

## RM-11 and RM-11N Districts Schedule

### 1 Intent

The intent of this Schedule is to permit medium density residential development primarily in the form of four-storey “T”-shaped apartments, and to foster compact, sustainable, multi-family neighbourhoods that support walking, cycling and transit use.

Emphasis is on a high standard of liveability and dwelling units that are varied in size, composition and tenure, including those suitable for families with children. Common and private outdoor spaces are required. Lock-off units are permitted, within limits, to provide flexible housing choices. All new development will demonstrate high-quality design and enrich the public realm.

Additional options for lower density development are only permitted on locked in lots, as set out in the RM-11 design guidelines. New one-family dwellings and new laneway houses are not permitted.

The RM-11N District differs from the RM-11 District in that it requires evidence of noise mitigation for residential development in close proximity to arterial streets or a rapid transit guideway.

### 2 Outright Approval Uses

2.1 Subject to all other provisions of this By-law and to compliance with the regulations of this Schedule, the uses listed in section 2.2 are permitted in these districts and will be issued a permit.

#### 2.2 Uses

- 2.2.A
- Accessory Buildings customarily ancillary to any of the uses listed in this Schedule, provided that:
    - (a) no accessory building exceeds 3.7 m in height, measured to the highest point of the roof if a flat roof, to the deck line of a mansard roof, or to the mean height of the level between the eaves and the ridge of a gable, hip or gambrel roof, except that no portion of an accessory building may exceed 4.6 m in height;
    - (b) all accessory buildings are located:
      - (i) within 7.9 m of the ultimate rear property line, and
      - (ii) no less than 3.6 m from the ultimate centre line of any rear or flanking lane and 1.5 m from a flanking street;
    - (c) the total floor area of all accessory buildings, measured to the extreme outer limits of the building, is not greater than 48 m<sup>2</sup>;
    - (d) not more than 80% of the width of the site at the rear property line is occupied by accessory buildings;
    - (e) no accessory building is closer than 3.7 m to any residential dwelling;
    - (f) no accessory building obstructs the daylight access prescribed in this Schedule; and
    - (g) roof decks and decks are not located on an accessory building.
  - Accessory Uses customarily ancillary to any of the uses listed in this section, provided that accessory parking spaces must comply with the provisions of section 2.2.A (b) of this Schedule.

2.2.DW [Dwelling]

- Laneway house, lawfully existing as of September 18, 2018.
- One-Family Dwelling, lawfully existing as of September 18, 2018.
- One-Family Dwelling with Secondary Suite, lawfully existing as of September 18, 2018.

2.2.I [Institutional]

- Community Care Facility – Class A, subject to the regulations, variations, and relaxations that apply to a one-family dwelling.

**3 Conditional Approval Uses**

3.1 Subject to all other provisions of this By-law, the Director of Planning may approve any of the uses listed in section 3.2 of this Schedule, with or without conditions, if the Director of Planning first considers:

- (a) the intent of this Schedule and all applicable Council policies and guidelines; and
- (b) the submission of any advisory group, property owner or tenant.

**3.2 Uses**

3.2A • Accessory Buildings not provided for in section 2.2.A of this Schedule and customarily ancillary to any of the uses listed in this Schedule, provided that for multiple dwelling:

- (a) no accessory building exceeds 3.7 m in height, measured to the highest point of the roof if a flat roof, to the deck line of a mansard roof, or to the mean height of the level between the eaves and the ridge of a gable, hip or gambrel roof, except that no portion of an accessory building may exceed 4.6 m in height;
- (b) all accessory buildings are located:
  - (i) within 7.9 m of the ultimate rear property line, and
  - (ii) no less than 3.6 m from the ultimate centre line of any rear or flanking lane, and 1.5 m from a flanking street;
- (c) the total floor area of all accessory buildings, measured to the extreme outer limits of the building, is not greater than 48 m<sup>2</sup>, except that:
  - (i) the Director of Planning may increase the total floor area of all accessory buildings to a maximum of 24 m<sup>2</sup> for each dwelling unit, not including lock-off units, if the Director of Planning first considers the intent of this Schedule and all applicable Council policies and guidelines;
- (d) not more than 30% of the width of the site at the rear property line is occupied by accessory buildings, except that the Director of Planning may increase the amount of the width of the site at the rear property line that may be occupied by accessory buildings to a maximum of 80%, if the Director of Planning first considers the intent of this Schedule and all applicable Council policies and guidelines;
- (e) no accessory building is closer than 3.7 m to any residential dwelling; and
- (f) roof decks and decks are not located on an accessory building.

