

# VANCOUVER AGREEMENT INTEGRATED STRATEGIC PLAN

## VISION

The City of Vancouver is a healthy, safe and sustainable place to live and work for *all* residents

## FIRST FOCUS

Make the Downtown Eastside a vibrant place where people, business and the community thrive together

## GOALS

- To increase economic development in the DTES
- To improve health of DTES residents
- To increase public safety in the DTES

## OUTCOMES

- ✓ Increased economic activity in the DTES
- ✓ Improved living conditions in the DTES
- ✓ Decreased preventable deaths, injuries and illnesses in the DTES
- ✓ Increased community cohesion in the DTES

## INITIAL STRATEGIES

1. Revitalize the Hastings Corridor
2. Dismantle the open drug scene
3. Turn problem hotels into contributory hotels
4. Make the community safer and healthier for the most vulnerable

## PRIORITY ACTIONS

#1. Revitalize the Hastings Corridor	#2. Dismantle the open drug scene	#3. Turn problem hotels into contributory hotels	#4. Make the community safer and healthier for the most vulnerable
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Redevelop Woodward's/adjacent areas</li> <li>• Create one stop access for economic and community development at Four Corners site</li> <li>• <b>Launch economic development strategy with business and residents</b></li> <li>• <b>Launch employment strategy for multi-barriered residents</b></li> <li>• Create incentives to retain/ expand existing business and incubate new business</li> <li>• Increase market and non-market housing to attract diversity of income levels among residents</li> <li>• Create incentives to upgrade heritage buildings</li> <li>• Encourage new community enterprises</li> <li>• Develop public realm/spaces</li> <li>• Strengthen liquor license and business license compliance and enforcement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finalize VCHA addictions plan</li> <li>• <b>Prioritize and implement key initiatives in VCHA addictions plan</b></li> <li>• Finalize and implement VCHA communicable disease intervention strategy</li> <li>• <b>Develop transitional and permanent supported housing for street-based residents, people with addictions and mental health issues</b></li> <li>• Implement city-wide school-based drug abuse prevention curriculum</li> <li>• <b>Develop coordinated law enforcement and criminal justice strategy re: organized crime and sentencing</b></li> <li>• Develop integrated enforcement strategy that targets licensed premises and businesses that support the drug trade</li> <li>• Target street enforcement activities on the open drug market</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Stabilize worst hotels in DTES through purchase, lease, enforcement or other means</b></li> <li>• Create incentives to improve living conditions in SROs (upgrade hotels and improve management)</li> <li>• Provide care, treatment and support services for hotel residents as needed</li> <li>• Replace problem pubs and hotels with community-based businesses and/or other facilities</li> <li>• <b>Target enforcement activities on employment standards in hotels, building maintenance and welfare fraud by hotel owners</b></li> <li>• <b>Develop a project integrating supportive housing, employment, social enterprise and health services in an existing hotel</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create one stop access for social and employment support services for low income residents</li> <li>• Improve quality and distribution of free/low cost food</li> <li>• <b>Implement women's strategy including development of safe places for women and transitional supported housing outside the DTES</b></li> <li>• Implement youth strategy including development of supported housing for street entrenched youth</li> <li>• <b>Implement Aboriginal strategy including launch of Aboriginal Healing Centre</b></li> <li>• Create integrated prevention strategy for high-risk youth and their families in inner city neighborhoods</li> <li>• Expand Neighbours First program</li> <li>• <b>Develop coordinated law enforcement, health, social service response to under-age youth at risk</b></li> </ul>