



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

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## CD-1 (632)

### *2312 - 2328 Galt Street*

### *By-law No. 11541*

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

***Effective June 28, 2016***

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-695 (b) 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 (632).

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

- (a) Multiple Dwelling; and
- (b) Accessory uses customarily ancillary to the uses permitted in this Section 2.2.

3 Conditions of use

3. 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 1,116 m<sup>2</sup>, being the site size at the time of the application for the rezoning evidenced by this By-law, prior to any dedications.

4.2 Floor space ratio for all uses must not exceed 2.20.

4.3 Computation of floor area must include all floors of all buildings, having a minimum ceiling height of 1.2 m, including earthen floors and accessory buildings, both above and below ground level, to be measured to the extreme outer limits of the building.

4.4 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, 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 exclusion for a parking space must not exceed 7.3 m in length;
- (d) amenity areas, recreational facilities and meeting rooms accessory to a residential use, to a maximum of 10% of the total permitted floor area; and
- (e) 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 The use of floor area excluded under section 4.4 must not include any use other than that which justified the exclusion.
- 5 Building height
- 5.1 Building height, measured from base surface, must not exceed 13.6 m.
- 5.2 Despite the provision of section 5.1, guardrails on the roof for the purpose of rooftop amenity may be excluded from the height calculation, if the maximum height of the guardrail does not exceed 1.2 m.
- 6 Setbacks
- 6.1 Setbacks must be, at minimum:
- (a) 3.7 m from the north (Galt Street) and south property line; and
  - (b) 2.1 m from the east and west property line;
- 6.2 Despite the provisions of section 6.1, the Director of Planning may allow projections into the required setbacks, if no additional floor area is created and the projections comply with the provisions of section 10.7 of the Zoning and Development By-law.
- 7 Horizontal angle of daylight
- 7.1 Each habitable room must have at least one openable window on an exterior wall of a building.
- 7.2 Each exterior window must be located so that 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, will encounter no obstruction over a distance of 24.0 m.
- 7.3 The plane or planes referred to in section 7.2 must be measured horizontally from the centre of the bottom of each window.
- 7.4 The Director of Planning or Development Permit Board may relax the horizontal angle of daylight requirement:
- (a) for any room that is not a living room; and
  - (b) if the minimum distance of unobstructed view is not less than 2.1 m.
- 7.5 An obstruction referred to in section 7.2 means:
- (a) any part of the same building including permitted projections; or
  - (b) the largest building permitted under the zoning on any adjoining site.
- 7.6 A habitable room referred to in section 7.1 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>.
- 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 28th day of June, 2016.

