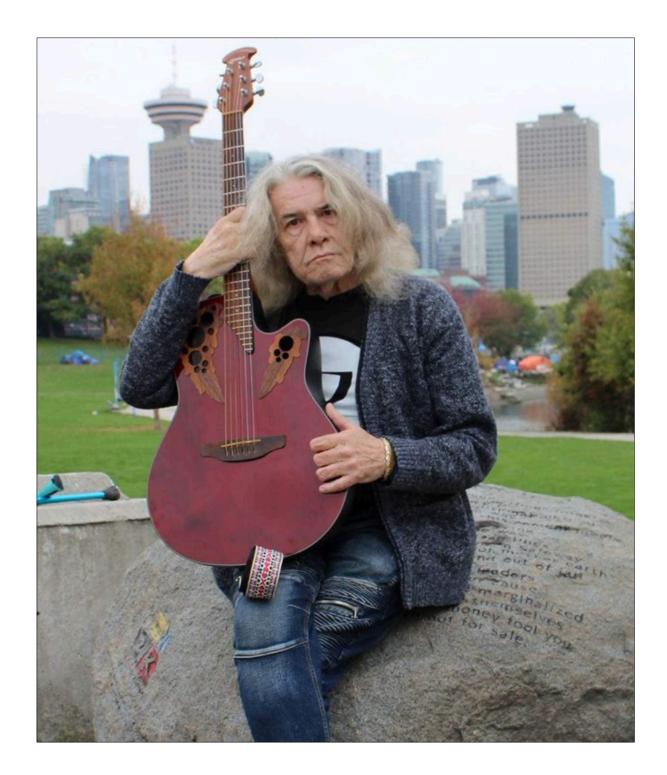
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## **Place** Rooted, Uprooted, Re-Routed



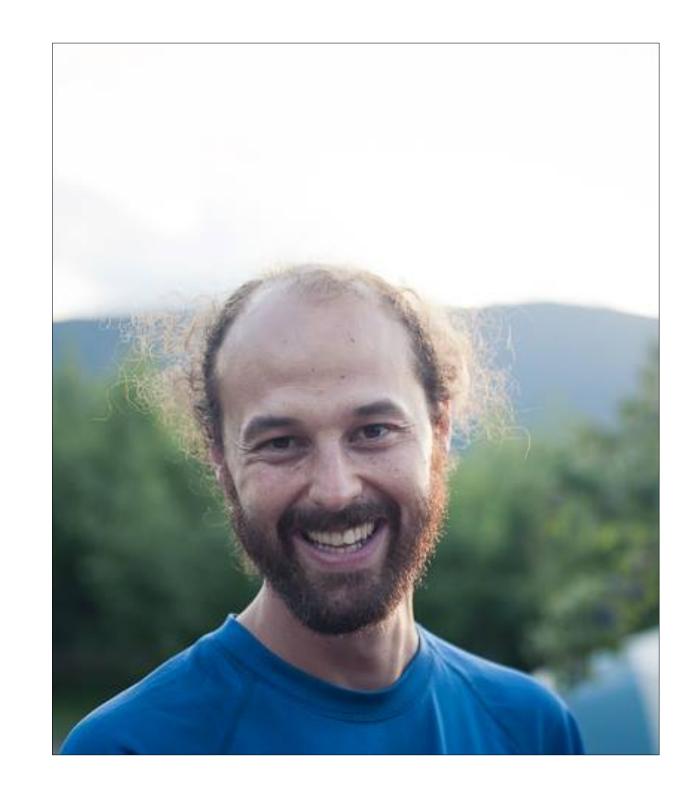






