PH1 - 6. CD-1 Rezoning: 1405 East 15th Avenue and 3047-3071 Maddams Street - OPPOSED

Date	Time	Subject	Position	Content	Name	Organization	Contact Info	Neighbourhood	Attachment
07/06/2021	Created	PH1 - 6. CD-1 Rezoning: 1405 East 15th Avenue and 3047- 3071 Maddams Street - OPPOSED	Oppose	I would like to express concern about this rezoning. I object to the rezoning for the following reasons: 1) There are not adequate school places in catchment to service this additional density. 2) Parking - the park is a popular destination that can not absorb more street parking. 3) Area and environmental disruption. Clark Park is an underappreciated city landmark. It is treasured by neighborhood families and a large construction project will be very disruptive to the enjoyment of the park. Please reconsider. I speak for many of my neighbors.	Paul Hecht		s. 22(1) Personal and Confide	Kensington-Cedar Cottage	No web attachments.
07/06/2021	13:19	PH1 - 6. CD-1 Rezoning: 1405 East 15th Avenue and 3047- 3071 Maddams Street	Oppose	I'm opposed to this rezoning for the reasons stated in a letter sent by Cedar Cottage Area Neighbours. https://cityhallwatch.wordpress.com/2021/07/05/rezoning-1405-e15th-3047-maddams/ I'm particularly disturbed that the proposed development would break the law by overriding a land title covenant granted in perpetuity. As stated by CCA Neighbours: 'All development over the easement is disallowed since 1963 into perpetuity. Attached is the easement document from Land Title that shows this. (Link to PDF here '1405 E15 Ave EASEMENT document Land Title 373251M Jul-2021)' Careful observers of public hearings will know that 'sad but true there is no requirement for city planners or councillors to adhere to City plans and policies. (At the January 20/2021 City Council meeting, Mayor Stuart stated: 'Because we pass a policy, it doesn't mean we're bound to follow it'. City lawyer Goldberg, Chief Planner O'Donnell, and City Manager Mochrie concurred.) But breaking the law is a little bit different, is it not' City officials, you have been elected by the good grace that here in Canada, we have a democratic form of government. Think deeply before you vote, and do not use your office to break laws. A vote FOR this proposal is a vote against the rule of law.	Kelly Talayco		s. 22(1) Personal and Confi	Kensington-Cedar Cottage	No web attachments.
07/06/2021	14 03	PH1 - 6. CD-1 Rezoning: 1405 East 15th Avenue and 3047- 3071 Maddams Street	Oppose	This project is not situated on an arterial and there are too many projects being built within this ten block radius. It also has insufficient off-street parking. Get real, most people drive cars.	Leon Chapelle		s. 22(1) Personal a	Kensington-Cedar Cottage	No web attachments.
07/06/2021	14:14	PH1 - 6. CD-1 Rezoning: 1405 East 15th Avenue and 3047-	Oppose	Our letter with comments is attache as a word document	Mr. Bob Straten, Secretary CCAN		s. 22(1) Personal and Con	Kensington-Cedar Cottage	APPENDIX A
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07/06/2021	14 57	PH1 - 6. CD-1 Rezoning: 1405 East 15th Avenue and 3047-	Oppose	I have attached, as a word document, my comments	Denise Chattan		s. 22(1) Personal and C	Kensington-Cedar Cottage	APPENDIX C
07/06/2021	15 37	PH1 - 6. CD-1 Rezoning: 1405 East 15th Avenue and 3047- 3071 Maddams Street	Oppose	took a look at the PH report and revised proposal. Found here: https://council.vancouver.ca/20210706/documents/phea6report.pdf As a neighbor I am not supportive of this project for the below reasons: Number of parking stalls The number of parking stalls is too low (0 3/unit). This building is only proposing one level of parking and 24 stalls to accommodate 82 MARKET rental units, of which 35% of the units (29 units) will be larger/family units. Every family I know has at least 1 car and many have 2 cars. All the families can not be accommodated in the parkade let alone other 'regular' residents. With no parking available in the building, residents will park on the street which will place the burden on neighbours and not the developer. The developer stands to make a significant profit - what benefit does this building provide to neighbours who are the ones that will be inconvenienced by it' Setting precedence and Community context I chose to live in a quiet community over living in a multi-family downtown area. I know all my neighbours by name and we've worked hard to create a safe and caring community - my kids can run up and down my street because I know everyone on my block. With so many new people moving in there are safety concerns as I wont be able to get to know everyone and traffic will increase. Permitting additional density in the form of six storey buildings is out of context. This is not a Community Plan area and as such, development beyond single/two family homes should not be permitted. Otherwise, this is spot zoning whereby select properties benefit from up-zoning. While the report specifies that only two such multi-family buildings are permitted within a 10 block radius - policy is always subject to change. What can be done to guarantee that the entire block is not going to be redeveloped or that other consolidations won't be spot-rezoned to permit additional density in the name of providing 'rental'. The existing 6 storey development on the corner of 15th and Knight along with the proposed subje	Krista Forbes		s. 22(1) Personal and Confide	Kensington-Cedar Cottage	No web attachments.

