



#### CD-1 Rezoning: 777 Pacific Blvd (NEFC Sub-area 10C)

Public Hearing – July 10, 2018

## Site Context

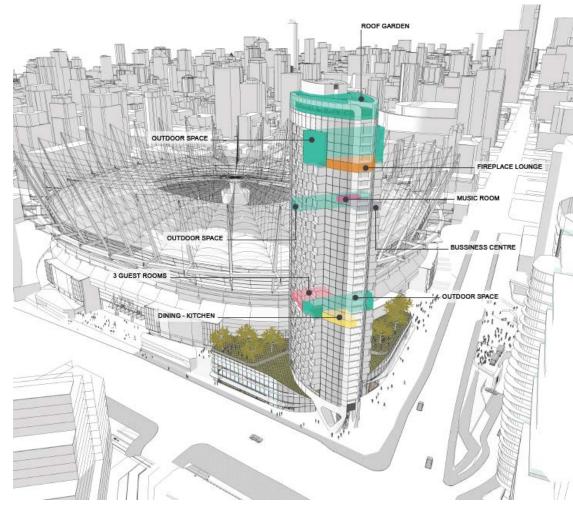


• NEFC Events and **Entertainment District**  Current location of BC **Place Stadium** Prior SI 33 False Creek Science World

# Proposal



- Preliminary form of development for:
  - A mixed use building
  - Commercial uses on three (3) floors
  - Up to 37 floors of residential use
  - Significant public realm for pedestrians along Georgia St
  - Pacific Blvd 'Great Street'



# NEFC Plan Engagement

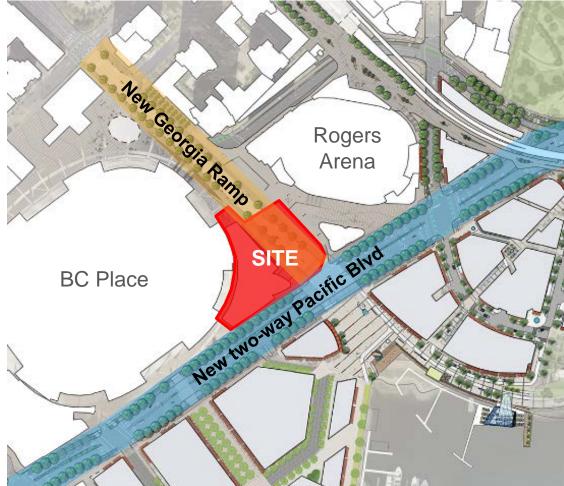


- 90+ events
- Over 17,000 people engaged

PHASE 1: Idea:	s, Interests + Opportunities	PHASE 2: Emerging Directions		PHASE 3: DRAFT Area Plan		PHASE 4: REFINED Area Plan	
September 2016 Public Launch				<b>June 2017</b> Early Draft Area Plan Draft Park Design Concept 50% Streetscape Design		<b>Fall 2017</b> Refined Area Plan 90% Streetscape Design	Early 2018 Plan to Council
Q3 2016	Q4 2016	Q1 2017	Q2 20	017	Q3 2017	Q4 2017	Q1 2018
5,985 People Engaged		2,819 People Engaged		5,482 People ingaged		3,286 People Engaged	

