

REFERRAL REPORT

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TO: Vancouver City Council

FROM: General Manager of Planning, Urban Design and Sustainability

SUBJECT: Rezoning: 5770-5790 Granville Street

RECOMMENDATION TO REFER

THAT the rezoning application, described below, be referred to Public Hearing together with the recommendations set out below and with the recommendation of the General Manager of Planning, Urban Design and Sustainability to approve the application, subject to the conditions set out below:

FURTHER THAT the Director of Legal Services be instructed to prepare the necessary by-laws, in accordance with the recommendations set out below, for consideration at the Public Hearing.

RECOMMENDATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

- A. THAT the application, by Tera Development on behalf of:
 - KKBL No. 508 Ventures Ltd., the registered owners of 5770 Granville Street [PID 011-141-689; Lot 3 of Lot 1 Block 6 District Lot 526 Plan 5486], and
 - Soo Kim Louie, the registered owner of 5790 Granville Street [PID 006-498-205; Lot 4 of Lot 1 Block 6 District Lot 526 Plan 5486],

to rezone the lands from R1-1 (Residential Inclusive) District to RR-3B (Residential Rental) District, be approved in principle;

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

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

B. THAT subject to approval in principle of the rezoning and the Housing Agreement described in Part 2 of Appendix B, 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;

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

- 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; 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.

REPORT SUMMARY

This report recommends an amendment to the Zoning and Development By-law from R1-1 (Residential Inclusive) District to RR-3B (Residential Rental) District, for the site located at 5770-5790 Granville Street. The amendment would allow for a six-storey mixed-use rental building of which at least 20% of the residential floor area is secured as below-market rental units, in accordance with the *Secured Rental Policy* (SRP).

A future building design would be submitted through the development permit process and reviewed with the public at that time.

Staff have assessed the application and conclude that it meets the intent of the SRP. Staff recommend that the application be referred to a Public Hearing, with the recommendation of the General Manager of Planning, Urban Design and Sustainability to approve it in principle, subject to the Public Hearing, and conditions contained within Appendix B.

COUNCIL AUTHORITY/PREVIOUS DECISIONS

- Vancouver Plan (2022)
- Secured Rental Policy (2012, last amended 2024)
- RR-3B District Schedule (2023)

- Residential Rental Districts Schedules Design Guidelines (2022, last amended 2024)
- Housing Vancouver Strategy (2017)
- Interim Housing Needs Report (2022)
- Family Room: Housing Mix Policy for Rezoning Projects (2016)
- High-Density Housing for Families with Children Guidelines (1992, last amended 2022)
- Tenant Relocation and Protection Policy (2019)
- Green Buildings Policy for Rezonings (2010, last amended 2024)
- Urban Forest Strategy (2014, amended 2018)
- Community Amenity Contributions Policy for Rezonings (1999, last amended 2025)
- Vancouver Development Cost Levy By-law No. 9755
- Vancouver Utilities Development Cost Levy By-law No. 12183

REPORT

Background/Context

1. Site and Context

The subject site (see Figure 1) is comprised of two legal parcels fronting Granville Street. The total site area is approximately 1,585.6 sq. m (17,067 sq. ft.), with a frontage of 34.7 m (114 ft.) along Granville Street and a depth of 45.7 m (150 ft.).



Figure 1: Location Map – Site and Context

This property and the surrounding area are zoned for residential uses under the R1-1 District Schedule, with the exception of the site to the south zoned RR-2B for residential rental, and the site to the north zoned CD-1 (30) for retail and service uses. The site is currently zoned R1-1 and developed with two single-detached homes constructed in 1924 and 1926. The properties

are not listed on the Vancouver Heritage Register. The property contains two rental tenancies and the Tenant Relocation and Protection Policy does apply.

2. Policy Context

Vancouver Plan – The *Vancouver Plan* was approved by Council on July 22, 2022, and is a land use strategy to guide long-term growth of the City over the next 30 years. The approved *Vancouver Plan* will serve as a framework with further implementation planning work to follow over the next two to four years. The proposal addresses priorities within the *Housing Vancouver Strategy* which aligns with the *Vancouver Plan*.

Secured Rental Policy (SRP) – The SRP encourages the construction of new purpose-built rental housing in Vancouver. Updates to the SRP were approved by Council in December 2021 to streamline the delivery of new rental housing. These included clarifying opportunities for rezoning in low-density areas close to public transit, shopping and other daily needs, and to streamline and simplify the rezoning process by utilizing new rental zones with standardized regulations. The SRP outlines the following locational eligibility criteria for sites in low-density areas:

- In an existing R1-1 or RT zone outside of recent community plan areas (excluding certain RT-zoned areas in Kitsilano and Kensington-Cedar Cottage with high proportions of heritage buildings and multiple conversion dwellings);
- Located within close proximity to public transit and local shopping; and
- On the first full block on either side of an eligible arterial road.

Sites that meet these criteria and that are part of the typical street grid (including having lane or secondary street access to the rear) and are regular in shape, size and other attributes may be considered for rezoning under the SRP to one of the residential rental zones. The applicable option or options are further informed by the site's size, orientation and adjacent context.

The SRP generally supports up to four-storey mixed-use and five-storey residential apartments on arterials, and up to four-storey townhouses or apartments on sites off arterials. Up to six storeys may be considered for projects on arterials where the residential component includes a minimum 20% permanently secured for below-market rental housing or 100% social housing. This application complies with the location criteria under SRP for six-storey buildings.

RR Zoning District Schedules and Design Guidelines – Along with updates to the SRP, in December 2021 Council approved the addition of new residential rental ("RR") zoning district schedules to the Zoning and Development By-law: "RR-1", "RR-2A, RR-2B and RR-2C", and "RR-3A and RR-3B". Like other standard zoning districts, the RR zones set basic regulations such as permitted use, density, and height limits, while allowing for a range of building designs. All residential uses in the RR zones are secured as rental tenure, and no stratification or sale of individual residential units is allowed.

Further direction on form of development expectations under each of the RR zones is provided in the *Residential Rental Districts Schedules Design Guidelines*. Recognizing that the SRP and RR zones are intended to enable incremental change in neighbourhoods that currently consist primarily of detached houses and duplexes, the guidelines support new missing middle buildings that foster neighbourliness and social connection and contribute to an evolving streetscape which accommodates more architectural variety and diversity of housing options.

Housing Vancouver Strategy (2017) – The *Housing Vancouver Strategy* focuses on the right supply of new homes, including rental, to meet the continuum of housing types. The strategy

includes 10-year housing approval targets, which were updated in 2024. The new targets aim for 83,000 net new homes overall, including 35,500 purpose-built rental units (or 30,000 purpose-built rental and 5,500 purpose-built below-market rental units). This rezoning will contribute towards targets for purpose-built and below-market rental housing units.

