# 1591 Bowser Ave

Public Hearing – Bylaw 8080 January 27, 2015

# purpose of hearing

 Bylaw 8080 proposes to change the existing C9 Zone to a new Comprehensive Development Zone 83

 Council's consideration of a development permit will be necessary at a later date



#### site & context

- occupied by 2½ storey office bldg.
  with surface parking
- 1 and 2 storey buildings to north and east
- car dealership to west
- 'Illahee' 3 storey townhouse project to south
- designated 'Commercial Residential Mixed Use Level 1'
- max. FSR 1.75



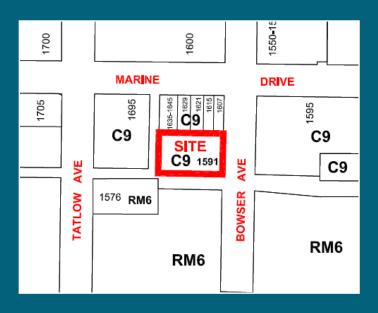






### existing zoning

Marine Drive Commercial – C9

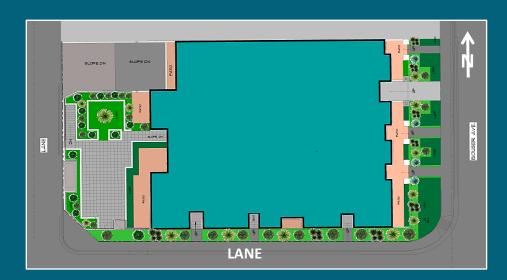


 C9 has two development scenarios depending upon whether the site is greater or less than 1100m<sup>2</sup>

Regulation	С9	С9	Proposal
Site Area	1100m² or greater	Less than 1100m <sup>2</sup>	1023m <sup>2</sup>
FSR	1.75	1.0	1.68
Height	13.5m	8m	11m
Coverage	85%	85%	74%

### project details

- 16 units in a 3 storey building
- mix of studios, 1-3 bedroom units
- 1.68 FSR
- 36ft. in height
- upper floor setback
- 22 underground parking spaces
- access off the west lane





## bylaw 8080

- Bylaw 8080 proposes a new CD83 Zone which:
  - identifies the permitted uses in the building;
  - establishes a base density of 1.0FSR
  - increases FSR from 1.0 to 1.68 with CAC and housing agreement (Bylaw 8094);
  - creates building coverage, setback and building height regs.;
  - establishes the parking requirements
- Parking based on ratio of 1.38 spaces/unit, inclusive of visitor parking

### consultation

- Preliminary Application
  - 4 storey, 24 unit building, including west lane
  - 2/3 storey building more in keeping with neighbourhood
  - > loss of commercial
  - need for traffic light at Marine/Bowser
  - > parking concerns due to variance
- Public Information Meeting
  - architecture
  - parking
  - > impact of traffic in lane
  - impact on development potential of properties to north
  - absence of traffic signal at Bowser/Marine



**Preliminary Proposal** 



### conclusion

- project consistent with building form envisioned in OCP
- project has been revised to reflect the comments from the ADP and issues raised during the public process
- project represents a transition between Marine Drive and lower density townhouse residential use to the south

























