Coach House

Program Review



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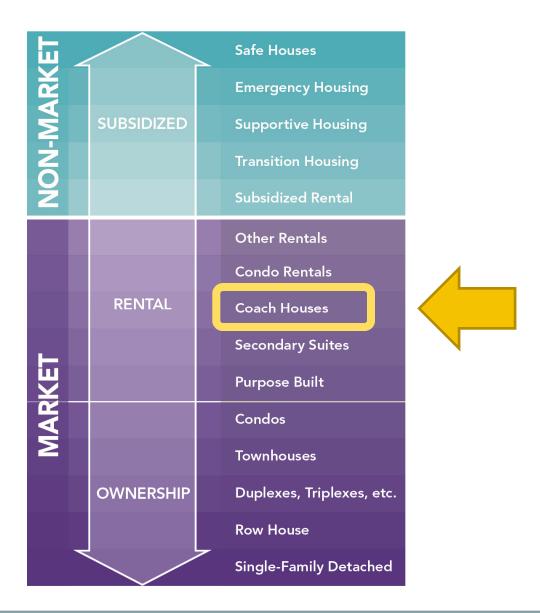
Outline

- 1. Background
- 2. Coach House trends





Housing Continuum





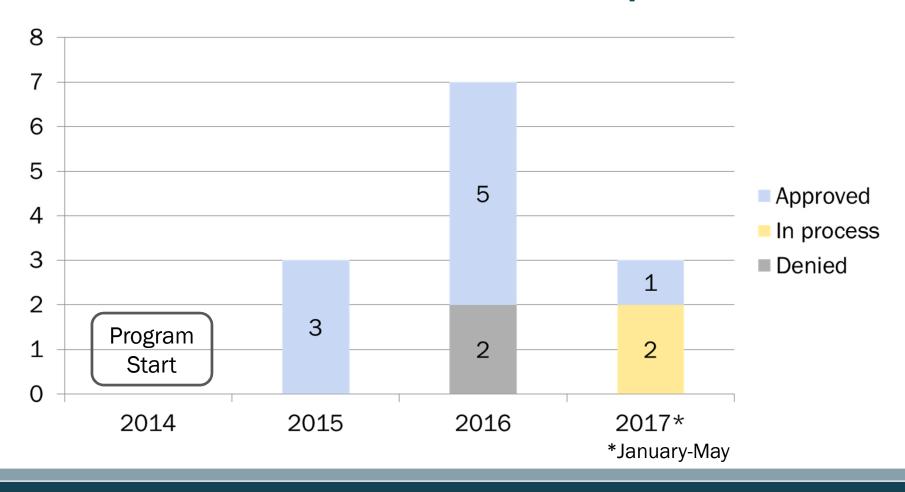
Background

- Robust public engagement in 2014
 - 85% of public input support "that Coach Houses should be considered to provide additional housing options in the District".
- Coach house program began in Nov. 2014



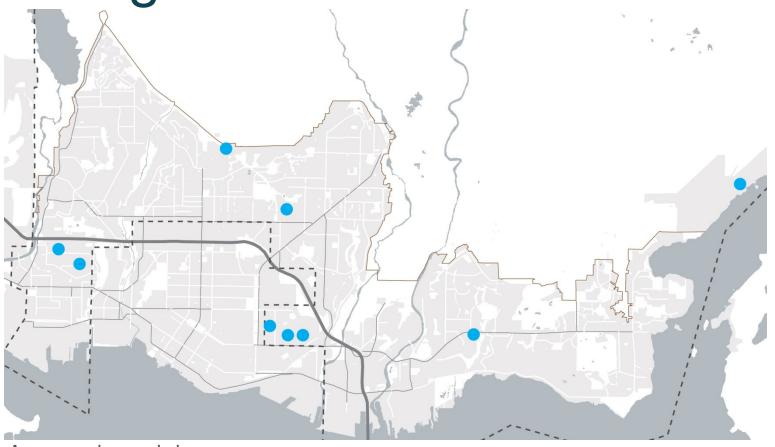


Program Trends:Uptake





Program Trends: Location



Approved coach houses



Program Trends: Rationale & Size

- 5 of 9: for family members (children)
- 4 of 9: for rental



- 6 of 9 are 1-storey
- 7 of 9 are 2 bedrooms



Program Trends: Lot size, access

street

street

←min. 50 ft→

open lane

street

←min. 50 ft→

street

min. 10,000 sq. ft.

5 approved

1 approved

3 approved



Current Process Option for Discussion

All Coach Houses

Development Variance Permit

Tier 1 Coach House

Building Permit

- 1 storey,
- · Open lane, and
- Requires no variances

Tier 2 Coach House

Development Variance Permit

- Over 1 storey,
- No open lane, or
- Requires variances



Recommendation

THAT the report be received for information.

