

Vancouver ODP Amendment and CD-1 Rezoning: 1683-1691 East Pender Street and 485 Commercial Drive - Support

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2026-07-14	14:33	Vancouver ODP Amendment and CD-1 Rezoning: 1683-1691 East Pender Street and 485 Commercial Drive	Support	The Kettle Society is a long term, proven operator of safe, caring, support and housing sites that benefit not only the occupants but the wider community. This project provides important supportive housing and community services in the area.	Ian MacKay	Arbutus Ridge	
2026-07-14	14:34	Vancouver ODP Amendment and CD-1 Rezoning: 1683-1691 East Pender Street and 485 Commercial Drive	Support	I support this project because supportive housing and community services are needed, the Kettle is a trusted and experienced operator with over 50 years in business with a stellar reputation and it will bring much-needed housing and resources to the neighbourhood.	Jake Adrian	Hastings-Sunrise	
2026-07-14	14:43	Vancouver ODP Amendment and CD-1 Rezoning: 1683-1691 East Pender Street and 485 Commercial Drive	Support	I have lived in this neighborhood for over 30 years now and have witnessed the changing demographics of the neighborhood. The Kettle has been in its current location on Venable for that whole time, but like the neighborhood has grown to accommodate more of the people they help. Time for a new, larger space to give access to those who need the service. Besides, I've always wanted to see that stretch between Venables and Hastings developed to extend the COMMERCIAL DRIVE VIBE even further.	Dona Playford	Grandview-Woodland	
2026-07-14	15:42	Vancouver ODP Amendment and CD-1 Rezoning: 1683-1691 East Pender Street and 485 Commercial Drive	Support	Go for it! it is needed!	Jim Mercer	Grandview-Woodland	
2026-07-14	15:48	Vancouver ODP Amendment and CD-1 Rezoning: 1683-1691 East Pender Street and 485 Commercial Drive	Support	The Kettle Society has been providing invaluable services in our neighbourhood for fifty years and the current drop-in centre is inadequate to meet the growing demand for help and support among our most vulnerable residents. A new centre along with much needed supportive housing is a welcome addition and will secure the future heart of The Kettle for many decades to come. Partnering with an organization that will also build and provide much needed rental housing in Grandview makes fiscal sense and will reduce the potential downstream burdens on taxpayers far into the future.	Damian Murphy	Grandview-Woodland	
2026-07-14	16:03	Vancouver ODP Amendment and CD-1 Rezoning: 1683-1691 East Pender Street and 485 Commercial Drive	Support	The Kettle has demonstrated time and time again how effective and responsible an organization it is. They make real impact and this plan also will make a huge positive difference for their clients and all of us in the Vancouver region.	Gareth Duncan	Grandview-Woodland	
2026-07-14	16:45	Vancouver ODP Amendment and CD-1 Rezoning: 1683-1691 East Pender Street and 485 Commercial Drive	Support	We need more supports for our most vulnerable neighbors!! More community spaces and affordable housing!	Viktor Kuhn	Grandview-Woodland	
2026-07-14	16:55	Vancouver ODP Amendment and CD-1 Rezoning: 1683-1691 East Pender Street and 485 Commercial Drive	Support	I support this project because it will bring much needed housing and resources to the neighbourhood.	Giulia Johann Dreilich	I do not live in Vancouver	
2026-07-14	18:06	Vancouver ODP Amendment and CD-1 Rezoning: 1683-1691 East Pender Street and 485 Commercial Drive	Support	I support the rezoning application for the Kettle. They have a 50 year history of providing exceptional services to people living with mental illness. This expansion of the drop in centre , along with 40 units of supportive housing, will provide much needed support and help to reduce some of the street challenges that plague the area. The Kettle is a leader recognized by the Vancouver Board of Trade for the exceptional public services.	Jenn McGinn	Mount Pleasant	

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2026-07-14	18:42	Vancouver ODP Amendment and CD-1 Rezoning: 1683-1691 East Pender Street and 485 Commercial Drive	Support	I support this project which is very important for communities in Grandview Woodland.	Noéline Le Jeune	Grandview-Woodland	
2026-07-14	22:06	Vancouver ODP Amendment and CD-1 Rezoning: 1683-1691 East Pender Street and 485 Commercial Drive	Support	I support this project because The Kettle is a trusted and experienced operator and this project will bring much-needed housing and resources to the neighbourhood.	Jenn Iten	I do not live in Vancouver	
2026-07-14	22:14	Vancouver ODP Amendment and CD-1 Rezoning: 1683-1691 East Pender Street and 485 Commercial Drive	Support	I support this project because supportive housing and community services are needed. I also believe The Kettle is a trusted and experienced operator and this project will bring much-needed housing and resources to the neighbourhood.	Jen Fullerton	I do not live in Vancouver	
2026-07-15	08:13	Vancouver ODP Amendment and CD-1 Rezoning: 1683-1691 East Pender Street and 485 Commercial Drive	Support	As the city continues to face an increasing need for supportive housing and daytime spaces, it is more important than ever to create safe, inclusive, and supportive environments for vulnerable individuals. The Grandview-Woodland and Hastings-Sunrise neighbourhoods continue to see a growing number of marginalized people, in part due to ongoing city encampment sweeps and displacement. This has increased the need for accessible community supports that help foster a safe, welcoming, and supportive community for both vulnerable residents and the broader neighbourhood.	Lindsay Clegg	Grandview-Woodland	
2026-07-15	11:32	Vancouver ODP Amendment and CD-1 Rezoning: 1683-1691 East Pender Street and 485 Commercial Drive	Support	I have had the privilege to partner with The Kettle Society for a number of years through my work at Parq Vancouver. They are an organization that deeply cares about the community and the folks within it. They provide care with heart. I have seen firsthand the difference that they make in peoples lives and truly believe that this new building will help them provide real people with real support. I fully support their proposal and hope that the council approves it.	Karen Gray	Kitsilano	
2026-07-15	11:39	Vancouver ODP Amendment and CD-1 Rezoning: 1683-1691 East Pender Street and 485 Commercial Drive	Support	I support the kettle society and what they provide to the neighbourhood!	LOU-ANN LEE	Hastings-Sunrise	
2026-07-15	12:31	Vancouver ODP Amendment and CD-1 Rezoning: 1683-1691 East Pender Street and 485 Commercial Drive	Support	I fully support this application. The Kettle Society has long been providing exceptional support and services for community members. There is a dire need to continue to provide support in a space that meets the growing needs of community members. As a resident of the neighbourhood and as someone who has professional experience in mental health and with liaising with the Kettle, I am aware that the current space cannot adequately accommodate programs and services and the new development is essential for the wellbeing of many in our community.	Alka Murphy	Grandview-Woodland	
2026-07-15	13:13	Vancouver ODP Amendment and CD-1 Rezoning: 1683-1691 East Pender Street and 485 Commercial Drive	Support	The Kettle Friendship Society has been an integral part of this community for many decades. They provide a very unique services that makes G-W a much more inclusive community. As a homeowner in this neighbourhood I strongly support this application and value the KFS's role in our city and neighbourhood.	Russell Maynard	Grandview-Woodland	
2026-07-15	16:05	Vancouver ODP Amendment and CD-1 Rezoning: 1683-1691 East Pender Street and 485 Commercial Drive	Support	This development would be a great support for people in need in my community.	Adam Myron	Grandview-Woodland	