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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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TO: Vancouver City Council

FROM: Director of Current Planning

SUBJECT: Form of Development: 1120 East 7th Avenue

DE410322 - Vancouver Community College, CD-1 By-law No. 9197

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the form of development for this portion of the CD-1 zoned site known as Vancouver Community College - 1155 East Broadway (1120 East 7th Avenue being the application address) be approved generally as illustrated in the Development Application Number DE410322, prepared by Stantec Architecture and stamped "Received, Community Services Group, Development Services, September 12, 2006", provided that the Director of Planning may 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 March 15, 2005, City Council approved amendments to the existing CD-1 By-law for this site to permit upgrading and expansion of the Vancouver Community College - King Edward Campus (VCC-KEC). Council also approved in principle the form of development for these lands. Amending By-law No. 9197 was enacted on November 23, 2005.

The VCC-KEC site is bounded by Broadway, Great Northern Way, Glen Drive and Keith Drive. East 7th Avenue bisects the campus. Phase One of the campus redevelopment is located at the southeast corner of East 7th Avenue and Glen Drive. The site and surrounding zoning are shown on the attached Appendix "A".

On August 14, 2006, the Development Permit Board approved Development Application Number DE410322. 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

Phase One of the VCC-KEC expansion involves development of a seven-storey post-secondary education facility and a 49-space child daycare centre. The building will contain classrooms, nursing labs, faculty and departmental offices and student study spaces. The daycare centre will be a replacement for the current daycare which is located in the building being demolished to make way for Phase One.

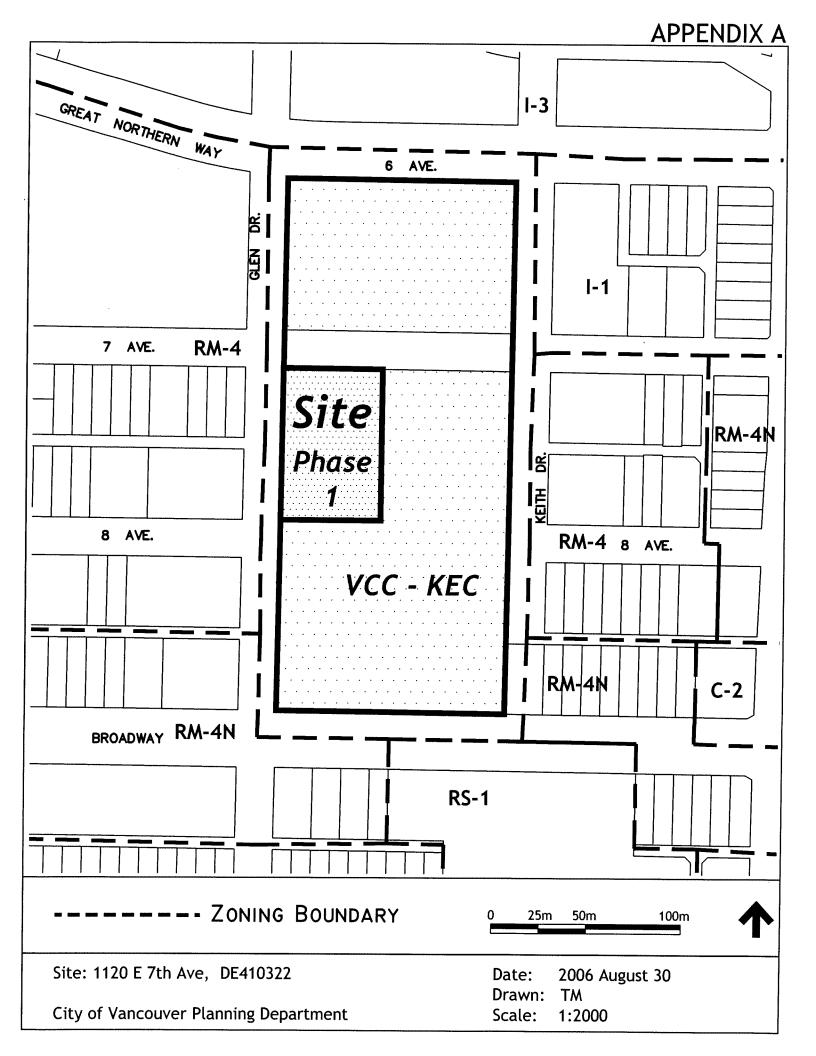
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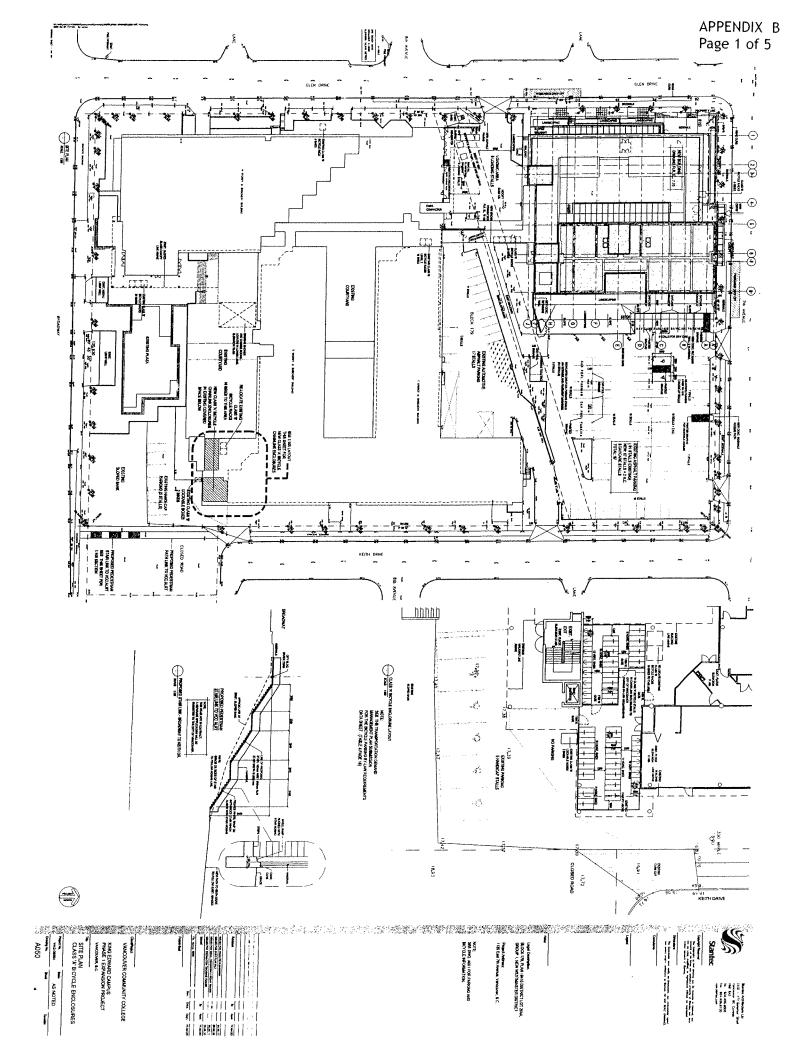
Simplified plans, including a site plan and elevations of the proposal, have been included in Appendix "B".

