### **LOCATION AND AREA**

Located in the southeastern quadrant of Burnaby, and anchored by Edmonds Town Centre, the subject site consists of lots at 6958 and 6984 Kingsway, 7424 Greenford Avenue and 6957 and 6961 Beresford Street as well as the portion of Beresford Street through to Greenford Avenue which hugs the southeastern edge of the site. The site is bounded by Kingsway to the north, Greenford Avenue to the east, Beresford Street to the south and a City lane to the west.

#### **MOBILITY AND ACCESS**

The site is easily accessible by transit with the Edmonds SkyTrain Station (Expo and Millennium Line) located within a 10 min walking distance of the site (750 m), as well as frequent east-west bus services to Metrotown located on Kingsway.

The site is also located on major arterial, Kingsway, which stretches diagonally from 12th Street at the Burnaby-New Westminster border through to Vancouver's Main Street just south of East 7th Avenue.

#### RECREATION AND COMMERCIAL AMENITIES

There are numerous community amenities, recreational facilities, institutional and commercial uses within immediate proximity to the site, including:

- The Edmonds Community Centre: A recreational centre offering a leisure pool, swim and fitness area.
- Tommy Douglas Burnaby Public Library: A public library which also offers a computer lab and basic computer classes.
- Highgate Village Shopping Centre: A mixed use site which offers convenient access to activities of dailiy living, including a grocery store, bank, pharmacy and fitness centre.

#### PARKS AND LOCAL TRAILS

The site is well immersed in the City of Burnaby's network of Public Parks and Trails. Parks and Trails within immediate proximity of the site include:

- Edmonds Park: A multi-functional and multi-generational outdoor public space which includes a multi-sport court, children's playground, outdoor plaza and a large flexible open space.
- Byrne Creek Ravine Park: A wooded natural park with a winding creek, trails for hiking, dog-walking and a baseball diamond.
- Highland Park Line Trail: A 19km separated cycle and pedestrian trail system which runs along the southern edge of the site.
- Rene Memorial Park: A large park space which features a gravel field and playground.

#### **EDUCATIONAL AND CHILD CARE FACILITIES**

There are a number of child care facilities and schools within immediate proximity of the site, including:

- Little Montesorri Daycare
- Highgate Presschool
- Gradstone Japanese Language School
- Windsor Elementary
- Ecole Brantford Elementary School
- Morley Elementary School
- St Francis De Sales School

The site's proximity to public transportation, recreational and commercial amenities as well as educational and child care facilities, make it ideally suited for an increase in both commercial and residential density.



