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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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TO: Vancouver City Council

FROM: Director of Planning

SUBJECT: Form of Development: 2408 Cassiar Street

(Specific Address: 2476 and 2484 Cassiar Street)
Development Application Number DE411381

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the form of development for this portion of the CD-1 zoned site known as 3476 East 5th Avenue (2408 Cassiar Street being the application address) be approved generally as illustrated in the Development Application Number DE411381, prepared by Boni Maddison Architects and stamped "Received, Community Services Group, Development Services, May 18, 2007", 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 October 3, 1960, City Council approved a rezoning of this site from One-Family Dwelling District (RS-1) to Comprehensive Development District (CD-1). Council also approved in principle the form of development for these lands. CD-1 By-law No. 3900 was enacted on February 7, 1961.

The site is located to the north of Lougheed Highway with Skeena Street to the east and Cassiar Street to the west. 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 DE411381. 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 reconstruction of a portion of this existing Multiple Dwelling complex (fire-damaged). The new space is to be used as a workshop for the maintenance staff and residential storage for the tenants.

The proposed development has been assessed against the CD-1 By-law and Council approved quidelines and responds to the stated objectives.

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

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications.

CONCLUSION

The Director of Planning has approved Development Application Number DE411381, 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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