

CD-1 Rezoning: 520-590 West 29th Avenue and 4510-4550 Ash Street Public Hearing | July 8, 2025



Existing Site and Context



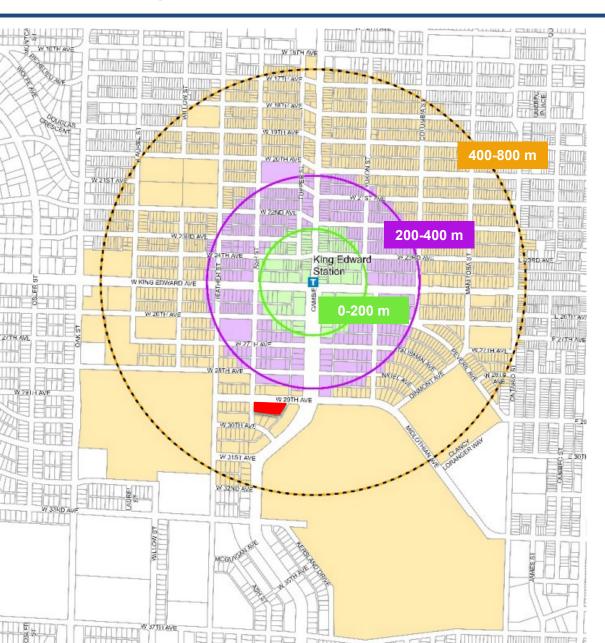


Public Amenities and Services





Policy Context – Transit-Oriented Areas Policy



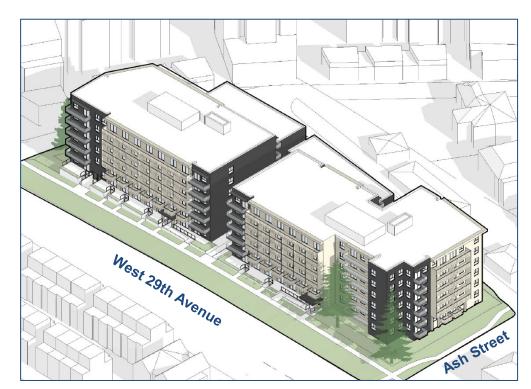
Tier 3 – King Edward Station – TOA

- Height 8 storeys
- Density 3.0 FSR
- 100% rental projects
 - 20% residential floor area offered at 10% below-market rates

Council cannot reject TOA projects based on the proposed height and density

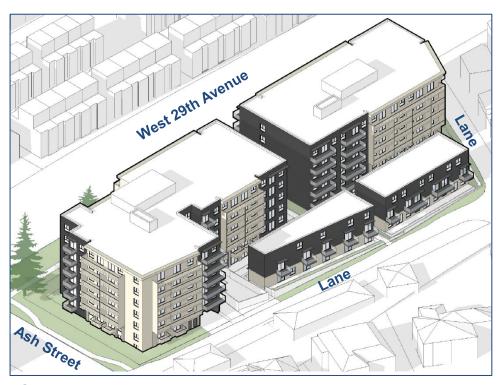
Proposal

- Application Submission: July 2024
- Height: Two 6-storey residential buildings and two 3-storey townhouses (height 70 ft.)



Northwest aerial perspective

- FSR: 3.0
- 230 secured-market rental units
- Parking and loading from lane



Southwest aerial perspective

History of the Site and Land Lift

R1-1 0.75 FSR

2018

Development Permit Application

RM-8A 1.2 FSR

Public benefits

Density Bonus

Zone Contribution

Rezoning Application

CD-1 3.0 FSR

Public benefits

230 secured market rental housing units

Land lift analysis = No lift

2024

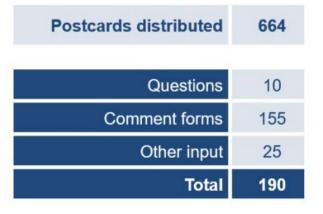
Market Rents

	Market Rent in Newer Buildings on West side	
	Average Rents*	Average Household Income Served
studio	\$1,902	\$76,080
1-bed	\$2,306	\$92,240
2-bed	\$3,372	\$134,880
3-bed	\$4,434	\$177,380

^{*} 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 west side of Vancouver

Public Consultation

Postcards Mailed November 1, 2024



City-hosted Virtual Open House November 13 to November 26, 2024



Comments of support

- Addition of new housing units
- Proximity to station and park
- Height and density

Comments of concern

- Height, density and massing
- Congestion and street parking
- Impact on neighbourhood character and Queen Elizabeth Park
- Inconsistency with Cambie Corridor Plan
- Transit Oriented Areas (Bill 47)
- Deviation from affordability requirement

Response to Public Comments

Height, density and massing

- Height and density are consistent with TOA Policy
- Form is consistent with neighbouring residential buildings

Congestion, street parking and road safety

- Conditions to address safety for all road users
- Transportation Demand Management plan at development permit stage

Bill 47 and inconsistency with Cambie Corridor Plan

Transit Oriented Areas By-law (June 2024) introduced in response to Bill 47

Deviation in affordability from TOA Policy

Analysis determined no below-market units required

Public Benefits

• 230 secured market rental units

	Amount
Development Cost Levies (DCLs)	\$5,763,363
Public Art	\$297,057
Total Value	\$6,060,420

Conclusion

- Proposal meets the intent of the Transit-Oriented Areas Rezoning Policy
- Staff support application subject to Appendix B