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07/06/2021	15:45	PH1 - 6. CD-1 Rezoning: 1405 East 15th Avenue and 3047- 3071 Maddams Street	Oppose	I am stronly opposed for the reasons stated in CCAN's email to you of July 4,c 2021. It is unbelievable to me that this matter is proceeding where it violates the cities own policies. ie 2 such projects within 10 blocks and that it is not on an arterial. It is extremely disconcerting that the recommendation is based on an intentional misrepresentation by staff that it is on an arterial. The front of the building is clearly not on an arterial. This project will severley change the character of the neibourhhod on the backs of existing residents. It is also not in scale to the existing neighbourhood. The project also will further overwelm John Hendry Park and the Trout Lake Community center. The numerous identical comments from persons who are non-residents of this area and who in all likilihood have a connection to the developer and likely monetery interest in the project should be given little wieght.	Chris Flerlage		s. 22(1) Personal and Confident	Kensington-Cedar Cottage	No web attachments.
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Hello Mayor Stewart and City Council

RE: CD-1 Rezoning: 1405 East 15th Avenue and 3047-3071 Maddams Street, Public Hearing July 6, 2021

We are residents and business owners from Cedar Cottage. We are the Cedar Cottage Area Neighbours (CCAN) with 83 members.

We are opposed to this rezoning as presented through the "Affordable Housing Policy" (AHC Policy). We ask that you not approve it based on our objections as we state below.

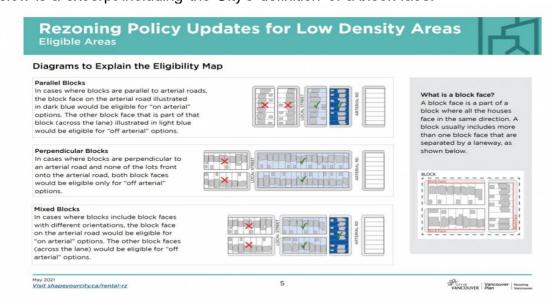
The staff report to Council for this project says, on page 4: https://council.vancouver.ca/20210608/documents/rr5.pdf

Rezoning applications considered under the AHC Policy must meet a number of criteria such as providing 100% of the residential floor area as secured rental housing, fitting contextually with neighbouring development and meeting location requirements. The subject site is located on an arterial and within 500 m of a local shopping area, where six-storeys buildings may be considered under the AHC Policy.

This project is **not** on an arterial. There is a lane and City easement between this proposal and the arterial. All development over the easement is disallowed since 1963 into perpetuity. Attached is the easement document from Land Title that shows this.

