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## CITY OF VANCOUVER

### ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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TO: Vancouver City Council

FROM: Director of Current Planning

SUBJECT: Form of Development: 1750 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue

# RECOMMENDATION

THAT the form of development for this portion of the CD-1 zoned site known as 1760 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue (1750 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue being the application address) be approved generally as illustrated in the Development Application Number DE409656, prepared by GBL Gomberoff Bell Lyon Architects Group Incorporated and stamped "Received, Community Service Group, Development Services, May 18, 2006", 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 25, 2005, City Council approved a rezoning of this site from Light Industrial District (IC-1) to Comprehensive Development District (CD-1). Council also approved in principle the form of development for these lands. CD-1 By-law No. 9165 was enacted on November 1, 2005.

The site is located on the south side of West 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue in the first block east of Burrard Street. 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 DE409656. 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 a three-storey mixed-use building containing retail/office uses, parking, loading and bicycle parking on the ground floor, with ten dwelling units on the second and third storeys. Parking and loading are accessed from the lane.

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".

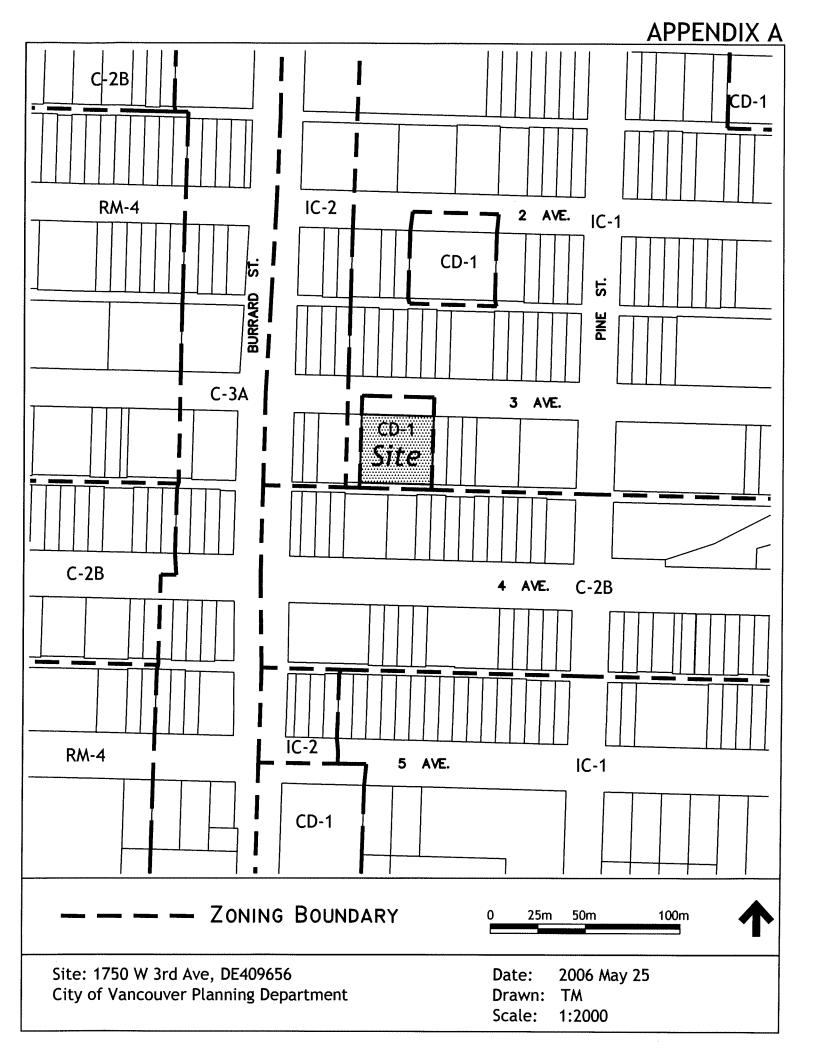
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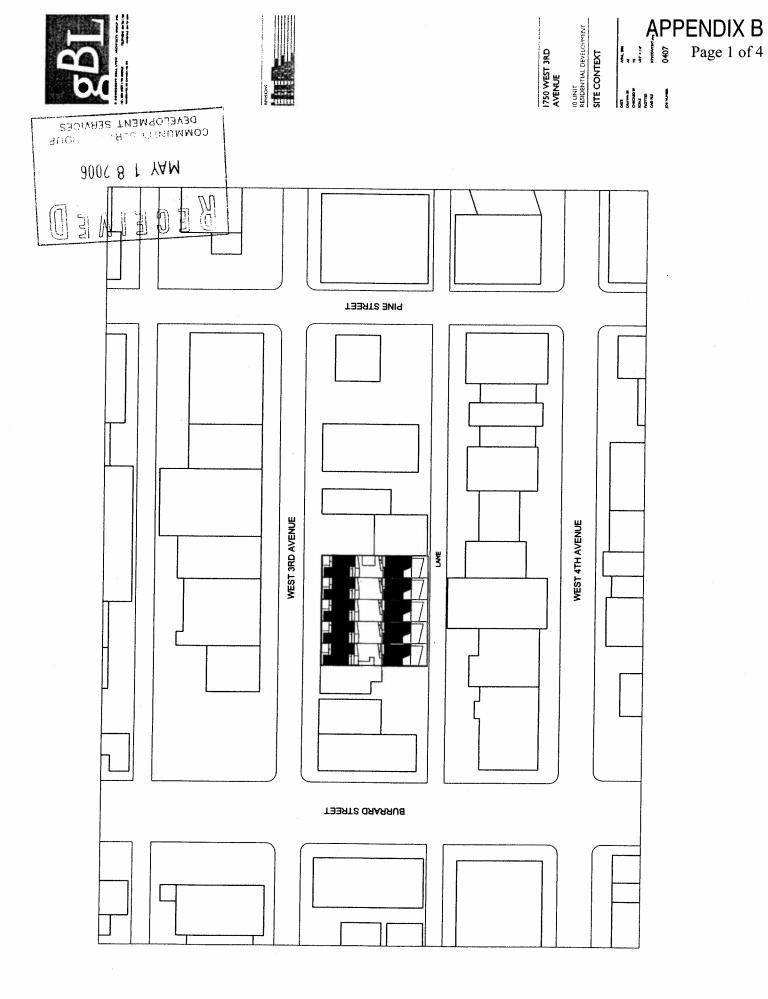
There are no financial implications.