Interim Housing Needs Report (2025) – Provincial legislation requires Council to receive and consider regular Housing Needs Reports when creating or amending a development plan in relation to Council's housing policies on affordable, rental and special needs housing. The most recent report amendment was received on January 1, 2025.

Strategic Analysis

1. Simplified Rezoning Process

To facilitate the delivery of rental units, the City has implemented a simplified process for rezonings to a RR District schedule. Rather than rezoning to a site-specific Comprehensive Development (CD-1) District, rezoning to a standard RR zone streamlines the review process and provides greater certainty for the achievable built form.

Under the SRP, this site is located on an eligible arterial road and is able to rezone under the RR-2B (five-storey), RR-2C (six-storey with 20% of residential floor area secured as below-market rental units), RR-3A and RR-3B (mixed-use four-storey and six-storey mixed-use with 20% of residential floor area secured as below-market rental units) zones. This site is eligible for a mixed-use development. Out of the eligible options, the applicant has chosen to rezone to RR-3B.

The RR-3B District Schedule permits mixed-use rental buildings up to six-storeys in height and 3.40 FSR, with a minimum 0.35 FSR of non-dwelling uses. Residential uses are permitted on the second storey and above. Residential uses can also be located on the ground floor at the lane, or in the case of corner sites, on the flanking street. Non-dwelling uses are required at the main frontage on the ground floor and may include cultural and recreational, institutional, office, retail and service uses. On some shallow sites and corner sites with a minimum frontage of 40.2 m (132 ft.), a density of up to 3.50 FSR applies. This density is applicable only to sites on arterials that are either a corner lot, adjacent to a site that is currently zoned for commercial, or are developed with an existing non-residential use. The schedule also requires a minimum of 20% of the residential floor area to be permanently secured at below-market rental rates, and for 35% of the units to be for families and include two bedrooms or more. Six-storey apartment buildings will introduce incremental change to local streets and will typically be limited in frontage width to achieve a higher degree of compatibility with the existing streetscape.

The rezoning process allows for development of a residential rental building through a streamlined process. Architectural drawings are not required at the rezoning application stage. The form of development will be reviewed at the development permit stage. All proposals will need to meet the intent and regulations of the RR-3B District. An Urban Design Panel review will not be required for this project at the development permit stage, as comprehensive design guidelines accompany the RR-3B District Schedule.

2. Rooftop Amenity Rooms and Decks

On July 6, 2021, Council approved changes to the Zoning and Development By-law to provide clearer regulations to better enable rooftop amenity spaces for residents of multiple dwellings. These regulations are applicable to zones citywide including RR. Common rooftop amenity rooms and access structures (elevators and stairs) contiguous with common outdoor amenity space (roof decks) may be provided under these regulations. The additional height is limited to 3.6 m and the amenity room should be stepped back significantly from building edges to minimize its appearance from ground level. An additional partial storey consisting of a rooftop amenity room, with required elevators and stairs, as well as outdoor deck space, may therefore be included with the future building proposal for this site, and will be reviewed at the Development Permit stage.

3. Housing

The *Housing Vancouver Strategy* seeks to deliver a range of housing tenures across the housing continuum. Proposed unit numbers are not required for the simplified rezoning process but staff anticipate that this proposal could create approximately 70 rental units (based on an average unit size, assuming 35% will be family sized units).

Figure 2: Progress Towards 10 Year Housing Vancouver Targets (2024-2033) for Purpose-Built Market and Developer-Owned Below-Market Residential Rental Housing as of June 30, 2025

Housing Type	CATEGORY	10-YEAR TARGETS	Units Approved Towards Targets*
	Market Rental	30,000	11,175 (37%)
Purpose-Built Market Rental Housing Units	Developer-Owned Below Market Rental	5,500	1,905 (35%)
	Total	35,500	13,080 (37%)

^{1.} New 10-year targets were adopted in 2024, with tracking starting from January 1st, 2024.

Vacancy Rates – Vancouver has exhibited historically low vacancy rates in the last 30 years. In 2023, the purpose-built apartment vacancy rate was 1.6% in Vancouver. The vacancy rate (based on the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) Market Rental Survey) for the Westside/Kerrisdale area, in which this site is located, is 1.7%. A vacancy rate of between 3% and 5% is considered to represent a balanced market.

Average Rents and Income Thresholds – Figure 3 below shows starting rents for below-market rental units for 2024. Average market rents and incomes served for newer rental buildings on the westside are shown in the middle two columns, and costs for home ownership are shown in the right-hand columns. Figure 3 demonstrates that below-market rental housing and market rental housing provide options that are more affordable than home ownership. If approved, starting rents for the below-market units will be 20% less the city-wide average market rents at the time of initial occupancy. On unit turnover, rents in the below-market units may be reindexed to 20% less the city-wide average market rent by unit type current at the time of unit turnover.

^{2.} Previous targets established in 2017 included 20,000 purpose-built rental, market and below-market combined, with tracking starting in 2017. As of December 31st, 2023, 87% of the previous targets had been reached.

^{3.} Unit numbers exclude the units in this proposal, pending council's approval of this application.

	Below-Market Units		Newer Rental Buildings – Westside	
Unit Type	2025 Starting Rents ¹	Average Household Income Served³	Average Market Rent²	Average Household Income Served ³
Studio	\$1,294	\$51,776	\$1,960	\$78,400
1-bed	\$1,470	\$58,784	\$2,560	\$102,400
2-bed	\$2,052	\$82,080	\$3,635	\$145,400
3-bed	\$2,819	\$112,768	\$4,412	\$176,480

Figure 3: Comparable Below Market and Average Market Rents (Westside)

Security of Tenure – Purpose-built rental housing offers permanent rental housing and security of tenure, unlike rented condominiums or basement suites in the secondary rental market. All units in the proposal would be secured through a Housing Agreement and Section 219 Covenant for the longer of 60 years or the life of the building. Covenants will be registered on title to prohibit the stratification and/or separate sale of individual units.

The Housing Agreement will secure not less than 20% of the residential floor area that is counted in the calculation of the floor space ratio for below-market units to be rented at rates targeted to meet the affordability needs of moderate-income households. Rent increases during each tenancy are capped at the Residential Tenancy Act annual allowable rental increase. Conditions related to securing the units are contained in Appendix B.

Existing Tenants –The rezoning site contains existing rental residential uses, including two units of secondary rental housing. Both of the existing residential tenancies are eligible under the City's *Tenant Relocation and Protection Policy* (TRPP). The applicant has provided a Tenant Relocation Plan (TRP) for eligible tenants which meets the requirements of the City's TRPP, which is summarised in Appendix D of this report. Existing residential tenancies are governed by the *Residential Tenancy Act* (British Columbia).

4. Transportation and Parking

The site is well served by public transit, as it is located along Granville Street, which is a part of the Frequent Transit Network, and is within one block of the R4 RapidBus route on West 41st Avenue. Additionally, the West 45th Avenue Bikeway is within two blocks of the site and provides sustainable transportation options.

