

6031 Dunbar Street

**BY-LAW NO. 13557**

**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-776 (a) 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 (841).

**Uses**

3. 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 (841), 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 and Infill Multiple Dwelling; and
- (b) Accessory Uses customarily ancillary to the uses permitted in this section.

**Conditions of Use**

4. The design and layout of the dwelling units must:

- (a) be suitable for family housing;
- (b) include at least 35% of the dwelling units as having two or more bedrooms; and
- (c) comply with Council's "High-Density Housing for Families with Children Guidelines".

**Floor Area and Density**

5.1 Computation of floor space ratio must assume that the site consists of 723 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.

5.2 The floor space ratio for all uses must not exceed 1.1.

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

5.4 Computation of floor area must exclude:

- (a) areas of undeveloped floors which are located:
  - (i) above the highest storey or half-storey and to which there is no permanent means of access other than a hatch, or
  - (ii) adjacent to a storey or half-storey with a ceiling height of less than 1.2 m;
- (b) floors below finished grade with a ceiling height of less than 1.2 m;
- (c) floors existing, proposed or as may be extended over open-to-below space located directly below space located directly below sloping roof rafters or a sloping ceiling where the ceiling is directly attached to the underside of sloping roof rafters, and where the roof joists have a minimum 7:12 pitch and the related ceiling maintains the same pitch as the roof joists, provided that:
  - (i) the distance from the floor to any part of the ceiling is no higher than 2.3 m and no lower than 1.2 m, both measured vertically, and
  - (ii) the excluded floor area does not exceed 10% of the permitted floor area above finished grade;
- (d) open covered porches, 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 floor area of all such exclusions must not exceed 13% of the permitted floor area, and
  - (ii) balconies must not be enclosed for the life of the building;
- (e) patios, roof gardens, and roof decks, provided that the Director of Planning first approves the design of sunroofs and walls;
- (f) 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
- (g) 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> per 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.

### **Building Height**

6. Building height, measured from base surface, must not exceed 11.5 m.

### **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 of 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 on adjoining parcels.

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>.

### **Acoustics**

8. A development permit application for dwelling uses must include an acoustical report prepared by a registered professional acoustic engineer demonstrating that the noise levels in those portions of the dwelling units listed below will not exceed the noise levels expressed in decibels set opposite such portions of the dwelling units. For the purposes of this section, the

noise level is the A-weighted 24-hour equivalent (Leq24) sound level and will be 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

### **Number of Principal Buildings**

9. A maximum of two principal buildings are permitted for the site.

### **Zoning and Development By-law**

10. Sections 2 through 14 of the Zoning and Development By-law apply to this CD-1 (841).

### **Severability**

11. 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**

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

ENACTED by Council this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ "Ken Sim"  
Mayor

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

**Schedule A**



The property outlined in black (  ) is rezoned:  
 From **RS-5** to **CD-1**

**Z-776 (a)**

RZ- 6031 Dunbar Street

scale: NTS



**City of Vancouver**

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