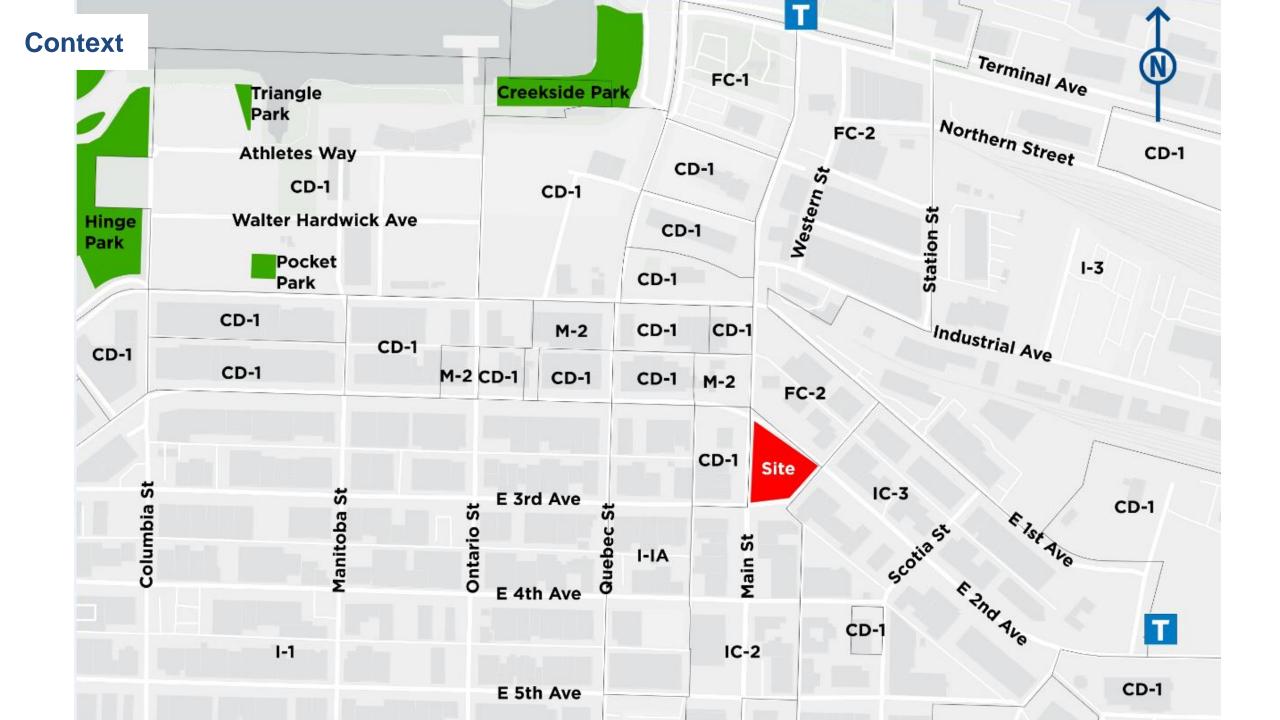




1850 Main Street – Referral Report

Council – June 22, 2021





#### **Proposal**

Rezoning from 3.0 FSR of Industrial to 5.02 FSR of Residential and ground floor commercial

Height, Density, Use	• 107 ft., 5.02 FSR, Residential and Commercial
Total Rental Units	• 130 For-Profit Rental Units
DCL Maximum Average Monthly Rents	<ul><li>Studio: \$1,653</li><li>1-bed: \$2,022</li><li>2-bed: \$2,647</li><li>3-bed: \$3,722</li></ul>
Value of City-wide and Utilities DCL Waiver	• \$2.39 M
Community Amenity Contribution Offer	<ul><li>\$0 CAC</li><li>No below market rental units</li></ul>

## **Policy Review**

- Mt Pleasant Plan and Implementation Policy (2010)
  - Public Benefits Strategy
- Financing Growth (2004)
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  - CAC Policy for Rezonings
  - CAC Implementation Procedures
  - Development Cost Levy By-Laws
- Housing Vancouver (2017)
  - Affordable housing goals

# **Policy**

Community Amenity Contributions Policy for Rezonings

Approved by Council January 28, 1999 Last amended January 22, 2020



### **CAC** Policy and Procedures

#### **CAC Overview:**

- CACs apply to all rezonings, unless application meets the standards for exemption.
- Offsets impact of growth and supports delivery of Public Benefit Strategies.
- CAC Implementation Procedures detail negotiated CAC procedures.