Parking, loading and bicycle spaces must be provided and maintained according to the Parking By-law and will be reviewed at time of development permit application when architectural drawings are submitted.

^{1.} Starting rents shown are calculated based on a 20 per cent discount to city-wide average market rents as published by CMHC in the fall 2024 Rental Market Report and set in the Rental Incentive Programs Bulletin for the year 2025

^{2.} Data from the October 2024 CMHC Rental Market Survey for apartments in purpose-built rental buildings completed in the year 2015 or later on the Westside of Vancouver

^{3.} Incomes are estimated based on rents at 30% of income.

Through this application, conditions of approval include street improvements along Granville Street and adjacent lane. On Granville Street, this includes a 10-foot wide road dedication on the west side of the site, a new sidewalk, street lighting and removal of the existing driveway crossing. On the adjacent lane, this includes speed humps and existing lane lighting upgrade. Local servicing requirements will be secured through a services agreement. Engineering conditions are included in Appendix B.

5. Environmental Sustainability and Natural Assets

Green Buildings – The *Green Buildings Policy for Rezoning* requires that rezoning applications satisfy the green and resilient building conditions stated within the Policy. The applicant has submitted preliminary modelling analysis detailing design and construction strategies to meet anticipated energy and emissions and embodied carbon targets in Vancouver Building By-law, a summary of the resilient building measures considered for the application, and a commitment to fulfill energy system sub-metering and enhanced commissioning requirements throughout the project.

Green Assets – The *Urban Forest Strategy* was developed to preserve, protect and strengthen Vancouver's urban forest and tree canopy for the future. The Protection of Trees By-law aims to maintain a healthy urban forest by requiring that permission be granted to remove trees that meet certain conditions. The intent is to protect as many healthy, viable trees as possible, while still meeting the challenges of development, housing priorities and densification. This is in keeping with City goals for resilient and healthy natural systems in urban areas.

A detailed tree assessment and retention report will be required as part of a subsequent development permit application. Staff will review these materials and provide conditions to retain and protect trees, wherever possible. This process allows for a coordinated assessment of tree retention and replacement with the proposed form of development.

6. Public Input

A rezoning information sign was installed on the site of this rezoning application on February 26, 2025. Approximately 763 notification postcards were distributed within the neighbouring area on or about March 31, 2025. Notification, application information, and an online comment form was provided on the Shape Your City Vancouver website (https://shapeyourcity.ca/).

For a more detailed summary of public comments and the SRP consultation process and background, see Appendix E.

Question and Answer Period – A question and answer period was held from April 2 to 15, 2025, on the Shape Your City platform. The open house consisted of an open-question online event where questions were submitted and posted with a response over a period of two weeks. A project webpage was created and 70 people signed on to view the rezoning proposal including a hypothetical building example.

Public Response and Comments – Public input was via online questions, comment forms, by email and phone. A total of six submissions were received. A summary of all public responses may be found in Appendix E.

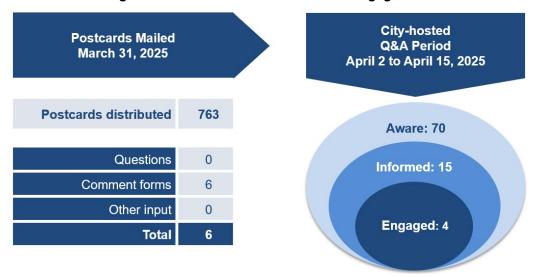


Figure 4: Overview of Notification and Engagement

Feedback from the public included:

- Support for increased supply of rental housing in the city
- Support for height and density that aligns with the existing neighbourhood character
- Support for the location's proximity to transit networks
- Concern regarding parking and traffic safety
- Concern regarding lack of drawings

In response to public comments, Engineering staff have reviewed the proposed development for transportation safety issues and included rezoning conditions to deliver improvements that will address safety for all road users. This includes speed humps in the lane and upgraded street lighting. Additionally, rezoning to a specific district schedule, like RR-3B, provides clarity on building form and streamlines the review process. While architectural drawings are not required at rezoning, projects must meet the district's minimum standards. If approved, detailed designs will be submitted and made publicly available during the development permit stage.

7. Public Benefits

Community Amenity Contributions (CAC) – The *Community Amenity Contributions Policy for Rezonings* provides an exemption for certain routine, lower-density rental rezoning applications that comply with the City's rental policies. As this site is currently zoned R1-1 and proposes to rezone to RR-3B, which allows for up to six storeys, of which 20% of the residential floor area is for below-market rental units, the application is eligible for this CAC exemption.

Development Cost Levies (DCLs) – This site is currently subject to both City-wide and Utilities DCL. DCLs are payable at building permit issuance based on rates in effect at that time and the floor area proposed at the development permit stage.

This application has requested and is expected to be eligible for a Class A (100%) waiver of the City-wide DCLs attributable to the residential portion of the building. This application is therefore subject to the maximum average starting rents and unit sizes by unit type applicable to "Class A for-profit affordable rental housing" as per the Vancouver Development Cost Levy By-law, if applicable and as may be amended from time to time. These requirements will be secured by a Housing Agreement, and compliance will be assessed through the development permit stage to occupancy permit issuance.

Based on the rates in effect as of September 30, 2024, and taking into account the City-wide DCL waiver for the residential portion of the building, it is estimated that the project will pay DCLs of \$955,733 should it achieve the maximum 3.40 FSR. The value of the anticipated City-wide DCL waiver is estimated at \$1,229,568.

Public Art Program – No public art contribution is applicable to this rezoning as the proposed floor area is below the minimum threshold.

Other Benefits – The rental housing in this proposed development will contribute to the City's rental housing stock.

A summary of public benefits associated with this application can be found in Appendix F.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

As noted in the Public Benefits section this project is expected to provide rental housing and a DCL contribution. See Appendix F for additional details.

CONCLUSION

Staff have reviewed the application to rezone 5770-5790 Granville Street from R1-1 to RR-3B to facilitate the delivery of rental housing. The location complies with the provisions of the RR-3B District Schedule, and staff conclude the zoning amendment can be considered as it is consistent with the *Secured Rental Policy* and advances the City's housing policy goals.

The General Manager of Planning, Urban Design and Sustainability recommends that the rezoning application be referred to a Public Hearing with a recommendation that, subject to the Public Hearing, the rezoning application be approved in principle, subject to the applicant fulfilling the Conditions of Approval in Appendix B.

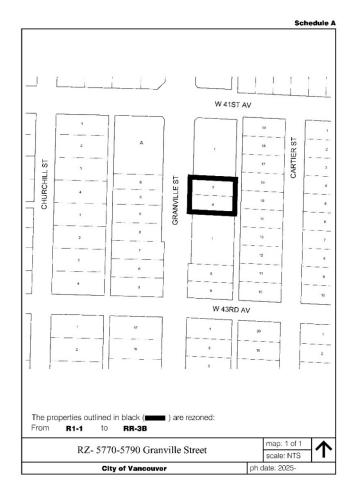
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5770-5790 Granville Street PROPOSED BY-LAW AMENDMENTS

Note: A By-law to rezone an area to RR-3B will be prepared generally in accordance with the provisions listed below, subject to change and refinement prior to posting.

