



PLACES That Matter

Marking 125 historic sites that matter to Vancouverites

The Site Selection Committee considers all publically nominated sites submitted during the nomination period (February 16 – March 16, 2011). As a group, the Site Selection Committee members created a set of **site selection criteria** they are using to determine which nominations will be accepted as possible sites to receive a plaque.

While the results of the online voting (March 17-April 6, 2011) do not determine or guarantee a plaque for the sites with the most votes, the Site Selection Committee will take into consideration the popularity of a site from the online public voting process.

All nominated sites will be included in a website mapping their locations.

PLACES That Matter- site selection criteria:

- Not already commemorated with a plaque or marker
- Geographic spread in the city
- Within the civic City of Vancouver boundaries (not Metro Vancouver boundaries)
- Represent various cultures present in the city
- Site's willingness and ability to be marked
- Create awareness / education about little or unknown sites
- Create awareness / education about well known sites not already marked
- Represent a person, place or event whose story is at least 25 years old
- Sites connected to current political issues or to issues which have not been resolved are not likely to be successful
- The site matters to more than one person – or has broad interest
- Ability of story to link to another plaque
- Ability to tell the story of Vancouver's history

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