

**BY-LAW NO. 12746**

**A By-law to amend  
Zoning and Development By-law No. 3575  
to rezone an area to CD-1**

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VANCOUVER, in public meeting, enacts as follows:

**Zoning District Plan Amendment**

1. 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-762 (c) attached as Schedule A to this By-law, and incorporates Schedule A into Schedule D of By-law No. 3575.

**Designation of CD-1 District**

2. The area shown within the heavy black outline on Schedule A is hereby designated CD-1 (748).

**Definitions**

3. Words in this By-law have the meaning given to them in the Zoning and Development By-law, except that:

- (a) for the purposes of calculating the total dwelling unit area for section 5.1 of this By-law, "Dwelling Unit Area" is the floor area of each dwelling unit, measured to the inside of all perimeter walls, excluding any floor area as required by section 6.4 of this By-law; and
- (b) "Moderate Income Rental Housing Units" means dwelling units that meet the requirements of approved Council policies and guidelines for Moderate Income Rental Housing, as secured by a housing agreement registered on title to the property.

**Uses**

4. 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 (748), 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;
- (b) Retail Uses, limited to Public Bike Share; and

- (c) Accessory Uses customarily ancillary to the uses permitted in this section.

### **Conditions of Use**

5.1 A minimum of 20% of the total dwelling unit area must be Moderate Income Rental Housing Units.

5.2 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".

5.3 The uppermost storey is limited to amenity areas, recreational facilities and meeting rooms accessory to dwelling uses, to be made available only to occupants of dwelling units within the building.

### **Floor Area and Density**

6.1 Computation of floor space ratio must assume that the site consists of 1,644.38 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.

6.2 The floor space ratio for all uses must not exceed 2.53.

6.3 Computation of floor area must include all floors having a minimum ceiling height of 1.2 m, including earthen floors, both above and below base surface, measured to the extreme outer limits of the building.

6.4 Computation of floor area and dwelling unit 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 permitted floor area; 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 the 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, 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 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.

6.5 The use of floor area excluded under section 6.4 must not include any use other than that which justified the exclusion.

6.6 Where floor area associated with storage space is excluded under section 6.4 (e), a minimum of 20% of the excluded floor area must be located within the Moderate Income Rental Housing Units.

### **Building Height**

7. Building height, measured from base surface to top of parapet, must not exceed 20.5 m.

### **Horizontal Angle of Daylight**

8.1 Each habitable room must have at least one window on an exterior wall of a building.

8.2 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.

8.3 Measurement of the plane or planes referred to in section 8.2 must be horizontally from the centre of the bottom of each window.

8.4 The Director of Planning or Development Permit Board may relax the horizontal angle of daylight requirement if the Director of Planning or Development Permit Board first considers all the applicable policies and guidelines adopted by Council, and

- (a) the minimum distance of unobstructed view is not less than 3.7 m; or
- (b) the habitable room is within a unit assigned to moderate income households and containing a minimum of three bedrooms, where the horizontal angle of daylight requirements is relaxed for no greater than one of the habitable rooms in the unit.

8.5 An obstruction referred to in section 8.2 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 (748).

8.6 A habitable room referred to in section 8.1 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>.

**Zoning and Development By-law**

9. Sections 2 through 14 of the Zoning and Development By-law apply to this CD-1 (748).

**Severability**

10. 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.

**Force and effect**

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

ENACTED by Council this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ "Kennedy Stewart"  
Mayor

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ "Rosemary Hagiwara"  
Acting City Clerk

**Schedule A**



The properties outlined in black (  ) are rezoned:  
From **RT-8** to **CD-1**

**Z-762 (c)**

RZ - 1805 Larch Street

map: 1 of 1  
scale: NTS



**City of Vancouver**

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