CD-1 Rezoning: 45 East 16th Avenue

Public Hearing

September 18, 2025





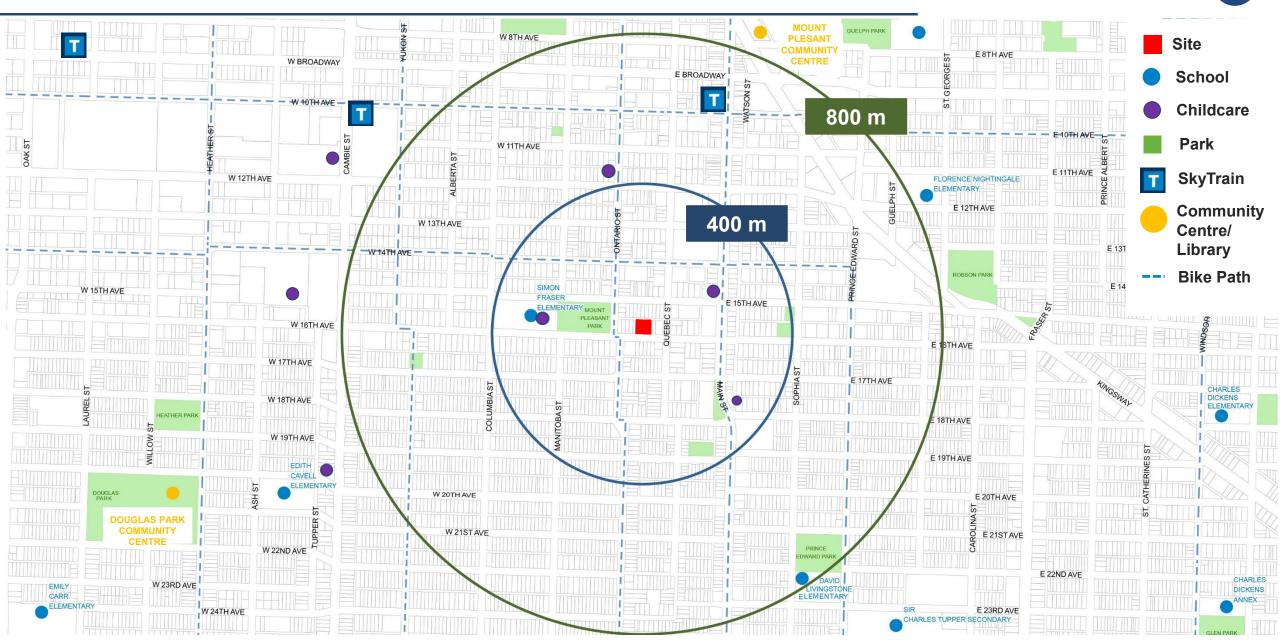
Existing Site and Context





Local Amenities and Services



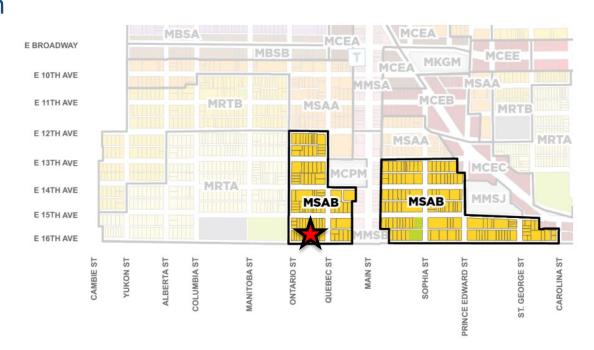


Policy Context

Mount Pleasant South Apartment Area - Area B (MSAB)

- Consideration of rezonings for rental buildings with 20% of the residential floor area as below-market rental units
- Up to 20 storeys and 6.5 FSR
- Minor increase in density 0.3 FSR, can be considered for ground floor retail/services uses





Proposal

- Application submitted April 4, 2024
- 17-storey mixed-use tower
- Local-serving retail on ground floor
- 145 rental units, with 20% of the residential floor area as below-market rental units
- A density of 6.8 FSR
- A height of 55 m (180 ft.)



View of the front elevation from Quebec Street looking northwest

Below-Market vs. Average Market Rents

	Below-market Rent in New Buildings		Market Rent in Newer Buildings	
	Average Starting Rents ¹	Average Household Income Served	Average Rents ²	Average Household Income Served
Studio	\$1,294	\$51,776	\$1,879	\$75,160
1-bed	\$1,470	\$58,784	\$2,194	\$87,760
2-bed	\$2,052	\$82,080	\$2,880	\$115,200
3-bed	\$2,819	\$112,768	\$3,815	\$152,600

¹ Starting rents shown are calculated based on a 20% discount to city-wide average market rents as published by CMHC in the fall 2024 Rental Market Report and set in the Rental Incentive Programs Bulletin for the year 2025

² Data from October 2023 CMHC Rental Market Survey for buildings completed in 2014 or later on the Eastside of Vancouver.

Public Consultation

Postcards Mailed July 2, 2024

Postcards distributed	1,355

Questions	7
Comment forms	131
Other input	17
Total	155

City-hosted Q&A Period July 3 to July 16, 2024

Aware: 358

Informed: 191

Engaged: 79

Comments of support

- Height, density, massing
- Building design
- Commercial use
- Housing units

Comments of concern

- Height, density, massing
- Neighbourhood character
- Shadowing and views
- Traffic and parking

Response to Public Feedback Concerns

Height, Density, Massing

Consistent with the intent of the Plan

Neighbourhood Character

- Consistent with the form of development anticipated by the Plan
- Incentivize new housing options away from arterials but close to rapid transit

Shadowing and Views

- Modest shadow impacts on Mount Pleasant Park
- Shadowing does not exceed the existing shadowing by the tree canopy

Parking and Traffic Management

- Parking per Parking By-law
- Transportation Demand Management Plan at Development Permit stage
- Overall reduction in vehicle trips with completion of new subway

Public Benefits

Rental Housing

 145 rental units, 20% of the residential floor area will be provided as BMR

City-wide Development Cost Levies (DCLs)	\$99,396
Utilities Development Cost Levies (DCLs)	\$1,588,235
Public Art	\$216,667
Total	\$1,904,298

Conclusion

- Meets intent of the Broadway Plan
- Delivery of 145 rental units of which 20% of the residential floor area will be provided as below market rental units
- Staff recommend approval, subject to conditions in Appendix B



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