The block faces for this project are on East 15th Avenue and Maddams Street, NOT the arterial. The City says that if a lot faces off an arterial, within 100 m from an arterial, then it can only at most be built to 4 storeys. Following is the link to the AHC Policy, see page 2: https://bylaws.vancouver.ca/bulletin/policy-rezoning-affordable-housing-choices.pdf

Below is a excerpt including the City's definition of a block face:



The other issue is the fact that there are already 2 of these projects within 10 blocks of each other on ANY arterial. That's the City policy and it says that only two can be built to maintain neighbourhood character and this project will make three.

Below, A & B, explain what our issues are with this project under AHC Policy.

A Following is the Council Report that states the '2 within a 10 block rule' on **any** arterial, NOT just on the same arterial:

http://former.vancouver.ca/ctyclerk/cclerk/20121003/documents/ptec20121003min.pdf
The Council Report on housing affordability says (on page 5 of 13):

Action 1: Implement an Interim Rezoning Policy that increases affordable housing choices in Vancouver's neighbourhoods

- The maximum number of affordable housing rezoning applications be 20, and <u>limited to 2 within ten</u> <u>blocks on any arterial,</u> to maintain neighbourhood character;
- ➤ There are already 2 of these types of projects within 10 block of each other on arterials and also within a 10 block radius. There is one across the street from this proposal and a second one 7 blocks from the proposal; following are the addresses to the projects already built:
 - > 3120 to 3184 Knight
 - > 3365 Commercial Drive and 1695 to 1773 East 18th Avenue
- **B.** The fact is that in the Council report where the last one of these projects was built in our area just off an arterial, that report relied on the point that there would be no more of these in a 10 block radius. If the City is going to use that reasoning for that project then the same reasoning should be used for this new project. Again, this project will make too many of these projects in an area. Attached is a picture showing the 2 within a 10 block radius. Following explains this point:

The City has already validated the '2 within a 10 block radius rule' because they used it with the Rezoning at 3560-3570 Hull Street which is off an arterial and referred to the rezoning at Commercial Drive & East 18th Avenue as the second project. Following is the link to that report for the Public Hearing of July 10, 2018 which shows this, please read page 5: https://council.vancouver.ca/20180619/documents/p2.pdf

A maximum of 20 applications are permitted under this policy, and no more than two projects within 10 blocks along an arterial street. **This is the second rezoning application within a 10-block radius** (the first one approved was at 18th Avenue and Commercial Drive), thereby neutralizing this portion of Commercial Drive and the Victoria Diversion from future AHC applications.

CCAN feels that the Corporate Policy AE-028-01, Code of Conduct of Feb 9 2021 is not being followed, especially we are relying on the fact that staff must follow the established policies. Following is the code link and what it says staff must do: https://policy.vancouver.ca/AE02801.pdf

7.3 Staff are expected to: • Give effect to the lawful policies, decisions and practices of Council, whether or not the staff member agrees with or approves of them

Page 7 of the Council Report says staff have analyzed the proposal against the RT-2 District Schedule. We assert that the intent with development in this area is to analyze the effect on adjacent properties and the character of the area. This development is in fact a 7 storey building in an area of single family houses and therefore the massing and density is not compatible with the neighbourhood.

