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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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Meeting Date: December 13, 2005

TO: Vancouver City Council

FROM: Director of Current Planning

SUBJECT: Form of Development: 3585 Graveley Street

DE409930, CD-1 By-law No.9154

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the form of development for the CD-1 zoned site known as 3585 Graveley Street be approved generally as illustrated in Development Application Number DE409930, prepared by CEI Architecture Planning and plans stamped received September 15, 1994, and November 22, 2002, 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 form of development for the above-noted CD-1 zoned site.

DE409930, CD-1 By-law No. 8893

BACKGROUND

At a Public Hearing on October 6, 2005, City Council approved a rezoning of this site from I-2 Industrial District to CD-1 Comprehensive Development District. Council also approved in principle the form of development for these lands. CD-1 By-law No. 9154 was enacted on November 1, 2005.

The site is 1.86 hectares (4.59 acres) in size and is located at the corner of Kootenay Street and Graveley Street, just west of Boundary Road and north of First 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 DE409930. 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 proposal involves a change of use to the existing buildings on this site to provide for General Office use. The buildings are to be occupied by VANOC (Vancouver Olympic Committee) and will accommodate VANOC's growing office needs in preparation for the 2010 Vancouver-Whistler Olympics. No exterior alterations are proposed for the existing buildings on the site, which consist of a two-storey structure on the north portion approved under Development Permit Number DE217013 in 1994, and a seven-storey structure on the south portion of the site approved under Development Permit Number DE405241 in 2000.

In accordance with the conditions established by Council at the Public Hearing, the submitted plans have been reviewed against the minimum Parking, Loading and Bicycle requirements contained in the Parking By-law for the proposed use, and have been found to comply.

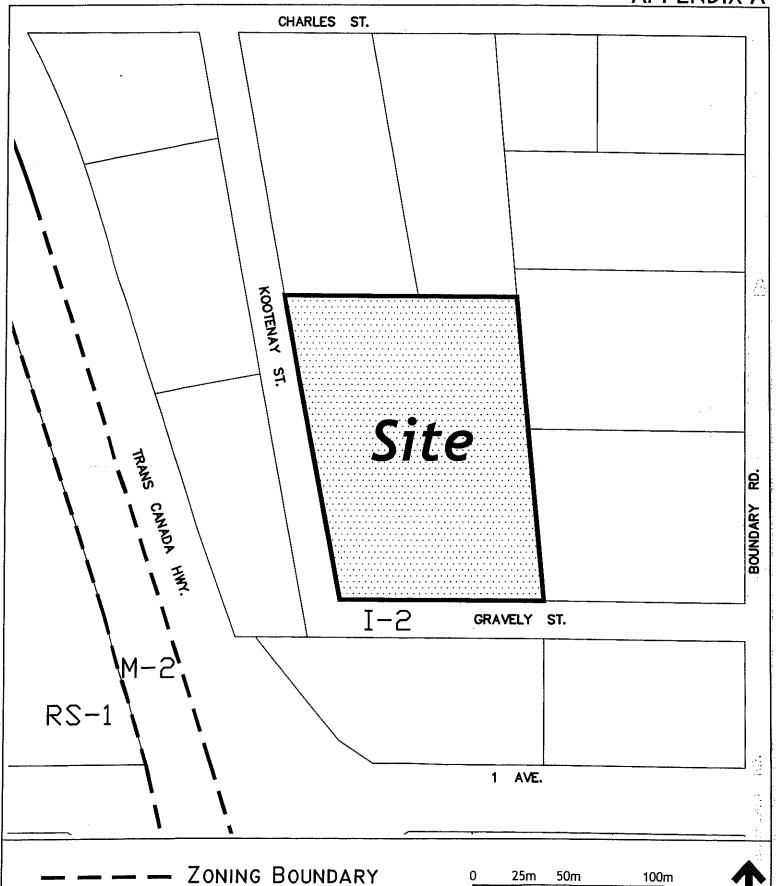
Simplifed plans, including a site plan and elevations of the existing buildings have been included in Appendix 'B'.

CONCLUSION

The Director of Planning has approved Development Application Number DE409930, subject to various conditions to be met prior to the issuance of the development permit. One of these conditions is that the form of development first be approved by Council.

