

Walking Tour Outline – Hogan’s Alley, Vancouver BC

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Walking Tour Description

Step into the vibrant and complex history of **Hogan’s Alley**, once the heart of Vancouver’s Black community. This guided walking tour traces the cultural, political, and social life that thrived in this neighborhood before it was largely demolished by the construction of the Georgia and Dunsmuir viaducts in the 1970s.

This tour is not just about remembering what was lost—it’s about recognizing what is still possible. From the **Black Strathcona Resurgence murals** to the **Hogan’s Alley Block redevelopment**, we highlight how the community is reclaiming space and reimagining its future through affordable housing, a Black cultural center, and collective ownership models.

Whether you're a local resident, a visitor to Vancouver, or someone curious about the city’s untold stories, this tour offers an opportunity to witness the legacy, erasure, resistance, and renewal of Hogan’s Alley

Safety & Etiquette Note

We encourage participants to please stay aware of your surroundings and respectful of the neighborhood. Step aside for others and watch your footing.

Stop 1: Nora Hendrix Place (258 Union Street)

Strategic Pillars:

- Culturally informed housing
- Nonprofit housing development
- Community engagement

Stop 2: Main & Union

Stop 3: Vie's Chicken & Steak House

Stop 4: Hogan's Alley Plaque – Community Activism

Stop 5: Black Strathcona Resurgence Project

A mural series amplifying Black voices while also highlighting the contributions of Chinese and Indigenous artists. Artists include Paige Jung, Odera Igbokwe, Rachel Achus, and Zak George.

Stop 6: Hogan's Alley Café

Stop 7: Nora Hendrix Place – Parking Lot

Stop 8: Park Lane

Prompt for participants: Why are community-owned systems important?

Stop 9: African Methodist Episcopal Fountain Chapel Church (832 Jackson Ave)

Reflection: These spaces provided safety and solidarity—why are they still essential today?

Stop 10: Maclean Park Housing / Raymur (Stamps Place) / Lord Strathcona School

Stop 11: Final Stop – HAS Future Plans

Prompt: What brings you to this neighborhood?

Closing

Thank you for joining us. Hogan's Alley is more than history—it's an ongoing movement for justice, belonging, and cultural resurgence.

