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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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TO: Vancouver City Council

FROM: Director of Planning

SUBJECT: Form of Development: 2660 Oak Street

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the form of development for this portion of the CD-1 zoned site known as Vancouver General Hospital (2660 Oak Street being the application address) be approved generally as illustrated in the Development Application Number DE412465, prepared by Musson Cattell Mackey Partnership and stamped "Received, Community Service Group, Development Services, March 30, 2009", 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

The Vancouver General Hospital Precinct Policy Statement was approved by Council in June 2000, as a policy framework to guide subsequent rezoning and development.

The Comprehensive Development District (CD-1) zoning was amended in November 2002, providing for residential, medical technology and commercial uses in addition to hospital and related uses previously provided for in the CD-1 zoning. Development Guidelines and a Preliminary Development Plan were also approved.

PURPOSE

In accordance with the *Charter* requirements, this report seeks Council's approval of the form of development for this portion of the above-noted CD-1 site.

BACKGROUND

At a Public Hearing in 2002, City Council approved a rezoning of the VGH Precinct to provide for residential, medical technology and commercial uses in addition to hospital use in the area generally bounded by Ash and Oak Streets, West 10th Avenue and West 13th Avenue. Council also approved "in principle" the overall form of development for the Precinct. Amending By-law Number 8584 was enacted and amended companion Guidelines (Vancouver General Hospital [VGH] Precinct CD-1 Guidelines) were adopted by Council on November 7, 2002.

On January 31, 2005, the Development Permit Board granted approval "in principle" to a Preliminary Development Application (Master Plan) for the VGH Precinct, which will guide future development expected to occur over the next 20 or more years. The final Form of Development for the Master Plan was approved by Council on September 26, 2006.

This portion of the site (2660 Oak Street) is located at the southwest corner of Laurel Street and West 10th Avenue. 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 DE412465. 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 a seven-storey addition to the existing Jack Bell Research Building consisting of laboratory, office and clinic uses.