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APPENDIX A



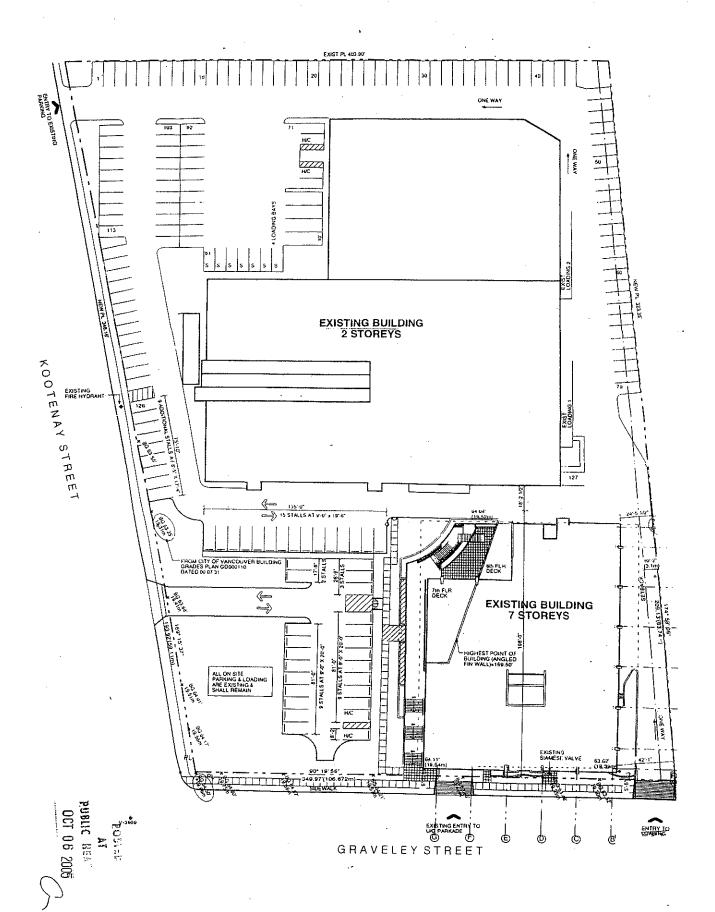
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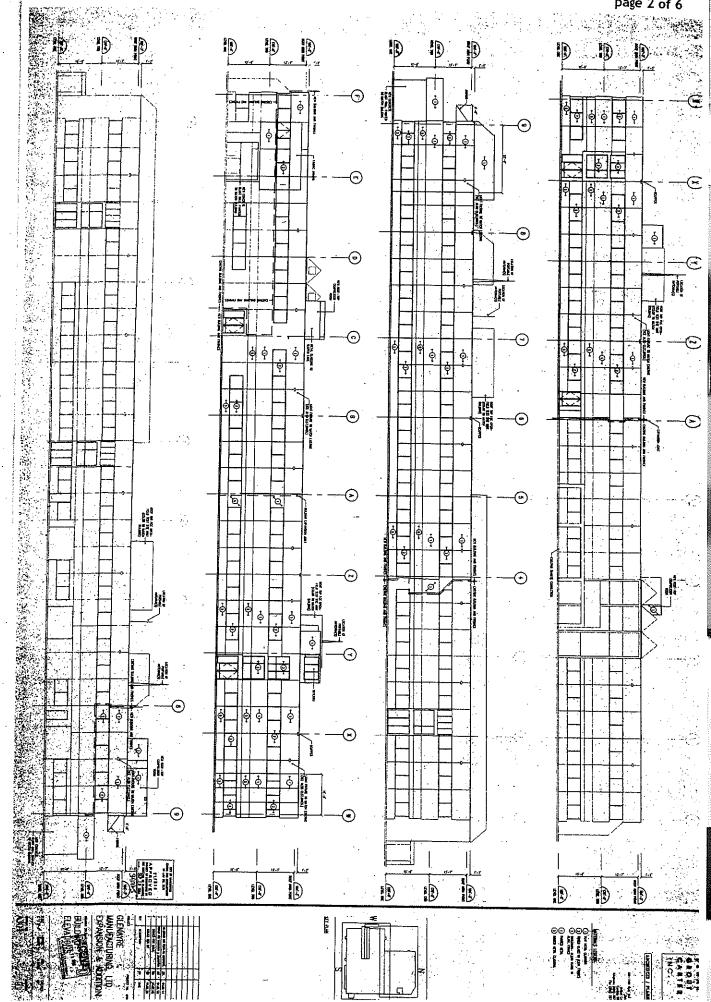
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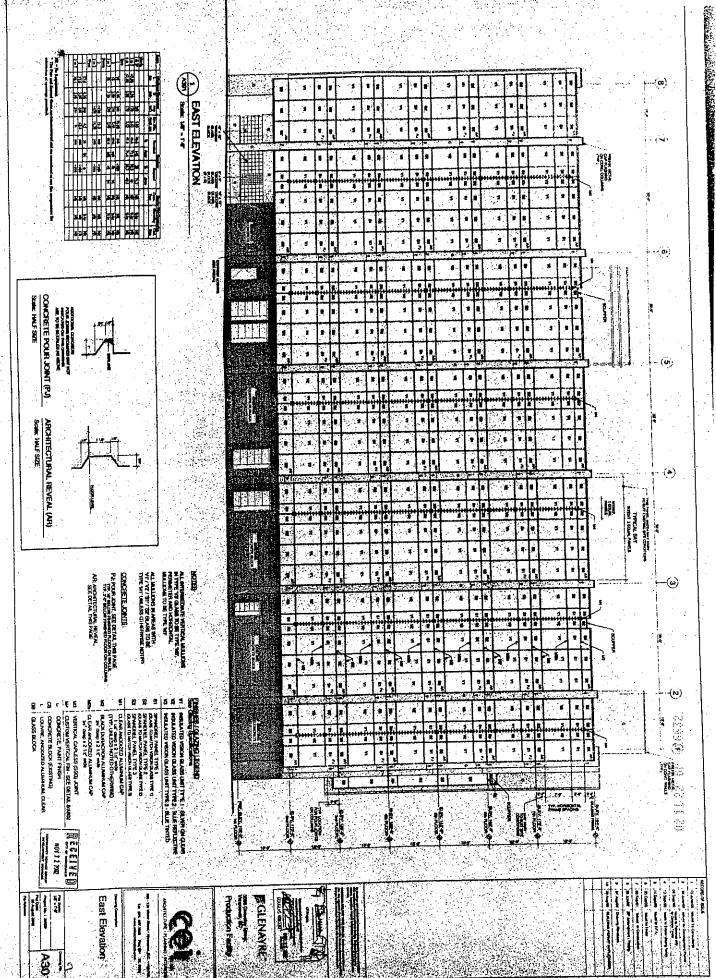
