

#### Results of June 12 to 22, 2010 Poll (first 523 people polled: 381 on street; 142 online)

#### West End Neighbours Survey for Bidwell and Davie Street.

West End Neighbours are asking your views about the rezoning of 1201-1215 Bidwell St. and 1702-1726 Davie St., to allow the destruction of Maxine's, a heritage building over 100 years old, and construction of a 19-storey tower.

Your views will be kept confidential. Comments are appreciated.

# 1. What are your views about changing existing zoning to allow new high-rise towers on a site-by-site basis?

The City needs to follow the existing West End zoning until it has a new Official Development Plan.

**94% Agree** 6% Disagree

The City and developers should be able to change zoning on a site-by-site basis without consideration of the existing zoning.

5% Agree 95% Disagree

West End residents and the City should develop an Official Development Plan for the West End.

99% Agree 1% Disagree

The Bidwell and Davie rezoning should be stopped and restored to the original zoning until a new Official Development Plan is in place.

96% Agree 4% Disagree

The City should refuse the application for a development permit to replace the current Bidwell and Davie buildings with a 19-storey tower.

**94% Agree** 6% Disagree

## 2. Which of these statements best describes your views about Maxine's, a heritage building in the West End?

The entire heritage building Maxine's should be preserved and form part of redevelopment at the corner of Bidwell and Davie.

**94% Agree** 6% Disagree

It is adequate heritage preservation to retain only a portion of the Maxine's façade and use it on one side of a 19-storey tower.

11% Agree 89% Disagree

The City should approve an application for a permit to demolish Maxine's. 5 % Agree 95% Disagree



#### 3. Do you live in Vancouver?

96% Yes 4% No

### 4. Do you live in the West End?

91% Yes 9% No

### 5. Are you a renter, owner or both?

57% Renter 37% Owner 5% Both 1% N/A

### 6. If you do not live in Vancouver, where do you live?

Example responses: Burnaby; New Westminster; North Delta; Port Coquitlam; Edmonton; Manitoba; Toronto; Japan; Russia

## 7. If you do not live in Vancouver, are you here for:

23% Business 35% Visit family/friends 8% Tourist 34% Other

If you are interested in receiving more information or volunteering to help, please give us your email address.

**Email:** 30% of those polled provided their email address, offering to volunteer and/or receive additional information

#### Comments?

25% of those polled provided comments

- Most often the comments thanked WEN volunteers for bring these matters to their attention, polling their desires and communicating their desires to decision makers on their behalf.
- Some offered additional details supporting their responses and explaining their desires.
- A few provided details how they interpreted questions

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