



City of Vancouver *Zoning and Development By-law*

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CD-1 (734)

1906-1918 West 4th Avenue

[By-law No. 12509](#)

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

Effective July 23, 2019

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-747 (a) attached as Schedule A to this By-law, and incorporates Schedule A into Schedule D of By-law No. 3575.

2 Designation of CD-1 district

2.1 The description of the area shown within the heavy black outline on Schedule A is CD-1 (734).

3 Uses

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 (734), 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 in conjunction with any of the uses listed in this By-law;
- (b) Retail Uses, limited to Farmers’ Market, Furniture or Appliance Store, Grocery or Drug Store, Grocery Store with Liquor Store, Liquor Store, Public Bike Share, Retail Store, and Secondhand Store;
- (c) Service Uses, limited to Animal Clinic, Auction Hall, Barber Shop or Beauty Salon, Beauty and Wellness Centre, Cabaret, Catering Establishment, Laundromat or Dry Cleaning Establishment, Neighbourhood Public House, Photofinishing or Photography Studio, Print Shop, Production or Rehearsal Studio, Repair Shop – Class A, Repair Shop – Class B, Restaurant, School – Arts or Self-Improvement, School – Business, School – Vocational or Trade, and Wedding Chapel;
- (d) Institutional Uses, limited to Child Day Care Facility and Social Service Centre;
- (e) Office Uses;
- (f) Cultural and Recreational Uses, limited to Artist Studio, Arcade, Arts and Culture Indoor Event, Billiard Hall, Bowling Alley, Club, Community Centre or Neighbourhood House, Fitness Centre, Hall, Library, Museum or Archives, and Theatre;
- (g) Utility and Communication Uses, limited to Public Utility and Radio Communication Station; and
- (h) Accessory Uses customarily ancillary to the uses listed in this section 3.

4 Condition of use

4.1 No portion of the first storey of a building, within a depth of 10.7 m of the front wall of the building and extending across its full width, shall be used for residential purposes except for entrances to the residential portion.

4.2 All commercial uses must be carried on wholly within an enclosed building except for:

- (a) Farmers’ Market
- (b) Neighbourhood Public House
- (c) Public Bike Share
- (d) Restaurant; and
- (e) display of flowers, plants, fruits and vegetables in conjunction with a permitted use.

4.3 The design and layout of at least 35% 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".

5 Floor area and density

5.1 Computation of floor space ratio must assume that the site consists of 975.1 m², being the site size at the time of the application for the rezoning evidenced by this By-law, prior to any dedications.

5.2 The floor space ratio for all uses must not exceed 3.08.

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

5.4 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, and
 - (ii) the balconies must not be enclosed for the life of the building;
- (b) patios and roof gardens only 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 that are at or below base surface, except that the exclusion for a parking space must not exceed 7.3 m in length;
- (d) amenity areas, including recreational facilities and meeting rooms accessory to a residential use, to a maximum total area 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 m² for a dwelling unit there will be no exclusion for any of the residential storage area above base surface for that unit.

5.5 The use of floor area excluded under section 5.4 must not include any use other than that which justified the exclusion.

6 Building height

Building height, measured from base surface to top of parapet, must not exceed 18.8 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 plan 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 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 (734).

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 m²

8 Acoustics

All development permit applications require evidence in the form of a report and recommendations prepared by a licensed professional acoustical engineer 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.

Portions of dwelling units	Noise levels (Decibels)
Bedrooms	35
Living, dining, recreation rooms	40
Kitchen, bathrooms, hallways	45

9 Zoning and Development By-law

Sections 2 through 14 of the Zoning and Development By-law apply to this CD-1 (734).

