CD-1 Text Amendment: 8 East Broadway (Formerly 2-24 East Broadway and 2520 Ontario Street)

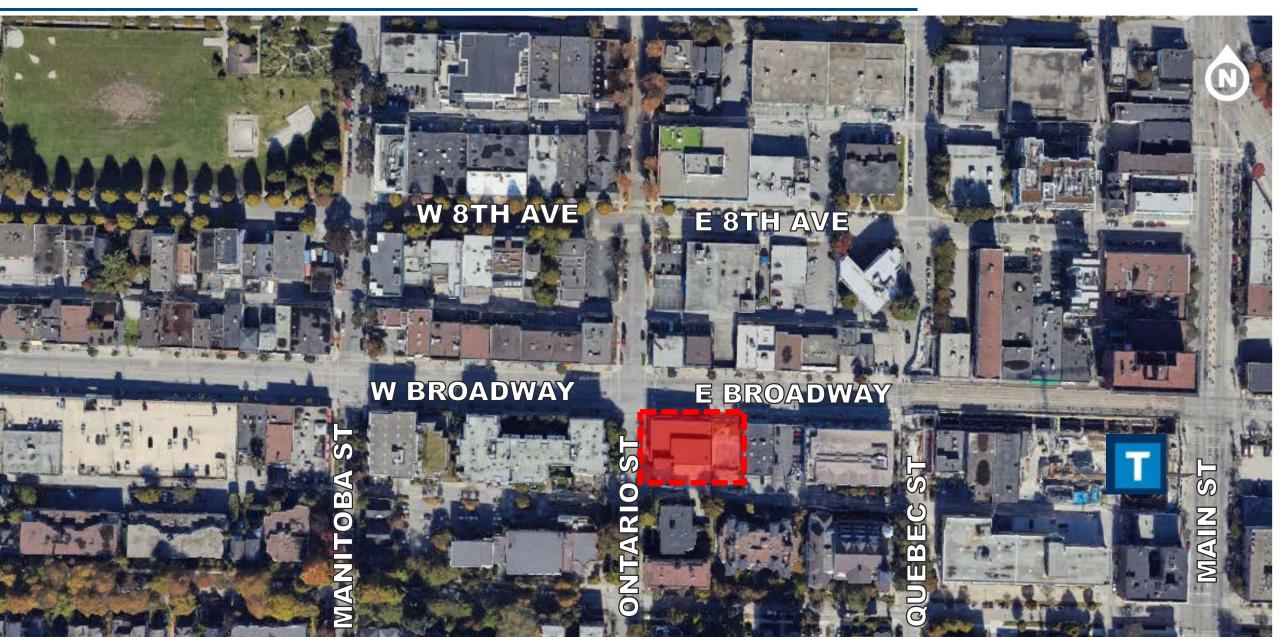
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December 10, 2024



