288 / 292 East Hastings Street, Vancouver BC 172 unit redevelopment

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#### Before Wall Financial Corporation owned 288 East Hastings Street



After PRHC and Wall Financial Owned 288 East Hasting Street





#### **Overview**

- Partnership between BC Housing and Wall Financial Corporation to redevelop site
- Three components:
  - Commercial (6,000 sq ft)
  - Non-market housing (104 units)
  - Market Rental housing (68 units)
- PRHC acquired site and owns throughout construction
- BC Housing to lend \$39.5M for construction financing



#### **Ownership Structure** - Completed Building

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Wall Financial Corporation Rental Component (68 units) Floors 6 – 11

Provincial Rental Housing Corp. Non-Market Component (104 units) Floors 2 – 5

Provincial Rental Housing Corp. Commercial Component (6,000 sq.ft.)



# Letter of Intent – August 2015

- Wall would sell the property to PRHC (BC Housing's land holding corporation) for cost plus holding costs
- BC Housing would finance the costs of the project (\$39.5M)
- PRHC and Wall would enter into a Development Agreement for development of the site



# **Redevelopment Plan**

- Development Agreement in place between BC Housing and Wall
- Redevelopment based on requirements of the DTES Local Area Development Plan
  - 60% social housing, 40% market housing
- Housing Agreement registered by the City of Vancouver stipulating rent levels:
  - Non-market component income assistance rates (35 units @ \$375 per month) and RGI based on Housing Income Limits (69 units up to \$800 per month).
  - Market component rents based on the City of Vancouver's Development Cost Levy (DCL) Bylaw – Studio:\$1,242 per month; 1 Bed: \$1,561 per month; 2 Bed: \$1,972 per month



#### Timeline

- BC Housing approved Letter of Intent August 2015
- Letter of Intent and Contract of Purchase and Sale signed October 2015
- PRHC completed purchase of the site March 1, 2016
- Demolition of existing building started March 2016
- Construction commenced May 2016
- Anticipated construction completion February 2018



### **Development Agreement – February 2016**

- Wall responsible for municipal approvals, design development and construction of the project
- Wall responsible for plans and specifications for development, capital budget and procurement of consultants and contractors
- Wall contracted as the Construction and Development Manager
- Wall would enter Cost Overrun Agreement to "cap" cost of the Commercial component and Non-market housing components, limiting the risk to PRHC and BC Housing



## **Development Agreement – February 2016**

- Purchase price for the Rental Component based on a market rent appraisal
  - Any profit between cost of Rental component and purchase price will be shared equally between BC Housing and Wall; BC Housing to use any profit share to reduce cost of Non-market and/or Commercial components (conservative estimate \$718K)
- Financing provided by BC Housing to PRHC at typical interest rate for affordable housing projects
- Roles and responsibilities of each party outlined, including dispute resolutions



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#### **Financial Information – Capital Budget**

Estimated Gross Capital Budget	Market Rental	Non Market	Commercial	Total
Land Cost	\$3,148,460	\$2,516,360	\$355,180	\$6,020,000
Soft Cost	\$3,193,412	\$2,599,337	\$363,201	\$6,155,950
Hard Costs	\$13,194,894	\$10,764,904	\$1,670,752	\$25,630,550
Contingency	\$906,098	\$724,185	\$102,218	\$1,732,500
Total Project Costs	\$20,442,863	\$16,604,786	\$2,491,351	\$39,539,000



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## **Financial Summary**

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		(Cost/unit)
Total Project Cost	\$39,539,000	
Sale of Market Units to Wall	21,161,354	\$311,196
Net Cost of Non-market and		
commercial space	\$18,377,646	
City of Vancouver Grant	1,040,000	
Take-out Financing	4,003,055	
Cost to BC Housing (PIAH grant)	\$13,334,591	
Exclude commercial space	2,491,351	
Cost of non-market units	\$10,843,240	\$104,262



#### **Demolition – March 2016**

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#### **Under Construction – March 2017**



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#### Questions

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