#### Integration with New Street Network

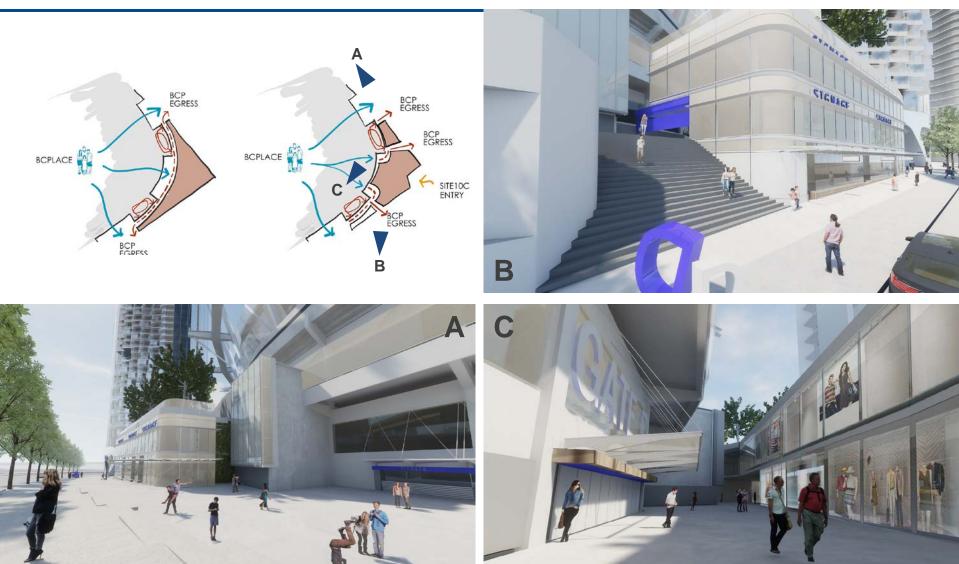
- The first project to move forward in realizing the NEFC Plan
- An integral part of the support structure and ramp for the new Georgia Street
  - Enables further work on the new street network
  - Connects to the waterfront
  - Transitions the grade change from downtown to waterfront.





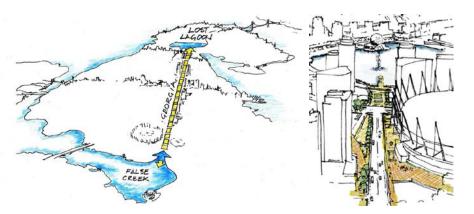
## **Street Level and Stadium Gates Views**





# **NEFC Urban Design Principles**





Connecting Water to Water



Pacific Boulevard 'Great Street'



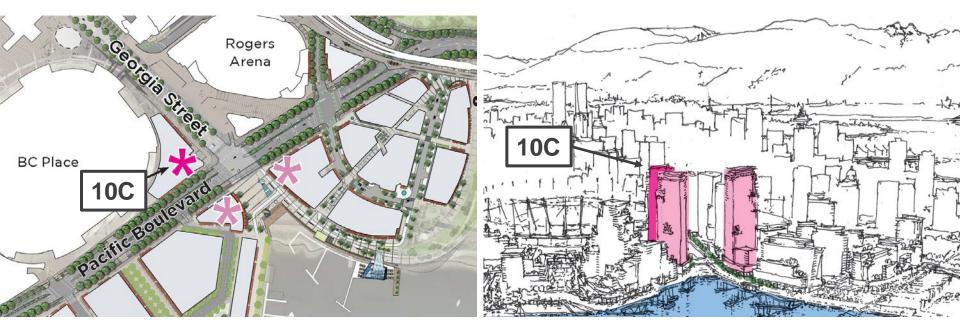
Georgia Gateway



View to BC Place

## Georgia Gateway





## Georgia Gateway and View Cones

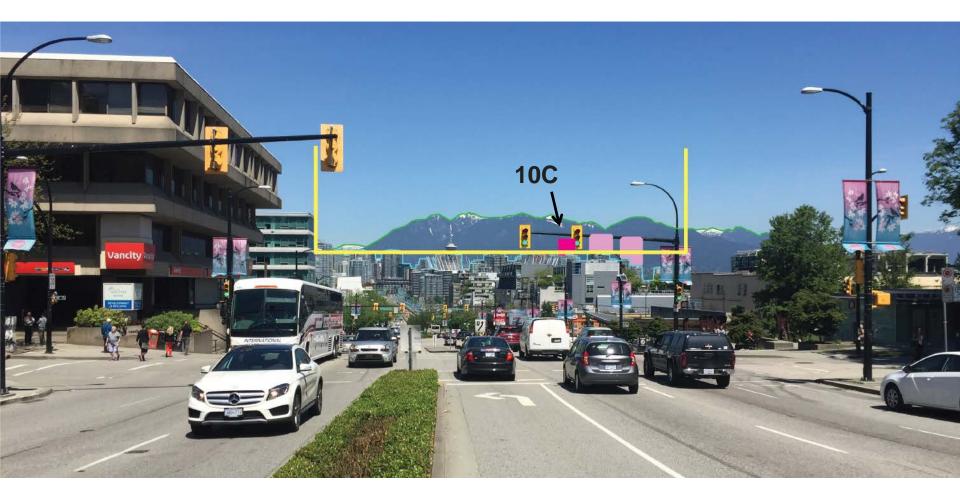


- Three view cones cross over the site:
  - 9.1: Cambie St between 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Aves to North Shore Mountains
  - 9.2.2: Cambie St and 12<sup>th</sup> Ave to North Shore Mountains
  - 3.2.3: Queen Elizabeth
    Park to North Shore
    Mountains