- Accessory Uses customarily ancillary to any of the uses listed in this section.

3.2.AG [Agricultural]

- Urban Farm – Class A.

3.2.C [Cultural and Recreational]

- Artist Studio – Class A, in conjunction with a Multiple Dwelling.
- Club.

- Community Centre or Neighbourhood House.
- Library in conjunction with a Community Centre.
- Park or Playground.
- Plaza.

3.2.D • Deposition or extraction of material which alters the configuration of the land.

3.2.DW [Dwelling]

- Dwelling Units in conjunction with a Neighbourhood Grocery Store
- Infill in conjunction with retention of a character house existing as of September 18, 2018, where the Director of Planning considers the development site to consist of locked in lots.
- Multiple Conversion Dwelling, in conjunction with the retention of a character house existing on the site as of September 18, 2018, that contains no housekeeping or sleeping units, where the Director of Planning considers the development site to consist of locked in lots.
- Multiple Dwelling consisting of four or more dwelling units.
- Multiple Dwelling consisting of no more than three dwelling units, where the Director of Planning considers the development site to consist of locked in lots.
- Principal Dwelling Unit with Lock-off Unit, provided that in Multiple Dwellings there may be one lock-off unit for every three principal dwelling units, except that the Director of Planning may permit a higher ratio after first considering the intent of this Schedule and all applicable Council policies and guidelines.
- Residential Unit associated with and forming an integral part of an Artist Studio.
- Secondary Suite, in a One-Family Dwelling or Two-Family Dwelling lawfully existing as of September 18, 2018.
- Seniors Supportive or Assisted Housing.
- Two-Family Dwelling, where the Director of Planning considers the development site to consist of locked in lots.
- Two-Family Dwelling with Secondary Suite, where the Director of Planning considers the development site to consist of locked in lots.

3.2.I [Institutional]

- Ambulance Station.
- Child Day Care Facility.
- Church.
- Community Care Facility – Class B.
- Group Residence.
- Hospital.
- Public Authority Use essential in this District.
- School – Elementary or Secondary.
- Social Service Centre.

3.2.R [Retail]

- Farmers’ Market, subject to compatibility with nearby sites, parking, traffic, noise, hours of operation, size of facility, and pedestrian amenity.
- Neighbourhood Grocery Store
- Public Bike Share.

3.2.S [Service]

- Short Term Rental Accommodation.

3.2.U [Utility and Communication]

- Public Utility.

**3.3 Conditions of Use**

3.3.1 In multiple dwellings consisting of four or more dwelling units, not including lock-off units, with a floor space ratio less than or equal to 1.2, a minimum of 25% of the total dwelling units must be three-bedroom units.

3.3.2 In multiple dwellings consisting of four or more dwelling units, not including lock-off units, with a floor space ratio greater than 1.2:

- (a) a minimum of 25% of the total dwelling units must be two-bedroom units;
- (b) a minimum of 10% of the total dwelling units must be three-bedroom units;

3.3.3 Notwithstanding section 3.3.2, the Director of Planning may vary the distribution of units, provided that no less than 35% of the total dwelling units are two- or three-bedroom units, and provided the Director of Planning first considers the intent of this Schedule and all applicable policies and guidelines adopted by Council.

**4 Regulations**

All approved uses are subject to the following regulations, except for the following dwelling uses that are regulated by the RT-5 District Schedule: Infill in conjunction with retention of a character house, Multiple Conversion Dwelling in conjunction with retention of a character house, One-Family Dwelling, One-Family Dwelling with Secondary Suite, Two-Family Dwelling, and Two-Family Dwelling with Secondary Suite.

**4.1 Site Area**

4.1.1 The minimum site area for multiple dwellings consisting of four or more dwelling units, not including lock-off units, or for seniors supported or assisted housing is 1000 m<sup>2</sup>.

**4.2 Frontage**

4.2.1 The minimum site frontage for multiple dwellings consisting of four or more dwelling units, not including lock-off units, is 36.6 m along the streets set forth below:

- (i) East 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue,
- (ii) East 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue, or
- (iii) Garden Drive.