10 Severability

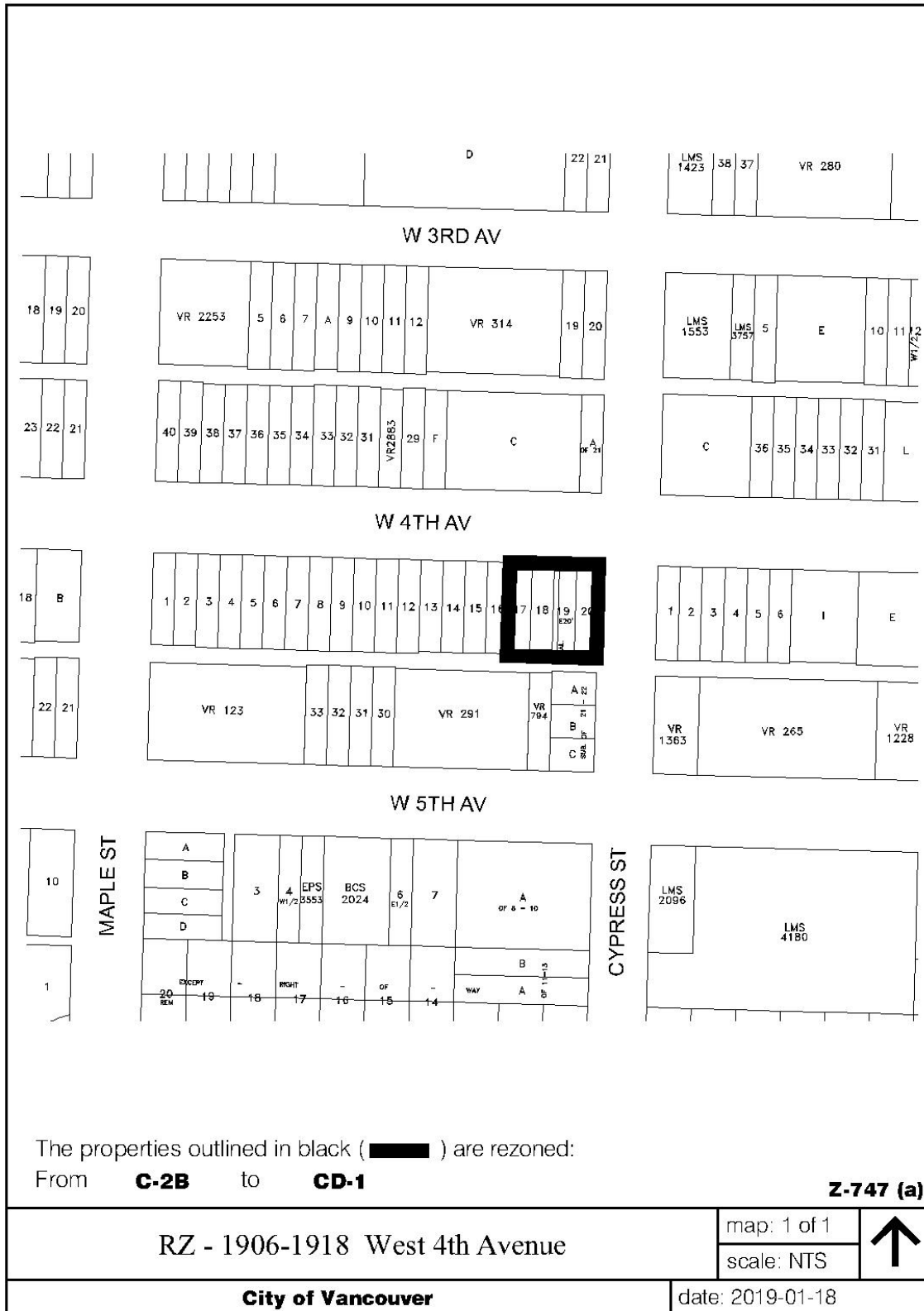
A decision by a court that any part of this By-law is illegal, void, or unenforceable severs that part from this By-law, and is not to affect the balance of this By-law.

11 Force and effect

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

ENACTED by Council this 23rd day of July, 2019

Schedule A



The properties outlined in black () are rezoned:
 From **C-2B** to **CD-1**

Z-747 (a)

RZ - 1906-1918 West 4th Avenue

map: 1 of 1

scale: NTS



City of Vancouver

date: 2019-01-18

CD-1 (734)
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Public Hearing – *February 12, 2019* – Item 1 – [Agenda](#) | [Minutes](#)

Summary – to rezone to permit the development of a five-storey mixed-use building with commercial at grade and 32 for-profit affordable rental housing units over one level of underground parking. A height of 18.8 metres (62 feet) and a floor space ratio (FSR) of 3.08 are proposed.

By-law enacted on *July 24, 2019* – [By-law No. 12509](#) (Zoning and Development)

By-laws enacted on *September 10, 2019* – By-law No. [12529](#) (Noise Control), By-law No. [12528](#) (Sign)