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

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

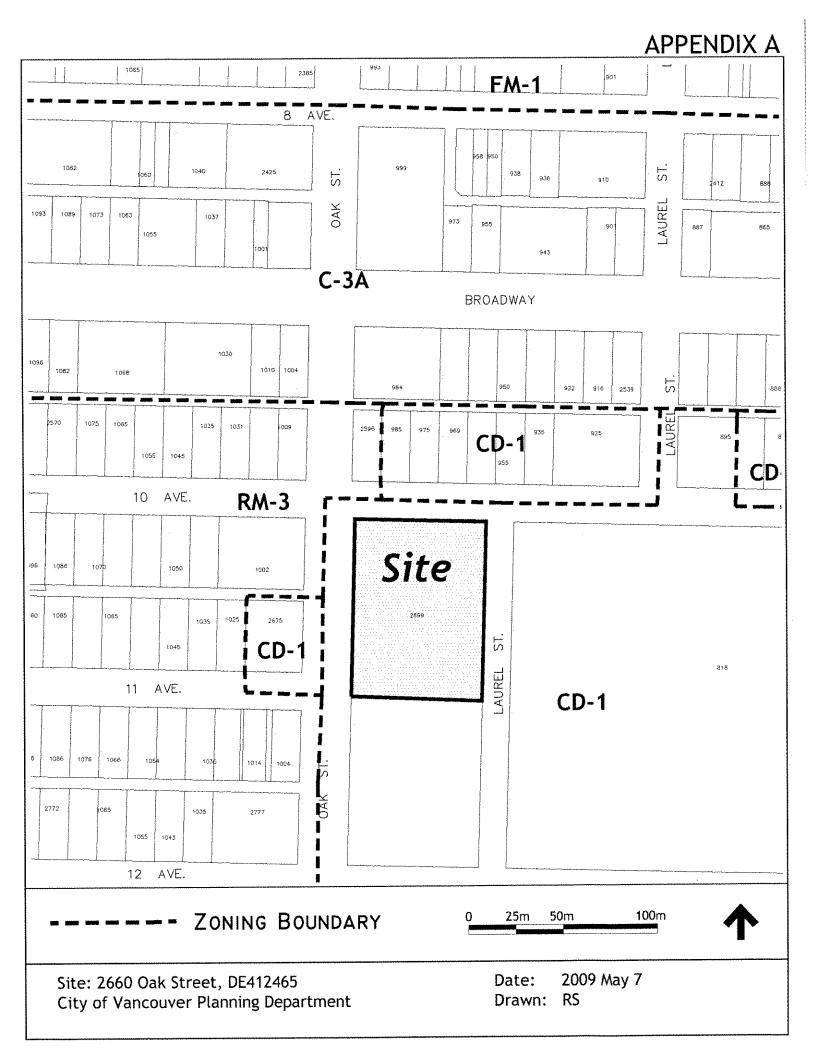
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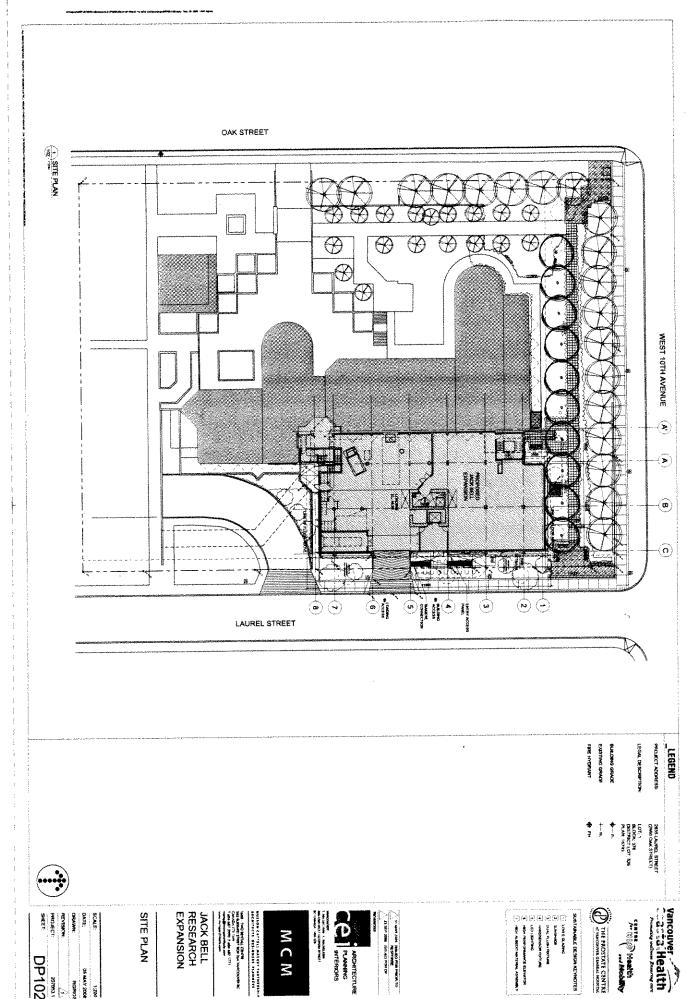
