

**CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER**

**BYLAW NO. 8285, 2021**

**A bylaw to amend the Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 7925, 2017**

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WHEREAS:

- A. The Council has adopted Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 7925, 2017 and wishes to amend the Official Community Plan that was adopted by that bylaw;
- B. The Council has considered the consultation matters set out in s. 475 of the *Local Government Act* including whether any consultation on this bylaw that the Council considers to be required should be early or ongoing;
- C. The Council has specifically considered whether consultation on this bylaw is required with the board of the Greater Vancouver Regional District; First Nations; the Councils of adjacent municipalities; the Greater Vancouver Water District and the Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District; the Provincial and Federal governments and their agencies; and any other persons, organizations, and authorities it considers will be affected;
- D. The Council has consulted on this bylaw with the Board of Trustees of School District No. 40 and has sought its input as to the matters set out in section 476(2) of the *Local Government Act* in respect of the bylaw;
- E. The Council has, between first and second readings of this bylaw, considered the bylaw in conjunction with:
  - i. the City's Capital Expenditure Program (as contained in the Five Year Financial Plan (2021 - 2025) Bylaw No. 8252, 2021); and
  - ii. the Integrated Solid Waste and Resource Management Plan and the Integrated Liquid Waste and Resource Management Plan of the Metro Vancouver Regional District;
- F. The Council has held a Public Hearing on this bylaw to amend the Official Community Plan;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the City of New Westminster, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "Official Community Plan Amendment Bylaw (City-wide Crisis Response) No. 8285, 2021".
2. The Official Community Plan Land Use Designations, page 148, is amended by adding the following text,

**Note:** In addition to the uses identified in the individual Land Use Designations,

uses that address needs identified through a BC Public Health Emergency Declaration; or a BC State of Emergency Declaration; or a crisis affecting the Metro Vancouver region that is publicly recognized by multiple member municipalities, including the City of New Westminster, may be permitted in all land use designations.

- 3. The Official Community Plan Schedule C, the Downtown Community Plan, Land Use Designations, page 108, is amended by adding the following text,

\* **Note:** In addition to the uses identified in the individual Land Use Designations, uses that address needs identified through a BC Public Health Emergency Declaration; or a BC State of Emergency Declaration; or a crisis affecting the Metro Vancouver region that is publicly recognized by multiple member municipalities, including the City of New Westminster, may be permitted in all land use designations.

- 4. The Official Community Plan Schedule D, the Queensborough Community Plan, Land Use Designations, page 138, is amended by adding the following text,

**Note:** In addition to the uses identified in the individual Land Use Designations, uses that address needs identified through a BC Public Health Emergency Declaration; or a BC State of Emergency Declaration; or a crisis affecting the Metro Vancouver region that is publicly recognized by multiple member municipalities, including the City of New Westminster, may be permitted in all land use designations.

READ A FIRST TIME on an affirmative vote of a majority of all members of Council this 27th day of September, 2021.

READ A SECOND TIME on an affirmative vote of a majority of all members of Council this 15th day of November, 2021.

PUBLIC HEARING held this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

READ A THIRD TIME on an affirmative vote of a majority of all members of Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

ADOPTED on an affirmative vote of a majority of all members of Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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MAYOR JONATHAN X. COTE

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JACQUE KILLAWEE, CITY CLERK