Zoning District Plan Amendment

- 1. This by-law amends the indicated provisions or schedules of the Zoning and Development By-law No. 3575.
- 2. This by-law amends the Zoning District Plan attached as Schedule D to By-law No. 3575, and amends or substitutes the boundaries and districts shown on it, according to the amendments, substitutions, explanatory legends, notations, and references shown on the plan attached as Schedule A to this by-law, and incorporates Schedule A into Schedule D of By-law No. 3575.
- 3. The area shown within the heavy black outline on Schedule A is rezoned and moved from the R1-1 district to the RR-3B district.



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5770-5790 Granville Street CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Note: If the application is referred to a Public Hearing, these Conditions of Approval will be referenced in the Summary and Recommendations included in the hearing agenda package. Any changes to the conditions approved by Council will be contained in its decision. Applicants are advised to consult the Public Hearing minutes for any changes or additions to these conditions.

PART 1: CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL OF THE DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

THAT, in reviewing a development application for the site, the Director of Planning shall have particular regard for the following:

Engineering

- 1.1 Provision of a Construction Management Plan directly to TransLink (MRN@translink.ca) with a copy of the correspondence provided to the City of Vancouver a minimum eight weeks prior to the start of any construction activity.
 - Note to Applicant: The City of Vancouver and TransLink have authority over construction works carried out on a City Street that is designated as part of the Major Road Network (MRN). This development site has been identified as being adjacent the MRN, as defined under the South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority Act (https://www.translink.ca/plans-and-projects/projects/roads-bridges-and-goods-movement [translink.ca]) on one or more frontages. Potential impacts to the road network due to site specific construction activity must be reviewed and approved for all sites proposing street use outside of currently regulated zone limitations.
- 1.2 Provision of construction details to determine ability to meet municipal design standards for shotcrete removal (City of Vancouver Design Guidelines, Construction Standards and Encroachment By-law (#4243) section 3A) and access around existing and future utilities adjacent your site prior to Building Permit issuance.

Note to Applicant: Current construction practices regarding shotcrete shoring removals have put City utilities at risk during removal of encroaching portions of the shoring systems. Detailed confirmations of these commitments will be sought at the Building Permit stage with final design achievements certified and confirmed with survey and photographic evidence of removals and protection of adjacent utilities prior to Occupancy Permit issuance. Please contact Engineering Services at shoringreview@vancouver.ca for details.

https://vancouver.ca/streets-transportation/street-design-construction-resources.aspx

https://vancouver.ca/home-property-development/construction-street-use-permits.aspx#shoring-and-excavation

1.3 The owner or representative is to contact Engineering Services at StreetUseReview@vancouver.ca to acquire the project's permissible street use after Building Permit issuance.

Note to Applicant: Prepare a mitigation plan to minimize street use during excavation and construction (i.e., consideration to the building design or sourcing adjacent private property to construct from) and be aware that a minimum 60-day lead time is required for any major crane erection / removal or slab pour that requires additional street use beyond the already identified project street use permissions.

https://vancouver.ca/home-property-development/construction-street-use-permits.aspx

- 1.4 Provision of any gas service to connect directly to the building without any portion of the service connection above grade within the road right of way.
- 1.5 Provision of a lighting simulation to support all offsite lighting upgrades to City standards and IESNA recommendations.
- 1.6 Provision of garbage and recycling storage amenity design to the satisfaction of the General Manager of Engineering Services.

Note to Applicant: Draw and label container outlines and if the site is mixed use, demonstrate separated solid waste amenities for use types, and label each amenity.

Amenities designed below grade require written confirmation from a waste hauler that access and pick up from the location can be made without reliance of the lane for extended bin storage. If this cannot be confirmed, then an on-site garbage bin staging area is to be provided adjacent the lane. Pick up operations should not require the use of public property for storage, pick up or return of bins to the storage location.

https://guidelines.vancouver.ca/guidelines-garbage-recycling-storage-facility-design.pdf

- 1.7 Submission to Engineering of an updated landscape plan reflecting all the public realm changes, including demonstration of:
 - (a) Display of the following note(s):
 - (i) "This plan is "NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION" and is to be submitted for review to Engineering Services a minimum of eight weeks prior to the start of any construction proposed for public property. No work on public property may begin until such plans receive "For Construction" approval and related permits are issued. Please contact Engineering, Development and Major Projects and/or your Engineering, Building Site Inspector for details."

- (ii) "Tree species, final spacing, quantity and location to the satisfaction of the General Manager of Engineering Services. New trees must be of good standard, minimum 6 cm caliper, and installed with approved root barriers, tree guards and appropriate soil volumes. Installation of Engineered Soil may be required to obtain appropriate soil volumes based on site conditions. Root barriers shall be of rigid construction, 8 ft. long and 18 in. deep, centre on each street tree adjacent to the sidewalk and any off-street bike facility. Planting depth of root ball must be below sidewalk grade. Contact Park Board at pbdevelopment.trees@vancouver.ca for inspection after tree planting completion."
- (iii) "The required Green Instructure improvements for 5770 Granville Street will be as per City-issued design."

Note to Applicant: Callouts must be included along with the note.

For further information, contact Green Infrastructure Implementation Branch, ESRGGIIDL@vancouver.ca.

- (b) Existing locations of:
 - (i) Street furniture; and

Note to Applicant: For drawings with existing street furniture displayed, a note must be added stating:

"All removals, relocations, reinstallations and replacements of street furniture must be carried out by the City Street Furniture Contractor in coordination with the City Street Furniture Coordinator."

(ii) Poles and guy-wires.

Note to Applicant: Poles and guy-wires that are to be removed or relocated must be called out and the existing and proposed locations shown. Letters must be provided from the appropriate public utility companies that confirm that pole relocation proposed is possible.

(c) All proposed streetscape materials on City property to be City standard materials.

Note to Applicant: Deviations from the standard streetscape materials must be justified in a report and approved by City prior to the Development Permit application. Encroachment agreements may be required for non-standard streetscape materials on City property.

- 1.8 Provision of the following general revisions to architectural plans, including:
 - (a) All types of parking, loading, bicycle, end-of-trip facilities and passenger loading spaces individually numbered, and labelled on the drawings;

- (b) Identification of columns in the parking layouts;
- (c) Dimensions of columns and column encroachments into parking spaces;
- (d) Section drawings showing elevations and minimum vertical clearances for parking levels, loading bays, ramps, and to the underside of raised security gates considering mechanical projections and built obstructions;
- (e) Ramp/parkade warning and/or signal systems details, including: locations of lights, signs and detection devices; and
- (f) Design elevations at all breakpoints on both sides of ramps, drive aisles, loading and passenger loading spaces, accessible spaces, and entrances.

