

CITY OF VANCOUVER

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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TO: Vancouver City Council

FROM: Director of Current Planning

SUBJECT: Form of Development: 399 East Pender Street

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the revised form of development for the CD-1 zoned site known as 375 East Pender Street (399 East Pender Street being the application address) be approved generally as illustrated in the Development Application Number DE409496, prepared by Y. M. May Lee Architect and stamped "Received, Community Service Group, Development Services September 28, 2005", provided that the Director of Planning may impose conditions and approve design changes which would not adversely affect either the development character of this site or adjacent properties.

GENERAL MANAGER'S COMMENTS

The General Manager of Community Services RECOMMENDS approval of the foregoing.

COUNCIL POLICY

There is no applicable Council policy except that Council did approve in principle the form of development for this site when the rezoning was approved, following a Public Hearing.

PURPOSE

In accordance with *Charter* requirements, this report seeks Council's approval for the revised form of development for the above-noted CD-1 zoned site.

BACKGROUND

At a Public Hearing on July 29, 1993, City Council approved a rezoning of this site from RT-3 Two-Family Dwelling District to CD-1 Comprehensive Development District. Council also approved in principle the form of development for these lands. CD-1 By-law No. 7230 was enacted on November 9, 1993.

Council approved the existing form of development in 1994 as part of the review of Development Permit Number DE216196.

At a subsequent Public Hearing on March 15, 2005, Council approved an amendment to the CD-1 By-law to permit an increase in building height from four to five storeys. Amending By-law No. 9084 was enacted on July 19, 2005.

The site is located at the northwest corner of East Pender Street and Dunlevy Avenue. The site and surrounding zoning are shown on the attached Appendix 'A'.

Subsequent to Council's approval of the CD-1 rezoning, the Director of Planning approved Development Application Number DE409496. This approval was subject to various conditions, including Council's approval of the form of development. The latter condition is one of the few outstanding prior to permit issuance.

DISCUSSION

The site consists of an existing Church (Vancouver Chinese Mennonite Church at 375 East Pender) and a Senior's Residence (485 Dunlevy Avenue) which was constructed in 1994 after the initial rezoning (DE216196). The development provides 32 senior's residential units, 17 off-street parking spaces, and one off-street loading area. The current proposal involves interior and exterior alterations and a new amenity room on the fifth floor of the senior's residence.

The proposed development has been assessed against the CD-1 By-law and responds to the stated objectives.

Simplified plans, including a site plan and elevations of the proposal, have been included in Appendix 'B'.

CONCLUSION

The Director of Planning has approved Development Application Number DE409496, subject to various conditions to be met prior to the issuance of the development permit. One of these conditions is that the revised form of development first be approved by Council.

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APPENDIX A









