

Amendments to the Downtown-Eastside/Oppenheimer District Official Development Plan (DEOD ODP) RTS 12050

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Context

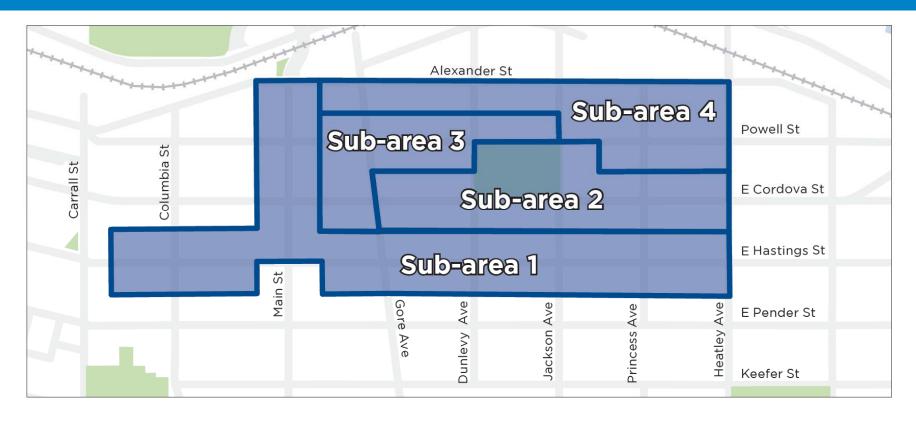


 Enable innovative mixed-use projects that meet the intent of the zoning through minor amendments to the DEOD ODP.



DEOD Sub-areas





Sub-area 1 – Main/Hastings: high density, mixed commercial-residential	Sub-area 3 – Powell Street (Japantown): medium density, local retail and residential
Sub-area 2 – Cordova Street: medium density, residential	Sub-area 4 – Alexander/Powell: medium density, mixed residential and light industrial

Downtown Eastside Plan (2014)



Projects in the DEOD should emphasize these priority uses:

- Social housing
- Community health and wellbeing
- Local economic development (Policy 6.5.5)

Intent of proposed changes:

- To enable innovative mixed-use projects that includes these priority uses
- To expedite delivery of 100% social housing projects



Recommendations

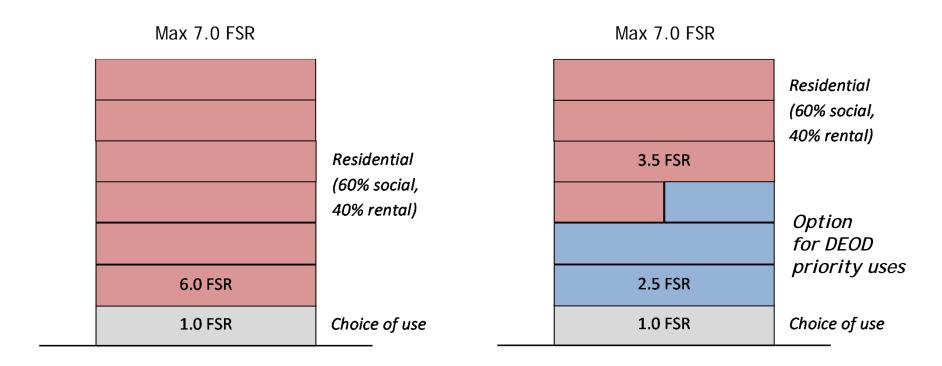


To amend the DEOD ODP, generally to:

- Enable the development of priority uses in combination with social and secured market rental housing in subarea 1
- Allow existing priority uses to expand to 1.5 FSR in all sub-areas
- 3. Define local economic development use
- 4. Relax maximum site width for 100% social housing projects in all sub-areas

1. Enable the development of priority uses on corner sites in sub-area 1





Current Zoning

(sub-area 1 Main/Hastings, corner sites only)

Proposed Zoning

(sub-area 1 Main/Hastings corner sites only)