4.2.2 Notwithstanding section 4.2.1 of this Schedule, for development sites that include a corner lot consolidation where the intervention of a lane prevents the achievement of a 36.6 m site frontage, if the Director of Planning first considers the intent of this Schedule and all applicable Council policies and guidelines, the Director of Planning may permit a minimum site frontage of 36.6 m along either street frontage, for sites along the streets set forth below:

- (i) East 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, or
- (ii) East 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

4.2.3 Notwithstanding sections 4.2.1 and 4.2.2 of this Schedule, the Director of Planning may reduce the minimum site frontage requirement if the Director of Planning first considers the intent of this Schedule and all applicable Council policies and guidelines.

4.2.4 The maximum site frontage for multiple dwellings consisting of four or more dwelling units, not including lock-off units, is 50 m.

4.2.5 Notwithstanding section 4.2.4 of this Schedule, the Director of Planning may increase the maximum site frontage limits if the Director of Planning first considers the intent of this Schedule and all applicable Council policies and guidelines.

**4.3 Height**

4.3.1 A multiple dwelling consisting of four or more dwelling units, not including lock-off units, must not exceed 13.7 m in height.

4.3.2 Notwithstanding section 4.3.1 of this Schedule, the Director of Planning may increase the maximum height to 14.7 m, if the Director of Planning first considers the intent of this schedule and all applicable Council policies and guidelines.

**4.4 Front Yard**

4.4.1 Front yards must have a minimum depth of 3.7 m from the ultimate property line.

4.4.2 Notwithstanding section 4.4.1 of this Schedule, the Director of Planning may vary the front yard for multiple dwellings consisting of four or more dwelling units, not including lock-off units, if the Director of Planning first considers the intent of this Schedule and all applicable Council policies and guidelines.

4.4.3 Entries, porches and verandahs complying with section 4.7.9 (j) of this Schedule, may project up to 1.8 m into the required front yard.

4.4.4 Notwithstanding section 10.32.1 (b) of this By-law, eaves and gutters or other projections, which in the opinion of the Director of Planning are similar, may project into the minimum front yard to a maximum of 1.0 m measured horizontally.

**4.5 Side Yard and Setback**

4.5.1 Side yards for multiple dwellings consisting of four or more dwelling units, not including lock-off units, must have a minimum width of 2.1 m from the ultimate property line.

4.5.2 If the side of the site adjoins, without the intervention of a lane, the side yard of a site located in an RS or RT district, the minimum width of a side yard for multiple dwellings consisting of four or more dwelling units, not including lock-off units:

- (a) shall be 2.1 m for all parts of a building below the fourth storey; and
- (b) shall be 4.6 m for all parts of a building at or above the fourth storey,

except that the Director of Planning may permit a reduced side yard or side setback provided the Director of Planning first considers the intent of this Schedule and all applicable policies and guidelines adopted by Council.

4.5.3 Notwithstanding section 10.32.1 (b) of this By-law, eaves and gutters or other projections, which in the opinion of the Director of Planning are similar, may project into the minimum side yard to a maximum of 1.0 m measured horizontally.

**4.6 Rear Yard**

4.6.1 Multiple dwellings consisting of four or more dwelling units, not including lock-off units, must have a rear yard with a minimum depth of 6.1 m from the ultimate property line.

4.6.2 Notwithstanding section 10.32.1 (b) of this By-law, eaves and gutters or other projections, which in the opinion of the Director of Planning are similar, may project into the minimum rear yard to a maximum of 1.0 m measured horizontally.

**4.7 Floor Area and Density**

4.7.1 Except as provided in sections 4.7.2 and 4.7.3 of this Schedule, floor space ratio must not exceed 0.75 FSR for all uses.

4.7.2 For multiple dwellings consisting of four or more dwelling units, not including lock-off units, where 100% of the residential floor area is either developed as:

- (a) secured market rental housing, secured by a housing agreement that restricts the rates at which rents may be increased,
- (b) social housing exempt from development cost charges in accordance with section 523D (10) (d) of the Vancouver Charter, or
- (c) seniors supportive or assisted housing that is secured market rental housing subject to an agreed upon rental increase limit; and

if the Director of Planning first considers the intent of this Schedule, all applicable Council policies and guidelines, and the submissions of any advisory groups, property owners or tenants, on sites with a minimum frontage of 36.6 m and a minimum site area of 1000 m<sup>2</sup>, the Director of Planning may permit an increase in floor area to a maximum floor space ratio of 1.7 FSR.

