



# City of Vancouver *Land Use and Development Policies and Guidelines*

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# Policy on Consideration of Rezoning Applications and Heritage Revitalization Agreements during Broadway Planning Process

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Generally rezonings will not be considered in the Broadway Plan Study area while the Broadway Plan process is underway, in order to not pre-empt or divert the planning process with rezonings which set new directions or preclude options that could emerge during the process.

The policies below will govern any exceptions that allow consideration of applications for rezoning advice (enquiries), rezoning applications, and development applications with Heritage Revitalization Agreements, during the Broadway planning process. Once adopted, the policy will apply until such time as the Broadway Plan is approved by Council.

## Policy 1

Where, at the time of adoption of this rezoning policy, there is an active rezoning application or where a recent application for rezoning advice has been received, and the applicant has received a written response stating that a rezoning application would be considered (within the past three years), the application will be considered.

## Policy 2

Rezoning applications will be considered for projects involving 100% social and supportive housing, or community care facilities or group residences or 100% below market rental housing or 100% affordable student housing associated with educational institutions.

## Policy 3

Rezoning applications which seek relief from any of the terms of this rezoning policy may be considered under exceptional circumstances once reported to Council for direction, at the discretion of the Director of Planning.