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# CITY OF VANCOUVER

# ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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Meeting Date: December 12, 2006

TO: Vancouver City Council

FROM: Director of Current Planning

SUBJECT: Form of Development: 1762 Davie Street

### RECOMMENDATION

THAT the form of development for the CD-1 zoned site known as 1762 Davie Street be approved generally as illustrated in the Development Application Number DE410421, prepared by Durante Kreuk Ltd. and stamped "Received, Community Service Group, Development Services, October 24, 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 the above-noted CD-1 zoned site.

# SITE DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND

At a Public Hearing on May 7, 1997, City Council approved a rezoning of this site from C5 to Comprehensive Development District (CD-1). Council also approved in principle the form of development for these lands. CD-1 By-law Number 7820 was enacted on November 18, 1997.

The site is located on the south side of Davie Street, between Denman and Bidwell Streets, in a mixed-use residential and commercial area. 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 DE410421. 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 seven-storey mixed-use building with retail on the ground floor and six storeys of residential above.

The proposed development has been assessed against the CD-1 By-law and responds to the stated objectives. At a Public Hearing later today, Council will be considering a proposed amendment to the current CD-1 By-law. The current proposal is not dependent upon this amendment and can be built to comply to the existing provisions of the By-law.

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 DE410421, 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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