CITY OF VANCOUVER



ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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TO: Vancouver City Council

- FROM: Director of Planning
- SUBJECT: Form of Development: 1575 Homer Mews

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the form of development for this portion of the CD-1 zoned site known as 500 Pacific Street (1575 Homer Mews being the application address) be approved generally as illustrated in the Development Application Number DE410905, prepared by Walter Francl Architects and stamped "Received, Community Services Group, Development Services August 15, 2008", 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 April 23, 1996, City Council approved a rezoning of this site from False Creek North (FCN) to Comprehensive Development District (CD-1). Council also approved, in principle, the form of development for these lands. CD-1 By-law Number 7675 was enacted on November 26, 1996. Companion Guidelines (Beach Neighbourhood, 500 and 600 Pacific Street) were adopted by Council on October 21, 1999.

The site is located on a water lot at the foot of Homer Mews. The site and surrounding zoning are shown on the attached Appendix 'A'.

Subsequent to Council's approval of the CD-1 rezoning, the Development Permit Board approved Development Application Number DE410905. 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 CD-1 Bylaw consists of five Sub-Areas. The proposal on Sub-Area 5 involves a floating Marina with docks and facilities for 22 boats; a 75 m² marina accessory building on a new float; a bridge and landing connecting the marina to the seawall; glass gate enclosures to maintain security; and off-street parking and loading spaces located off-site (1500 Homer Mews).

The proposed development has been assessed against the CD-1 By-law and Council-approved guidelines 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 Development Permit Board has approved Development Application Number DE410905, 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







