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A Journey to Connect the Past to the Present - Columbia Street Pump Station

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Project Location



Old Columbia Street Pump Station



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Old Columbia Street Pump Station



2002/1/15

Major Issues

- Local opposition
- Narrow site
- Property issues – Railway Company, City of Vancouver
- Proximity to active railways
- Old Utilities and Subsurface Unknowns
- Potential heritage building status



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Gastown in 1911 looking West down Alexander Street

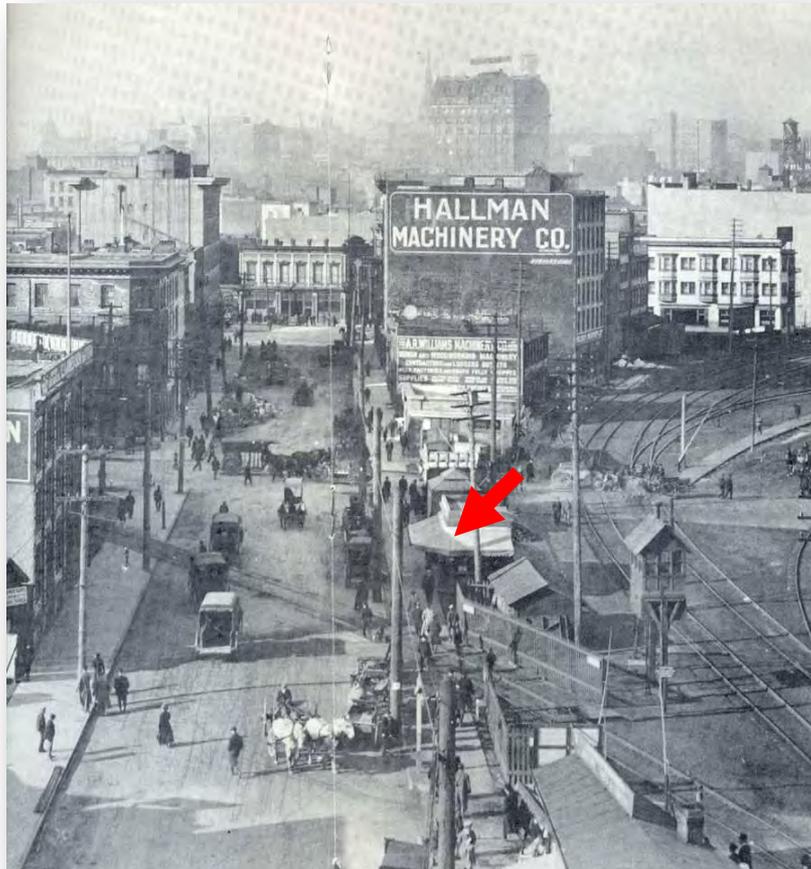


Image G-06818 courtesy of Royal BC Museum, BC Archives (1911)



On the road...



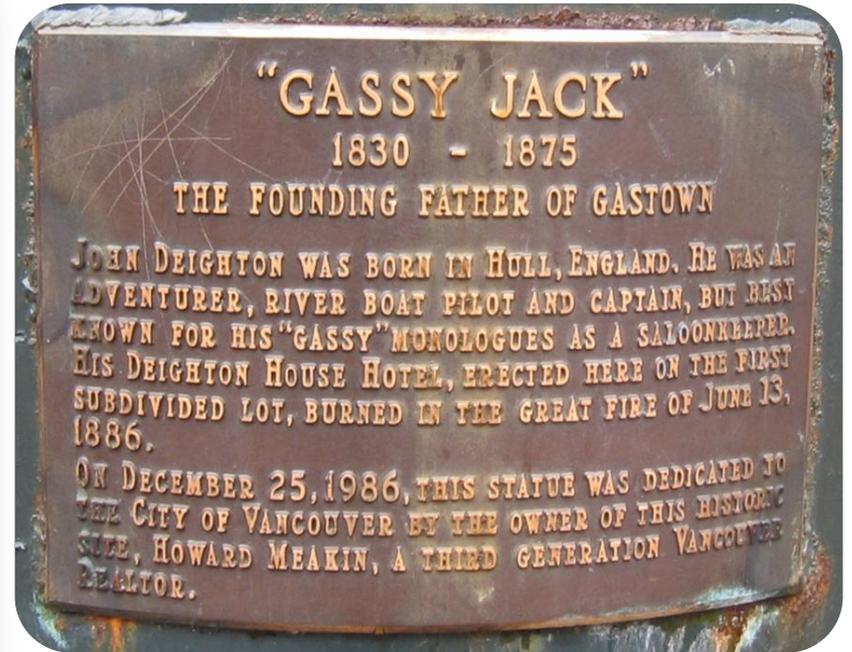
In the air...



