii) walls other than wood frame construction greater than 152 mm thick that meet the standard RSI 2.67 (R-15),the area of such walls that exceeds 152 mm to a maximum exclusion of 51 mm of thickness for wood frame construction walls and 127 mm of thickness for other walls, except that this clause is not to apply to walls in existence before January 20, 2009. A registered professional must verify that any wall referred to in subsection (ii) of this section meets the standards set out therein.
- 4.5 Computation of floor space ratio may exclude, at the discretion of the Director of Planning or Development Permit Board:
- (a) enclosed residential balconies if the Director of Planning or Development Permit Board 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 per cent of the residential floor area being provided, and
- (ii) enclosure of the excluded balcony floor area must not exceed 50 per cent;
- (b) windows recessed into the building face to a depth of no more than 160 mm, except that the Director of Planning or Development Permit Board may allow a greater depth in cases where it improves building character;
- (c) unenclosed outdoor areas at grade level underneath building overhangs, if:
 - (i) the Director of Planning or Development Permit Board first considers all applicable policies and guidelines adopted by Council and approves the design of any overhangs, and
 - (ii) the area of all overhang exclusions does not exceed 1 per cent of the residential floor area being provided;
- (d) open to below spaces or double height volumes on the second storey units if the location of the first floor is within 2 m of grade to a maximum of 15 per cent of the floor area of the first floor of that unit for residential units;
- (e) features generally on the westerly facades of buildings to reduce solar gain, which may be in the form of french balconies and horizontal extensions; and
- (f) tool sheds, trellises, and other garden structures which support the use of intensive green roofs and urban agriculture.

5 Building height

The building height must not exceed 36 m.

6 Parking, loading, and bicycle spaces

Any development or use of the site requires the provision and maintenance, in accordance with the requirements of, and relaxations, exemptions and mixed use reductions in, the Parking By-law, of off-street parking spaces, loading spaces, and bicycle spaces, all as defined under the Parking By-law, except that:

- (a) residential parking space must be provided at a rate of:
 - (i) at least 0.1 space for each studio or one bedroom dwelling unit,
 - (ii) at least 0.2 space for each two bedroom dwelling unit, and
 - (iii) at least 0.3 space for each three bedroom dwelling unit;
- (b) there must be at least 0.80 Bicycle Space for each dwelling unit;
- (c) for non residential uses, there must be:
 - (i) at least one parking space for each 145 m² of gross floor area for the first 290 m² of gross floor area,
 - (ii) at least one additional parking space for each additional 115 m² of gross floor area, and
 - (iii) not more than one parking space for each 70 m² of gross floor area; and
- (d) there must be one Loading Space, Class A and one Loading Space, Class B.

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 levels 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 levels 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 27th day of March, 2012.



The property outlined in black ([black box]) is rezoned:

From **DEOD** to **CD-1**

Z-622 (d)

RZ - 606 Powell Street

map: 1 of 1

scale: NTS



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