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To: "Direct to Mayor and Council - DL"

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Subject: Response to NEFC Chinatown Working Group re: Main St Blocks Research and

NEFC Plan

Attachments: PDS-ACCS - GMs - Letter (Fred Mah & Carol Lee) - Main St Blocks Research and

NEFC Plan (2022-06-28)_including attachment.pdf

Dear Mayor and Council,

Please find attached a letter from GM, PDS Theresa O'Donnell and GM, ACCS Sandra Singh in response to a request for data from the NEFC Chinatown Working Group.

This data was initially collected in response to a request from a few Chinatown representatives and is now also part of a larger research project to commemorate the history of the communities on the Main Street blocks that were covered by the viaducts.

If you have any questions, please let me know and I will pass them on to staff.

Best, Paul

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The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səlilwəta+ (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.





June 28, 2022

Fed Mah and Carol Lee c/o NEFC Chinatown Working Group via email

Good afternoon Fred, Carol, and colleagues,

Re: Main St Blocks Research and NEFC Plan

Please find attached the data that has been received to date on the Main St. blocks. As discussed, this information is only a small part of the work that is being done through the research project, which will help to commemorate the different communities who were affected by City policies and the viaducts.

We would also like to take this opportunity to clarify Council direction and the rationale for that direction. The Main St. blocks are intended to play a major role in the delivery of public benefits as identified in the NEFC Plan ("the Plan"), such as affordable/social housing, a cultural centre, and childcare. The intention is that these public benefits will be open to the full diversity of our population.

In addition, the Plan provides direction for the 898 Main St. block regarding its purpose, layout and approach to cultural redress (please see pp. 82-84 of the Plan), with a significant focus on the Black and African Diaspora population. This includes having the cultural centre be a focus for the Black community, while also being open and welcoming to all, and located on Main Street. In addition, the Plan calls for a focus on culturally-centred retail and food (African Diaspora specific) and direction to draw inspiration from the African diaspora in the design of the centre of the block.

In order to provide these public benefits, the Plan also includes direction for staff to work with the Black community in a way that establishes the long-term involvement and investment of the Black community in the future life of the block as a form of cultural redress that ensures the community does not experience erasure in the future. This direction was based on the fact that this block was the nucleus of the Black community in Vancouver and that that community nucleus was destroyed by the actions of the City in the decades leading up to, and including, the viaducts being put in place.



This is not to say that other communities were not affected. We know and recognize that there was a mix of communities on the block that owned and rented there, including members of the Chinese Canadian community. That understanding will be reflected in the range and openness of the public benefits that will be delivered on both the 801 and 898 Main St. blocks (e.g. Chinese Canadian seniors housing), and commemorated through the outcomes of the research project. The Gateway to Chinatown articulated in the Plan will also provide some important opportunities for recognition and alignment with Chinatown cultural heritage.

Further to your request for ownership data, our research does indicate that there were properties owned by Chinese Canadians that were expropriated with compensation or purchased at market rates to allow the development of the viaducts. However, we would like to explain that the rationale for the policy direction in the Plan regarding the 898 Main Street block was not based on ownership. Rather it is based on the recognition of the intentional and gradual displacement and elimination of the centre of the Black community over the years prior to the construction of the viaducts.

The City is very committed to act on cultural redress for the Chinatown community, as an important commitment and direction in the Plan as expressed through several substantive directions. We look forward to working with you on identifying ways that we can move forward to meet our mutual goals around supporting the success of Chinatown.

Sincerely,

Theresa O'Donnell, General Manager Planning, Urban Design, and Sustainability

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Sandra Singh, General Manager Arts, Culture, and Community Services

cc: Karen Levitt, Deputy City Manager
Ben Pollard, Director, Business Planning and Project Support

Note: In the LTO search, if an item shows \$1, it means it was expropriated and the payment was handled via a settlement payment under the Act. Amount Paid noted in Cell K. Note: LTO at time generally seemed to place the same value for property assemblies in each parcel of the assembly even though it was one transaction.

Note: Info from Archives or Library Searches

Note: LTO records were recorded by an external contractor - we need to go back and verify some data

Legal Description (LTO)	Acquisition File Street Address (Archives)	Date of transfer (LTO)	Previous Owner (LTO)	Market Value at the time (LTO)*	Amount paid (LTO)	Payment (Archives)	Acquisition File (Archives)	Archives Photo Description (Archives)	Company ownership search: whether owner or tenant (VPL)	Potential # dwelling units (Archives)
District Lot 196	800 & 804 Main St and 208 & 210 Union St	26-Mar-70	Chau Luen Kon Sol Society	\$110,000 Note: LTO has listed the same value for each property in a joint transaction. Seems to be an approach to recording information at the time of transaction as per other joint transactions below. Will not note this again.	\$1 Note: \$1 sgnifies expropriation	\$118,000	No info on tenants Income/expenses calculations included for both London Drugs lease and Rooms rental but no clear detail on # of rooms	London Drugs at Grade; Two Floors of residential above - Sun Doo Hotel,	n/a - know it was Chau Luen Kon Sol Society	TBC
District Lot 196	800 & 804 Main St and 208 & 210 Union St	26-Mar-70	Chau Luen Kon Sol Society	\$110,000 Note: LTO has listed the same value for each property in a joint transaction. Seems to be an approach to recording information at the time of transaction as per other joint transactions below. Will not note this	\$1			stretched back to lane	Euch Kon Sol Society	
Lot 3 Block 21 District Lot 196 Plan 184	818-826 Main St	20-Mar-70	Max Goldberg and Rebecca Goldberg	\$57,500	\$1			818 Main: Pioneer Junk Company - 822	TBC w/ VPL	n/a
Lot 4 Block 21 District Lot 196 Plan 184	818-826 Main St	20-Mar-70	Max Goldberg and Rebecca Goldberg	\$57,500	\$1	\$64,000	lease revenue/expenses calcs	Main: Park Grocery 826 Main: BC Surplus ("BC Supplies") - Looks like residential	TBC w/ VPL	n/a
Lot 5 Block 21 District Lot 196 Plan 184	818-826 Main St	see above	Max Goldberg and Rebecca Goldberg	see above	see above			above BC Surplus	TBC w/ VPL	ТВС

