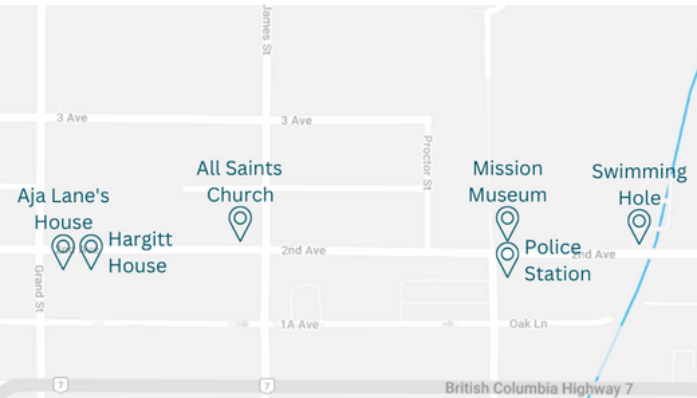


MAP

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SELF-GUIDED 2ND AVENUE WALKING TOUR

This self-guided adventure is made seamless with a map that effortlessly guides you through each stop, ensuring you don't miss a single one. For every location, there's a historic and current photo offering a unique perspective of these landmarks. Whether you're a history enthusiast, or simply seeking a leisurely walk, our tour provides an enriching experience that celebrates Second Ave.'s distinctive heritage. Come into the Mission Museum during opening hours to get more information, and other resources, to learn more about Mission's historic locations.



MISSION MUSEUM

33201 2nd Ave., Mission

This building was prefabricated in New Westminster and brought to Mission by train, becoming the Canadian Bank of Commerce on Main Street back in 1907. In 1947, the city acquired the bank for \$1, relocating it to its present location. It subsequently served as the public library before becoming the Museum in 1972.



SWIMMING HOLE

33471 2nd Ave., Mission

A swimming hole could be found here at Lane's Creek c. 1932. A natural park was added in 1933. Work on the park included a new road, a bandstand, and a new pool. In 1972, the Fraser Valley Regional Library moved to this site. Their parking lot occupies the space that was once the beloved old swimming hole.



HARGITT HOUSE

33038 2nd Ave., Mission

Dating back to the early 20th century, this house boasts a charming craftsman-style design and was once the residence of Joe Hargitt, a notable businessman in Mission. Dr. Joe Germaine restored the building to make it the home of his practice, Heritage Dental Centre, while preserving its architectural heritage.



POLICE STATION

33214 2nd Ave., Mission

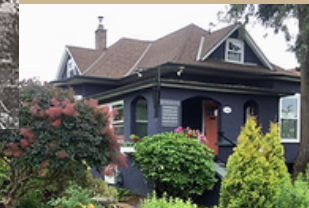
Commissioned and built in 1947 for \$12,000, the provincial police station featured a motor licenses office, court room and cell block. Over time, it evolved to serve as the RCMP and municipal police headquarters. In the 1970s, the building was demolished to construct the Welton Towers apartments.



ALL SAINTS CHURCH

33077 2nd Ave., Mission

The construction contract for this church was awarded to the Olund brothers in 1947. Expansion work was done in 1961, bringing the church to its current size. In the 1990s, renovations were also carried out on the bell tower and worship area, enhancing the church's overall structure and appearance.



AJA LANE'S HOUSE

33026 2nd Ave., Mission

This residence belonged to Aja Lane, one of the owners of Lane's Ltd Store. Aja's home originally followed the architectural style typical of settler's homes, but in 1935, it was stuccoed. Today, it stands as the Evoke Wellness Centre, serving the community in a different capacity.