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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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TO: Vancouver City Council

FROM: Director of Planning

SUBJECT: Form of Development: 311 East 33rd Avenue

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the form of development for the CD-1 site known as 311 E. 33rd Avenue be approved generally as illustrated in the Development Application Number DE412351 prepared by Hywel Jones Architect, and stamped "Received, Community Service Group, Development Services, February 9, 2009", provided that the Director of Planning may approve design changes that 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 the Charter requirements, this report seeks Council's approval for the form of development for this above-noted CD-1 site.

BACKGROUND

At a Public Hearing on April 15, 2008, City Council approved a rezoning of this site from RS-1 (One Family Dwelling) District to CD-1(Comprehensive Development) District. Council also approved in principle the form of development for these lands. CD-1 By-law Number 9741 was enacted on October 28, 2008.

The site is located on the north side of 33rd Avenue between Sophia Street and Prince Edward Street. The site and surrounding zoning are shown on the attached Appendix 'A'.

DISCUSSION

The proposal involves the construction of a 24-unit townhouse complex contained within 6 buildings, over 1 level of underground parking.

The proposed development has been assessed against the CD-1 By-law 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 DE412351, 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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