

A By-law to regulate, within the City of Vancouver, the development of land, as defined herein, with respect to the use of the same, and the location, design, construction, and use of buildings and structures for residence, commerce, trade, industry, recreation, culture, and other purposes; to regulate and limit the height, number of storeys and the size of buildings and other structures to be erected hereafter or the alterations of existing yards, courts and other open spaces; to prescribe building lines, to regulate and limit the density of population; to conserve and stabilize the value of property; to provide adequate open spaces for light and air; to protect and improve amenity; to lessen congestion on streets; to promote health, safety and the general welfare; and for all or any of the said purposes to divide the City into districts of such number, shape and area as may be deemed best suited to carry out these regulations in accordance with a Town Plan and to provide for the granting or refusal of development permits in accordance therewith including where necessary the imposition of conditions relative to the granting of such permits, and to provide for the enforcement of this By-law and to prescribe penalties for the violation of its provisions.

The Mayor and Council  
of the City of Vancouver, in open meeting  
hereby enact as follows:

Section 1  
Short Title

This By-law may be cited as the “Zoning and Development By-law”.