Lot 6 Block 21 District Lot 196 828-830 Main St Plan 184 Lot A (Reference Plan 172A) of Lot 7 Lot 7A - 828-830 Block 21 District Main St Lot 196 Plan 184	6-Mar-69 6-Mar-69	William Wolfman and Esther Wolfman William Wolfman and Esther Wolfman	\$22,000 \$22,000	\$22,000 \$22,000	\$22,000	"6 and A of 7" lease revenue/expenses calcs	830 Main Street: 3 Vets	TBC w/ VPL	n/a
Lot 7, Except Part in Reference Plan Part of Lot 7 - 828- 172A, Block 21 830 Main St District Lot 196 Plan 184 Lot 8 Block 21 District Lot 196 832 Main St Plan 184	21-Apr-69 21-Apr-69	Eta Lotzkar, Leon Lotzkar, and Montreal Trust Company (executors of the will of Benjamin Lotzkar) Eta Lotzkar, Leon Lotzkar, and Montreal Trust Company (executors of the will of Benjamin Lotzkar)	\$44,000 \$44,000	\$44,000 \$44,000	\$44,000	"7 exc A and 8" lease revenue/expenses calcs	Photos shows 3 Vets and a vacant lot		0
Lot 9 Block 21 District Lot 196 nd	6-Jan-40	n/a	n/a	n/a	nd	nd	nd	nd	
Plan 184 Lot 10 Block 21 District Lot 196 nd Plan 184	6-Jan-40	Collector of Taxes for the City of Vancouver	n/a	n/a	nd	nd	n/a	n/a	ТВС
Lot 11 Block 21 District Lot 196 Plan 184 Lot 12 Block 21 District Lot 196 Plan 184	25-Aug-69 25-Aug-69		\$90,000 \$90,000	\$1 \$1				Prior Motors Co. Ltd. (Lee Hing Lum Yon and H Leong are listed as the	TBC with
Lot 13 Block 21 District Lot 196 nd Plan 184 Lot 14 Block 21	see above	Prior Motors Co. Ltd.	see above	see above	nd	nd - based on approach to other files - would expect around 90K	nd	principals of Prior Garage & Services in 1964; 1968 the company contacts are Wayne Wong, Secretary	images if any residential above commercial
District Lot 196 Plan 184 Lot 15 Block 21 District Lot 196 Plan 184	see above		see above	see above				Treasurer and J.L. Lum, President)	
						Looks like it was owner occupied as owner's address is same as property.			
Lot 16 Block 21 District Lot 196 237 Prior St Plan 184	28-Mar-69	Annie Strand	\$12,250	\$12,250	\$12,250	Also looks like it was a rental (rental income listed) but no tenants listed. Looks like it might have been 7 units based on income calculations.	House: 2.5 storeys	n/a	7
						Revenue/expenses calculated			

Lot 17 Block 21 District Lot 196 Plan 184	239-241 Prior St	4-Mar-70	Daniel Yochlowitz	\$38,750	\$1		Lot 18 sheet refers to 604616L This record says "Storage Yard"			
Lot 18 Block 21 District Lot 196 Plan 184	200 Block Union - S/S	4-Mar-70	Daniel Yochlowitz	\$30,750	\$1	\$50,000	On sheet that says 17/18 and 39/40: Noted as "200 Blk Prior N/S" "Note says A.B.C. Salvage" Photos looks like industrial site - storage wood piles, and crane, etc. Also one photo shows Swartz Pipe.		Company ownership TBC w/ VPL	0
Lot 19 Block 21 District Lot 196 Plan 184	249 Prior	25-Jul-68	Maria Zuliani	\$60,000	\$62,000		Owner address is Kitchener St.	2 storey wide rectangular building		
Lot 20 Block 21 District Lot 196 Plan 184	249 Prior	25-Jul-68	Maria Zuliani	\$60,000	\$62,000		Looks like it was a rental housing above main floor business (rental income and expenses listed) but no tenants listed. References 3 rooms on the 2nd floor.	Front says Don Huish Interiors Looks like residential above	n/a	3
Lot 21 Block 21 District Lot 196 Plan 184	251 Prior St	see above	Maria Zuliani	see above	see above	\$62,000	Looks like it was a rental - says sublease Has rental income/expenses noted. Looks like 3- 5 units possibly.	Two storey house Looks like a small laneway house in back	n/a	5
Lot 22 Block 21 District Lot 196 Plan 184	255 Prior St	see above	Maria Zuliani	see above	see above		Looks like it was a rental - says 16 units and lists rental income	2 storey white house Shed in back - bad condition	n/a	16
Lot 23 Block 21 District Lot 196 Plan 184	259 Prior St	23-Dec-68	Chow Chow and Wong Kaw Oy	\$26,500	\$26,500	\$26,500	"Chou Doely Gam Cabins" Rental housing: Says 16 units of rental Incl calcs for revenue/expenses	Long brown building - 2.5 storeys Looks like multi-unit housing	n/a	16
Lot 24 Block 21 District Lot 196 Plan 184	East of 259 Prior	23-Dec-68	Chow Chow and Wong Kaw Oy	\$26,500	\$26,500		Note: "Along with Lot 23"		n/a	
Lot 25 Block 21 District Lot 196 Plan 184	269 Prior (TBC)	21-Dec-67	Fanny Stein, Ralph Herbert Stein, Max Malit Grossman, Melville David Stein (executers of the will of Isadore Stein) and Halat Investments Ltd.	\$51,500	\$51,500		Note says: Atlas Iron & Metals Ltd	no photo	TBC w/ VPL	0
Lot 26 Block 21 District Lot 196 Plan 184	271 Prior (TBC)	21-Dec-67	Stein, Grossman & Halat Investments (See Lot 25)	\$51,500	\$51,500	\$51,500				

