# 1 Regulation Redesign



Simplifying rules for city building

## WELCOME

Vancouver is situated on the unceded homelands of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.

### WE'VE BEEN LISTENING

The City of Vancouver's rules and processes for building and development are complex! Through the Regulation Redesign project, we are looking to simplify and redesign the City's land use rules to make them easier to find, use, and understand. This project is part of the City's corporate priority to provide excellent service.



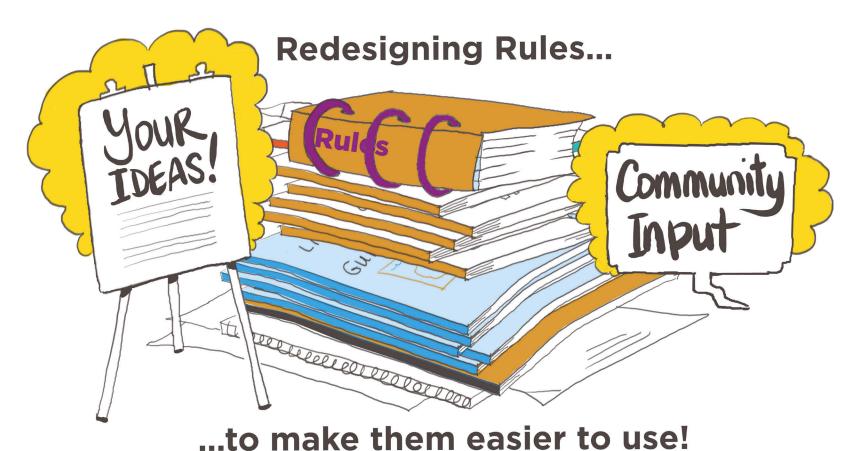
A comprehensive review of our regulations, policies, and processes for planning, development, and building is underway. The key goals are to:

- Simplify, clarify, and update regulations
- Improve the consistency of regulations and policies
- Streamline permit review processes
- Ensure land use regulations align with the City's emerging policies and priorities
- Improve communication and information sharing

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We are out in the community this fall sharing information and seeking feedback.

**GET INVOLVED** 



Pop-up events at the Development and Building Services Centre (515 W 10th Ave, Ground Floor)

Meet us anytime from 9am to 11am on:

- Monday, November 26, 2018
- Friday, November 30, 2018
- Monday, December 3, 2018
- Wednesday, December 5, 2018

#### Pop-up events around town

- Kerrisdale Lumber (6191 West Blvd)
  Thursday, November 29, 10am to 2pm
- Cloverdale Paint (751 Terminal Ave)
  Tuesday, December 4, 7:30am to 10:30am
- **Dunbar Lumber** Supply (2930 Arbutus St) Thursday, December 6, 10am to 2pm

### PROJECT TIMELINE

PHASE 1
project
start-up

PHASE 2
develop options
and directions

PHASE 3
implementation
strategy

Spring - Fall 2018

Fall 2018 - Spring 2019

Spring - Late 2019



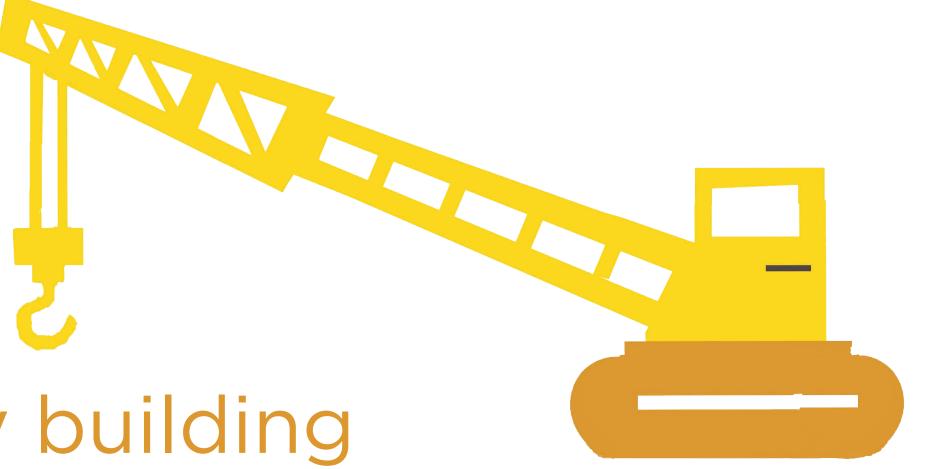
#### **Open Houses**

• Coming in early 2019

Visit our website, check out our videos, and sign up to our email list to stay informed: vancouver.ca/RegRedesign



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## WHAT WE'VE HEARD SO FAR

Previous reviews and input from the public and staff have identified issues with using our regulations and policies to develop and build in the City of Vancouver. These are some of the challenges that we've been hearing about:

## Do you agree?

Tell us what you think by placing a dot beside the statements that resonate with you

I CAN'T FIND THE
INFORMATION I NEED

- It's hard to know which rules apply to a site, and how to find out
- There is too much information to wade through
- The various document types are confusing and disorganized

EVEN WHEN I FIND WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR, I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT

- The Zoning and Development By-law is too wordy, technical, and hard to read
- It's hard to know when rules change, and how they have changed

THE RULES ARE BEING
INCONSISTENTLY
INTERPRETED AND APPLIED

- Definitions in the Zoning and Development By-law are confusing and need updating
- The rules are hard to understand which leads to them being applied differently

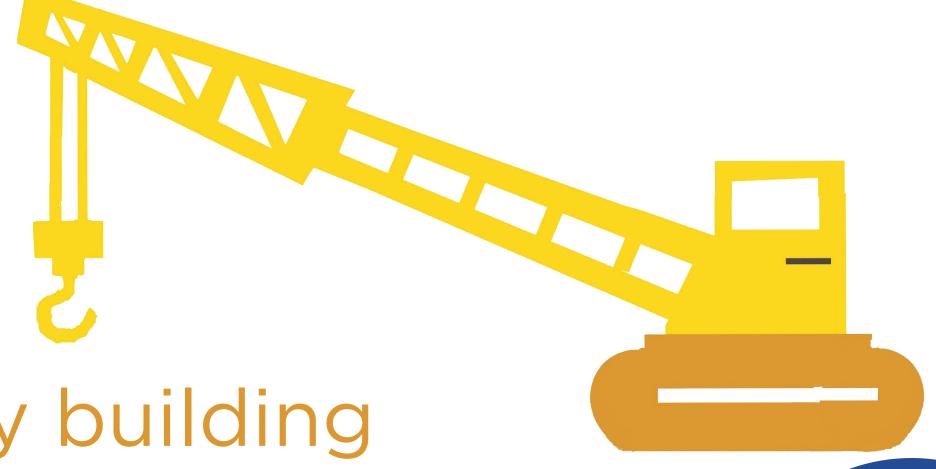
#### INFORMATION CONFLICTS

WITHIN BY-LAWS AND ACROSS REGULATIONS / POLICIES

 There is a need to simplify and harmonize how different by-laws relate to each other e.g. Zoning, Building, License, Parking



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## TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

Which topics or rules need the most attention?

	Like it work on something else	Needs work please fix	Not needed get rid of it	Comments
Counting floor area (e.g. exclusions)				
Measuring height				
Defining balconies, decks, porches, etc.				
Horizontal angle of daylight requirements				
Site coverage				
Building depth, yards				
Parking				
Secondary suites				
Lanes/laneway house				
Demolition permits				
Other				