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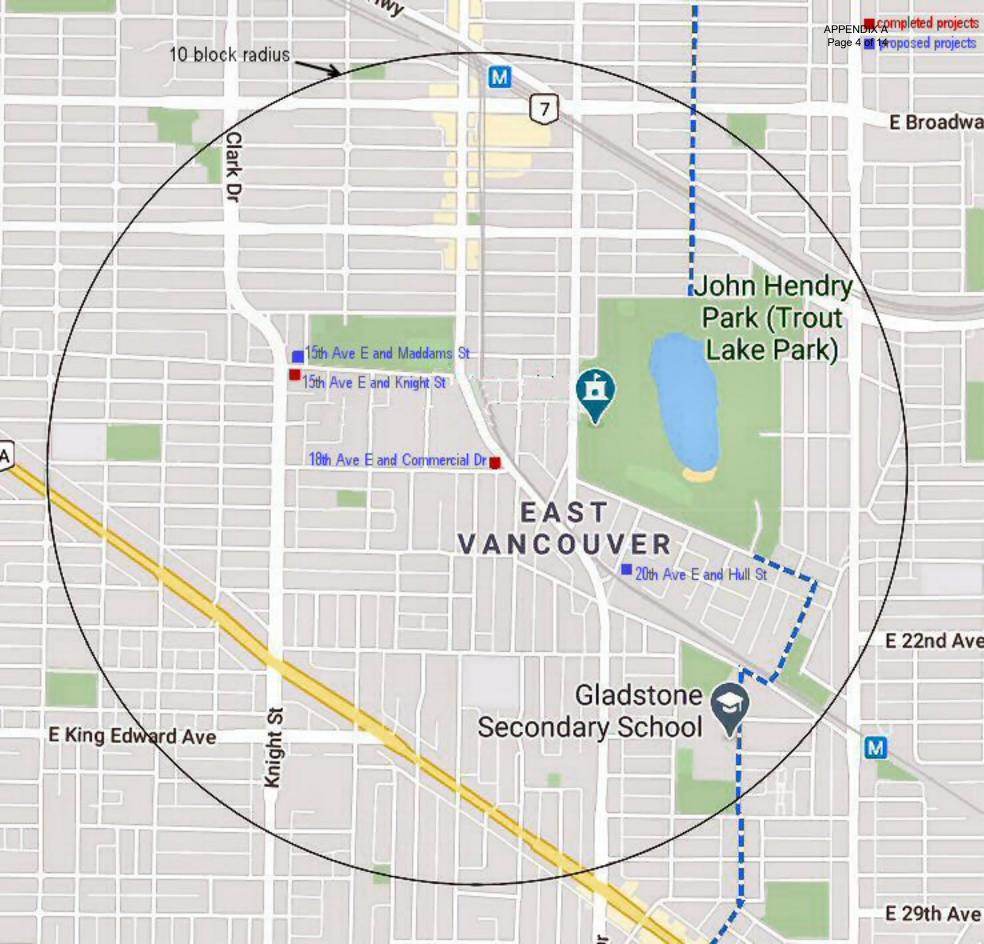
This proposal will create extreme shadowing on the houses to the north of the proposal. If an amenity area is put on the roof this will create overlook to the houses and a lot of noise given there will be 82 units using this space.

Further, all the affordable housing buildings built in this area over the last few years have had vacancy signs up ever since they were built. This shows us that too many units are being built in our area for the demand.

Thank you for considering our input.

Yours truly, Mr. B. Straten, Secretary On behalf of CCAN members (Cedar Cottage Area Neighbours)

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The full name, address, and occupation of the person so entitled to be registered as owner of the charge is † Not applicable where the applicant as above I am a British subject.† [Or] I am not a British subject.† [Or] Particulars applicant is a corporation. Strike out words not applicable. I am informed by..... (Adapt to suit circumstances.) verily believe, that the person so entitled to be registered as owner of the charge is a British 1 For use where the application is made by a solicitor or agent. subject [or] is not a British subject. †‡ 7685 Fel: The fee-simple is registered in Vol. 48002 DESCRIPTION OF LAND MUNICIPALITY OR ASSESSMENT DISTRICT ADMEASUREMENT OR ACREAGE LOT OR SECTION Space reserved for binding. OF INSTRUMENTS DATE CHARACTER OF DEED Do not write outside the side-line. s#hout notice at of plan tendered an And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the "Canada Evidence Act." DECLARED before me this 28 7 (Full post-office address)

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CITY OF VANCOUVER (hereinafter called "the Grantee")
OF THE SECOND PART.

