TO:

CITY MANAGER

1997 AUGUST 6

FROM:

DIRECTOR PLANNING AND BUILDING

SUBJECT:

PROPOSAL TO CONSTRUCT DUPLEX

AT 6990 ARCOLA STREET EDMONDS TOWN CENTRE

PURPOSE:

To inform Council of an intended building permit application for a new

two family dwelling within the designated Town Centre Core of the Edmonds

Town Centre.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this report be received for information.

REPORT

A written proposal from the prospective purchaser has been received for the construction of a new two-family dwelling on the property at 6990 Arcola Street in accordance with the prevailing R5 Residential District zoning. However, the property is located within the Town Centre Core area of the adopted Edmonds Town Centre Plan and forms part of a proposed site assembly (see <u>attached</u> Sketches #1 and #2) intended for mixed-use redevelopment as described below in the Plan:

"Town Centre Core: The existing commercial area surrounding the Middlegate Mall will be reinforced through a mix of street front retail stores and high rise apartments along both sides of Kingsway and Edmonds between Griffiths and Humphries. The future redevelopment of the Middlegate Mall will strengthen this site as the focus for this core."

In addition to the subject lot, the proposed mixed-use redevelopment site includes both commercial and residential fronting on Kingsway and dwellings fronting on Arcola Street. The majority of the buildings are of relatively low value. At present the assessed value of the proposed site assembly area totals \$2,380,900 land and \$206,200 improvements of which the subject lot comprises \$280,300 land and \$13,300 improvements. It is therefore evident that development of a new dwelling on the subject site will tend to impede the assembly of the proposed redevelopment site, as the cost of land assembly would have to recognize the value of a new building.

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Notwithstanding, it is acknowledged that the proposed new dwelling is a permitted use under the existing R5 Residential District zoning of the subject property, and that the potential timing of redevelopment of the proposed mixed-use site assembly is uncertain. In the circumstances, the only feasible alternative to issuance of a Building Permit for the proposed two-family dwelling would appear to be acquisition of the property by the City.

Given the location of this site near the periphery of the Core area and the uncertain timing of redevelopment, this potential acquisition is not seen as a priority at this time. Therefore, unless otherwise directed by Council, staff will process a building permit application for construction of a new dwelling on the property in the usual manner, subject to compliance with all applicable regulations.

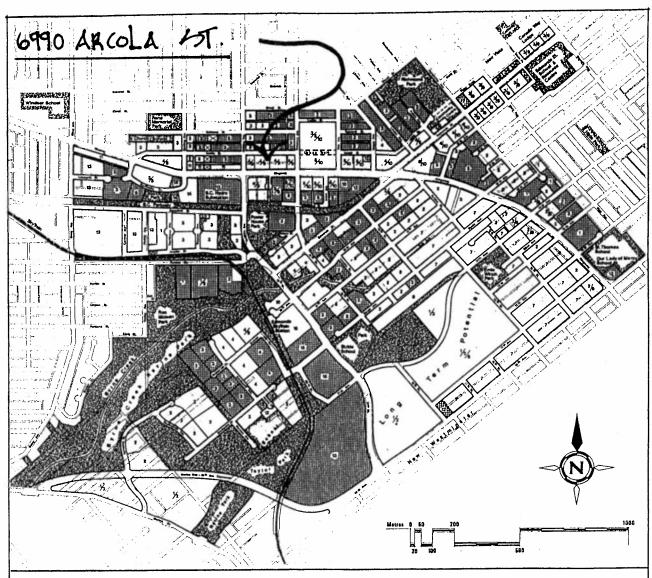
This is for the information of Council.

D. G. Stenson

Director Planning and Building

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cc: Chief Building Inspector



Legend:

- High Rise Apartments
- (100 units per acre maximum)
- (80 units per acre maximum)

Low Rise Apartments

- --- (50 units per acre maximum)
- Low Rise Apartments / Ground-Oriented Multiple Family
- -- (40 units per acre maximum)

Ground-Oriented Multiple Family

- 1 RM1 ———— (25 units per acre maximum)
 6 Townhousing —(12 units per acre maximum)

Single and Two-Family Infili

Commercial

- I -- C1 Neighbourhood Commercial
- 9 --- C2 Community Commercial
- 10 C3 General Commercial
- 12 Institutional | Including Seniors Housing Churches, etc.)
- 14 --- Nikkei Complex (Rezoning Reference #7/93)
- 15 --- B.C. Hydro Headquarters Complex |Rezoning Reference #36/90)
- Park, School, Trail, Revine and Open Space Area
- Completed or Rezoned in Accordance with Development Guidelines

Development sites in the Edmonds Town Centre are generally to be zoned to Comprehensive Development District (CD) utilizing the outlined zoning designations as guidelines.

This Sketch is subject te updating on a continuous basis.

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Edmonds Town Centre Plan Development Guidelines

SKETCH

