

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATION

1. REZONING: 657-685 East 18th Avenue

Summary: To rezone 657-685 East 18th Avenue from RS-1 (Residential) District to RR-2A (Residential Rental) District, to permit the development of a four-storey rental building. A building height of 13.7 m (45 ft.) and a floor space ratio (FSR) of 1.75 are proposed.

Applicant: OrrMoniz Projects Corp.

Referral: This relates to the report entitled “Rezoning: 657-685 East 18th Avenue” dated February 21, 2023, (“Report”), referred to Public Hearing at the Council Meeting of March 7, 2023.

Recommended Approval: By the General Manager of Planning, Urban Design and Sustainability, subject to the following conditions as proposed for adoption by resolution of Council:

- A. THAT the application by OrrMoniz Projects Corp., on behalf of 1266234 B.C. Ltd.¹, the registered owner of the lands located at 657-685 East 18th Avenue [*Lots L to N Block 77 District Lot 301 Plan 20853; PIDs 004-217-888, 004-217-896 and 004-217-900 respectively*], to rezone the lands from RS-1 (Residential) District to RR-2A (Residential Rental) District generally as presented in the Report, be approved in principle;

FURTHER THAT the draft zoning amendment by-law, prepared for the Public Hearing in accordance with Appendix A of the Report, be approved in principle;

AND FURTHER THAT the above approvals be subject to the Conditions of Approval contained in Appendix B of the Report.

- B. THAT subject to approval in principle of the rezoning and the Housing Agreement described in Part 2 of Appendix B of the Report, the Director of Legal Services be instructed to prepare the necessary Housing Agreement By-law for enactment prior to enactment of the zoning amendment by-law, subject to such terms and conditions as may be required at the discretion of the Director of Legal Services and the General Manager of Planning, Urban Design and Sustainability.

- C. THAT subject to approval of the zoning amendment by-law, the Subdivision By-law be amended, generally as set out in Appendix C of the Report;

FURTHER THAT the Director of Legal Services be instructed to bring forward for enactment the amendment to the Subdivision By-law at the time of enactment of the zoning amendment by-law.

¹ Beneficially owned and controlled by Joseph Yip Lee, Doris Mei Lee, Mae Lee Leung, and Diana Lee Sy

- D. THAT Recommendations A to C be adopted on the following conditions:
- (i) THAT the passage of the above resolutions creates no legal rights for the applicant or any other person, or obligation on the part of the City; and any expenditure of funds or incurring of costs is at the risk of the person making the expenditure or incurring the cost;
 - (ii) THAT any approval that may be granted following the Public Hearing shall not obligate the City to enact a by-law rezoning the property, and any costs incurred in fulfilling requirements imposed as a condition of rezoning are at the risk of the property owner; and
 - (iii) THAT the City and all its officials, including the Approving Officer, shall not in any way be limited or directed in the exercise of their authority or discretion, regardless of when they are called upon to exercise such authority or discretion.

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