



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

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## CD-1 (645)

*4976 - 5010 Cambie Street*

*By-law No. 11690*

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

***Effective November 29, 2016***

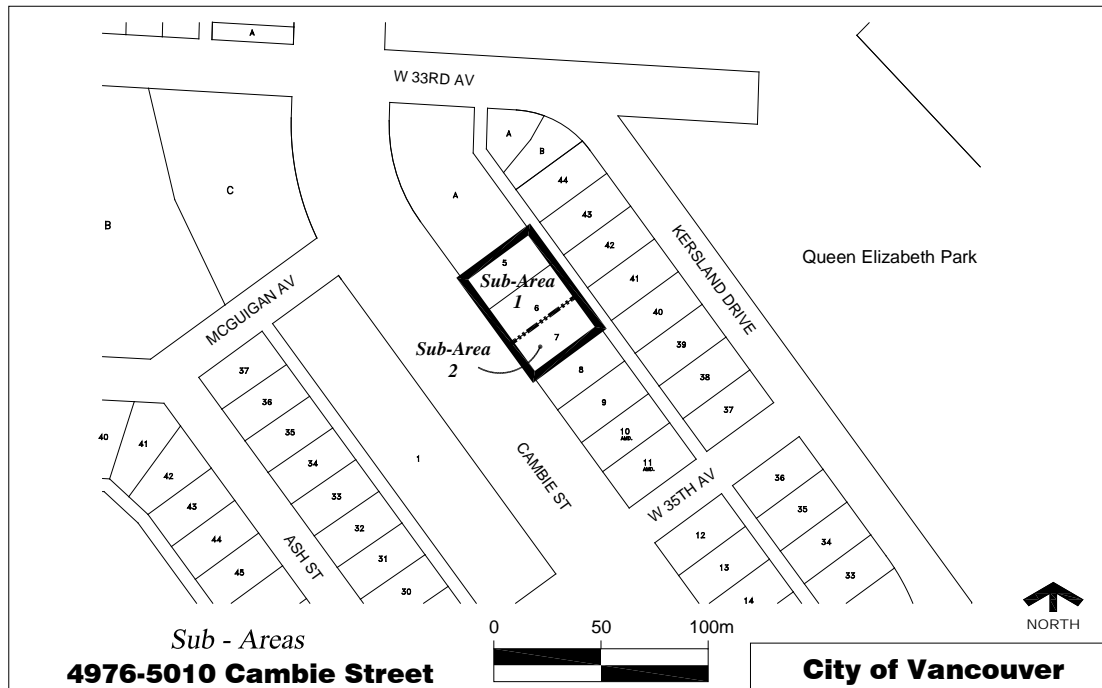
# 1 Zoning District Plan Amendment

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-704 (a) attached as Schedule A to this By-law, and incorporates Schedule A into Schedule D, to By-law No. 3575.

## 2 Sub-areas

The site is to consist of two sub-areas generally as illustrated in Figure 1, for the sole purpose of computation of floor area and allocation of maximum height and conditions of use.

**Figure 1: CD-1 Sub-Areas**



## 3 Uses

3.1 The description of the area shown within the heavy black outline on Schedule A is CD-1 (645).

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

- (a) Dwelling Uses, limited to Multiple Dwelling, Multiple Conversion Dwelling, Infill Two-Family Dwelling, Infill One-Family Dwelling, Lock-off Unit and Principal Dwelling Unit with Lock-off Unit; and
- (b) Accessory Uses customarily ancillary to the uses listed in this section 3.2.

## 4 Conditions of use

4.1 The design and layout of at least 25 % of dwelling units in sub-area 1 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".

5 Floor area, density and site area

5.1 For the purposes of computing floor space ratio the site area of Sub-area one is 1,463 m<sup>2</sup>, (15,753 sq. ft.) being the site area at the time of the application for the rezoning, as evidenced by this by-law, prior to any dedications.

5.2 For the purposes of computing floor space ratio the site area of Sub-area two is 731 m<sup>2</sup>, (7,876 sq. ft.) being the site area at the time of the application for the rezoning as evidenced by this by-law, prior to any dedications.

5.3 The floor area and density for all uses in each sub-area must not exceed the maximum permitted gross floor area and density set out in the following table:

| Sub-Area | Maximum Permitted Floor Area             | Floor Space Ratio | Site Area                                |
|----------|--|-------------------|--|
| 1        | 4,924 m <sup>2</sup><br>(53,012 sq. ft.) | 3.37              | 1,463 m <sup>2</sup><br>(15,753 sq. ft.) |
| 2        | 475 m <sup>2</sup><br>(5,115 sq. ft.)    | 0.65              | 731 m <sup>2</sup><br>(7,876 sq. ft.)    |

5.4 The maximum permitted gross floor area for the site is 5,399 m<sup>2</sup> (58,114 sq. ft.).

5.5 The maximum permitted floor space ratio for the site is 2.46.

5.6 Computation of floor area must include:

- (a) all floors, including earthen floors, measured to the extreme outer limits of the buildings; 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.

5.7 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:
  - (i) the total area of all such exclusions must not exceed 12% of the permitted floor area;
  - (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 base surface, except that the maximum 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 is to be no exclusion for any of the residential storage area above base surface for that unit.

5.8 Computation of floor area may exclude amenity areas, including recreation facilities and meeting rooms, except that the total excluded area is not to exceed 10 % of the permitted floor area.

5.9 The use of floor area excluded under sections 5.7 and 5.8 must not include any use other than that which justified the exclusion.

- 6 Building height
- 6.1 In sub-area 1, building height, measured from base surface, must not exceed 23.5 m.
- 6.2 In sub-area 2, building height, measured from base surface, must not exceed 9.5 m.
- 7 Horizontal angle of daylight
- 7.1 Each habitable room must have at least one window on an exterior wall of a building.
- 7.2 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.
- 7.3 Measurement of the plane or planes referred to in section 7.2 must be 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, 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.
- 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 site adjoining CD-1 (645).
- 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 Acoustics

A development permit application will 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                             |

## 9 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.

## 10 Force and effect

This By-law is to come into force and take effect on the date of its enactment.

ENACTED by Council this 29th day of November, 2016.



The properties outlined in black (  ) are rezoned:  
From **RS-1** to **CD-1**

**Z-704 (a)**

**RZ - 4976-5010 Cambie Street**

map: 1 of 1

scale: NTS



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