4.7.3 For multiple dwellings consisting of four or more dwelling units, not including lock-off units, or seniors supportive or assisted housing, if the Director of Planning first considers the intent of this Schedule, all applicable Council policies and guidelines, and the submissions of any advisory groups, property owners or tenants, on sites with a minimum frontage of 36.6 m, and a minimum site area of 1000 m<sup>2</sup>, the Director of Planning may permit an increase in floor area by one m<sup>2</sup> per amenity share or affordable housing share provided to the city at no cost to the city, to a maximum floor space ratio of 1.7 FSR.

4.7.4 For the purposes of section 4.7.3 of this Schedule, the cost of an affordable housing share in the RM-11 and RM-11N Zoning Districts is the amount specified per m<sup>2</sup> in Schedule F of this By-law, for any increase in floor space ratio above 0.75.

4.7.5 For the purposes of section 4.7.3 of this Schedule, the cost of an amenity share in the RM-11 and RM-11N Zoning Districts is the amount specified per m<sup>2</sup> in Schedule F of this By-law, for any increase in floor space ratio above 0.75.

4.7.6 For the purposes of this Schedule, amenity means one or more of the following:

- (a) Community Centre or Neighbourhood House;
- (b) Library;
- (c) Museum or Archives;
- (d) Park or Playground;
- (e) Plaza;
- (f) Rink;
- (g) Swimming Pool;
- (h) Child Day Care Facility;
- (i) Public Authority Use; and

(j) Social Service Centre.

4.7.7 Notwithstanding section 4.7.3 of this Schedule, the maximum floor space ratio achievable as the result of the provision of amenity shares or affordable housing shares must otherwise comply in all respects with this Schedule and this By-law.

4.7.8 Computation of floor area must include:

- (a) all floors, including earthen floor, to be measured to the extreme outer limits of the building;
- (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; and
- (c) the floor area of bay windows, regardless of seat height, location in building or relationship to yard setbacks, which is greater than the product of the total floor area permitted above the basement multiplied by 0.01.

4.7.9 Computation of floor area must exclude:

- (a) balconies and decks and any other appurtenances which, in the opinion of the Director of Planning, are similar to the foregoing, provided that the total area of these exclusions does not exceed 12% of the floor area being provided for multiple dwellings of four or more units, and 8% of the floor area being provided for all other uses;
- (b) patios and roof decks, provided that the Director of Planning first considers the effect on privacy and overlook;
- (c) for multiple dwellings, where floors are used for:
  - (i) off-street parking and loading, those floors or portions thereof which are located at or below base surface, provided that the maximum exclusion for a parking space must not exceed 7.3 m in length,
  - (ii) bicycle storage located below base surface, or, if located at or above base surface are contained in an accessory building which complies with section 2.2.A of this Schedule, and
  - (iii) heating and mechanical equipment, or uses which in the opinion of the Director of Planning, are similar to the foregoing, which are located below the base surface;
- (d) for multiple dwellings consisting of three units, and for dwelling uses other than multiple dwellings, where floors are used for off-street parking and loading, or bicycle storage in multiple conversion dwellings consisting of three or more dwelling units, or uses which, in the opinion of the Director of Planning, are similar to the foregoing:
  - (i) those floors or portions thereof not exceeding 7.3 m in length, which are located in an accessory building which complies with section 2.2.A of this Schedule, or in an infill one-family dwelling or principal building located within 7.9 m of the ultimate rear property line, up to a maximum of 48 m<sup>2</sup>, and
  - (ii) on sites with no developed secondary access, those floors or portions thereof not exceeding 7.3 m in length and minimum required maneuvering aisle, which are located either in a principal building, an accessory building, or an infill building up to a maximum area that the Director of Planning may determine, provided Director of Planning first considers all applicable Council policies and guidelines;
- (e) for non-dwelling uses, where floors are used for off-street parking and loading, 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 not exceeding 7.3 m in length so used, which are located in an accessory building located within 7.9 m of the ultimate rear property line, or below base surface;
- (f) amenity areas, including day care facilities, recreation facilities, and meeting rooms to a maximum total of 10 percent of the total permitted floor area;
- (g) 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;
- (h) floors located at or below finished grade with a ceiling height of less than 1.2 m;
- (i) for multiple dwellings, 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 space above base surface for that unit;
- (j) entries, porches and verandahs and covered porches above the first storey, provided that:
  - (i) the portion facing the street, side property line or rear property line is open or protected by guards that do not exceed the required minimum height,
  - (ii) the total area of these exclusions, when combined with the balcony and deck exclusions under subsection 4.7.9(a), does not exceed 16% of the floor area being provided for multiple dwellings and 13% of the floor area being provided for all other uses,
  - (iii) the ceiling height, excluding roof structures, of the total area being excluded does not exceed 3.1 m measured from the entry, porch or verandah floor;
- (k) above grade floor area built as open to below, designed in combination with venting skylights, opening clerestory windows or other similar features which, in the opinion of the Director of Planning, reduce energy consumption or improve natural light and ventilation to a maximum exclusion of one percent of permitted floor area, and
- (l) unconditioned floor areas with a ceiling height or height to the underside of joists of less than 2.0 m, located below the floors of entries, porches and verandahs complying with subsection 4.7.9(j), to which there is no access from the interior of any the building.