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Lot 27 Block 21 District Lot 196 273-273 1/2 Prior St Plan 184 Lot 28 Block 21 District Lot 196 Plan 184 275 & 275 1/2 Prior St	see above	Stein, Grossman & Halat Investments (See Lot 25) Stein, Grossman & Halat Investments (See Lot 25)	see above	see above		273 Prior: Tenant - F. Myers 273 1/2 Prior: Tenant - C. Bliss 275 Prior St: Tenant B. Wilson 831 Gore: Tenant: R. Clegg 837 Gore: M. Minton 843 Gore: Unoccupied	Photo shows a 2 storey brown (?) house - long in back - might be this property - isn't	n/a	7
Lot 29 Block 21 District Lot 196 Plan 184 831, 837, 843,851 Gore	see above	Stein, Grossman & Halat Investments (See Lot 25)	see above	see above		851 Gore: W. McLaren	labelled		
Lot 30 Block 21 District Lot 196 nd Plan 184	8-Feb-72	Harry Yuen	n/a	\$1	nd	nd		n/a	ТВС
Lot 31 Block 21 District Lot 196 nd Plan 184	8-Feb-72	Harry Yuen	n/a	\$1	nd	nd		n/a	ТВС
Lot 32 Block 21 District Lot 196 nd Plan 184	7-Apr-66	Eda Pini	\$5,850	\$1	nd	nd - but based on other files would expect \$5,850		n/a	ТВС
Lot 33 Block 21 District Lot 196 268 Union St Plan 184	18-Nov-68	Low Sun Cheu and Low Fong Shee	\$15,500	\$15,500	\$15,500	File photo shows 2.5 storey dark house with a barn-like structure in rear Owner address same as property and note suggests owner occupied 2nd floor Iso some rental suites because there is rental income noted (150) and note says "rents" which suggestions more than one unit.	2.5 storey dark house with a barn-like structure in rear	n/a	2
Lot 34 Block 21 District Lot 196 264 Union St Plan 184	27-Feb-69	Jung Wing Jip and Jung Wing Sung	\$14,600	\$14,600	\$14,600	File photo shows 1 storey pale house Owner address not noted but no rental income noted so suggests owner occupied?	1 storey pale house adjacent to vacant lot	n/a	1
Lot 35 Block 21 District Lot 196 258 Union St Plan 184	8-May-69	Salvatore Calla and Angelina Calla	\$9,000	\$9,000	\$9,000	Owner address on E 11 Noted as "vacant site"	No photo		0
Lot 36 Block 21 District Lot 196 Lane only Plan 184 Lot 37 Block 21 District Lot 196 Lane only Plan 184	27-Dec-67 27-Dec-67	Fanny Stein, Ralph Herbert Stein, Max Malit Grossman, Melville David Stein (executers of the will of Isadore Stein) and Halat Investments Ltd. Fanny Stein, Ralph Herbert Stein, Max Malit Grossman, Melville David Stein (executers of the will of Isadore Stein) and Halat	\$14,000 \$14,000	\$14,000 \$14,000	\$14,000	Adress says "Lane Only" and note says "Land only" with building data crossed out No income data noted	No photo	n/a	0

Lot 38 Block 21 District Lot 196 Plan 184	248-250 Union St	29-Nov-68	Eva Mah	\$12,300	\$12,300	\$12,300	File photo shows dark 2 storey house and perhaps adjacent vacant lot. Owners address on E Hastings so suggests rental but no income notes	dark 2 storey house and perhaps vacant lot beside. Shed in back in porr condition so does not look like dwelling unit		ТВС
Lot 39 Block 21 District Lot 196 Plan 184		see above	Daniel Yochlowitz (Archives)	see above	see above	see Lots 17/18	Swartz Pipe?	Referenced with Lots 17/18 Photo shows Swartz Pipe	TBC w/ VPL	n/a
Lot 40 Block 21 District Lot 196 Plan 184		see above	Daniel Yochlowitz (Archives)	see above	see above	see Lots 17/18	Swartz Pipe?	Referenced with Lots 17/18 Photo shows Swartz Pipe	TBC w/ VPL	11/ a
Lot 41 Block 21 District Lot 196 Plan 184	232 - 240 Union St	6-Feb-69	Francis Burnett Sankey and Elsie Lavinia Sankey (LTO) Daniel Yochlowitz * Need to verify	\$50,000	\$50,000		Rental units - income noted Note suggests 6 units might be there as rental			
Lot 42 Block 21 District Lot 196 Plan 184	232 - 240 Union St	6-Feb-69	Francis Burnett Sankey and Elsie Lavinia Sankey (executors of the will of Francis Herbert Sankey)	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	income/expenses calculated for 6 units (but could have been 7 because it did include a vacancy calculation and one calculation	4 attached 2 storey row houses		7
Lot 43 Block 21 District Lot 196 Plan 184	232 - 240 Union St	see above	Francis Burnett Sankey and Elsie Lavinia Sankey (executors of the will of Francis Herbert Sankey)	see above	see above		suggested total mx income of 7 units)			
Lot 44 Block 21 District Lot 196 Plan 184		24-Oct-68	Robert Aaron Moore and Viva Adeline Moore	\$14,500	\$14,500	\$14,500	File photo shows dark 1.75 storey house Owner address on E4th: Suggests rental usage but no rental income notes	Photo link didn't work on Archives website		1
Lot 45 Block 21 District Lot 196 Plan 184		23-Dec-68	Joo Hing Leong	\$9,500	\$9,500	\$9,500	Notes suggest owner occupied. (registered owner's address is the same as the property in question and no rental income noted)	Pale 1.75 storey house -right to back lot line		1
Lot 46 Block 21 District Lot 196 Plan 184		18-Nov-68	Henry Chang	\$13,100	\$13,100	\$13,100	Henry and Susan Chang Notes suggest owner occupied (registered owner's address is the same as the property in question and no rental income noted)	Pale 2 storey house with 1 storey back extension		1
Lot 47 Block 21 District Lot 196 Plan 184		24-Jan-69	Lee Tip Wan and Oi Mei Lee	\$14,500	\$14,500	\$14,500	(registered owner's address is the same as the property in question) Also, rental income noted - looks like might have been 2 suites - one renting for 80 and one	1.75 storey white house; looks like yard in back	n/a	3

Note: LTO search results only; Archives has no files on these properties.

