Pearson Dogwood Project Progressing!
Finalizing Functional Plans and Facility Designs

For those who call the Pearson Dogwood lands home for themselves or a loved one, the Redevelopment Project is a very personal journey. It is also a unique opportunity to create a community that is welcoming, accessible and supportive for everyone who will come to this site to live, visit or avail themselves of the many health, recreational and retail services that are envisioned for the future.

Transforming this vision into reality is the focus of the Pearson Dogwood Redevelopment Project Team, and 2016 was a busy year. Working together with community partners and advisors, the team is focused on planning, consultation and design for new health care services, facilities and housing with supports.

Project Milestones
- 2014 – Pearson Dogwood Policy Statement Approved
- 2015 – Onni Group announced as development partner
- 2016 – Onni submits rezoning application to City of Vancouver; ongoing consultation and planning for urban site design and for health facilities, housing with supports and other amenities
- 2017 – Rezoning approval, detailed planning, ongoing collaboration
- 2018 – Start construction

Collaboration and Consultation
VCH is grateful for the ongoing support and guidance provided by a wide range of community partners and advisors. This has included input from Pearson residents at advisory committee meetings, feedback from community advocacy groups such as CARMA (Community and Residents Mentors Association) and Disability Alliance BC (DABC) and collaboration with City of Vancouver advisory committees such as the Persons with Disabilities Advisory Committee and the Seniors Advisory Committee.

This input and guidance is essential to creating a community that will meet the lifestyle and health care requirements of current and future residents. This includes the following priorities:
- Welcoming and accessible for all
- Services and supports for people with complex physical disabilities and other health challenges
- Housing options to maximize independent living in the community

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