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Gassy Jack



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The Old Maple Tree

“Here stood the old maple tree under whose branches the pioneers met in 1885 and chose the name Vancouver for the City”



Sustainability through Innovation

- Protect and enhance the natural environment
- Provide for ongoing prosperity
- Build community capacity and social cohesion



Public Engagement

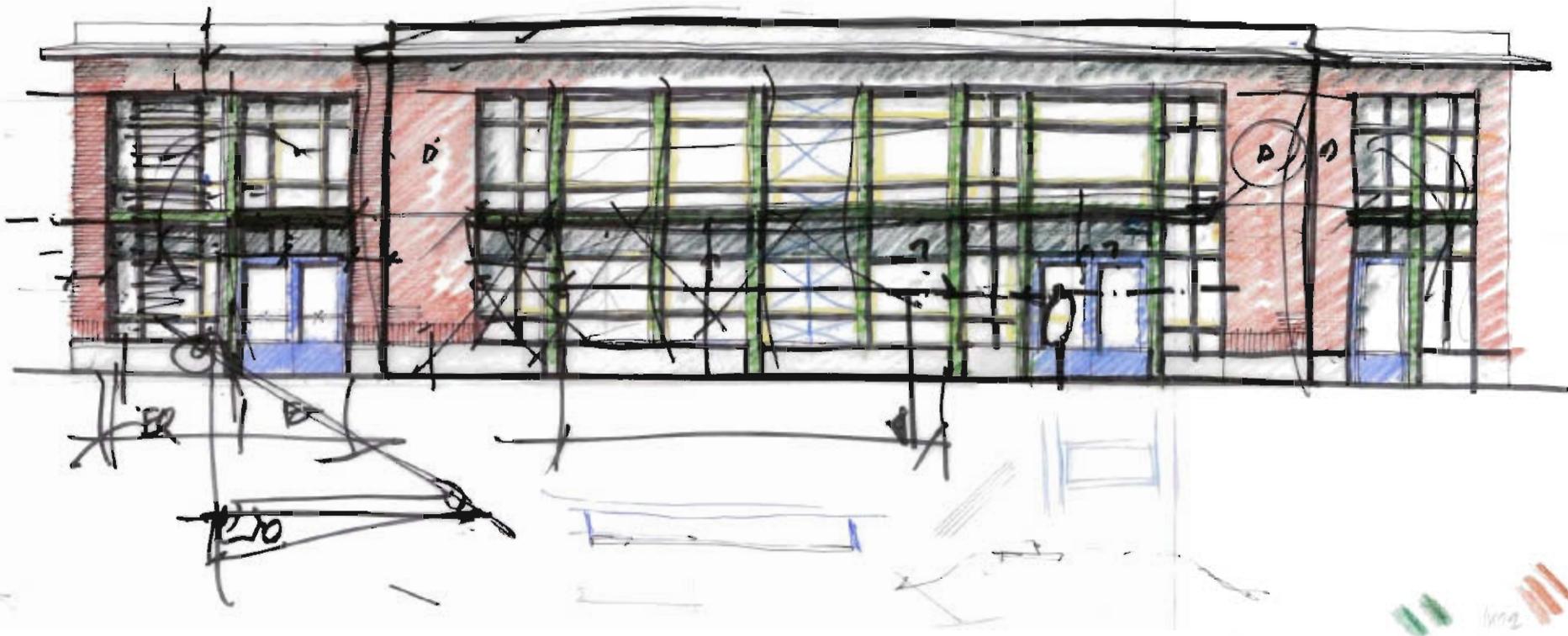
- Construction Management Plan
- Operations Management Plan

- Issues:
 - noise
 - construction schedule / working hours
 - pedestrians safety
 - worker vehicle parking
 - air quality / dust control
 - protection of utility services
 - communications with community during construction



Architectural Design - Heritage





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Architectural Design – Open and Modern



Interpretative Program & Public Art

- *'to connect'*
- Histories of the site including first nations, early settlers
- Cultural and economical diversity of the area
- Pipes flowing under the City to the treatment plant
- Sewage treatment to the health and safety of the city
- Quality of water to sustain future generations