Note to Applicant: Engineering has not completed a formal review of this simplified rezoning application. Any comments based upon architectural or landscape drawings received as part of this application are provided as guidance and a formal review by Engineering will only be provided through the Development Permit application process.

- 1.9 Provision of a sewer abandonment plan by the Developer's Engineer that details the following:
 - (a) Abandonment or removal of all existing storm, sanitary, and combined connections to the development site.

Note to Applicant: The abandonment plan is required to be reviewed and accepted by the City Engineer prior to issuance of the Sewer Permit.

1.10 Provision of all third-party utility services (e.g., BC Hydro, Telus, and Shaw) to be underground, BC Hydro service to the site to be primary, and all required electrical plants to be provided within private property.

Note to Applicant: BC Hydro System Vista, Vista switchgear, pad-mounted transformers, low-profile transformers and kiosks as well as telecommunications kiosks are to be located on private property with no reliance on public property for placement of these features.

For questions on this requirement, please contact Utilities Management Branch at 604-829-9447 or at umb@vancouver.ca.

- 1.11 A Key Plan shall be submitted by the applicant and approved by the City prior to any third-party utility drawing submissions, and third-party utility service drawings will not be reviewed by the City until the Key Plan is defined and achieves the following objectives:
 - (a) The Key Plan shall meet the specifications in the *City of Vancouver Engineering Design Manual* Section 2.4.4 Key Plan https://vancouver.ca/files/cov/engineering-design-manual.PDF; and

(b) All third-party service lines to the development are to be shown on the plan (e.g., BC Hydro, TELUS, and Shaw, etc.) and the applicant is to provide documented acceptance from the third-party utilities prior to submitting to the City.

Note to Applicant: It is highly recommended that the applicant submits a Key Plan to the City for review as part of the Building Permit application.

Use of street for temporary power (e.g., temporary pole, pole mounted transformer or ducting) is to be coordinated with the city well in advanced of construction. Requests will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis with justification provided substantiating need of street space against other alternatives. If street use for temporary power is not approved, alternate means of providing power will need to be proposed. An electrical permit will be required.

https://vancouver.ca/files/cov/Key%20Plan%20Process%20and%20Requirements.pdf

1.12 Show all City supplied building grades (BGs) and entranceway design elevations (DEs) on the architectural and landscape plans, while ensuring any topographic survey used for design purposes is derived from a benchmark with elevations consistent with those denoted on the City issued building grade plan.

Note to Applicant: When providing additional property line elevations for proposed entrances, interpolate a continuous grade between the elevations provided on the City supplied building grade plan.

For more information, please contact Engineering, Streets Design Branch at building.grades@vancouver.ca or call 604-871-6373.

https://vancouver.ca/home-property-development/building-grades-for-sidewalk-and-street-elevation.aspx.

Sustainability

1.13 All new buildings in the development will meet the requirements of the *Green Buildings Policy for Rezonings* (amended November 27, 2024) located here: https://quidelines.vancouver.ca/policy-green-buildings-for-rezonings.pdf

Note to Applicant: Refer to the most recent bulletin *Green Buildings Policy for Rezonings – Process and Requirements*.

Housing

- 1.14 The design and layout of at least 35% of the market rental units, and at least 35% of the below-market rental/moderate income rental units must:
 - (a) Be suitable for family housing; and
 - (b) Include two or more bedrooms.

- 1.15 A minimum of 20% of the total residential floor area must be Below-Market Rental Housing.
- 1.16 The development should be designed in accordance with the *High-Density Housing for Families with Children Guidelines*, including the provision of:
 - (a) An outdoor amenity area to include areas suitable for a range of children's play activities and urban agriculture appropriate in size for the scale of the project and situated to maximize sunlight access (S. 3.3.2, 3.4.3);
 - (b) A minimum of 2.3 sq. m (24.7 sq. ft.) of bulk storage for each dwelling unit (S. 4.4.2);
 - (c) A multi-purpose indoor amenity space appropriate in size for the scale of the project, with a wheelchair accessible washroom and kitchenette. Consider positioning this adjacent to the children's play area to enable parental supervision from the amenity room (S. 3.7.3); and
 - (d) A balcony for each unit with 1.8 m by 2.7 m minimum dimensions (S. 4.3.2).
- 1.17 The below-market units should be designed to the same standards of livability as the market rental units.

Note to Applicant: Clearly label the proposed below market units and market rental units on the architectural drawings.

PART 2: CONDITIONS OF BY-LAW ENACTMENT

THAT, prior to enactment of the amending By-law, the registered owner shall on terms and conditions satisfactory to the Director of Legal Services, the General Manager of Planning, Urban Design and Sustainability, and the General Manager of Engineering Services (or successors in function), as necessary, and at the sole cost and expense of the owner/developer, make arrangements for the following:

Engineering

2.1 Make arrangements to the satisfaction of the General Manager of Engineering Services, the Director of Legal Services and the Approving Officer for the consolidation of Lots 3 and 4 of Lot 1, Block 6, District Lot 526, Plan 5486 to create a single parcel and dedication of the west 10 ft. for road purposes (in accordance to Schedule "E" of the Zoning and Development By-law).

Note to Applicant: A subdivision plan and application to the Subdivision and Strata Group is required. For general information see the subdivision website at:

http://vancouver.ca/home-property-development/apply-to-subdivide-or-join-properties.aspx

- 2.2 Make arrangements to the satisfaction of the General Manager of Engineering Services and the Director of Legal Services for release of an Easement and Indemnity Agreement 229395M (commercial crossing) prior to building occupancy.
 - Note to Applicant: Arrangements are to be secured prior to zoning enactment, with release to occur prior to issuance of an occupancy permit for the site. Provision of a letter of commitment will satisfactorily address this condition for zoning enactment.
 - Note to Applicant: Restrictive Covenant 40250H is on the titles for the site. This Restrictive Covenant requires the approval of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company (CPR) for any house designs, and set a minimum value for these houses. The applicant should contact CPR to have this charge released from the titles.
- 2.3 Provision of a Services Agreement to detail the on-site and off-site works and services necessary or incidental to the servicing of the site (collectively called the "Services") such that they are designed, constructed, and installed at no cost to the City and all necessary street dedications and rights of way for the services are provided. No development permit for the site, or any portion thereof, or for any building or improvements thereon will be issued until the letter of credit or such other form of alternative security that may be acceptable to the City in its sole discretion, as security for the services is provided. The timing for the delivery of the Services shall be determined by the General Manager of Engineering Services in his sole discretion and holds shall be placed on such permits as deemed necessary in his sole discretion. The Services are not excess and/or extended services, and the applicant is not entitled to a Latecomer Agreement.