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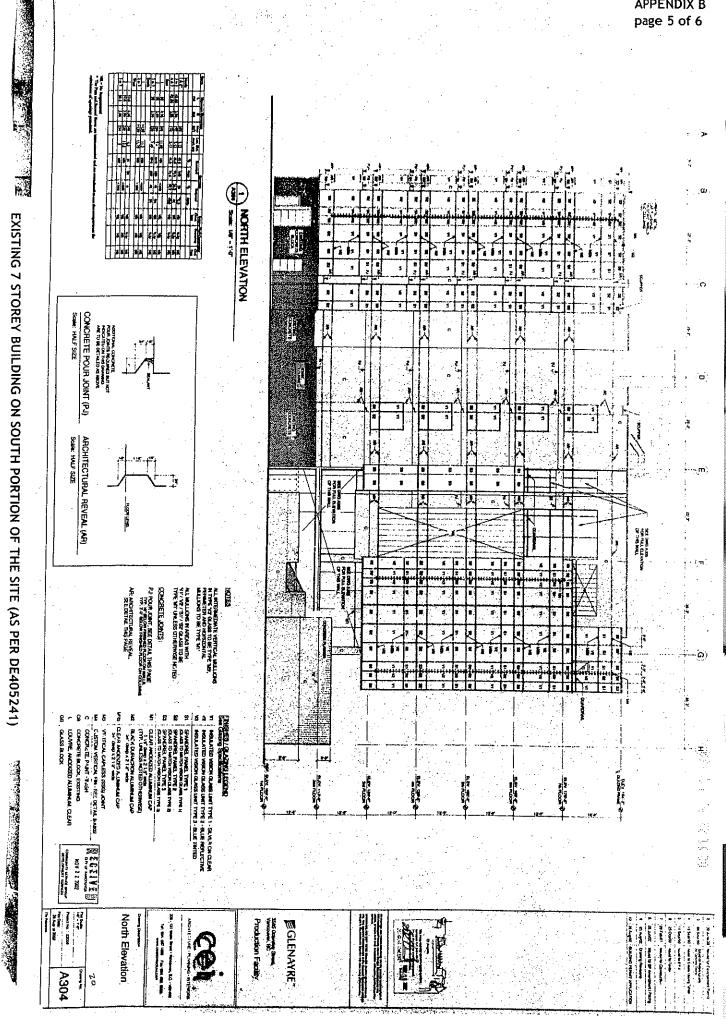


EXISTING 2 STOREY BUILDING ON NORTH PORTION OF THE SITE (AS PER DE217013)



EXISTING 7 STOREY BUILDING ON SOUTH PORTION OF THE SITE (AS PER DE405241)

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APPENDIX B