CONCLUSION

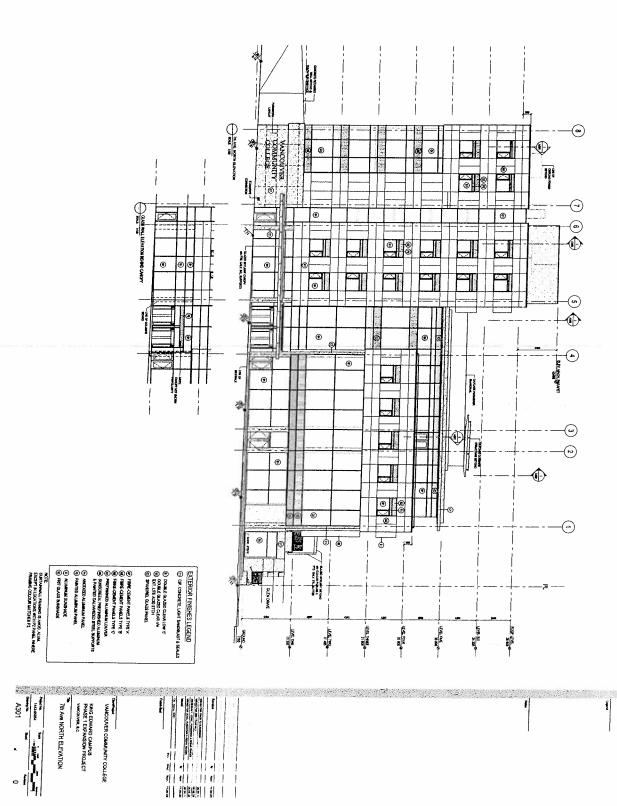
The Development Permit Board has approved Development Application Number DE410322, subject to various conditions to be met prior to the issuance of the development permit. One of these conditions is that the form of development first be approved by Council.