4.7.10 Where the Director of Planning considers the development site to consist of locked in lots, and if the Director of Planning first considers the intent of this Schedule, all applicable Council policies and guidelines, and the submissions of any advisory groups, property owners or tenants, the Director of Planning may vary the floor area and density requirements of section 4.7 as follows:

- (a) For multiple dwellings consisting of no more than three dwelling units, not including lock-off units, and which are on sites with:
  - (i) a minimum site area of 303 m<sup>2</sup>,
  - (ii) a frontage less than 12.8 m,
  - (iii) a maximum height of 10.7 m,
  - (iv) a minimum side yard width of 1.2 m, and
  - (v) a minimum rear yard depth of 10.7 m,
 the permitted floor area may be increased by one m<sup>2</sup> per amenity share or affordable housing share provided to the city at no cost to the city, to a maximum allowable density of 0.9 FSR;
- (b) For multiple dwellings consisting of no more than three dwelling units, not including lock-off units, where 100% of the residential floor area is developed as secured market rental housing secured by a housing agreement that restricts the rates at which rents may be increased, and which are on sites with:
  - (i) a minimum site area of 303 m<sup>2</sup>,
  - (ii) a frontage less than 12.8 m,
  - (iii) a maximum height of 10.7 m,
  - (iv) a minimum side yard width of 1.2 m, and
  - (v) a minimum rear yard depth of 10.7 m,
 the permitted floor area may be increased to a maximum allowable density of 0.9 FSR;
- (c) For multiple dwellings consisting of four or more dwelling units, not including lock-off units, or for seniors supported or assisted housing, and which are on sites with:
  - (i) a minimum site area of 566 m<sup>2</sup>,
  - (ii) a frontage greater than 12.8 m and less than 36.6 m,
  - (iii) a maximum height of 11.5 m,
  - (iv) a maximum height of 10.1 m for buildings adjacent to the lane, and
  - (v) a minimum rear yard depth of 1.8 m;



the permitted floor area may be increased by one m<sup>2</sup> per amenity share or affordable housing share provided to the city at no cost to the city, to a maximum allowable density of 1.2 FSR; and

- (d) For multiple dwellings consisting of four or more dwelling units, not including lock-off units, where 100% of the residential floor area is developed as either secured market rental housing secured by a housing agreement that restricts the rates at which rents may be increased, social housing exempt from development costs charges in accordance with 523D (10)(d) of the *Vancouver Charter*, or seniors supportive or assisted housing that is secured market rental housing subject to an agreed upon rental increase limit, and which are on sites with:
  - (i) a minimum site area of 566 m<sup>2</sup>,
  - (ii) a frontage greater than 12.8 m and less than 36.6 m,
  - (iii) a maximum height of 11.5 m,
  - (iv) a maximum height of 10.1 m for buildings adjacent to the lane, and
  - (v) a minimum rear yard depth of 1.8 m;
 the permitted floor area may be increased to a maximum allowable density of 1.2 FSR.

**4.8 Site Coverage**

- 4.8.1 The maximum site coverage for buildings is 45% of the site area, except that, for multiple dwellings, the maximum site coverage for all buildings is 55% of the site area, and the Director of Planning may increase the maximum site coverage for multiple dwellings if the Director of Planning first considers the intent of this Schedule and all applicable Council policies and guidelines.
- 4.8.2 Site coverage for buildings must be based on the projected area of the outside of the outermost walls of all buildings and includes carports, but excludes steps, eaves, balconies and decks.
- 4.8.3 In the case of a sloping site where a structure is located in or beneath a yard, the structure will be excluded from the site coverage calculation if it does not, except for required earth cover, permitted fences and similar items, project above the average elevation of the portions of the streets, lanes or sites located adjacent to such structure, and does not, in any event, project more than 1.0 m above the actual elevation of adjoining streets, lanes and sites.
- 4.8.4 The area of impermeable materials, including site coverage for buildings, must not exceed 75% of the total site area, except that for multiple dwellings, the Director of Planning may increase the area of impermeable materials, provided that the Director of Planning first considers the intent of this Schedule and all applicable Council policies and guidelines.
- 4.8.5 For the purposes of section 4.8.4 of this Schedule:
  - (a) the following are considered impermeable: the projected area of the outside of the outermost walls of all buildings including carports, entries, porches and verandahs, asphalt, concrete, brick, stone, and wood; and
  - (b) the following are considered permeable: gravel, river rock less than 5 cm in size, wood chips, bark mulch, wood decking with spaced boards and other materials which, in the opinion of the Director of Planning, have fully permeable characteristics when placed or installed on grade with no associated layer of impermeable material (such as plastic sheeting) that would impede the movement of water directly to the soil below.