#### View Cone 9.1: Cambie St at 10th Ave





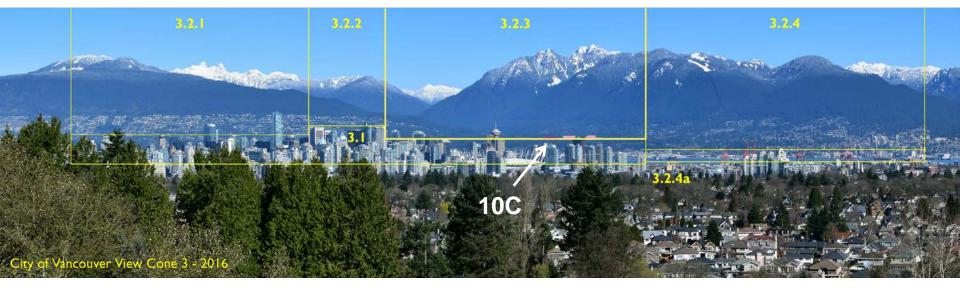
#### View Cone 9.2.2: Cambie St at 12th Ave





#### View Cone 3.2.3: Queen Elizabeth Park





## Views to BC Place Lights and Spires



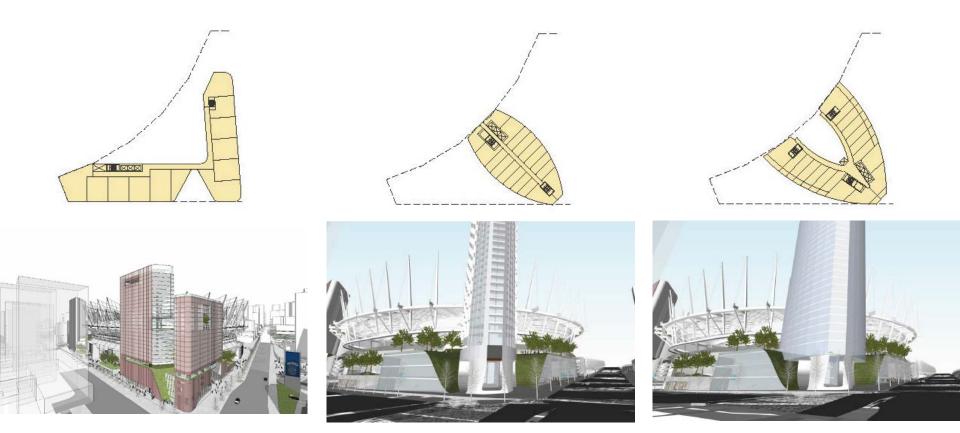
- False Creek North Official Development Plan (FCN ODP) originally sought to "wrap" the old stadium
- After renovation, BC Place has become a valued icon of the Vancouver skyline
- Concerns about loss of views to BC Place spires and lights with recent development



(D. Taylor in Idaho, Flickr)