Note to Applicant: For general Latecomer Policy information refer to the website at https://vancouver.ca/home-property-development/latecomer-policy.aspx#redirect

(a) Provision of adequate water service to meet the domestic and fire flow demands of the project.

Note to Applicant: Based on the confirmed Fire Underwriter's Survey Required Fire Flows and domestic flows submitted by Creus Engineering Ltd. dated October 23, 2024, no water main upgrades are required to service the development.

The main servicing the proposed development is 300 mm. Should the development require water service connections larger than servicing main, the developer shall upsize the existing main to the satisfaction of the General Manager of Engineering Services. The developer is responsible for 100% of the cost of the upgrading. The maximum water service connection size is 300 mm.

Should the development's Fire Underwriter's Survey Required Fire Flow calculation change as the building design progresses, a resubmission to the City of Vancouver Waterworks Engineer is required for re-evaluation of the Water System.

As per the City of Vancouver Building By-law, the principal entrance must be within 90 m of a fire hydrant. Should the final design of the building change such

that this requirement is no longer satisfied, provision of a new hydrant to be installed in accordance with the aforementioned by-law will be required. The developer is responsible for 100% of the cost of this upgrade.

(b) Provision of adequate sewer (storm and sanitary) service to meet the demands of the project.

Note to Applicant: Implementation of development(s) at 5770-5790 Granville Street does not require any sewer upgrades.

Development to be serviced to the existing 525 mm COMB sewer in Granville Street.

Note to Applicant: If the tie-in location is not consistent with the existing connection, please contact the City to confirm capacity. Sewer upgrades may be required.

Note to Applicant: Pending City of Vancouver Council Approval, the Vancouver Building By-law will be modified on January 1st, 2026. The onsite rainwater release rate requirement is anticipated to be changed to the following: The post-development 10-year flow rate discharged from the site shall be no greater than 25 L/s/Ha of site area, and the first 15 mm of rainfall over areas not covered in landscaping shall be controlled to 5 L/s/ha. The post-development estimate shall utilize the 2100 IDF curves to account for climate change. Acceptable calculation methods will also be specified. This site will be required to comply with these requirements, pending Council approval. More information is available at vancouver.ca/rainwater.

- (c) Provision of street improvements with appropriate transitions, along Granville Street adjacent to the site, including:
 - (i) Minimum 1.2 m wide front boulevard;
 - (ii) Minimum 3.0 m wide broom finish saw-cut concrete sidewalk; and
 - (iii) Removal of the existing driveway crossing and reconstruction of the curb and gutter, including road reconstruction as required to accommodate the new curb and gutter.

Note to Applicant: Road reconstruction on Granville Steet to meet City Bus Routes standards.

- (d) Provision of street improvements with appropriate transitions, along the lane adjacent to the site, including:
 - (i) 50 mm minimum mill and pave lane along the site's frontage;

Note to Applicant: Lane reconstruction to meet City "Higher-Zoned Lane" standards.

- (e) Provision of speed humps in the lane east of Granville Street between West 41st Avenue and West 43rd Avenue.
- (f) Provision of Green Infrastructure improvements to the satisfaction of the General Manager of Engineering Services, including:
 - (i) Installation of a rainwater tree trench (RTT) on the Granville Street frontage, to treat and retain 90% of average annual rainfall from the right-of-way (RoW) to the greatest extent practical.

Note to Applicant: These improvements generally include placement of plants, street trees, growing medium, and perforated pipe sub drain connected to the sewer system. Green Infrastructure design will be coordinated with Urban Forestry, Streets and Transportation to approve all infrastructure proposed within the public realm.

Note to Applicant: Green Infrastructure (GI) should be used to manage rainwater from the street right-of-way as required in the *Rain City Strategy*. The retention standard for the right-of-way is to treat and retain 90% of average annual rainfall where possible. These design standards are applied to the prescribed GI measures listed above.

For further information, contact Green Infrastructure Implementation Branch, ESRGGIIDL@vancouver.ca.

- (g) Provision of upgraded street lighting (roadway and sidewalk) and existing lane lighting to current City standards and IESNA recommendations.
- (h) Provision of new or replacement duct banks that meets current City standard.

Note to Applicant: Duct banks are to consist of electrical communication ducts and cables and connect to existing electrical and communication infrastructure.

Note to Applicant: A Development and Major Projects construction coordinator will contact the Applicant in the Development Permit stage and coordinate the submission of the detailed Electrical design. The detailed Electrical design is required prior to the start of any associated electrical work and is to conform with the current *City Engineering Design Manual*, *Construction Specifications*, *Standard Detail Drawing*, *Canadian Electrical Code*, and the *Master Municipal Construction Documents*.

(i) Provision of street trees where space permits.

Note to Applicant: Final spacing, quantity and location to the satisfaction of the General Manager of Engineering Services. Tree species to the approval of the City Arborist. Street tree planting to include appropriate soil volumes and approved root barriers of rigid construction, 8 ft. long and 18 in. deep, centre on each street tree adjacent to the sidewalk and any off-street bike facility. Installation of Engineered Soil under new sidewalks may be required to obtain appropriate soil volumes based on site conditions.

(j) Provision of installation of parking regulatory signage on streets adjacent to the site, to the satisfaction of the General Manager of Engineering Services.

Housing

2.4 Make arrangements to the satisfaction of the General Manager of Planning, Urban Design and Sustainability and the Director of Legal Services to enter into a Housing Agreement and a Section 219 Covenant to secure all residential units as Class A for profit affordable rental housing, excluding Seniors Supportive or Assisted Housing, and including at least 20% of the residential floor area that is counted in the calculation of the dwelling unit area per the RR-3B District Schedule to be secured as below-market rental dwelling housing units, and the remaining units to be secured as market rental units, subject to the conditions set out below for such units, subject to the conditions set out below for such units and in accordance with the requirements set out in the Secured Rental Policy, for a term equal to the longer of 60 years and the life of the building and such other terms and conditions as the General Manager of Planning, Urban Design and Sustainability and the Director of Legal Services may require.