Information Exchange amount Local Historians

- Local Artist Sheila Hall was selected
- Theme “*to connect*”
- Photographs, Words, Video and Artwork
- Art Agreement
 - Copyright
 - Moral Rights



Artistic Panel in English



to connect

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Artistic Panel in French



Artistic Panel in Dutch



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Artistic Panel in Italian

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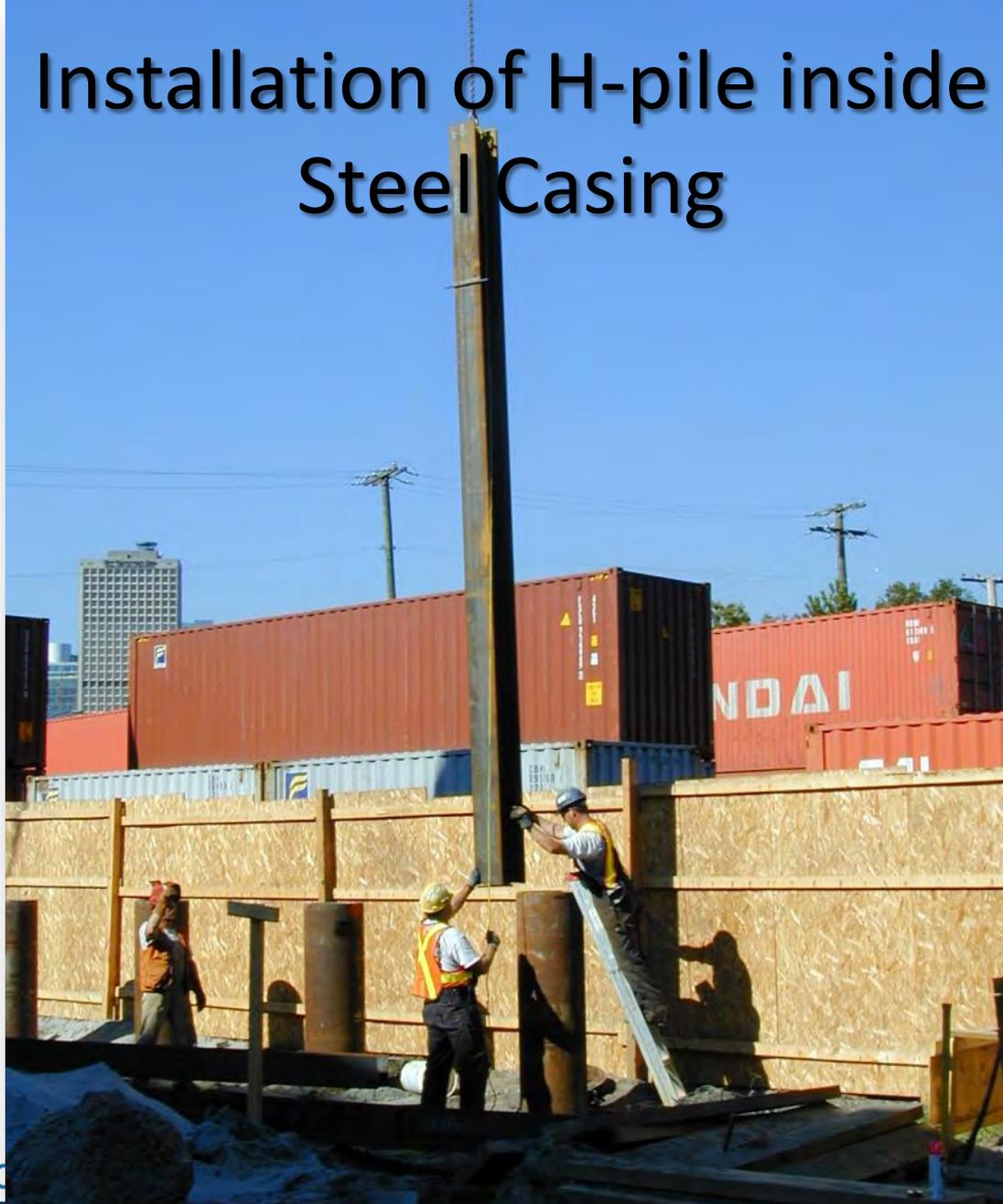
Artistic Panels on Hoarding







Installation of H-pile inside Steel Casing



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Excavation Complete



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Excavator Lifted out of the Hole