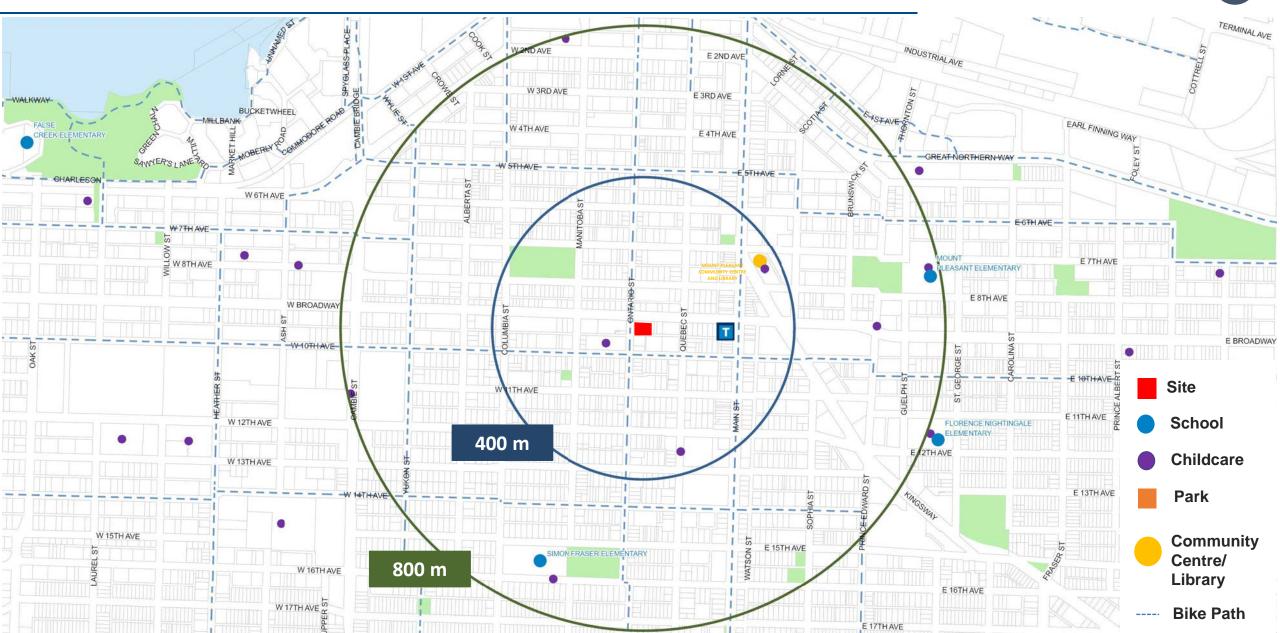


# **Existing Site and Context**



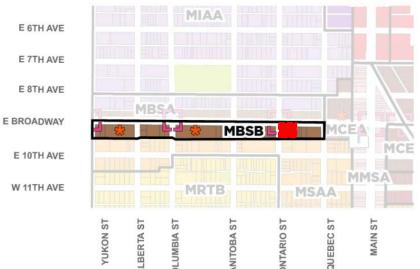
## **Local Amenities and Services**





# **Policy Context**





### **Broadway Shoulder Area East - Area B (MBSB)**

- Allows consideration of rezonings for rental buildings
- The Plan requires ground floor retail/service uses along Broadway and a minimum of one level of non-residential uses above the ground floor
- Allows up to 30 storeys, or up to the underside of the Queen Elizabeth Park View 3.2.4 if more restrictive
- Up to 8.5 FSR

# **Proposal**

#### October 2020

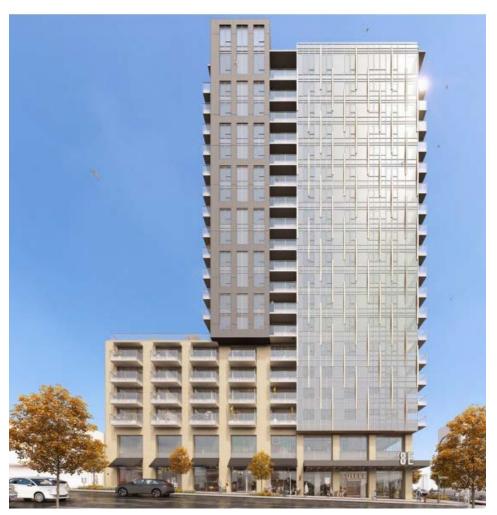


#### **April 2024**



- October 2020 Rezoning approved for a 12-storey office building
  - Eligible tenants compensated as per TRPP
- August 2023 CD-1 Amendment application for a 21-storey mixed-use building
- April 2024 Application resubmission to include private childcare
  - Current proposal being considered

## **Proposal**



View of the front elevation from Broadway

- Amend existing CD-1(826)
- 21-storey mixed-use rental building
- 168 rental units, commercial uses on the ground floor, and a private 37-space childcare facility
- 8.5 FSR
- Height: 203 ft., plus additional for rooftop amenity
- Public Bike Share (PBS) on Ontario Street

# **Rental vs. Home Ownership**

	Newer Rental Buildings - Eastside		Monthly Costs of Ownership for Median-Priced Apartment – Eastside (with 20% downpayment)	
	Average Market Rents <sup>1</sup>	Average Household Income Served	Monthly Cost of Ownership <sup>2</sup>	Average Household Income Served
Studio	\$1,776	\$71,040	\$2,200	\$88,000
1-bed	\$2,116	\$84,640	\$2,885	\$115,400
2-bed	\$2,839	\$113,560	\$3,809	\$152,360
3-bed	\$3,245	\$129,800	\$5,565	\$222,600

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Data from the October 2023 CMHC Rental Market Survey for apartments in purpose-built rental buildings completed in the year 2014 or later on the Eastside of Vancouver

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Based on the following assumptions: median of all BC Assessment apartment sales prices in Vancouver Eastside in 2021 by unit type, 20% down-payment, 5% mortgage rate (in-line with Bank of Canada conventional rate), 25-year amortization, \$150-\$250 monthly strata fees and monthly property taxes at \$2.92 per \$1,000 of assessed value (2020 assessments and property tax rate).

### **Public Consultation**

Postcards Mailed (Original Submission) January 5, 2024 Postcards Mailed (Revised Submission) May 21, 2024 City-Led Q&A Periods January 10 to January 23, 2024 May 22 to June 4, 2024

Postcards distributed	2,220
Questions	4
Comment forms	36
Other input	4
Total	44

Postcards distributed	2,217
Questions	0
Comment forms	24
Other input	1
Total	25



#### **Support**

- Rental housing
- Height, density and location
- Childcare
- Bikeshare

#### Concern

- Height, density and neighbourhood fit
- Housing affordability
- Traffic safety
- Parking

## Response to Public Feedback

#### Height, Density and Neighbourhood Fit

 Proposal is consistent with the Plan for height and density, and to create new rental housing close to transit

### Housing Affordability

- All proposed units will be rental, which provides housing security to future tenants
- Rent escalation during a tenancy is limited to the increases authorized by the Residential Tenancy Act

### Parking and Traffic Safety

- Parking per Parking By-law and TDM Plan at time of Development Permit
- Transportation conditions to improve traffic and safety in the area
- Staff expect to see an overall reduction in vehicle trips with the completion of the Broadway Subway

## **Public Benefits**

• 168 rental units

Contribution	Amount
Utilities Development Cost Levies (DCLs)	\$5,202,185
Public Art	\$271,719
Total Value	\$5,473,904

• Proposal was subject to a Community Amenity Contribution (CAC) review. No CAC is expected.

## **Conclusion**

- Meets intent of *Broadway Plan*
- Delivery of 168 market rental units and a private 37-space childcare facility
- No tenant displacement
- Staff support application subject to conditions in Appendix B