## **Design Exploration and Concept**

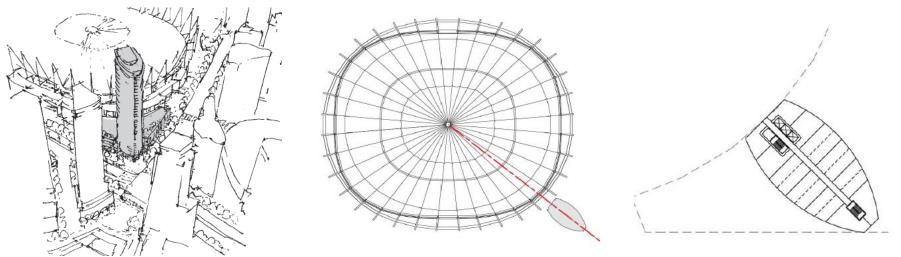




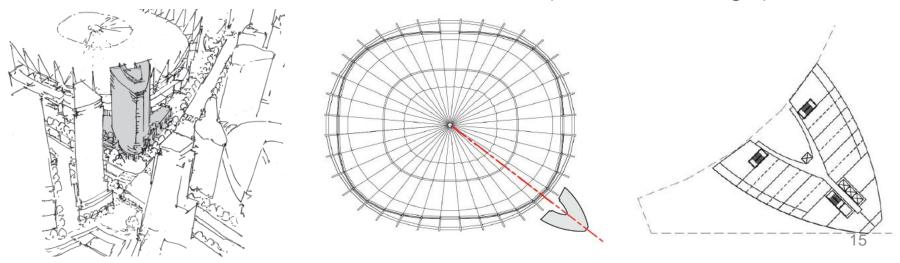
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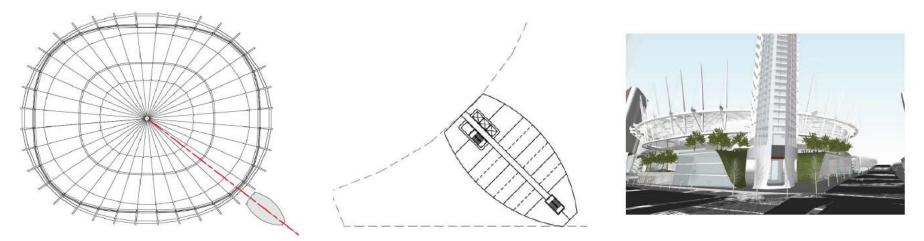
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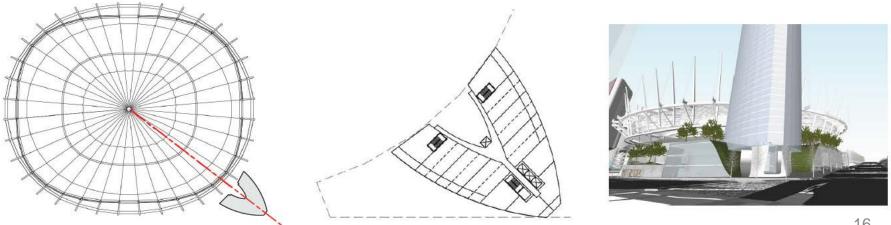
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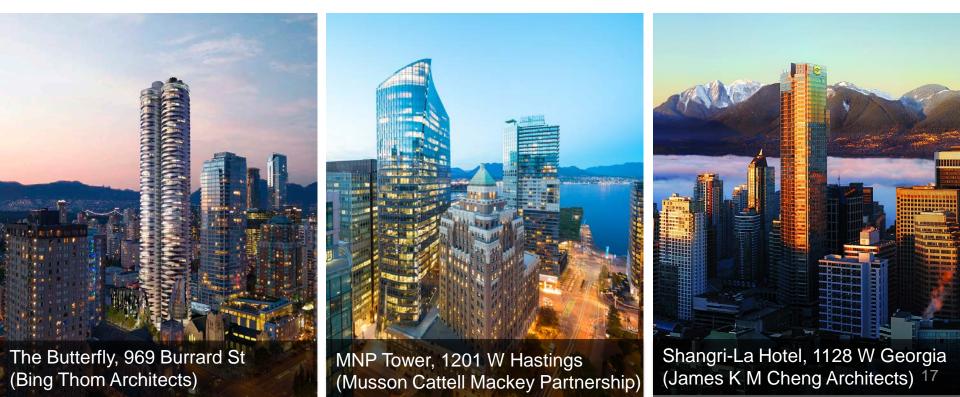


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#### • NEFC Plan Block Party and Open House: June 10, 2017

- 19,063 notification postcards to area residents, business license holders in the area and off-site property owners
- Approx. **3,500** people attended
- Feedback:
  - <u>Urban Design</u>: Generally supportive of architecture; strong concern for height and view cones
  - <u>Public Space</u>: Supportive of pedestrian-oriented Georgia St and Pacific Blvd frontages; concern about flow and functionality on stadium event days
  - <u>Housing</u>: Concern for the size and affordability of units; more units for families are needed
  - <u>Community</u>: Need for adequate community spaces in development or surrounding area, particularly in support of families (e.g., grocery stores, childcare facilities)

#### **Public Benefits**