The agreement or agreements will include but not be limited to the following terms and conditions:

- (a) A no separate sales covenant;
- (b) A no stratification covenant;
- (c) A provision that none of the units will be rented for less than one month at a time;
- (d) That the average initial starting monthly rents by unit type for the below-market rental housing dwelling units in the project will be at least 20% below the average market rent for private rental apartment units city-wide as published by the most recent Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation in the Rental Market Survey Data Tables for Vancouver at the time when the Occupancy Permit is issued;
- (e) That a rent roll indicating the agreed maximum average initial monthly rents for the below-market rental housing dwelling units will be required prior issuance of an Occupancy Permit, to the satisfaction of the General Manager of Planning, Urban Design or Sustainability (or successor in function) and the Director of Legal Services;
- (f) Following initial occupancy, on a change in tenancy for a below-market rental housing dwelling unit, the starting rent for such new tenancy will be at least 20% below the rent for private rental apartment units city-wide as published by the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation in the most recent Rental Market Survey Data Tables for Vancouver for that unit type at the time of the change in tenancy;
- (g) That the applicant will verify eligibility of new tenants for the below-market rental housing dwelling units, based on the following:

- (i) For new tenants, annual household income cannot exceed (4) four times the annual rent for the unit (i.e. at least 25% of household income is spent on rent); and
- (ii) There should be at least one occupant per bedroom in the unit.
- (h) That the applicant will verify the ongoing eligibility of existing tenants in below-market rental housing dwelling units every five (5) years after initial occupancy:
 - (i) For such tenants, annual household income cannot exceed 5 times the annual rent for the unit (i.e. at least 20% of income is spent on rent); and
 - (ii) There should be at least one occupant per bedroom in the unit.
- (i) On an annual basis, or at the request of the City, the applicant will report to the City of Vancouver on the operation of the below-market rental housing dwelling units which will ensure that the City can confirm that the units are being operated as agreed, and will include a rent roll for the below-market rental housing dwelling units, and a summary of the results of eligibility testing for these units; and
- (j) Such other terms and conditions as the General Manager of Planning, Urban Design or Sustainability (or successor in function) and the Director of Legal Services may require in their sole discretion.

Note to Applicant: This condition will be secured by a Section 219 Covenant and a Housing Agreement to be entered into by the City by by-law enacted pursuant to section 565.2 of the Vancouver Charter prior to enactment of the rezoning by-law.

- 2.6 In the event that one or more eligible tenants are discovered to reside at the property (or formerly resided at the property), Enter into a Section 219 Covenant and/or such other agreements as the General Manager of Planning, Urban Design and Sustainability and the Director of Legal Services determine are necessary to require the applicant to:
 - (a) Provide a Tenant Relocation Plan to the satisfaction of the General Manager of Planning, Urban Design and Sustainability as per the Tenant Relocation and Protection Policy that is effective at the time of submission of the Development Permit Application.
 - (b) Provide a notarized declaration prior to issuance of the Development Permit that demonstrates that each tenant has been given written notice of the intent to redevelop the property; that indicates the number of units occupied on the date of the notice; and includes copies of a letter addressed to each eligible tenant summarizing the Tenant Relocation Plan offer and signed as received by each eligible tenant.
 - (c) Provide an Interim Tenant Relocation Report to the satisfaction of the General Manager of Planning, Urban Design and Sustainability prior to issuance of the Demolition Permit. The Report must include, but may not be limited to whether each tenant has indicated interest in the Right of First Refusal to return to the

new building (if applicable); the names of any tenants who have ended their tenancy; the reason for its end (e.g. tenant decision or mutual agreement to end tenancy); the outcomes of their search for alternate accommodation (if assistance was requested by the tenant) and their total compensation amount(s); the names of tenants still remaining in the building; the status of the applicant's search for relocation options (if assistance was requested by the tenant) and/or additional assistance rendered, as required through their Tenant Relocation Plan.

Note to Applicant: If a long period of time elapses between Public Hearing and before issuance of Demolition Permit, the City may request an additional Interim Tenant Relocation Report be submitted.

(d) Provide a Final Tenant Relocation Report to the satisfaction of the General Manager of Planning, Urban Design and Sustainability prior to issuance of the Occupancy Permit. The Report must include, but may not be limited to the names of tenants; whether each tenant has taken up the Right of First Refusal in the new building (if applicable) and their starting rent; and for those not returning to the new building, the outcome of their search for alternate accommodations; summarize the total monetary value given to each tenant (moving costs, rents, any other compensation); and include a summary of all communication provided to the tenants.

Environmental Contamination

2.5 As applicable:

- (a) Submit a site disclosure statement to Environmental Services;
- (b) As required by the Manager of Environmental Services and the Director of Legal Services, in their discretion, do all things and/or enter into such agreements deemed necessary to fulfill the requirements of Section 571(B) of the Vancouver Charter; and
- (c) If required by the Manager of Environmental Services and the Director of Legal Services, in their discretion, enter into a remediation agreement for the remediation of the site and any contaminants which have migrated from the site on terms and conditions satisfactory to the Manager of Environmental Services, the General Manager of Engineering Services and Director of Legal Services, including a Section 219 Covenant that there will be no occupancy of any buildings or improvements constructed on the site pursuant to this rezoning until separate Certificates of Compliance, satisfactory to the City, for the on-site and off-site contamination, issued by the BC Ministry of Environment and Parks, have been provided to the City.

Note to Applicant: Where the Director of Legal Services deems appropriate, the preceding agreements are to be drawn, not only as personal covenants of the property owners, but also as registerable charges pursuant to the Land Title Act.

The preceding agreements are to be registered in the appropriate Land Title Office, with priority over such other liens, charges and encumbrances affecting the subject site as is considered

advisable by the Director of Legal Services, and otherwise to the satisfaction of the Director of Legal Services prior to enactment of the By-law and at no cost to the City.

The preceding agreements shall provide security to the City including indemnities, warranties, equitable charges, letters of credit and withholding of permits, as deemed necessary by and in a form satisfactory to the Director of Legal Services. The timing of all required payments, if any, shall be determined by the appropriate City official having responsibility for each particular agreement, who may consult other City officials and City Council.

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5770-5790 Granville Street DRAFT CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENT

DRAFT AMENDMENT TO THE SUBDIVISION BY-LAW NO. 5208

Council amends Schedule A of the Subdivision By-law in accordance with the plan labelled Schedule A and attached to and forming part of this by-law, by deleting the following properties from the R1-1 map forming part of Schedule A of the Subdivision By-law:

- (a) PID 011-141-689; Lot 3 of Lot 1 Block 6 District Lot 526 Plan 5486; and
- (b) PID 006-498-205; Lot 4 of Lot 1 Block 6 District Lot 526 Plan 5486.

5770-5790 Granville Street SUMMARY OF TENANT RELOCATION PLAN TERMS

Tenant Relocation and Protection Requirements	Tenant Relocation Plan Offer
Financial Compensation	 Compensation in the form of free rent, a lump sum payment, or a combination of both, will be available for each unit eligible for Tenant Relocation Plan according to the following schedule: 4 months' rent for tenancies up to 5 years; 5 months' rent for tenancies over 5 years and up to 10 years; 6 months' rent for tenancies over 10 years and up to 20 years; 12 months' rent for tenancies over 20 years and up to 30 years; 18 months' rent for tenancies over 30 years and up to 40 years; and 24 months' rent for tenancies over 40 years.
Notice to End Tenancies	 Landlord to provide regular project updates to tenants throughout the development approvals process. A minimum of four months' notice to end tenancy after all permits are issued is required (e.g. all development, building, and demolition permits in place).
Moving Expenses (flat rate or arrangement of an insured moving company)	A flat rate of \$750 or \$1000 will be provided to all eligible tenants depending on the type of unit.
Assistance in Finding Alternate Accommodation (3 options)	 Staff will distribute tenant needs assessment surveys. These surveys will be used in relocation efforts and to identify tenants' needs and preferences. The applicant has is required to monitor the rental market and provide tenants requesting assistance with three options in Vancouver that best meet the tenants' identified priorities.
Additional Support for Low Income Tenants or Tenants Facing Other Barriers to Appropriate Housing	For low-income tenants and tenants facing other barriers to housing, as defined in the TRP Policy, the applicant required to assisting in securing a permanent, suitable affordable housing option.
First Right of Refusal (Where starting rents are anticipated to be higher than what the tenant currently pays, provide a 20% discount off starting rents for any returning tenants)	The applicant is required to offer all eligible tenants the right of first refusal at a 20% discount off starting rents in similar units in the new development once completed, or one of the below-market rental units, subject to eligibility. Any subsequent rent increases for returning tenants will be in line with the Residential Tenancy Act.

