Fall 2022 Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Amendments



Vancouver Planning Commission Workshop Bryan Snodgrass, Principal Planner, Community Development Department

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Presentation Overview

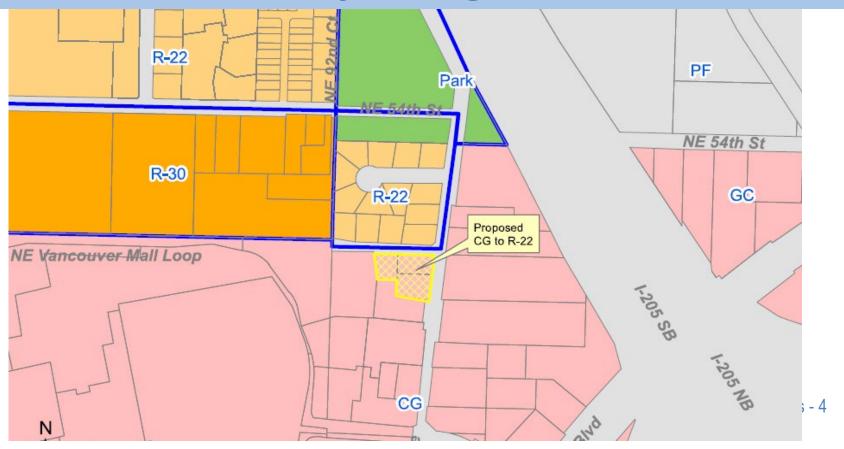
- Staff presentation and overview of four Comprehensive Plan and zoning map designation change requests, one Comprehensive Plan text change, and 14 zoning text changes. Pause for questions and discussion after each.
- Commission questions and identification of issues or additional information needed prior to September 13 workshop, and public hearings not yet scheduled.



Stutesman – CG to R-22 near Van Mall



Stutesman – Vicinity Zoning



Stutesman - Background

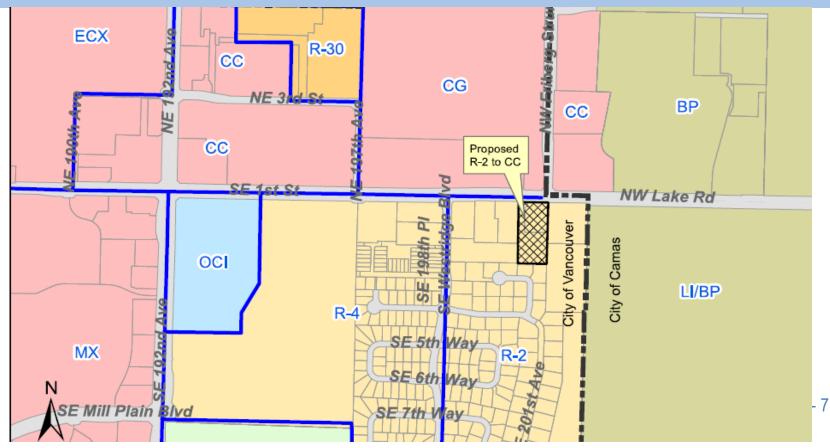
- Located at transition point between residential and commercial zoning districts
- Applicant envisions future development of 11 market rate townhomes
- Proposal site contains three existing mobile homes
- Probable key issues include site's commercial viability and residential implications of existing and proposed zoning



Schwartz – R-2 to CC in east Vancouver



Schwartz – Vicinity Zoning



Schwartz - Background

- Located within a larger block of R-2 zoning on south side of 1st Street on Camas border
- Rezone site contains two single family homes and outbuildings
- Application indicates existing home business in northern home would be expanded to include entire structure if rezone approved
- Probable key issues include implications for future development of surrounding R-2 properties



SRHV – IH to MX in Hough Neighborhood



SRHV – Vicinity Zoning



SRHV - Background

- Located in transition area between residential neighborhood, and railroad track and industrial properties
- Site contains large stand of Oregon White Oak trees triggering protection under VMC 20.740, Critical Areas Protection
- Application envisions future development of mixed-use buildings with residential above commercial or office, but does not include a conceptual site plan
- Probably key issues include comparison of site's industrial and mixed-use development viability and extent that trees can be retained.



Lieser School Redevelopment – R-6 to R-30 in Vancouver Heights



Lieser School Redevelopment – Vicinity Zoning



Lieser School Redevelopment - Background

- Rezone proposal part of a larger redevelopment including properties to the north also owned by applicant Vancouver Housing Authority not proposed for rezone. Redevelopment includes replacement fire station, enhanced park, approximately 10 townhomes and 90-100 affordable rental apartment units, new Educational Opportunities for Children and Families (EOCF) facility including childcare, offices, and a commercial kitchen.
- City of Vancouver is co-sponsor of rezone proposal
- VHA and project team has already engaged in community outreach



Lieser School Redevelopment – Potential Future Site Plan



Comprehensive Plan and related Zoning text change

- The City of Vancouver on behalf of the Battleground, Camas and Vancouver School Districts is proposing adopting new 6-year District capital facilities plans by reference as part of the Comprehensive Plan
- Updated School Impact Fees in VMC 20.915 also proposed:

School District	Single-Family	Multi-Family
Battle Ground	\$ 6,397_<u>\$10,760</u>	\$2,285 _ <u>\$3,845</u>
Camas	\$5,371_\$6,650	\$5,371_ \$6,650
Vancouver	\$2,880_<u>\$2,786</u> {est.}	\$2,381_<u>\$2.486</u> {est.}



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Zoning Code Text Changes

- 20.503, Central Park Overlay Delete provisions unique to area precluding redevelopment
- 20.410, Lower Density Residential Districts and 20.927, Narrow Lot Standards Add solid waster related provisions
- 20.885, Temporary Uses Clarify and shorten existing standards
- 20.960, Commercial District Standards Address signs on top of multi-story buildings
- 20.150, Residential Care Homes, and 20.860, Adult Care Homes update definition to allow up to 8 persons rather than current 6, consistent with state guidance



Zoning Code Text Changes (cont.)

- 20.150, Definitions Add a senior housing definition
- 20.670, Heights District Limit first floor 16-foot height minimum to commercial uses, not residential
- 20.320, Subdivisions Delete sales history requirements, correct reference and typo
- 20.710, Archaeological Resources Update Map
- 20.150, Definitions; 20.920, Infill Standards; 20.790, SEPA; 20.570, Airport Overlay; Various Correct definitions and references



2022 Plan/Zone Amendments – Next Steps

- September 13 Planning Commission workshop
- Planning Commission public hearing to be scheduled
- Future Council workshops and hearings to be scheduled



Questions and Discussion

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