

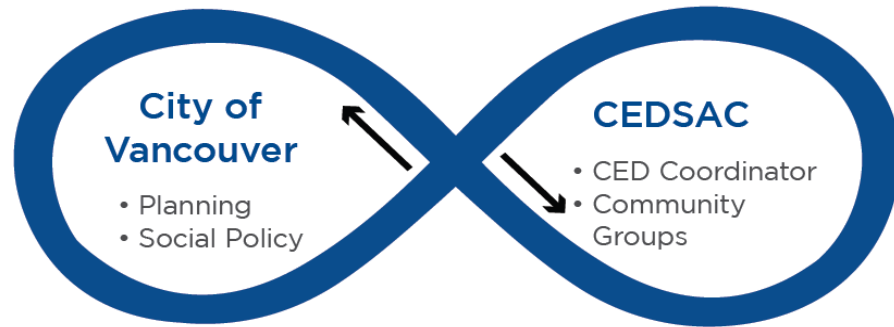
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Collaborative Leadership

Creating a Healthy City for All



Origins



- Exchange: Inner City is a community backbone organization playing an intermediary role between policy makers local community
- Initially convened by the City of Vancouver to play a central role in co-creating the DTES CED Strategy with City of Vancouver Staff
- Upon adoption of the DTES CED Strategy (Nov. 2016), funding from the City of Vancouver was provided to formalize into an entity that would support ongoing implementation of the CED Strategy.

Membership

50 + members with representation from a broad group of stakeholders

- Low-Income Residents
- Social Enterprises
- Community Foundations
- Business Improvement Associations
- Aboriginal Organizations
- Not-for-profit sector
 - Employment
 - Newcomers
 - Health
 - Housing

Focus Areas

Community Benefits Agreements, Retail Gentrification and Social Inclusion, Advocacy

- Making Ends Meet and Working well
 - CBA Working Group with a project focus on social procurement
- Being and Feeling Safe and Included
 - Retail Gentrification and Social Inclusion with a project focus on “resident card”
- Expressing Ourselves, Lifelong Learning and Cultivating Connections
 - Advocacy Table with a project focus on increasing low-income resident civic leadership and engagement