

## CITY OF VANCOUVER

## ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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TO: Vancouver City Council

FROM: Director of Current Planning

SUBJECT: Form of Development: 900 West 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue

# RECOMMENDATION

THAT the form of development for this portion of the CD-1 zoned site known as Grace, Shaughnessy & Children's Hospital (900 West 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue being the application address) be approved generally as illustrated in the Development Application Number DE409086, prepared by Musson Cattell Mackey Partnership and stamped "Received, Community Service Group, Development Services, November 18, 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 form of development for this portion of the above-noted CD-1 zoned site.

### SITE DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND

At a Public Hearing on April 28, 1977, City Council approved a rezoning of this site from RS-1 (One-Family Dwelling District) and RT-2 (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 Number 5091 was enacted on June 14, 1977.

At a subsequent Public Hearing on June 24, 1999, Council approved a text amendment to permit an increase in floor area to accommodate Phases One to Four of a Master Plan dated February 19, 1998. The Plan serves as a general guide for the development of the Children's and Woman's Health Centre site. CD-1 By-law Number 8098 was enacted on October 19, 1999.

The site is bounded by Heather and Oak Streets on the east and west and by West 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue and West 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue on the north and south. 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 DE409086. 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 construction of two research and laboratory buildings in the northwest portion of the site identified on the plans as Phase One and Phase Two. These buildings are four storeys and two storeys respectively. Reconfiguration of surface parking is proposed, along with provision of parking under the Phase Two building. Total onsite parking of 1,805 spaces is being maintained.

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

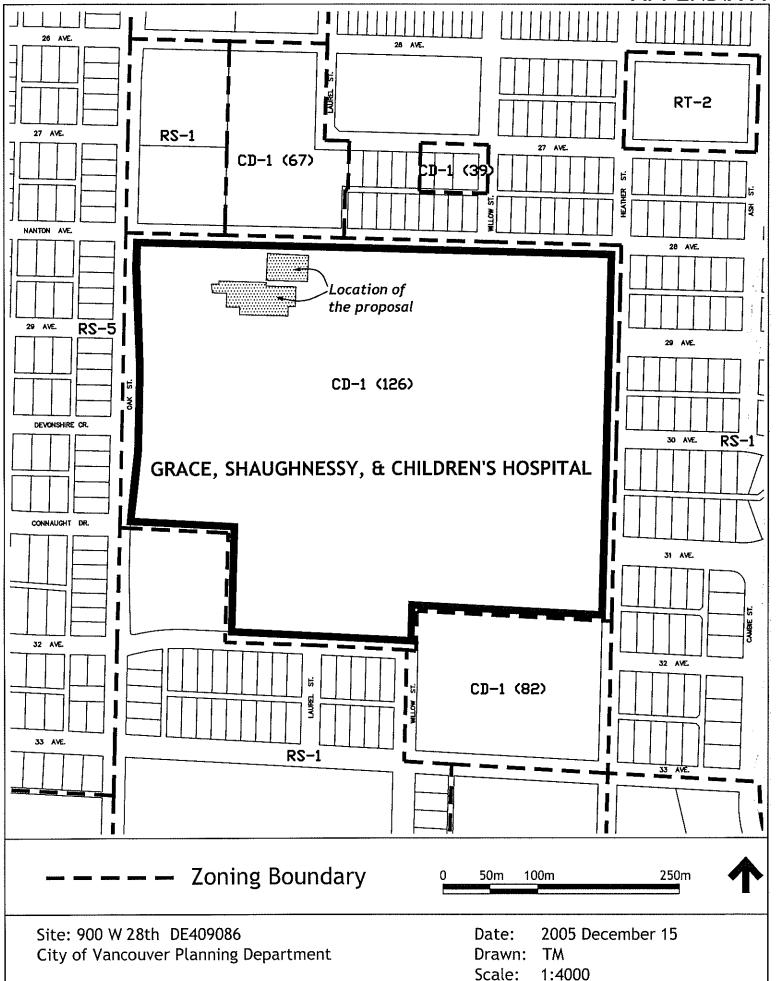
Simplified plans, including a site plan and elevations of the proposal, have been included in Appendix 'B'.

## CONCLUSION

The Director of Planning has approved Development Application Number DE409086, 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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