WHEREAS the Grantor has purchased from the Grantee all that part of the closed Highways dedicated by the deposit of Plans 1358, 2335 and 8977 and being adjacent to Lots 47 and 48, Subdivision "D" of Block 171, District Lot 264"A", Group 1, New Westminster District, Plan 2335, included in Explanatory Plan certified correct by Adam Burhoe, B.C.L.S., on May 1st, 1963, a print of which is attached hereto, which part is included within the limits of the Parcel designated "A" on Plan of subdivision of Lots 47 and 48, Subdivision "D" and closed portion of Road and Lanes (Explanatory Plan), Block 171, District Lot 264"A", Group 1, New Westminster District, Plan 2335, completed on the 6th day of May, 1963, by H.B. Cotton, B.C.L.S., a copy of which is attached hereto, hereinafter called "the said easement area", subject to the condition that the Grantor should thereupon grant an easement over the said area to the Grantee, for Public Utilities purposes.

AND WHEREAS the Grantor is the registered owner of Lot 48, Subdivision "D", Block 171, District Lot 264"A", Group 1, New Westminster District, Plan 2335.

AND WHEREAS the Grantor has subdivided the said Lot 48 with part of the closed Highways, also called "the said easement area", to form one parcel designated Lot "A" as shown on a Plan of subdivision of Lots 47 and 48 of Subdivision "D" and closed portion of Road and Lanes (Explanatory Plan), Block 171, District Lot 264"A", Group 1, New Westminster District, Plan 2335, completed by H.B. Cotton, B.C.L.S., on the 6th day of May, 1963, a copy of which plan is attached hereto (hereinafter called "the said lands").

AND WHEREAS the parties hereto have mutually agreed, each with the other, according to the terms, covenants and conditions hereinafter set forth:

AND WHEREAS the Grantee is the owner of all the public streets and lanes in the City of Vancouver aforesaid, including the streets and lanes abutting on the said lands:

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NOW THIS INDENTURE VITNESSETH

- 1. THAT, in consideration of the premises and of the terms, covenants and conditions on the part of the Grantee to be performed and observed herein, the Grantor doth hereby grant and convey unto the Grantee the full, free and uninterrupted right, liberty and easement for the Grantee, its licencees, agents, servants, officials and workmen, at all times hereafter, by night and by day, and at their will and pleasure, for the benefit of the Grantee, to enter, labour, go, return, pass and repass upon and along the said easement area, of the said lands, and to dig up the soil thereof, and to lay down, construct, instal and maintain water-mains, sewers, drains, ditches, manholes, pipes, or any of them, or any other utility, for the purpose of conveying, draining or disposing of water, sewage, liquid waste, or any of them, over, through or under the said easement area, and to place therein and thereon conduits, pipes, wires, poles, cables, equipment and apparatus for telephone, electric light, electric heat and power and for other electric services or purposes as the Grantee may require or may be deemed expedient, and the same to cover with soil, alter, enlarge, remove, repair, renew, maintain, inspect and replace as may be necessary and expedient by the Grantee or its licencees, agents, servants, officials and workmen, together with the right, liberty and ensement of unobstructed access to the said easement area, and to have the said easement area, including the subsoil thereof, remain at all times unoccupied by any embankment or fill, or by any building or structure likely to obstruct such access, other than a boundary fence. For the purposes of these presents, the said water-mains, sewers, drains, manholes, pipes and other utilities, and each and every of them, and all works forming part thereof, are hereinafter called "the said works".
- 2. TO HAVE AND TO MOLD unto the Grantee from and after the date hereof as appurtonant to the public streets and lanes abutting on the said lands, forever.