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Temporary Pump Station



Shortcreted Wall Complete



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Pump Room



'to connect' Sandblasted on Pavers in 12
Languages

to connect

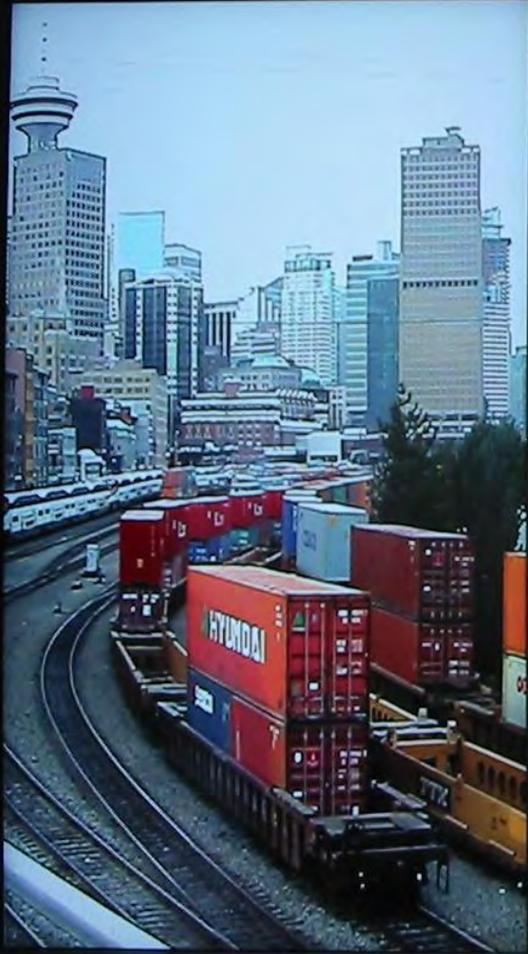
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The Past

Year	Event / Description	Contributor / Collection
1887	Columbia St Pump Station 111 Alexander Street Canadian Pacific Railway completed behind site	
1890's	Completed the West Wall of Columbia St	
1898	First Nations at Alexander Beach II of Columbia St Photo West Wall Image	Matthews Collection Hugh Keefer (Scottish)
1903	Vancouver Granite Company Grain for Carnegie Centre	
1910	Small Brick building built by City of Vancouver	
1911	Panoramic of Alexander Street/CPR Signal box PAST window image	
1916-1918	Confectionary and Tobaccos	George Allen
1918-1920	Confectionary	Jacob Grefsbach (German) S. Tsukamoto (Japanese)
1921-1922	Confectionary	A. Murakami (Japanese)
1923	Confectionary	Carros Brothers (Greek)
1924	Cozy Corner Restaurant	E.O. Breadburn (English)
1929	Cozy Corner Restaurant	C.H. Py
1931	Cozy Corner Restaurant	J. Moray
1933	Cozy Corner Restaurant	John D. (English)
1934-1935	Cozy Corner Restaurant	John D. (English)
1960-1963	Marx's Church	John D. (English)
1970	Marx's Church	John D. (English)
1972-1982	Marx's Church	John D. (English)
1973	Marx's Church	John D. (English)
1982-1989	Marx's Church	John D. (English)
1996	Marx's Church	John D. (English)
2000	Marx's Church	John D. (English)
2005	Marx's Church	John D. (English)
2008	Marx's Church	John D. (English)
2008	Marx's Church	John D. (English)



The Present



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The Future

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West Side of the Building – Text and Image



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COLUMBIA STREET PUMP STATION

Past

Present

Future



Open House – Xwalacktun



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New Columbia Street Pump Station



AWARD: 2009 Consulting Engineers of BC - Award of Merit, Municipal Category.