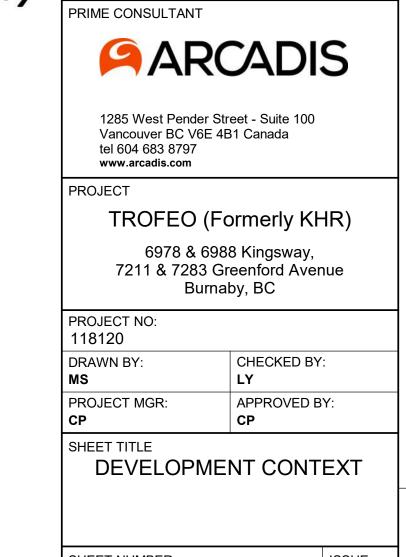
Byrne Creek Ravine Park



**Edmonds Community Centre** 



Tommy Douglas - Burnaby Public Library



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## ZONING

Zoning C4 - Service Commercial District M2 - General Industrial District

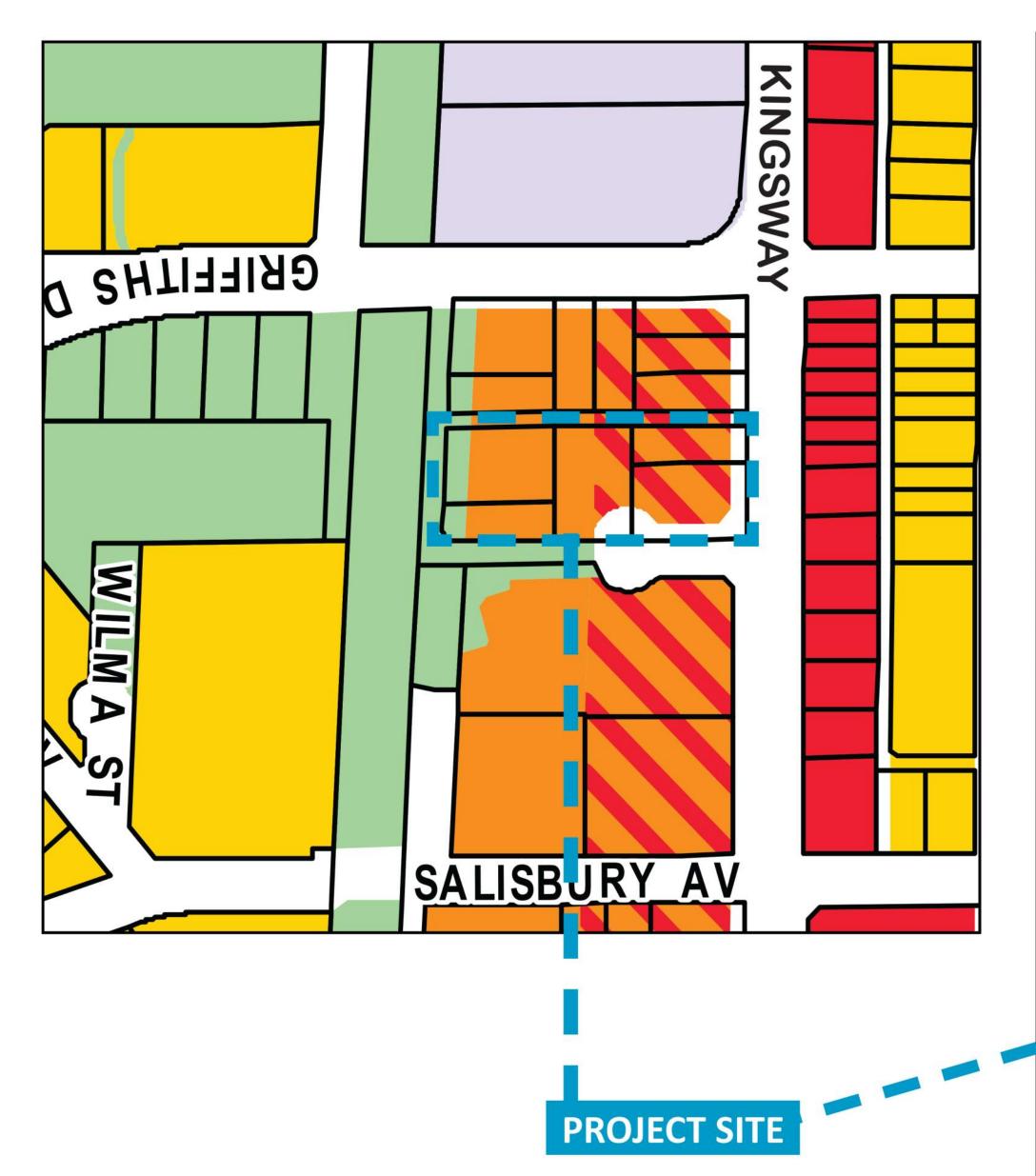
#### C4 - Service Commercial District

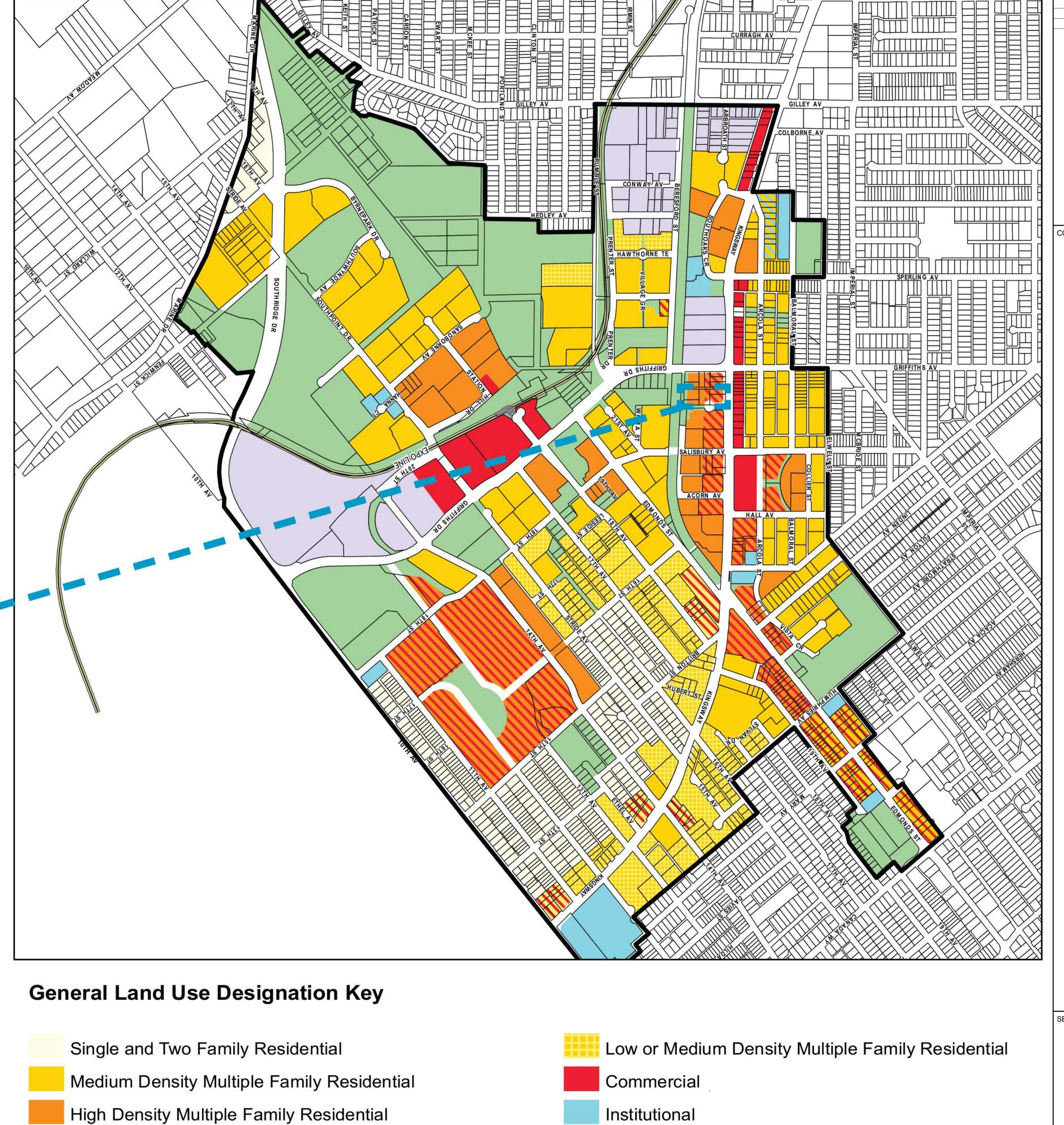
This District provides for the accommodation of vehicular oriented commercial uses of low intensity, and for commercial uses requiring large areas for storage and handling of materials, goods and equipment.

#### **M2 - General Industrial District**

This District provides for the accommodation of general industrial activities under conditions designed to minimize conflicts with surrounding uses.

#### **EDMONDS TOWN CENTRE - LAND USE MAP** Open Road Honda Dealership Site High Density Mixed Use and **Land Use** Designation High Density Multiple Family Residential





Industrial

Park and Public Use/Public School

Institutional and Medium Density Residential

High Density Mixed Use

Medium Density Mixed Use

Low/Medium Density Mixed Use



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#### Backgrounder

#### A New Approach: Rental Policy Framework

The objective of this framework is to ensure the replacement and increase of rental housing in the City of Burnaby at a variety of rent levels and affordability. The aim is also to protect rental housing into the future. This goal is for the policy to be transparent, achievable and applied equally, giving developers and property owners clear expectations. It's also important to give residents clarity on the City's direction on affordable rental housing.

#### Four Policy Proposals

- Rental Replacement, which would require -
- Full replacement of rental units lost to redevelopment
- 1:1 replacement of units, with similar mix of unit types (1 bdrm, 2 bdrm, etc.)
- Tenants to be suitably accommodated during construction
- Tenants to receive first right of refusal to return to the units at similar rents (either lesser than or equal to a threshold of 20% below CMHC's market average)

#### 2. Inclusionary Rental, which would require -

- 20% of units in all new multi-family developments be rental, city-wide
- 3. Voluntary Rental Housing in Commercial Districts, which would allow
  - Up to 49% of commercial space used as rental housing, once other rental requirements are met in a project. If a project has met other obligations such as the 20% Inclusionary Rental, then it may consider adding this above.

