

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATION

1. REZONING: 2726-2734 West 16th Avenue

Summary: To rezone 2726-2734 West 16th Avenue from RT-2 (Residential) District to RR-2B (Residential Rental) District, to permit the development of a five-storey rental building. A floor space ratio (FSR) of 2.40 and height of 16.8 m (55 ft.) are proposed.

Applicant: Studio One Architecture Inc.

Referral: This relates to the report entitled “Rezoning: 2726-2734 West 16th Avenue”, dated November 28, 2023, (“Report”), referred to Public Hearing at the Council Meeting of January 23, 2024.

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 Studio One Architecture Inc. on behalf of Papigon Holdings Ltd., the registered owner of the lands located at 2726-2734 West 16th Avenue [*Lots 2 and 3 of Lot 2 Block 4 District Lot 139 Plan 6847; PIDs 010-803-386 and 010-803-394 respectively*], to rezone the lands from RT-2 (Residential) District to RR-2B (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 approval 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 Recommendations A and B 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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