5770-5790 Granville Street PUBLIC CONSULTATION SUMMARY

1. Background of SRP Consultation

A review of the City's previous rental incentive programs began in late 2018 and led to an updated *Secured Rental Policy* in November 2019. In that initial round of work, two in-person public open houses were held, pedestrian intercept surveys were undertaken and a Talk Vancouver survey was available, in addition to stakeholder and industry engagement and a survey of residents living in buildings created through City incentive programs. In the following phases of work, between March 2020 and August 2021, City of Vancouver staff engaged residents through in-person and online virtual information sessions, surveys, and stakeholder engagement meetings. This process included six in-person public information sessions (attended by over 800 residents), 10 stakeholder workshops, an online comment form (400 responses received), the Shape Your City project webpage (5,000 visitors), 2 online public information sessions (102 attendees), as well as public and development industry one-on-one sessions (attended by 18 residents and 15 industry representatives).

2. List of Engagement Events, Notification, and Responses

	Date	Results	
Event			
Virtual open house (City-led)	April 2 to 15, 2025	70 participants (aware)* • 15 informed • 4 engaged	
Public Notification			
Postcard distribution – Notice of rezoning application and virtual open house	March 31, 2025	763	
Public Responses			
Online questions	February to April, 2025	0 submittals	
Online comment forms • Shape Your City platform	February to April, 2025	6 submittals	
Overall position	February to April, 2025	6 submittals	
Other input- email	February to April, 2025	0 submittals	
Online Engagement – Shape Your City Vancouver			
Total participants during online engagement period	February to April, 2025	318 participants (aware)* • 26 informed • 6 engaged	

Note: All reported numbers above are approximate.

- * The Shape Your City platform allows staff to capture more nuanced levels of engagement associated with the rezoning application, categorized as:
 - Aware: Number of unique visitors to the application webpage that viewed only the main page.
 - **Informed**: Visitors who viewed documents or the video/photo gallery associated with the application; *informed* participants are a subset of *aware* participants.
 - **Engaged**: Visitors that submitted a comment form or asked a question; *engaged* participants are a subset of *informed* and *aware* participants.

3. Map of Notification Area



NOTIFICATION AREA

4. Analysis of All Comments Received

Below is a summary of feedback received from the public by topic.

Generally, comments of support fell within the following areas:

- **Development and housing:** The proposal addresses the housing crisis by adding to the rental housing stock.
- Height, density, and location: The height and density are appropriate for the existing neighbourhood character and is near transit networks.

Generally, comments of concern fell within the following area:

- **Parking and traffic safety:** The proposed development will exacerbate an existing lack of parking in the area and may restrict access by safety vehicles.
- Lack of drawings: Drawings do not accompany the application, which impedes the feedback process.

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5770-5790 Granville Street PUBLIC BENEFITS SUMMARY

Project Summary

Rezoning to RR-3B District to facilitate rental housing.

Public Benefit Summary:

The project would provide rental units and would generate a DCL contribution.

	Base Zoning	Proposed Zoning
Zoning District	R1-1	RR-3B
FSR of Base Zoning and FSR of Base Density (site area = 1,585.6 sq. m / 17,067 sq. ft.)	0.70	3.40
Floor Area	1,109.9 sq. m (3,642 sq. ft.)	5,391.1 sq. m (58,029 sq. ft.)
Land Use	Residential	Mixed-use

Summary of development contributions anticipated under proposed zoning

City-wide DCL ^{1,2}	\$141,096
Utilities DCL ¹	\$814,637
TOTA	AL \$955,733

Other benefits (not-quantified components): All residential units to be rental housing (non-stratified) all secured for the longer of 60 years and the life of the building.

¹ Based on by-laws in effect as of September 30, 2024, and assumes the development maximizes the allowable density (3.05 FSR for dwelling uses and 0.35 FSR for non-dwelling uses). DCLs are payable at building permit issuance based on rates in effect at that time and the floor area proposed at the development permit stage. DCL by-laws are subject to future adjustment by Council including annual inflationary adjustments. A development may qualify for 12 months of in-stream rate protection. See the City's DCL Bulletin for more details.

² This application has requested and is expected to be eligible for a Class A (100%) waiver of the City-wide DCLs applicable to the residential portion of the building. The value of the anticipated City-wide DCL waiver is estimated at \$1,229,568. The application is therefore subject to the maximum average starting rents and unit sizes by unit type applicable to "class A for-profit affordable rental housing" as per the By-law. These requirements will be secured by a Housing Agreement, and compliance will be assessed through the development permit stage to occupancy permit issuance.

5770-5790 Granville Street APPLICANT, PROPERTY, AND DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL INFORMATION

Property Information

Address	Property Identifier (PID)	Legal Description
5770 Granville Street	011-141-689	Lot 3 of Lot 1 Block 6 District Lot 526 Plan 5486
5790 Granville Street	006-498-205	Lot 4 of Lot 1 Block 6 District Lot 526 Plan 5486

Applicant Information

Architect/Applicant	Tera Development
Property Owners	KKBL No. 508 Ventures Ltd.; Soo Kim Louie

Site Statistics

Site Area	1,585.6 sq. m (17,067 sq. ft.); Site dimensions 34.7 m (114 ft.) x 45.7 m (150 ft.)
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Development Statistics

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	Permitted Under Existing Zoning	Development Permitted Under Proposed Zoning	
Zoning	R1-1	RR-3B	
Uses	Residential	Residential Rental, Cultural and Recreational, Institutional, Office, Retail, Service	
Maximum Density	0.70 FSR	Up to 3.40 FSR	
Floor Area	1,109.9 sq. m (3,642 sq. ft.)	Up to 5,391 sq. m (58,029 sq. ft.)	
Height	10.7 m (35.1 ft.)	Up to six storeys (at the street): 22.0 m (72 ft.)	
Unit Mix	n/a	as per RR-3B District Schedule	
Parking, Loading and Bicycle Spaces	as per Parking By-law	as per Parking By-law	
Natural Assets	To be assessed at the development permit stage		

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