**4.9 (Reserved)**

**4.10 Horizontal Angle of Daylight**

- 4.10.1 Each habitable room must have at least one window on an exterior wall of the building.

- 4.10.2 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.
- 4.10.3 The plane or planes referred to in section 4.10.2 must be measured horizontally from the centre of the bottom of each window.
- 4.10.4 The Director of Planning may vary the horizontal angle of daylight requirement, if:
  - (a) the Director of Planning first considers all the applicable policies and guidelines adopted by Council; and
  - (b) the minimum distance of unobstructed view in multiple dwellings consisting of three units is not less than 3.7 m; or
  - (c) the minimum distance of unobstructed view in multiple dwellings consisting of four or more units is not less than 6.1 m.
- 4.10.5 An obstruction referred to in section 4.10.2 means:
  - (a) any part of the same building including permitted projections; or
  - (b) the largest building permitted under the zoning on any adjoining site.
- 4.10.6 A habitable room referred to in section 4.10.1 does not mean:
  - (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>.

**4.11 Dedication of Land for Lane Purposes**

- 4.11.1 Where a site does not abut a lane, or abuts a lane which is less than 6.1 m in width, a portion of the site, as determined by the City Engineer, to a maximum of 3.1 m, must be dedicated for lane purposes.
- 4.11.2 Where dedication is made, it shall be deemed not to reduce the site area for the purpose of calculating floor space ratio.

**4.12 (Reserved)**

**4.13 (Reserved)**

**4.14 Dedication of Land for Sidewalk and Boulevard Purposes**

- 4.14.1 For development sites which adjoin the streets set forth below, a portion of the site must be dedicated to the City for sidewalk and boulevard improvements to achieve a distance from the centerline of the street to the property line of the development site, measured at right angles:
 

(i)	East 1st Avenue, from Commercial Drive to Salsbury Drive	12.7 m;
(ii)	East 1st Avenue, from Salsbury Drive to Semlin Drive	12.2 m; or
(iii)	East 12th Avenue	12.2 m.
- 4.14.2 Where dedication is made, it shall be deemed not to reduce the site area for the purpose of calculating floor space ratio.

**4.15 Acoustics**

4.15.1 A development permit application for a dwelling use in the RM-11N District requires evidence in the form of a report and recommendations prepared by a registered professional acoustical engineer, demonstrating that the noise levels in those portions of the dwelling units listed below, do 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 (Leq) sound level and will be defined simply as the noise level in decibels.

<b>Portions of dwelling units</b>	<b>Leq24 (dBA)</b>
Bedrooms	35
Living, dining, recreation rooms	40
Kitchen, bathrooms, hallways	45

**4.16 (Reserved)**

**4.17 External Design**

4.17.1 Where a site has more than one multiple dwelling building, the exterior side wall of each multiple dwelling building must be a minimum of 3.0 m from the closest portion of the exterior side wall of any other multiple dwelling building on the site.

**4.18 (Reserved)**

**4.19 Number of Buildings on Site**

4.19.1 Notwithstanding section 10.5 of this By-law, the Director of Planning may permit more than one building on a site, in combination with a multiple dwelling consisting of four or more dwelling units, not including lock-off units, if the Director of Planning first considers the intent of this Schedule and all applicable Council policies and guidelines.

**5 Relaxation of Regulations**

5.1 The Director of Planning may relax the provisions of this Districts Schedule regarding site area, frontage, height, required yards and setbacks, site coverage, horizontal angle of daylight, acoustics, external design, and number of buildings on a site when a building listed on the Vancouver Heritage Register is retained, if consideration is first given to the intent of this Schedule and all applicable Council policies and guidelines.