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PID	Title #	Historical title #	Legal Description	Date of transfer	Market Value	Amount Paid	Previous Owner	Status	Notes
015-642-887	191963		The North 25 Feet of Lot 11 Block 22 District Lot 196 Plan 184	6-Dec-47	\$3,875	\$3,875	British Columbia Electric Railway Company Limited	Done	
015-642-895	GD25456	191963L	The North 25 Feet of Lot 12 Block 22 District Lot 196 Plan 184	9-Mar-48	\$3,875	\$3,875	British Columbia Electric Railway Company Limited	Done	See PID 015-642-887/title 191963
015-642-909	491382		Lot 11, Except the North 25 Feet, Block 22 District Lot 196 Plan 184	29-May-64	\$75,000	\$75,000	Maple Grove Lumber Company Limited	Done	
015-642-933	GD25457	491382	Lot A (Explanatory Plan 3759) of Lots 12 and 12A Block 22 District Lot 196 Plan 184	5-Jun-64	\$75,000	\$75,000	Maple Grove Lumber Company Limited	Done	See PID 015-642-909/title 491382
016-657-667	GD116460	22343K	Lot 14, Except Part in Explanatory Plan 20353, District Lot 2037 Plan 5568	6-Nov-25	\$307,050	n/a	His Majesty the King in the Right of the Province of British Columbia		Unclear what the market value/payment was - two different Form A's included/amounts listed
016-658-426	GD116461	22343K	Lot 15 District Lot 2037 Plan 5568	see above	see above	see above	see above	Done	see above
017-378-729	491383		Lot 17 District Lot 2037 Plan 5568	5-Jun-64	n/a	n/a	Maple Grove Lumber Company Limited	Done	"See inter alia 491382" - above
023-262-303	BJ352438		Lot 16 District Lot 2037 Group 1 New Westminster District Plan 5568	17-Nov-95	\$1	n/a	n/a	Freehold transfer - Done	
023-267-127	BJ261695		Lot 16 Block 22 District Lot 196 Group 1 New Westminster District Plan 184	3-Aug-95	n/a	n/a	Vicker Wallace Haywood and Halmet Davis Wright	Freehold transfer - Done	
023-270-705	BJ261694		Lot 15 Block 22 District Lot 196 Group 1 New Westminster District Plan 184	3-Aug-95	n/a	n/a	Vicker Wallace Haywood and Halmet Davis Wright	Freehold transfer - Done	
023-270-713	BJ261693		Lot 14 Block 22 District Lot 196 Group 1 New Westminster District Plan 184	3-Aug-95	n/a	n/a	Vicker Wallace Haywood and Halmet Davis Wright	Freehold transfer - Done	
023-270-730	BJ261692		Lot 13 Block 22 District Lot 196 Group 1 New Westminster District Plan 184	3-Aug-95	n/a	n/a	Vicker Wallace Haywood and Halmet Davis Wright	Freehold transfer - Done	

VPL:

[■] BC Electric Ownership: the 1948 City Directory lists a large number of executives and managers employed at that time; the company was not yet a Crown Corporation, but operated on a shareholder basis

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PID	Title #	Historical title #	Legal Description	Date of transfer	Market value	Amount Paid	Previous Owner	Status	Notes
015-642-780	588031		Lot 1 Block 22 District Lot 196 Plan 184	14-Apr-69	\$250,000	\$1.00	Western Glass Company Limited	Done	
015-642-798	GD25448	588031L	Lot 2 Block 22 District Lot 196 Plan 184	1-Apr-69	\$250,000	\$1.00	Western Glass Company Limited	Done	See PID 015-642-780/title 588031
015-642-801	GD25449	588031L	Lot 3 Block 22 District Lot 196 Plan 184	see above	see above	see above	see above	Done	see above
015-642-810	GD25450	588031L	Lot 4 Block 22 District Lot 196 Plan 184	see above	see above	see above	see above	Done	see above
015-642-828	GD25451	588031L	Lot 5 Block 22 District Lot 196 Plan 184	see above	see above	see above	see above	Done	see above
015-642-836	BB1517469 588032		Lot 6 Block 22 District Lot 196 Plan 184	14-Apr-69	\$250,000	\$1.00	Western Glass Company Limited	BB1517469: Freehold transfer - done, doesn't have necessary info 588032: Done	Title # 588032 cancelled; BB1517469 registered December 3, 2014 (see PID title)
015-642-844	GD25452	588032L	Lot 7 Block 22 District Lot 196 Plan 184	22-Apr-69	n/a	n/a	Western Glass Company Limited	Done	See Historical title 5880321L and PID 015-642-836/title 588032
015-642-852	GD25453	588032L	Lot 8 Block 22 District Lot 196 Plan 184	see above	see above	see above	see above	Done	see above
015-642-861	GD25454	588032L	Lot 9 Block 22 District Lot 196 Plan 184	see above	see above	see above	see above	Done	see above
015-642-879	GD25455	588032L	Lot 10 Block 22 District Lot 196 Plan 184	see above	see above	see above	see above	Done	see above

VPL: Western Glass Owners: ca. 1956: George E. Lafrenier (President), H.A. St Laurent, Jack Bird and John Lamb pooled their resources to buy out the company.

898 Main St Historic Phone Directories Search

Content Warning: Some historic listings had racist terminology (transcribed as in original documents within "" to denote it is an as-is transcription)

Phone Directory Listings

Note: data currently incomplete for properties listed on Gore, Prior and Union Streets.