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- 3. PROVIDED that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to include or imply any covenant or agreement on the part of the Grantee with the Grantor or with any other person or persons as a condition hereof or otherwise, to construct, instal or maintain the said works or any of them, or any public work or utility whatsoever on the said lands or any portion thereof.
- The Grantor covenants and agrees with the Grantee that the Grantor will not, while at any time otherwise having the right so to do, maintain any embankment or fill or any building or structure of any kind whatsoever which shall occupy, and will not erect any embankment or fill or any building or structure of any kind which shall occupy, any portion of the said easement area, including the subsoil thereof, other than a boundary fence, and that in the event of the maintenance or erection of any such embankment or fill or any such building or structure as aforesaid, and the neglect of the Grantor to remove the same within thirty (30) days after receipt of notice in writing from the Grantee requiring such removal, the Grantee, in addition to any other right or remedy secured to the Grantee by these presents or otherwise, shall have the right, liberty and easement to do all things necessary to remove the same without any liability for damage; and the Grantor. shall forthwith pay to the Grantee all costs, charges and expenses to which the Grantee may be put by reason of such removal, which costs, charges and expenses shall be and remain at all times charged upon and against the said lands.
- 5. It is hereby understood, covenanted and agreed that the covenants herein contained shall be covenants running with the said lands and with public streets and lanes abutting upon the said lands, and that none of the covenants herein contained shall be personal or binding upon the parties hereto save and except during the Grantor's seizin of or ownership of any interest in the said easement area, and with respect

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only to that portion of the said easement area of which the Grantor shall be seized or in which he shall have an interest; but that the said lands shall, nevertheless, be and remain at all times charged therewith.

- The Grantor doth hereby release and forever discharge the Grantee from and against all manner of actions, causes of action, suits and demands whatsoever at law or in equity which the Grantor may at any time have by reason of the laying, construction, repair, renewal, maintenance, inspection or removal of the said works, or any of them, or any portion thereof.
- Save as aforesaid, nothing in this indenture shall be interpreted so as to restrict or prevent the Grantor from using the said easement area in any manner which shall not interfere with the security or efficient functioning of or unobstructed access to the said works.
- 8. These presents shall enure to the benefit of and be binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the respective parties hereto.
- Words herein importing the singular number, or the masculine gender only, shall include more persons. parties or things of the same kind than one, and females as well as males, and the converse, whenever the context so requires.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Grantor has hereunto set his hand and seal, and the Grantee has caused these

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presents to be sealed with the Seal of the City of Vancouver and signed by the Mayor and City Clerk on the day and year first above written.

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Grantor

SEALED with the Seal of the CITY OF VANCOUVER and Signed by:

Mathi Mayor City Clerk

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF MAKER

I HEREBY CERTIFY that, on the CERTIFY that, on the day of , in the City of Vancouver, Province of Brit-19 ish Columbia, (whose identity has been proved by the evidence on oath of , who is) personally known to me, appeared before me and acknowledged the person mentioned in the annexed Instrument as maker thereof, and whose name scribed thereto as part , that know the contents thereof, and that executed the same voluntarily, and of the full age of twenty-one years.

> IN TESTIMONY whereof I have hereto set my Hand and Seal of Office, at Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this day of in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and

A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia A Commissioner for taking affidavits British Columbia.

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to the said Instrument, that he was first duly authorized to subscribe his name as aforesaid, and affix the said seal to the said Instrument, and that such corporation is legally entitled to hold and dispose of land in the Province of British Columbia.

IN TESTIMONY whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal of Office,

at

Vancouver

in the Province of

British Columbia, this

24th

day of October

in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty three

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A Commissioner for taking affidavits for British Columbia.

NOTE—Where the person making the acknowledgment is personally known to the officer taking the same, strike out the words in brackets.

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, in the Province of British Columbia,

1. I was personally present and did see the within Instrument duly signed and executed by

Frank Andrew Hubicz

the part Y thereto, for the purposes named therein.

- Vancouver, B.C. 2. The said Instrument was executed at
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- 4. I am the subscribing witness to the said Instrument and am of the full age of sixteen years.