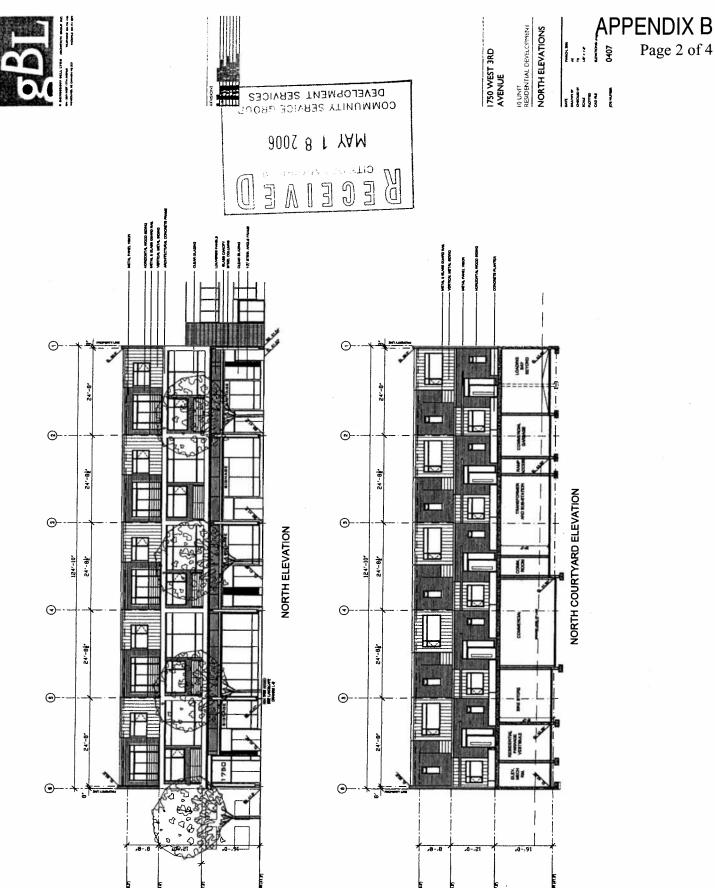
### CONCLUSION

The Director of Planning has approved Development Application Number DE409656, 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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