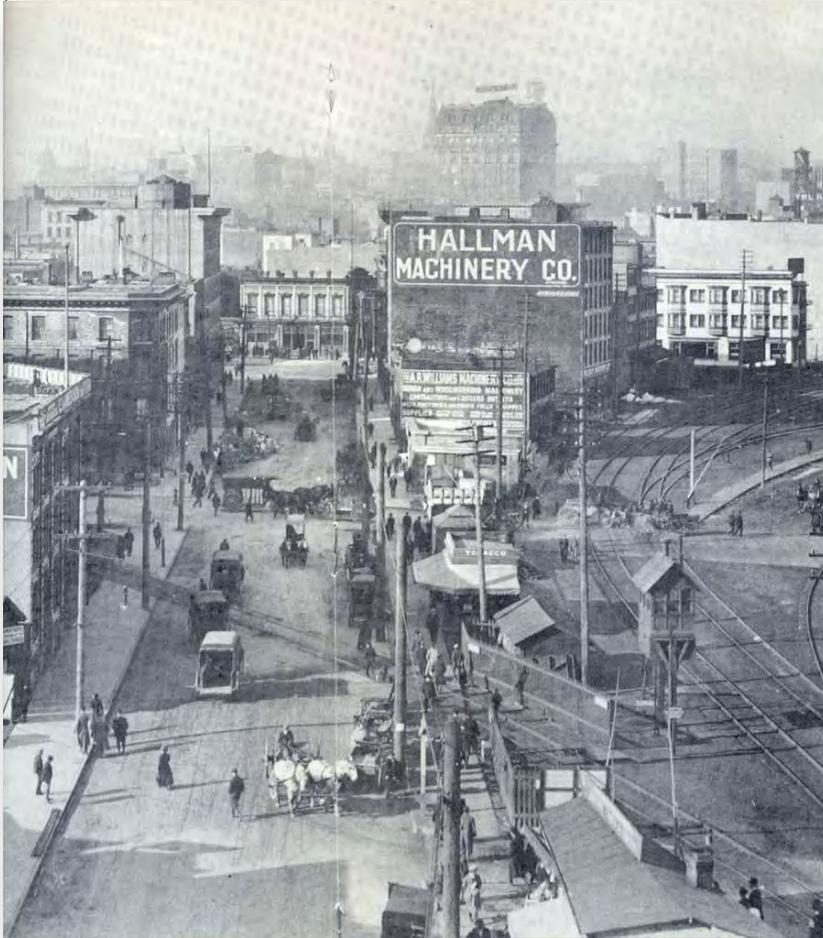
CEBC Awards Ceremony



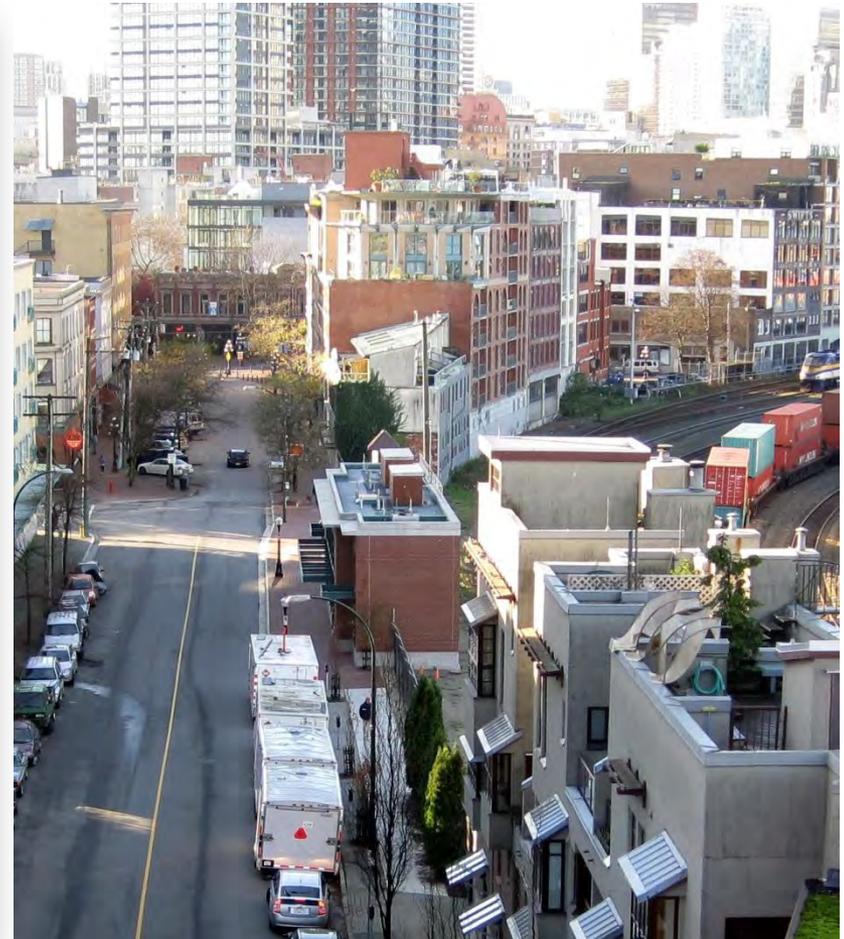
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“to connect”



1911



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