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Hello everyone--

On looking closely at the site in question and its position near the waterfront, I find my biggest concern with the current proposal is building height. The demolition of the structure currently at the above address shouldn't represent any kind of loss in terms of amenities or aesthetics. But replacing it with such a tall structure on Cordova Street would be jarring and intrusive. As someone who has lived in the DTES/East Gastown area for over 11 years, I value and fear for our city's waterfront landscape and am concerned that granting zoning amendments of this nature would further open the way to blocking off Vancouver's practical and affective access to it.

Thanks for asking,

Penelope Hetherington