Phone Directo	ory									Blue shad	ed cells reflec	ct listings afte	r City acquire	d property.										Property
Address	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	Acquired by City
807 Gore Ave	enue Peake P W stge	Peake P W stge	Occupied																					1972 Expropriation from Harry Yuen
809 Gore Ave	enue Curtis Mrs M E	Curtis Mrs M E	Curtis Mrs M E	Curtis Mrs M E	Curtis Mrs M E	Derek J	Seals A	Seals A											Syer A B	Syer A B	Syer A B	Syer A B		1972 Expropriation from Harry Yuen
831 Gore Ave	enue Cobbs Miss C	Cobbs Miss C	Cobbs Miss C	Cobbs Miss C	Cobbs Miss C	Cobbs Miss C	Cobbs Miss C	Vacant											Clegg A	Clegg A	Clegg A	Clegg A		Purchase from Fanny Stein, Ralph Herbert Stein, Max Malit 1967 Grossman, Melville David Stein (executers of the will of Isadore
831 ½ Gore Ave	nue Cabins	Cabins	Cabins	Cabins	Cabins	Cabins	Cabins	Cabins																Stein) and Halat Investments Ltd. Purchase from Fanny Stein, Raiph Herbert Stein, Max Malit 1967 Grossman, Melville David Stein (executers of the will of Isadore
837 Gore Ave	enue Levy F	Levy F	Levy F	Levy F	Levy F	Levy F	Jorgenson W	Jorgenson W											Minton Mrs. M	Minton Mrs. M	Minton Mrs. M			Stein) and Halat Investments Ltd. Purchase from Fanny Stein, Ralph Herbert Stein, Max Malit 1967 Grossman, Melville David Stein (executers of the will of Isadore
843 Gore Ave	enue Pinto L	Fanini A	Tessman S	Morgan Miss J	Morgan Miss J	Morgan Miss J	Morgan Miss J	Morgan Miss J																Stein) and Halat Investments Ltd. Purchase from Fanny Stein, Ralph Herbert Stein, Max Malit 1967 Grossman, Melville David Stein (executers of the will of Isadore
		Miller F			Miller L														Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant		Stein) and Halat Investments Ltd. Purchase from Fanny Stein, Ralph Herbert Stein, Max Malit
	nue Miller F	1	King Y	Miller L	1	Ozee F	Campbell G	Campbell G		1									Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant		1967 Grossman, Melville David Stein (executers of the will of Isadore Stein) and Halat Investments Ltd.
800 Main Str	eet London Drug	London Drug	London Drug	London Drug	London Drug	London Drug	London Drug	London Drug	London Drugs	London Drugs	London Drugs	London Drugs	London Drugs	London Drugs	London Drugs Homewood	London Drugs Homewood	London Drugs Homewood	London Drugs	London Drugs	_	London Drugs	-	Vacant	1970 Expropriation from Chau Luen Kon Sol Society
801 Main Str	eet BCER barns	BCER barns	BCER barns	BCER barns	BCER barns Alex's Bargain	BCER barns Alex's Bargain	BCER barns Alex's Bargain	Alex's Bargain	Alex's Bargain	Alex's Bargain	Alex's Bargain		M&M Boat Covers mfrs	M&M Boat Covers mfrs	Marine; Maple Grove Lbr	Marine; Maple Grove Lbr	Marine; Maple Grove Lbr	Maple Grove Lbr	controls	Kobelt J Mfg mar controls	controls	Kobelt J Mfg mar controls		1969 Expropriation from Western Glass Company Limited
802 Main Str	eet Coml Distribs was	ar Coml Distribs war surplus supps	Coml Distribs wa surplus supps	r Coml Distribs wa surplus supps	Store war surplus supps			us Store war surplus				Alex's Bargain Store war surplus	Alex's Bargain s Store war surplus	Alex's Bargain Store war surplus	i									1970 Expropriation from Chau Luen Kon Sol Society
804 Main Str	eet "Chinese Club"	"Chinese Club"	"Chinese Club"	Chau Luen Kon Sol Soc	Chau Luen Kon Sol Soc	Chau Luen Kon Sol Soc	Chau Luen Kon Sol Soc	Chau Luen Kon Sol Soc	Chau Luen Kon Sol Soc	Chau Luen Kon Sol Soc	Chau Luen Kon Sol Soc	Chau Luen Kon Sol Soc	Chau Luen Kon Sol Soc	Chau Luen Kon Sol Soc	Alex's Bargain Store war surplus	Alex's Bargain Store								1970 Expropriation from Chau Luen Kon Sol Society
805 Main Str	eet					Maple Grove Lbr	Maple Grove Lb	or Vacant																1969 Expropriation from Western Glass Company Limited
815 Main Str	eet							Wolfe K	Wolfe K															1969 Expropriation from Western Glass Company Limited
818 Main Str	eet Pioneer Junk Co	Pioneer Junk Co	Pioneer Junk Co	Pioneer Junk Co	Pioneer Junk Co	Pioneer Junk Co	Pioneer Junk Co	Pioneer Junk Co	Pioneer Junk Co	Pioneer Junk Co	Pioneer Junk Co	Pioneer Junk Co	Pioneer Junk Co	Pioneer Junk Co	Pioneer Junk Co	Pioneer Junk Co	Pioneer Junk Co	Pioneer Junk Co	Pioneer Junk Co	Pioneer Junk Co	Pioneer Junk Co	Pioneer Junk Co	Pay'n Pak Plmbg	1970 Expropriation from Max Goldberg and Rebecca Goldberg
822 Main Str	eet Park Gro	Park Gro	Park Gro	Park Gro	Park Gro	Park Gro	Park Gro	Park Gro	Park Gro	Chow Chow; Park	Chow Chow; Parl	k Chow Chow; Park	k Chow Chow; Park	Chow Chow; Park	Chow Chow; Park	Chow Chow; Pioneer Gro	Chow Chow; Park	k Park Gro	Park Gro	Park Grocery	Park Grocery	Park Grocery	Park Grocery	1970 Expropriation from Max Goldberg and Rebecca Goldberg