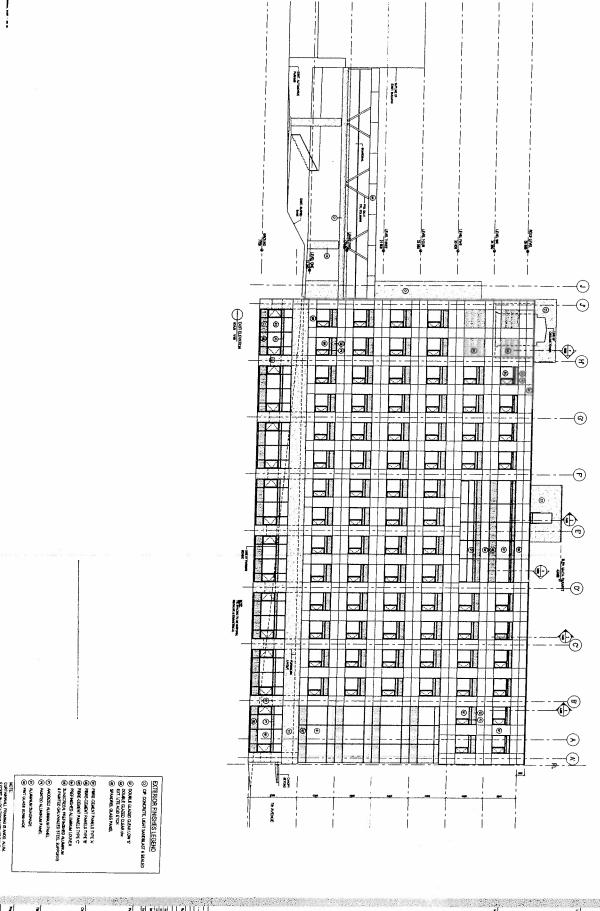
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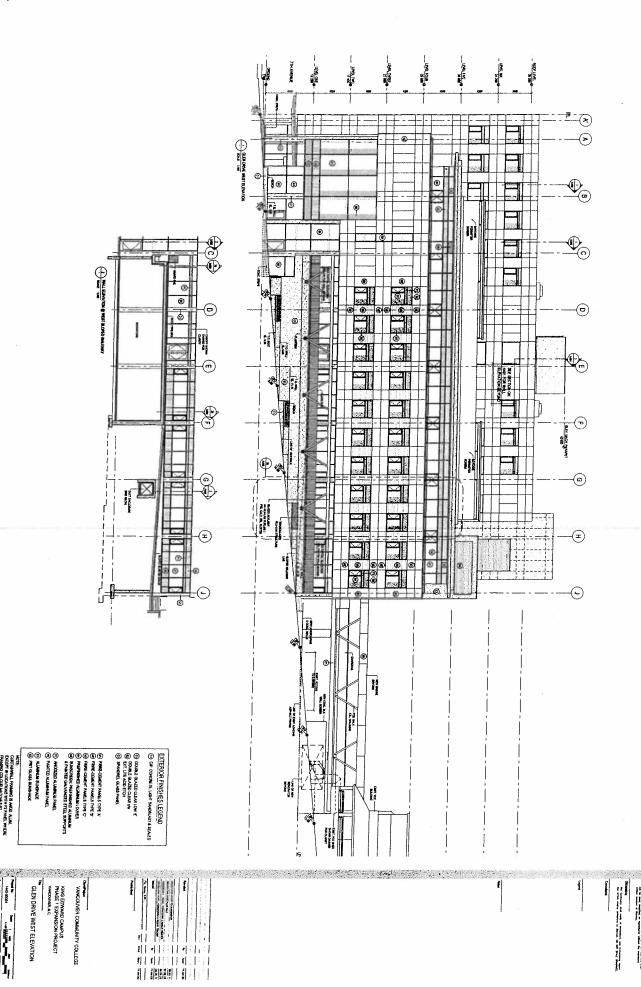


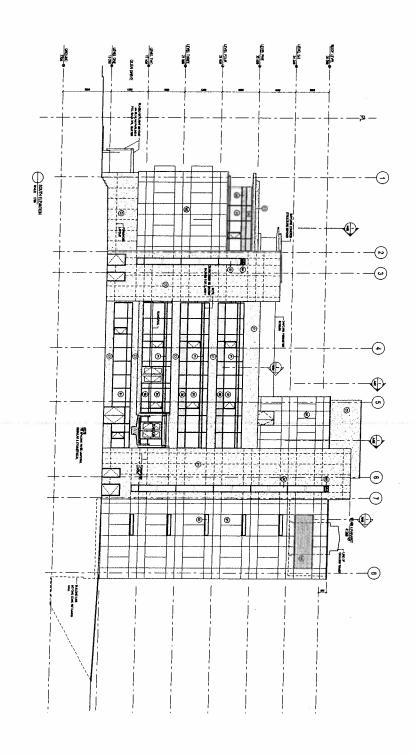


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