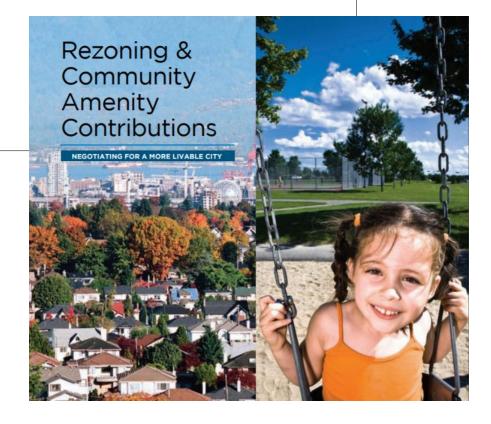
#### 1850 Main Street:

- Subject to a negotiated CAC.
- Staff analysis concludes that CAC is warranted given increase in land value.
- Applicant proposes NO CAC offer.
  - No cash offer.
  - No offer of below market affordability for any portion of the 130 units.

## **Procedures**

Community Amenity Contributions Implementation Procedures

Last updated March 11, 2021

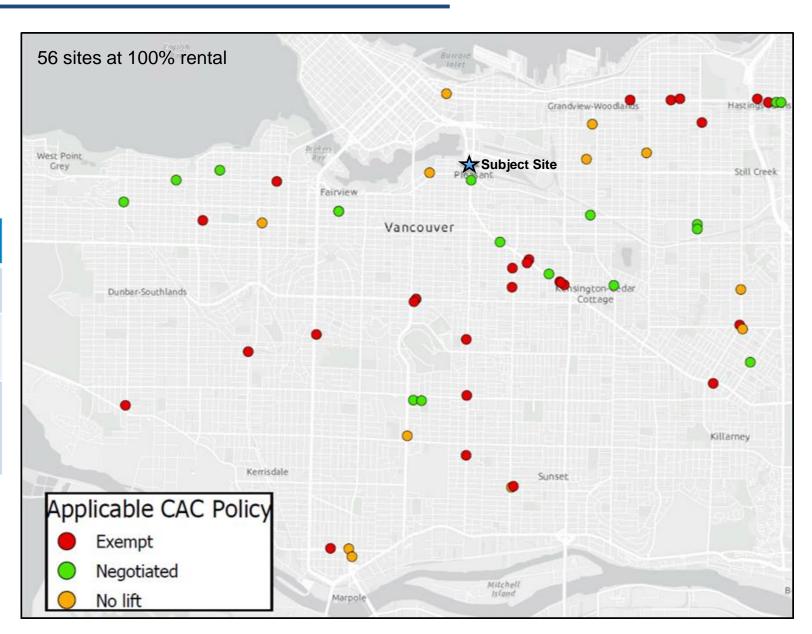


### 100% Rental Rezoning Applications (since 2017)

Secured market rental rezonings have embedded affordability within housing units as the CAC offering

CAC Approach	# of Rezonings
Exempt	27
No Lift (100% market rental)	13
Negotiated (includes MIR/BMR)	16

This does not include mix of rental/strata, non-profit projects, or rental in a heritage building



#### Staff Recommendation

- The application is generally consistent with the Mount Pleasant Plan regarding height, density, form of development, and use.
- Staff estimate that the proposed rezoning to increase the FSR and change the use from industrial to residential with commercial uses (CD -1) creates capacity for a CAC in the order of \$4.4 M (assuming DCL waivers of \$2.39 M are secured).
- Staff Recommendation: That Council not refer the application to Public Hearing as the application is not in accordance with Council adopted CAC policy.

## Council Options for Referral Cases

#### At Referral, Council may take the following actions:

- a) Refer the application to Public Hearing, or
- b) Refuse the application and not forward the application for Public Hearing, or
- c) Refer the application back to staff with instruction(s).

If Council does Refer the application to Public Hearing for debate and decision, the Council can then:

- a) Approve, in principle, the CD-1 by-law and conditions of approval, or
- b) Refuse the application based on staff recommendation, or
- c) Refer back to staff with instruction(s)