826 Main Str	Three Vets War	Three Vets War	Three Vets' War	Three Vets' War		Three Vets' War	Stoller C; Three	IA C Salvage		BC Furn new and	BC Furn	Bc Furn	BC Furn	BC Economy Store & Fixit	BC Economy Store & Fixit	BC Economy Store & Fixit	BC Economy Store & Fixit	BC Economy Store & Fixit	BC Surplus sec hd	BC Surplus sec hd	BC Surplus sec hd	BC Surplus sec hd	BC Surplus sec hd	1970 Expropriation from Max Goldberg and Rebecca Goldberg
826 ½ Main Str	Surplus eet Chong D	Surplus Wolfman J H	Surplus Wolfman J H	Surplus Wolfman J H	Surplus Wolfman J H	Surplus Wolfman J H	Vets' War Surpli Wolfman J H	Vacant	sec hd	sec hd				Shop uphol	Shop uphol	Shop uphol	Shop uphol	Shop uphol	gas	gas	gas	gas	gas	1970 Expropriation from Max Goldberg and Rebecca Goldberg
									Chamiel C	Chamilali C	Chamilal C	Chamiel C	Manage	Manage	V	V			Vacant	Manage	Varrat	BC Surplus	BC Surplus	
826 A Main Str				Marine Smoke		Stein's Clnrs &			Chemick S	Chemick S	Chemick S	Chemick S	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	(whse)	(whse)	1970 Expropriation from Max Goldberg and Rebecca Goldberg
828 Main Str	eet Parts Serv Co	Hume J tobac	Boyd's tobac	Shop	Vacant	Tailors	Rent-A-Tool	Vacant	Walton Cht Mit	Maltan's Cht Mtl	Malton's Cht Mtl	Malton's Cht Mal	Walton's Sht Mtl	Malton's Cht Mit	Throa Vats	Three Vets	Thron Vote	Thron Vote	Three Vets	Three Vets	Three Vote	Three Vets		1969 Purchase from William Wolfman and Esther Wolfman
830 Main Str	eet Jack's Lunch	Jack's Lunch	Segal J paint	Steinberg J salvage dir	Steinberg J salvage dir	Walton Sht Mtl Wks	Walton Sht Mtl Wks	Wks	Walton Sht Mtl Wks	Wks	Wks	Wks	Wks	Wks	(whse)	Three Vets (whse)	Three Vets (whse)	Three Vets (whse)	Three Vets (whse)	Three Vets (whse)	Three Vets (whse)	Three Vets (whse)		1969 Purchase from Eta Lotzkar, Leon Lotzkar, and Montreal Trust Company (executors of the will of Benjamin Lotzkar)
832 Main Str	eet Dumond M hdw	Dumond M hdw	Dumond M hdw	Dumond M hdw	Dumond M hdw	Dumond M hdw	Dumond M hdw	Three Vets' War Surplus	Three Vets' War Surplus	Three Vets' War Surplus	Three Vets war surplus	Three Vets war surplus	Three Vets war surplus	Three Vets war surplus	Three Vets war surplus	Three Vets war surplus	Three Vets war surplus	Three Vets war surplus	Three Vets war surplus	Three Vets war surplus	Three Vets war surplus	Three Vets war surplus		1969 Purchase from Eta Lotzkar, Leon Lotzkar, and Montreal Trust Company (executors of the will of Benjamin Lotzkar)
844 Main Str	Douglas Café	Douglas Café	Douglas Café	Douglas Café	Douglas Café	Douglas Café	Douglas Café	Vacant																1940 Unknown Acquisition from Collector of Taxes for the City of Vancouver
846 Main Str	eet Keen Kut Barber	s Keen Kut Barbers	Keen Kut Barbers	Keen Kut Barber	s Keen Kut Barbers	Vacant																		1940 Unknown Acquisition from Collector of Taxes for the City of Vancouver
850 Main Str	Prior Clnrs & Shoe Reprs	Three Vets War Surplus whse	Vacant	Coml Distribs whse	Vacant	Lively E E; Victor Mission	у				Mitchell & Sons trailers	Vacant												Unknown Acquisition from Collector of Taxes for the City of Vancouver
891 Main Str	eet															BC Plate Glass Ins; Western	BC Plate Glass Ins; Western	BC Plate Glass Ins; Reliance Windows	BC Plate Glass Ins; Reliance	BC Plate Glass Ins; Western	BC Plate Glass Ins; Western Glass & Windows	BC Plate Glass Ins; Western		1969 Expropriation from Western Glass Company Limited
155 Prior Stre	eet							Maple Grove Lbr								Gld22	GldSS	willdows	Windows	GIASS & WINDOWS	GIASS & WINDOWS	Glass & Windows		1964 Purchase from Maple Grove Lumber Company Limited
209 Prior Stre	Kominsky & Svistel rooms	Kominsky & Svistel rooms	Kominsky & Svistel rooms	Chow Ming Quo	n Prior Rooms	Prior Rooms	Vacant	Vacant																1940 Unknown Acquisition from Collector of Taxes for the City of Vancouver
217 Prior Str		SVISCEI IUUIIIS	Swister (OUIIIS	COMIS																				1969 Expropriation from Prior Motors Co. Ltd.
217 R Prior Str		Cabins																						1969 Expropriation from Prior Motors Co. Ltd.
				Barrington's	Barrington's	Barrington's	Barrington's	Barrington's Esso											Prior Garage &	Vacant	Iberica Car serv	Iberica Car serv		1969 Expropriation from Prior Motors Co. Ltd.
219 Prior Str				Imperial Serv; Thelma's Coffee	Imperial Serv; Thelma's Coffee	Imperial Serv; Thelma's Coffee	Imperial Serv; Thelma's Coffee	Serv; Thelma's Coffee Bar											Serv	Vacant	station	station		1969 Expropriation from Prior Motors Co. Ltd.
221 Prior Str	eet																		Northland Café	Northland Café	Northland Café	Northland Café		
229 Prior Stre	eet Pinto J	Pinto J	Pinto J	Pinto J; Weber H	Pinto J; Weber H	Pinto J; Weber H	Pinto J; Weber I	H Pinto J; Weber H																Expropriation from Prior Motors Co. Ltd.