#### 4. Protection of Existing Rental Sites

 Launch of a process to rezone as rental only all sites that currently have purpose-built rental buildings with 6 or more units. Property owners could potentially rezone to Comprehensive Development District. But they must still replace existing rental or provide a minimum of 20% rental (whichever is greater) in the new development.

Also proposed is **Density Offset.** Developers could seek additional density of market strata units in a project to subsidize affordable rental units. An additional 50% of base density may be made available in RM3, 4 and 5 districts. The Burnaby Zoning Bylaw would need to be amended to allow the additional density.

## Stream 1 - Rental Replacement

A policy requiring the 1:1 replacement of rental units lost to redevelopment within the City's Community Plan areas, at the same or similar

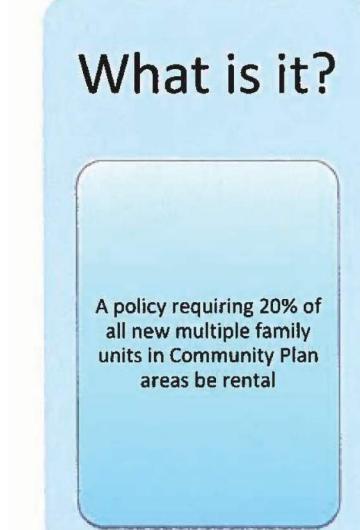
What is it?

#### What will it What does it do? Renews the City's stock of rental housing Secured rental housing over the long term

Provides opportunities to achieve affordability where it is needed most Gives affected residents the opportunity to move back into the new development

# achieve?

Greater housing affordability and community inclusion



Stream 2 - Inclusionary Rental

What does What will it it do? achieve?

> A stable rental (including affordable) stock in new communities

New rental housing near services and amenities

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#### **Stream 3 - Rental Housing in Commercial Districts**

## What is it?

A policy that enables new rental housing to be constructed with unused commercial densities in Town Centre, Urban Village, and Mixed-Use

## What does it do?

**Encourages new rental** units in commerical and mixed-use developments Unlocks potential in the City's Community Plan Looks at the provision of affordable and rental

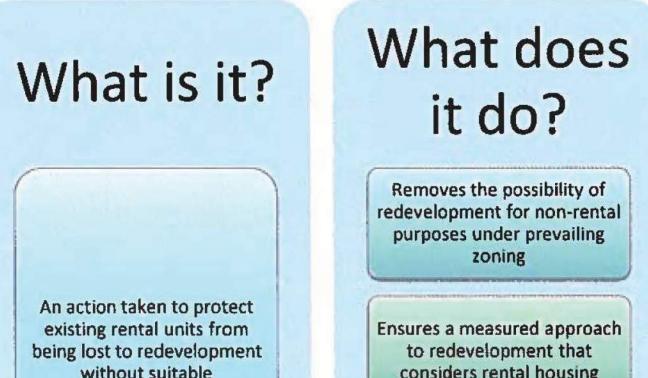
housing in a new way

## What will it achieve?

services, and amenities

Increased housing choice and affordability An action taken to protect existing rental units from being lost to redevelopment without suitable replacement Protected rental in 'complete community developments that have good access to shops

## **Stream 4 - Protection of Existing Rental Sites**



purposes under prevailing Ensures a measured approach to redevelopment that

Adds to the City's stock of

rental housing

Puts a focus on rental

housing in the community

planning process

Accomodates new rental

housing on sites

Enshrines rental as a land use on the property

## What will it achieve?

Neighbourhood stability

Rental replacement over time

#### **Table 1: Proposed Density Offset**

District	<b>Base Density</b>	Density Offset
RM3, RM3r, RM3s	1.1 FAR	0.55 FAR
RM4, RM4r, RM4s	1.7 FAR	0.85 FAR
RM5, RM5r, RM5s	2.2 FAR	1.1 FAR

\* Extracted from Rental Use Zoning Policy and Initial Implementation Framework

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