 No change to overall maximum density or height

2. Allow Existing Priority Uses to Expand

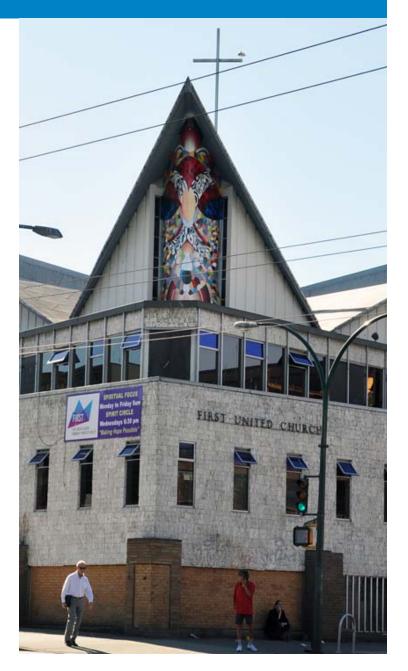


Current Zoning

 Existing businesses (only retail, warehouses, services and manufacturing) allowed to expand from 1.0 to 1.5 FSR without delivering housing

Proposed changes

 Allow existing local economic development, community health and well-being uses to expand from 1.0 to 1.5 FSR as well



3. Add a Definition of Local Economic Development

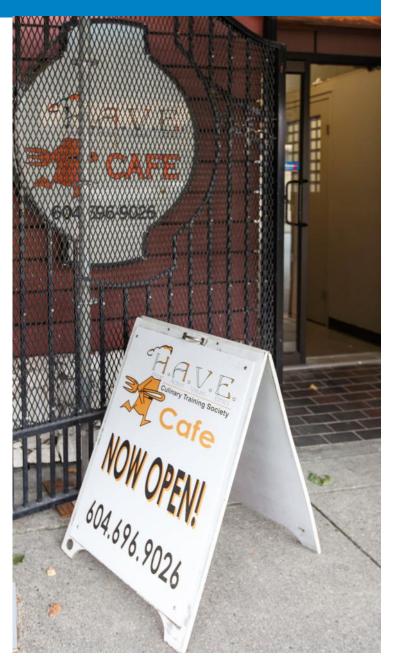


Current Zoning

- Has definitions for two of the three priority uses: community health and well-being and social housing
- No clear definition for Local Economic Development uses

Proposed Changes

- Local Economic Development creates local jobs that are inclusive and have a social benefit
- This definition includes social enterprises and co-operatives that create opportunities for local services, training, and jobs



4. Allow Relaxation to Maximum Site Width for 100% Social Housing Projects



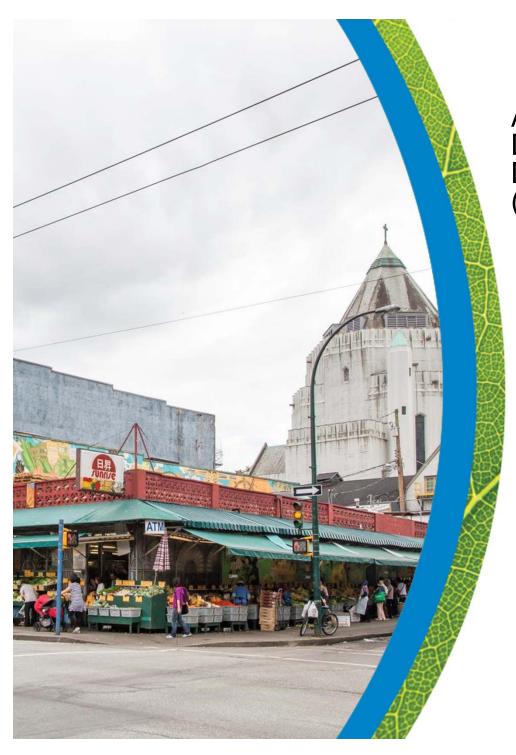
Current Zoning

- Current maximum site width:
 - Sub-area 1 = 100 ft
 - Sub-areas 2, 3, 4 = 150 ft

Proposed changes

 Allow relaxation to maximum site width for 100% social housing projects without rezoning





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