



# Expanding the Curbside Patio Permit Model

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# Curbside Permits in Vancouver

Since June 1st almost 400 temporary curbside patio permits have been approved for restaurants, pubs, and bars.

Upon application businesses could expect confirmation within 2 business days.

Allowed establishments to combat the drop in business due to the shut down order.

Allowed people to more safely enjoy time with their pods and resemble somewhat of an outside social life

Has been expanded to October 2021 and businesses are allowed to winterize patios for continued use and talk of a permanent program for summer months in the future



## 2 Important ways this has helped Vancouver

1. Increased support for businesses and allowed them to have cash inflow
2. Helped to ease the social isolation and “cabin fever” many people have experienced



## Restricted Population Benefit

Those who are able to afford being at such establishments

Those who feel comfortable

Those who are physically able\*



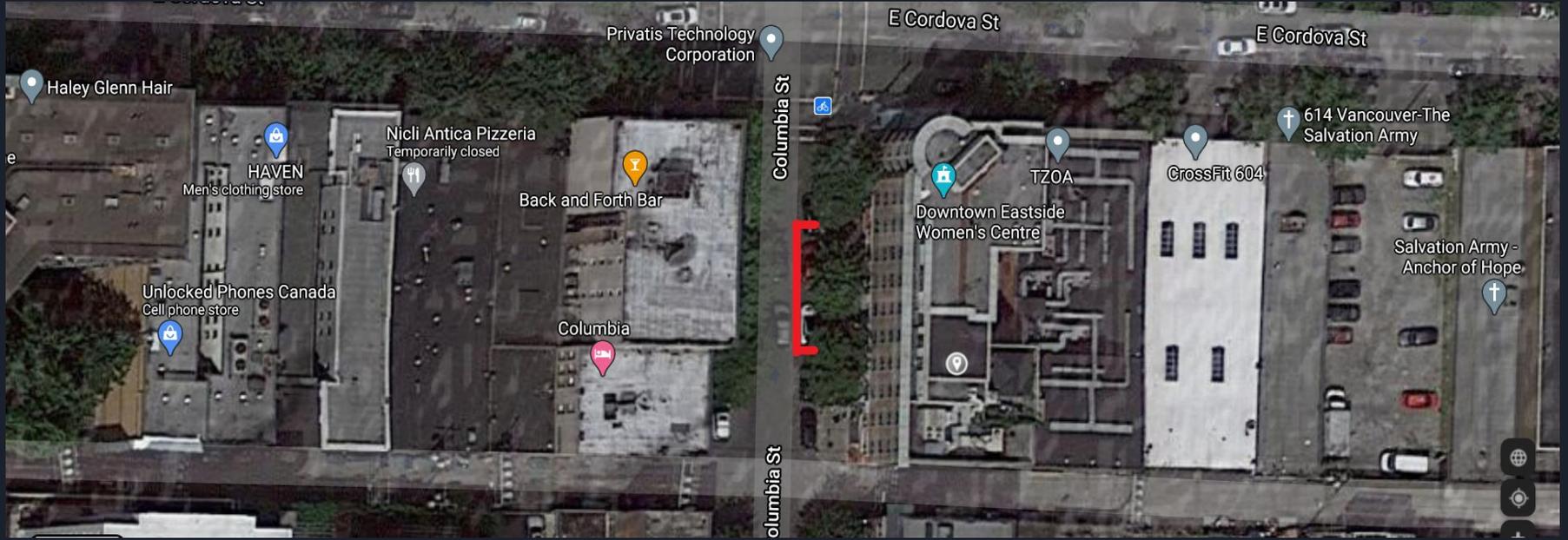
## Expanding to Other Types of Organizations

Homeless people and people living with disabilities have been heavily impacted by the reduced assistance available as well as the closing of public parks

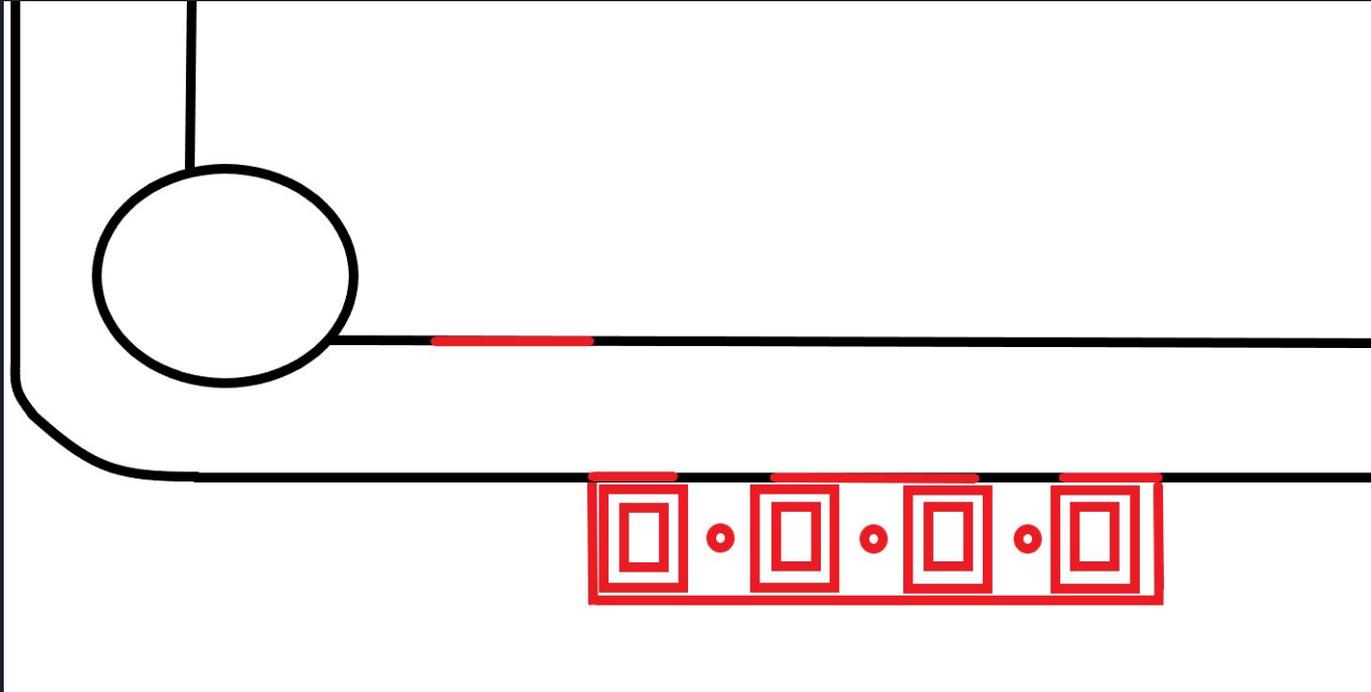
Call out to the city for expansion of the program or similar programs to other organizations

Feeling of neglect in the community - patio permits for businesses quickly processed but many community organizations feeling inadequately supported

# Visualizing the Idea Part 1



## Visualizing the idea Part 2





# Benefits

Heated sheltered areas for winter

Effort to create a safe space; especially for women

Bulk of the practical work taken on by the organizations

A template already exists

Organizations have connections and trust with the community and are familiar with how to interact with members of the community

Support residents in the DTES and a variety of sub populations

Spaces for programing by the organizations



# Difficulties

Not all organizations have the resources to apply or afford necessary items

Temporary Fix

Less controlled environment - influence from people on street, outside of main area where staff are present

Certain organizations require privacy that open spaces don't allow

Work still needs to be done to ensure inclusivity for people living with disabilities