229 ½ Prior Street B	anks W	Schlomer G	Weber H	Stevenson S; Young S G bldg	Stevenson S; Young S G bldg	Young S G bldg	Young S G bldg	Young S G bldg								1969 Expropriation from Prior Motors Co. Ltd.
229 ½R Prior Street W	/hite E	White E	White E	contr	contr	CONT	CONT	contr								1969 Expropriation from Prior Motors Co. Ltd.
237 Prior Street St	trand A	Strand A	Strand A	Strand A	Strand A	Strand A	Strand A	Strand A				Hickenbotham G A; Strand A		Hickenbotham G A; Strand A	Hickenbotham G A; Strand A	1969 Purchase from Annie Strand
	ilt-O-Ray enetian blinds;	Bridgeway Bonded Parcel	Bridgeway Bonded Parcel	Bridgeway Bonded Parcel	Bridgeway Bonded Parcel	Bridgeway Bonded Parcel	BC Box Co mfrs; Filt-O-Ray	Century Ctge; Filt- O-Ray venetian				Filt-O-Ray Venetian Blind;	Filt-O-Ray Venetian Blind;	Vacant	New House	1968 Purchase from Maria Zuliani
251 Prior Street	lugent Pike auto uliani Mrs M abins	Serv Filt-O-Ray Maggiotto J	Serv Filt-O-Ray Maggiotto J	Serv Filt-O-Ray Maggiotto J	Serv Filt-O-Ray Maggiotto J	Serv Filt-O-Ray Maggiotto J	venetian blinds Maggiotto J	blinds Holloway Maggiotto J				Huish D & Assocs Maggiotto J	Friend's Fls Maggiotto J	Maggiotto J	Maggiotto J	1968 Purchase from Maria Zuliani
251 ½ Prior Street		Lane W	Lane W	Lane W	Lane W	Lane W	Lane W	Occupied				McKinnon J	McKinnon J	McKinnon J	McKinnon J	1968 Purchase from Maria Zuliani
255 Prior Street		Cabins	Cabins	Cabins	Cabins	Cabins	Cabins	Cabins				Smith A	Smith A	Smith A	Smith A	1968 Purchase from Maria Zuliani
259 Prior Street C	abins	Cabins	Cabins	Cabins	Cabins	Cabins	Battista F cabins	Battista F cabins				Chow Chow Cabins	Chou Doely Gam Cabins	Chou Doely Gam Cabins	Chou Doely Gam Cabins	1968 Purchase from Chow Chow and Wong Kaw Oy
265 Prior Street T	ai Chong	Wee S G	Wee S G													Purchase from Fanny Stein, Ralph Herbert Stein, Max Malit 1967 Grossman, Melville David Stein (executers of the will of Isadore Stein) and Halat Investments Ltd.
269 Prior Street K	ingland T O	Kingland T O	Roberts Mrs W	Roberts Mrs W; Swain H	Swain H	Atlas Iron & Mtls yd	Atlas Iron & Mtls yd	Atlas Iron & Mtls (yd)				Atlas Iron & Metals (yd)	Atlas Iron & Metals (yd)			Purchase from Fanny Stein, Ralph Herbert Stein, Max Malit 1967 Grossman, Melville David Stein (executers of the will of Isadore Stein) and Halat Investments Ltd.
273 Prior Street S	anseloni S	Sanseloni S	Sanseloni S	Ng Dong Kow; Sansalone S	Ng Dong Kow; Sansalone S	Ng Dong Kow; Sansalone S	Derhack J	Derhack J; Murphy Miss M				Myers F	Myers F	Myers F	Myers F	Purchase from Fanny Stein, Ralph Herbert Stein, Max Malit 1967 Grossman, Melville David Stein (executers of the will of Isadore Stein) and Halat Investments Ltd.
273 ½ Prior Street												Bliss C	Bliss C	Bliss C	Vacant	Purchase from Fanny Stein, Ralph Herbert Stein, Max Malit 1967 Grossman, Melville David Stein (executers of the will of Isadore Stein) and Halat Investments Ltd.
	Naggiotto J; tevenson S	Stevenson S	Stevenson S	Trombley K P	Goulding A	Vacant	Gill N	Gill N				Underwood Mrs. B	Underwood Mrs. B			Purchase from Fanny Stein, Ralph Herbert Stein, Max Malit 1967 Grossman, Melville David Stein (executers of the will of Isadore Stein) and Halat Investments Ltd.
275 ½ Prior Street		Brown H	Brown H	Brown H	Makkie J	Tromeley K	Lawson P	Lawson P				Weir G A	Weir G A			Purchase from Fanny Stein, Ralph Herbert Stein, Max Malit 1967 Grossman, Melville David Stein (executers of the will of Isadore Stein) and Halat Investments Ltd.
100 Union Street C	ity Garage	City Garage	City Garage	City Garage	City Garage	City Garage	City Garage	City Garage								1925 Unknown Acquisition from His Majesty the King in the Right of the Province of British Columbia
116 Union Street C	ity Roads Dept	City Roads Dept	City Roads Dept	City Roads Dept	City Roads Dept	City Roads Dept	City Roads Dept	City Roads Dept								1995 Transfer from Vicker Wallace Haywood and Halmet Davis Wright
120 Union Street D	ity Scavenging ept	City Scavenging Dept	City Scavenging Dept	City Scavenging Dept	City Scavenging Dept	City Scavenging Dept	City Scavenging Dept	City Scavenging Dept								1995 Transfer from Vicker Wallace Haywood and Halmet Davis Wright
160 Union Street								McIntosh Ctge (whse)								1995 Transfer from Vicker Wallace Haywood and Halmet Davis Wright
208 Union Street B	ingarra Rooms	Sun Doo Rooms		Sun Doo Rooms	Sun Doo Rooms	Sun Doo Rooms	Sun Doo Rooms	Sun Doo Rooms				Sun Doo Rooms	Sun Doo Rooms	Sun Doo Rooms	Sun-Doo Rooms	1970 Expropriation from Chau Luen Kon Sol Society
210 Union Street H	long Kong Clnrs	Hong Kong Clnrs	Hong Kong Clnrs	Hong Kong Clnrs	Hong Kong Clnrs	Hong Kong Clnrs	Hong Kong Clnrs	Hong Kong Clnrs								1970 Expropriation from Chau Luen Kon Sol Society
210 -212 Union Street												Chau Luen Kon Sol Soc		Chau Luen Kon Sol Soc	Chau Luen Kon Sol Soc	1970 Expropriation from Chau Luen Kon Sol Society
212 Union Street U	Ingean J confr	Ungean J confr	Ungean J confr	Ungean J confr	Vacant	Stge	Vacant	Linford H harness mkr								1970 Expropriation from Chau Luen Kon Sol Society
214 Union Street	Vong R shoe epr	Union Shoe Re- nu	Vacant	Three Vets whse	Three Vets whse	Three Vets whse	Rector Cigar Factory	Rector Cigar Factory								1970 Expropriation from Chau Luen Kon Sol Society
218 Union Street R	iddell G A	Riddell G A	Riddell G A	Riddell G A	Riddell G A	Riddell G A	Riddell G A	Riddell G A				Lee Tip Wan	Lee Tip Wan	Lee Tip Wan	Lee Tip Wan	1969 Purchase from Lee Tip Wan and Oi Mei Lee
224 Union Street F	urlan J F	Furlan J F	Mogg Mrs O I	Cooper Mrs M	Eason Robt B	Eason Robt B	Eason Robt B	Eason Robt B				Owen R	Yee Chuk Fun	Chang H		1968 Purchase from Henry Chang
226 Union Street C	arano T	Carano T	Carano T	Carano T	Carano T	"Orientals"	Leong J	Leong J				Leong J	Leong J	Leong J	Leong J	1968 Purchase from Joo Hing Leong
230 Union Street G	ialliazzo Mrs T	Galliazzo Mrs T	Galliazzo Mrs T	Galliazzo Mrs T	Galliazzo Mrs T	Galliazzo Mrs T	Galliazzo Mrs T	Galliazzo Mrs T				Clark Mrs. E Bjerkan O; Carter		Clark Mrs. E	Clark Mrs. E	1968 Purchase from Robert Aaron Moore and Viva Adeline Moore
232 Union Street "(Orientals"	Vacant	"Orientals"	"Orientals"								J G; Meh Loun Ching; Wong Gim	Jonehong; Tong	Wong Mrs. LS	Wong Mrs. L S	1968 Purchase from Robert Aaron Moore and Viva Adeline Moore
232 1a Union Street		Black W T;	Black W/T·	Harland A	Carter I G: Lee	Carter I G: Lee	Carter I G: Lee	Cartar I.G. Fidler				Tong Ken Look				1968 Purchase from Robert Aaron Moore and Viva Adeline Moore
232 R Union Street		Harland A; Levens Mrs J	Black W T; Harland A; Levens Mrs J;	Harland A; Levens Mrs J; Louver Y; Soon		Carter J G; Lee Luk; Levens Mrs J; Louver Y; Soon	Luk; Levens Mrs	Carter J G; Fidler C; Lee Luk; Levens Mrs J;								1968 Purchase from Robert Aaron Moore and Viva Adeline Moore Purchase from Francis Burnett Sankey and Elsie Lavinia Sankey (LTO)
234 Union Street "0	Orientals"	"Orientals"	"Orientals"	Yong H K	Mah Hung Jim	Mah Hung Jim	Mah Hung Jim	Mah Key				Mah S Rooms	Mah S Rooms	Mah S Rooms	Mah S Rooms	1969 Daniel Yochlowitz * Need to verify Purchase from Francis Burnett Sankey and Elsie Lavinia Sankey (LTO) Purchase from Francis Burnett Sankey and Elsie Lavinia Sankey (LTO)
236 Union Street "0	Orientals"	"Orientals"	"Orientals"	Wou Heen	Wou Heen	Wou Heen	Wing Yee; Wou Heen	Wing Yee				Wing Y	Wing Y		Lem H	1969 Daniel Yochlowitz * Need to verify Purchase from Francis Burnett Sankey and Elsie Lavinia Sankey (LTO) Purchase from Francis Burnett Sankey and Elsie Lavinia Sankey (LTO)
238 Union Street W	Vhite W	White W	White W	White W	White W	White W	White W	White W				Jang B W	Jang B W	Jang B W; Lem H	Jang B W	1969 Daniel Yochlowitz * Need to verify Purchase from Francis Burnett Sankey and Elsie Lavinia Sankey (LTO) Purchase from Francis Burnett Sankey and Elsie Lavinia Sankey (LTO)
240 Union Street M	1itchell W	Mitchell W	Mitchell W	Mitchell W	Mitchell W	Mitchell W	Mitchell W	Mitchell W				Mitchell Mrs. C	Occupied	Occupied	Occupied	Purchase from Francis Burnett Sankey and Eisle Lavinia Sankey (LTO) 1969 Daniel Yochlowitz * Need to verify
248 Union Street												Sew C S	Vacant			1970 Expropriation from Daniel Yochlowitz

