



CD-1 Rezoning: 1015 East Hastings Street Public Hearing – February 11, 2021

Site & Surrounding Zoning





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Amenities - Walking Distance





Enabling Policy





- DTES Plan focuses on improving lives of low-income DTES residents and community members
- 4,400 social units needed to meet current and future demand
- Indigenous place-making
- Hastings East sub-area, rezoning policy supports the development of mixed-use neighbourhood with goal to maximize delivery of 20 – 30% of units as social housing
- Encourage a mix of commercial and retail uses at grade
- Metro Vancouver Aboriginal Executive Council's Aboriginal Housing and Wellness Strategy (2015)
- In response to MVAEC's Call to Action, Council **agreed in principle** to the mixed-use, co-location of a shelter and social housing at 1015 E. Hastings

Policy Context



- Downtown Eastside Plan (Campbell Ave to Clark Drive):
 - Height: 45-120 ft., increase up 150 ft.
 - Floor Space Ratio: 2.5-6.0, increase up to 7.0



Current Proposal





- MOU between CoV and BC Housing (2017) for the co-location of a shelter, social and market housing
- 163 Residential Units
 - 110 social housing (incl. 25 with support services)
 - 53 market rental
- 80-bed shelter with associated services
- Social enterprise space
- Height of 167 ft. (approx. 156 ft. from Hastings)
- 6.90 FSR
- 3 levels of underground parking
- Application submitted June 26, 2020



If approved, the project would generate approximately 850 on-site and off-site construction jobs.



Project Evaluation





- Provides significant number of housing units across the housing continuum for urban Indigenous people
- Site planning and context
- Building identity (massing and articulation)
- Open space and views

Site Planning and Context



Glen Dr

Lane



Hastings St.

Building Identity





Open Space and Views





Housing Affordability



- Proposed building meets City's definition of Social Housing
- Social Housing Component:
 - 33% shelter rate
 - 33% rent-geared-to-income, max at HILs
 - 33% low end of market rents

Unit Type	HILs Maximum Rent (2021)	Maximum Income
Studio/1 Bed	\$1,387	\$55,500
2 Bed	\$1,687	\$67,500
3 Bed	\$1,950	\$78,000

- Market Rental Component:
 - Rent at market rates for the areas
- All units secured for 99 years



	DCL By-Law Maximum Average Starting Rent		Market Rent in Newer Buildings – Eastside		Ownership	
	Project Average Starting Rents	Average Household Income Served	Average Rents	Average Household Income Served	Median-Priced Unit (Eastside)	Average Household Income Served
studio	\$1,641	\$65,640	\$1,584	\$63,360	\$2,270	\$90,800
1-bed	\$1,942	\$77,680	\$1,796	\$71,840	\$2,824	\$112,960
2-bed	\$2,611	\$104,440	\$2,378	\$95,120	\$3,852	\$154,080
3-bed	\$2,977	\$119,080	\$2,603	\$104,120	\$5,394	\$215,760



Pre-application Open House March 11-May 21, 202	20	City-hosted Virtual Open House July 13-August 2, 2020
Postcards distributed Email notification (DTES and local community groups)	1,455 665	Aware: 350 Informed: 136
Questions	10	
Comment forms	51	Engaged: 45
Other input	9	
Total	70	

Public Consultation



Support

- Provision of affordable housing
- Building design
- Rooftop amenity
- Regeneration

Concerns

- Security and privacy of neighbours
- Location: concentration of social housing
- Building height and density
- Lack of access to parks

Public Consultation - Response



- Security and privacy
 - Experienced non-profit operator with security and privacy of all community members in mind
- Location: Concentration of Social Housing in the DTES
 - Advances objectives of DTES plan of social and supportive goals
- Building height and density
 - Increase in height and density to support the provision of social housing
- Lack of parks
 - Site is located within 800 m of three parks (McLean, Strathcona and Woodland)

Conclusion



- Meets the intent of the DTES Plan and MVAEC's Call to Action for Indigenous Housing & Wellness
- 163 Residential Units
 - 110 social housing (incl. 25 with support services)
 - 53 market rental
- 80-bed shelter with associated services
- Social enterprise space
- Staff recommend approval





End of Presentation