Vancouver Sworn before me at in the Province of British Columbia, this 24thday of October



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Dear Mayor and City Council

---- 1405 East 15th Avenue and 3047-3071 Maddams Street - Public Hearing - July 6 2021 ----

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Hello Mayor Stewart and City Council

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We are residents and business owners from Cedar Cottage. We are the Cedar Cottage Area Neighbours (CCAN) with 83 members.

We are opposed to this rezoning as presented through the "Affordable Housing Policy" (AHC Policy). We ask that you not approve it based on our objections as we state below.

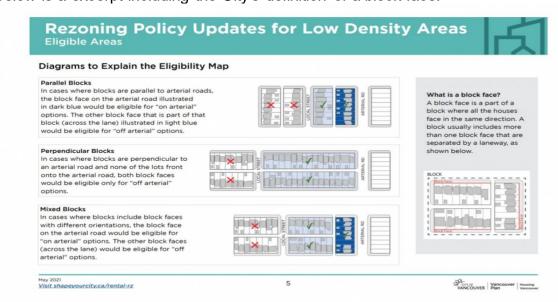
The staff report to Council for this project says, on page 4: https://council.vancouver.ca/20210608/documents/rr5.pdf

Rezoning applications considered under the AHC Policy must meet a number of criteria such as providing 100% of the residential floor area as secured rental housing, fitting contextually with neighbouring development and meeting location requirements. The subject site is located on an arterial and within 500 m of a local shopping area, where six-storeys buildings may be considered under the AHC Policy.

This project is **not** on an arterial. There is a lane and City easement between this proposal and the arterial. All development over the easement is disallowed since 1963 into perpetuity. Attached is the easement document from Land Title that shows this.

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The other issue is the fact that there are already 2 of these projects within 10 blocks of each other on ANY arterial. That's the City policy and it says that only two can be built to maintain neighbourhood character and this project will make three.

Below, A & B, explain what our issues are with this project under AHC Policy.

A Following is the Council Report that states the '2 within a 10 block rule' on **any** arterial, NOT just on the same arterial:

http://former.vancouver.ca/ctyclerk/cclerk/20121003/documents/ptec20121003min.pdf
The Council Report on housing affordability says (on page 5 of 13):

Action 1: Implement an Interim Rezoning Policy that increases affordable housing choices in Vancouver's neighbourhoods

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 - > 3120 to 3184 Knight
 - > 3365 Commercial Drive and 1695 to 1773 East 18th Avenue
- **B.** The fact is that in the Council report where the last one of these projects was built in our area just off an arterial, that report relied on the point that there would be no more of these in a 10 block radius. If the City is going to use that reasoning for that project then the same reasoning should be used for this new project. Again, this project will make too many of these projects in an area. Attached is a picture showing the 2 within a 10 block radius. Following explains this point:

The City has already validated the '2 within a 10 block radius rule' because they used it with the Rezoning at 3560-3570 Hull Street which is off an arterial and referred to the rezoning at Commercial Drive & East 18th Avenue as the second project. Following is the link to that report for the Public Hearing of July 10, 2018 which shows this, please read page 5: https://council.vancouver.ca/20180619/documents/p2.pdf

A maximum of 20 applications are permitted under this policy, and no more than two projects within 10 blocks along an arterial street. **This is the second rezoning application within a 10-block radius** (the first one approved was at 18th Avenue and Commercial Drive), thereby neutralizing this portion of Commercial Drive and the Victoria Diversion from future AHC applications.

CCAN feels that the Corporate Policy AE-028-01, Code of Conduct of Feb 9 2021 is not being followed, especially we are relying on the fact that staff must follow the established policies. Following is the code link and what it says staff must do: https://policy.vancouver.ca/AE02801.pdf

7.3 Staff are expected to: • Give effect to the lawful policies, decisions and practices of Council, whether or not the staff member agrees with or approves of them

Page 7 of the Council Report says staff have analyzed the proposal against the RT-2 District Schedule. We assert that the intent with development in this area is to analyze the effect on adjacent properties and the character of the area. This development is in fact a 7 storey building in an area of single family houses and therefore the massing and density is not compatible with the neighbourhood.