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250 Union Street	Fraizer Mrs E; Furlan R		Eason R B; Pfeiffer O A	Eason R E	Vacant	Mah D	Mah D	Mah D				Mah D	Mah D	Mah D		1968 Purchase from Eva Mah
250 ½ Union Street	t "Orientals"	"Orientals"	"Orientals"	"Orientals"	Blomskog A	Blomskog A	Blomskog A	Blomskog A								1968 Purchase from Eva Mah
258 Union Street	t Cabins	Cabins	Cabins	Cabins	Cabins	Cabins	Cabins; Kristiansen S L	Cabins; Kristiansen S L				Cabins				1969 Purchase from Salvatore Calla and Angelina Calla
264 Union Street	t "Orientals"	"Orientals"	"Orientals"	Chu P	Cabins	Vinci N	Vinci N	Vinci N				Jung C	Jung C	Jung C	Jung C	1969 Purchase from Jung Wing Jip and Jung Wing Sung
264 ½ Union Street	t "Orientals"	Kong K	Kong K	Kong K	Lowe K F	Baldwin E E	Burgess W	Eng Jang				Wing S J	Wing S J	Wing S J	Wing S J	1969 Purchase from Jung Wing Jip and Jung Wing Sung
268 Union Street	t Hendrey W A	Hendrey W A	Hendry W A	Hendrey W A	Low C C	Low C C	Low C C	Low Sun Chew				Low S C	Low S C	Low S C	Low S C	1968 Purchase from Low Sun Cheu and Low Fong Shee
272 Union Street	t Pini F	Pini F	Pini F	Pini F	Pini F	Pini F	Pini A	Pini A				Vacant				1966 Expropriation from Eda Pini
274 Union Street	t Gin Lee Indy	Gin Lee Indy	Gin Lee Indy	Union Lndy	Union Lndy	Union Lndy	Union Lndy	Union Lndy				Union Lndy; Yuen H	Union Lndy; Yuen H	Union Lndy; Yuen H	Union Lndy; Yuen H	1972 Expropriation from Harry Yuen
278 Union Street	t Konechny T	Konechny F	Konechny F	Konechny F	Chubb G	Chubb G	Hinds C	Hinds C				"Jew K"	"Jew K"	"Jew K"	"Jew K"	1972 Expropriation from Harry Yuen