There are no financial implications.

CONCLUSION

The Director of Planning has approved Development Application Number DE412465, 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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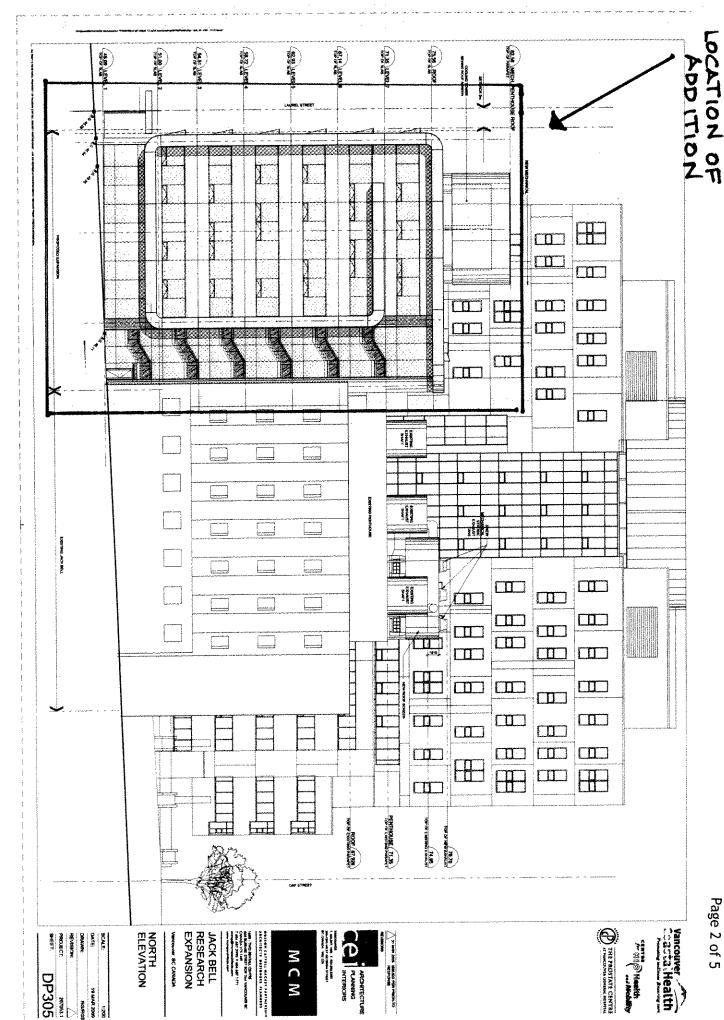


