

**Refers to Referral Report Item #2  
Public Hearing of April 15, 2025**

## **YELLOW MEMORANDUM**

April 7, 2025

TO: Mayor and Council

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SUBJECT: CD-1 Rezoning: 1551-1581 West 7th Avenue

RTS #: 17647

Following referral of the above item to Public Hearing on March 11, 2025, Council approved, in principle, amendments to the Zoning and Development By-law which simplify Horizontal Angle of Daylight regulations and rename the section to "Access to Natural Light" ([RTS 17780](#)).

As a result of the changes noted above, which were enacted by Council on April 1, 2025, this memorandum brings forward the following amendment:

THAT section 7 of the proposed By-law amendments (Appendix A) for 1551-1581 West 7th Avenue be amended as follows (with bold to replace strikethroughs):

~~"Horizontal Angle of Daylight"~~ **Access to Natural Light**

7.1 Each habitable room must have at least 1 window on an exterior wall of a building.

- 7.2 For the purposes of section 7.1 above, habitable room means any room except a bathroom or a kitchen.
- 7.3 ~~Each exterior window must be located so that a plane or planes extending from the window and formed by an angle of 50 degrees, or 2 angles with a sum of 70 degrees, to encounter no obstruction over a distance of 24.0 m.~~
- 7.4 ~~The plane or planes referred to in section 7.3 above must be measured horizontally from the centre of the bottom of each window.~~
- 7.5 ~~An obstruction referred to in section 7.3 above means:~~
- ~~(a) — any part of the same building excluding permitted projections; or~~
  - ~~(b) — the largest building permitted on any adjoining site.~~
- 7.6 ~~The Director of Planning or Development Permit Board may vary the horizontal angle of daylight requirement if:~~
- ~~(a) — the Director of Planning or Development Permit Board considers all applicable Council policies and guidelines; and~~
  - ~~(b) — the minimum distance of unobstructed view is at least 3.7 m.”~~

This memo will form part of the April 15, 2025 Public Hearing agenda package and be available for public viewing.



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