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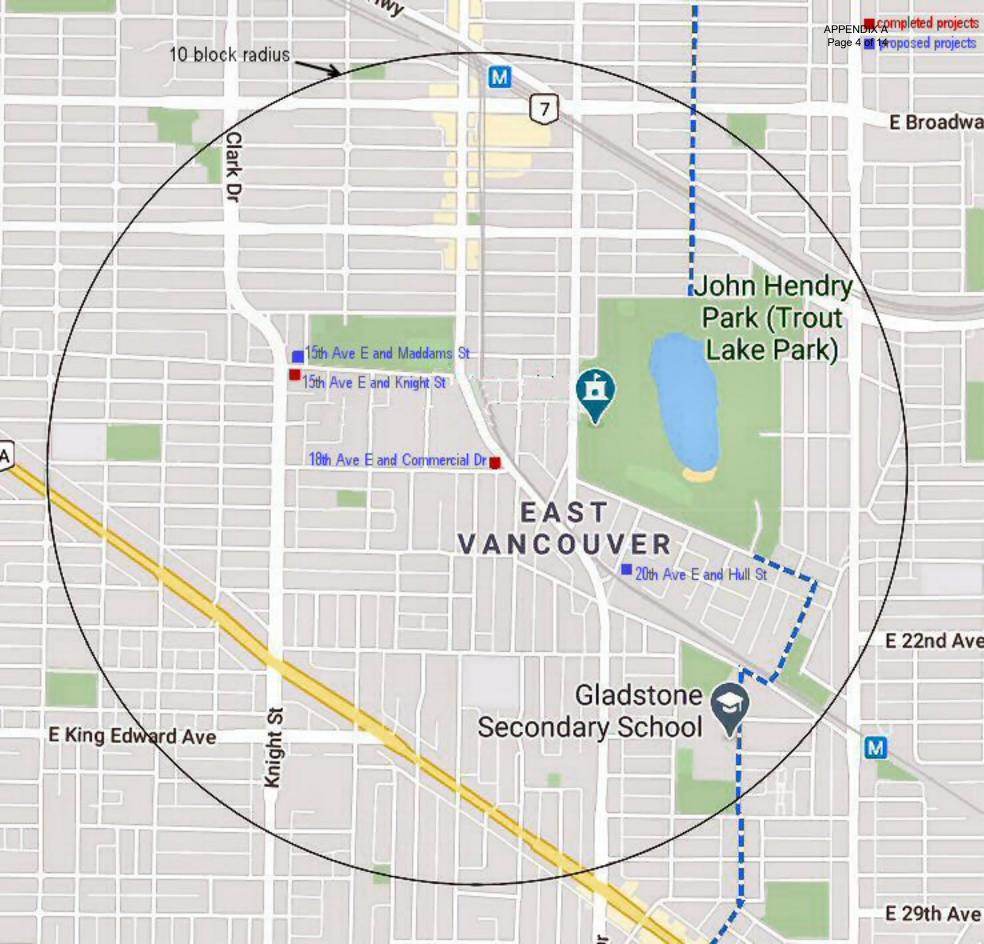
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Further, all the affordable housing buildings built in this area over the last few years have had vacancy signs up ever since they were built. This shows us that too many units are being built in our area for the demand.

Thank you for considering our input.

Yours truly, Mr. B. Straten, Secretary On behalf of CCAN members (Cedar Cottage Area Neighbours)

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NOW THIS INDENTURE VITNESSETH

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Grantor has hereunto set his hand and seal, and the Grantee has caused these

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> IN TESTIMONY whereof I have hereto set my Hand and Seal of Office, at Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this day of in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and

A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia A Commissioner for taking affidavits British Columbia.

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