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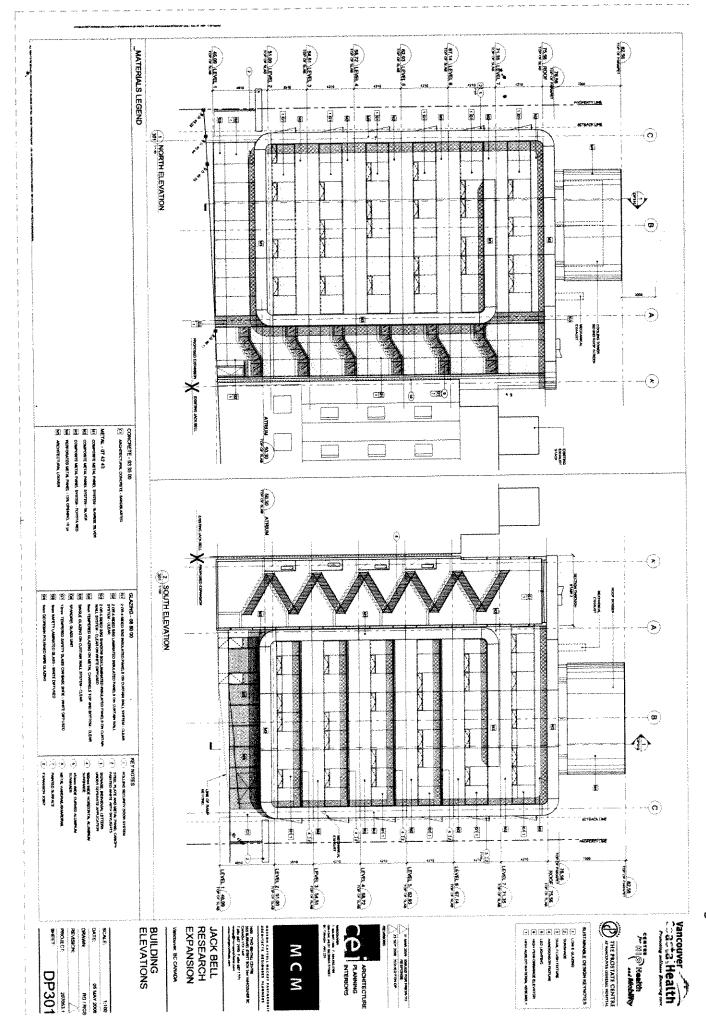
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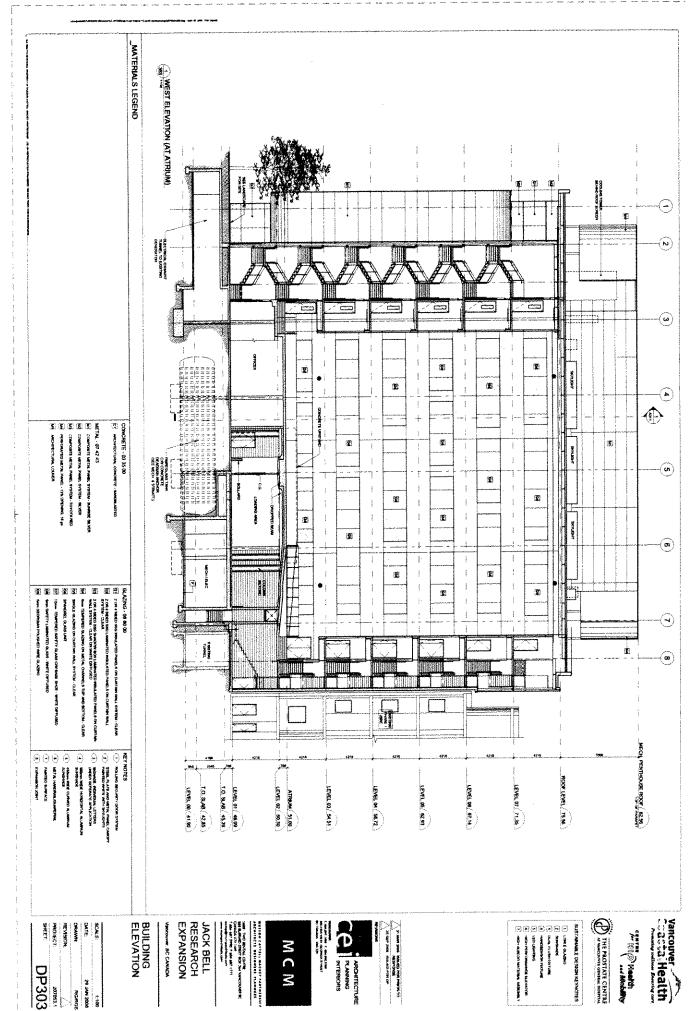
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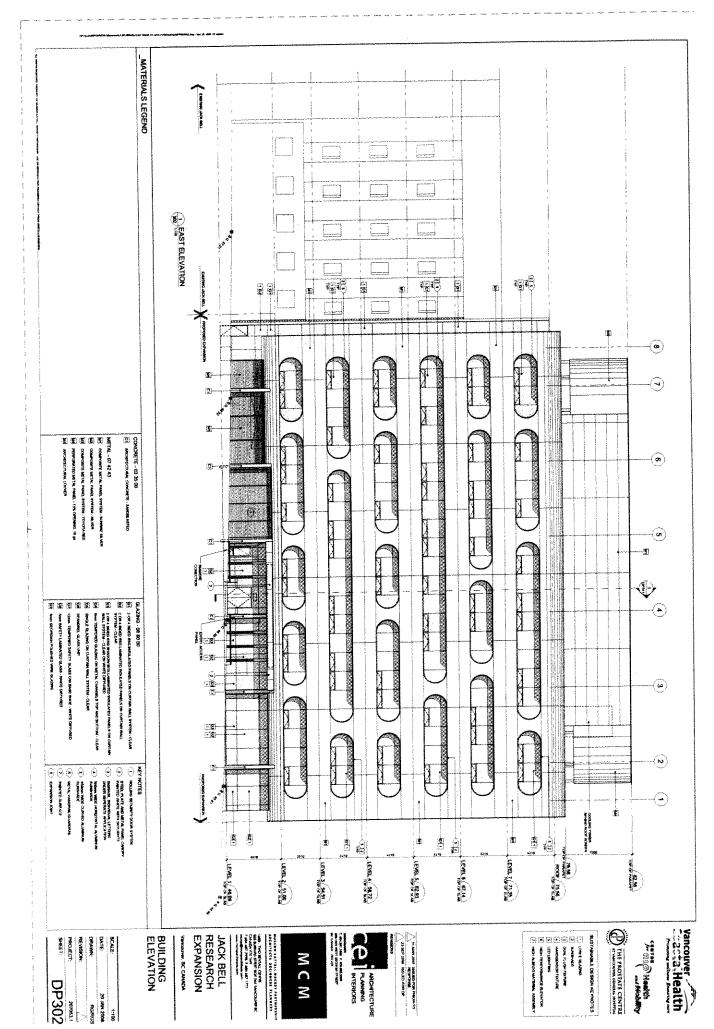
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