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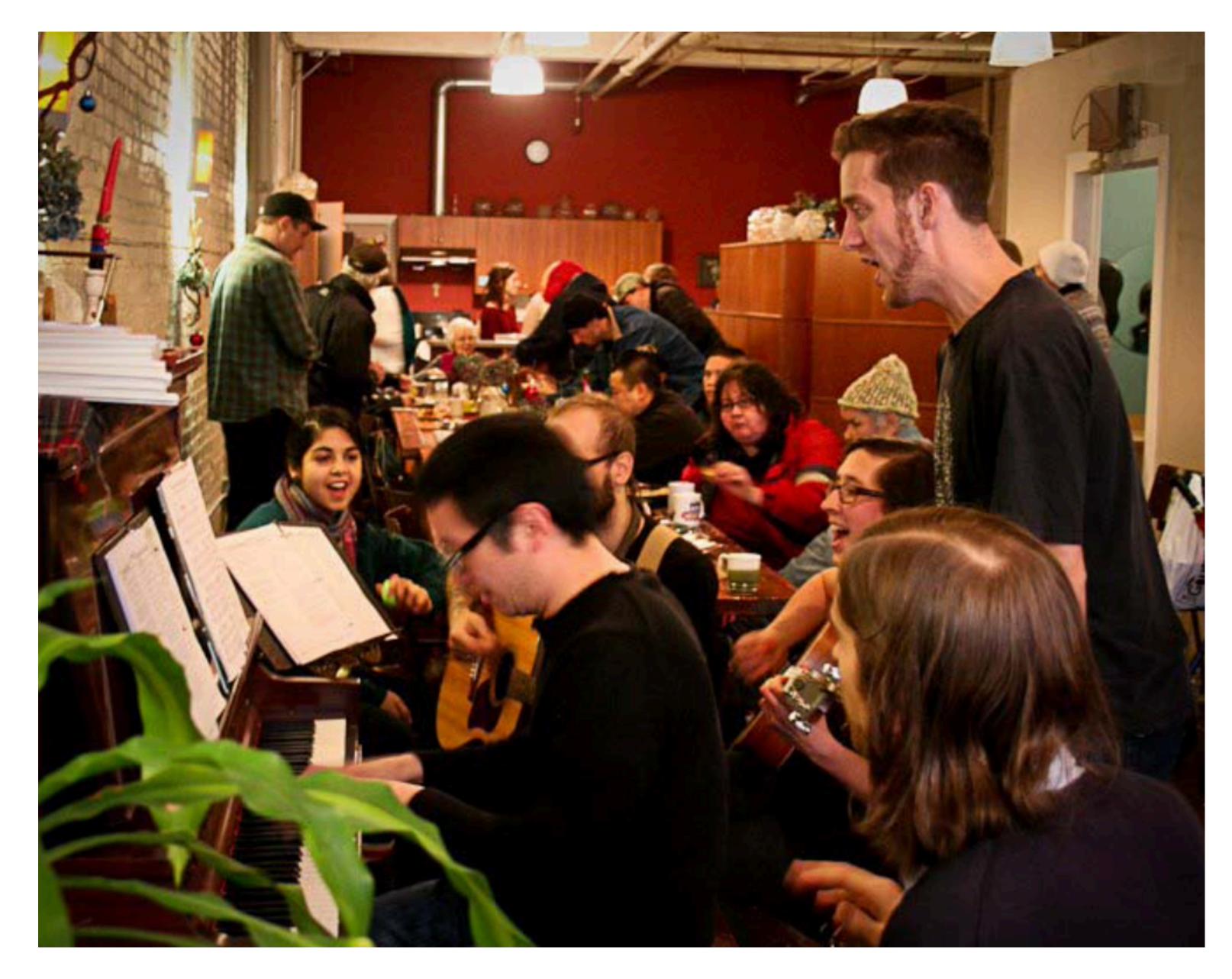
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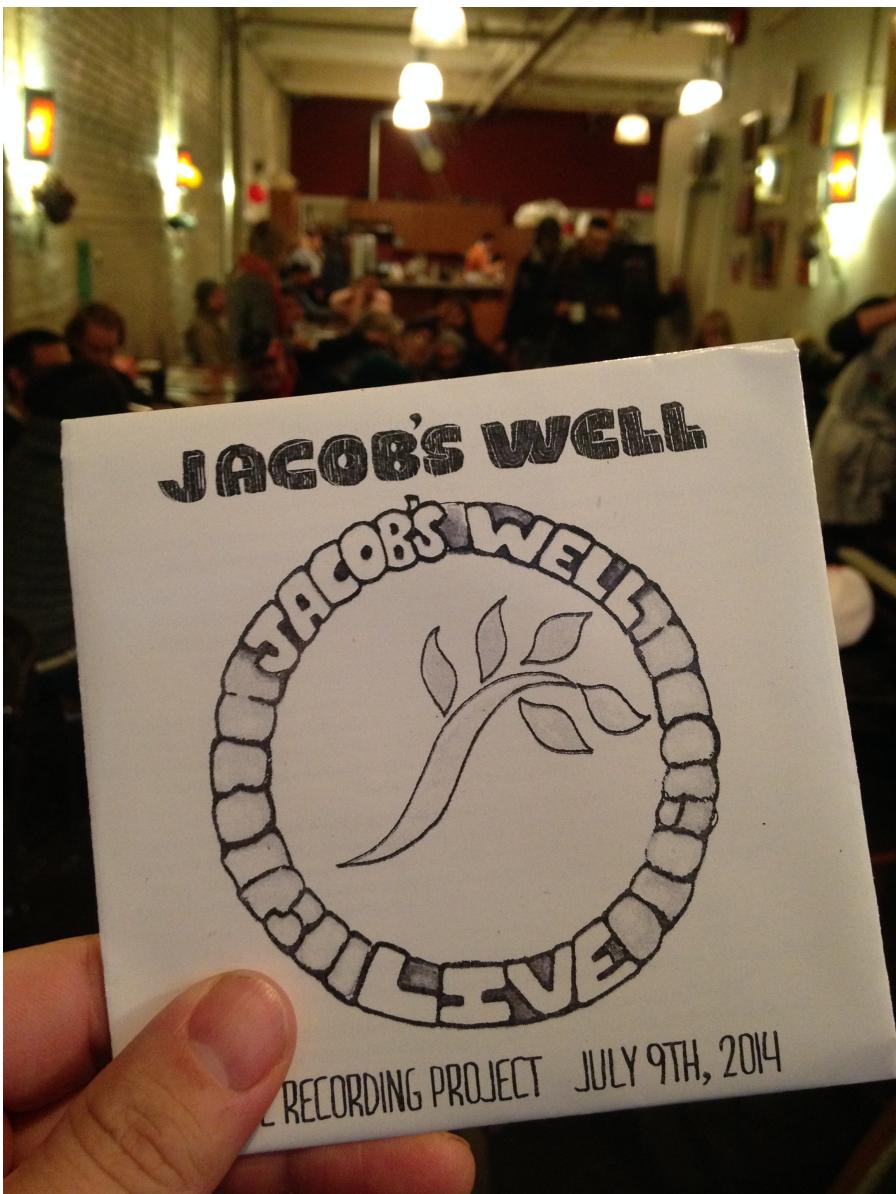
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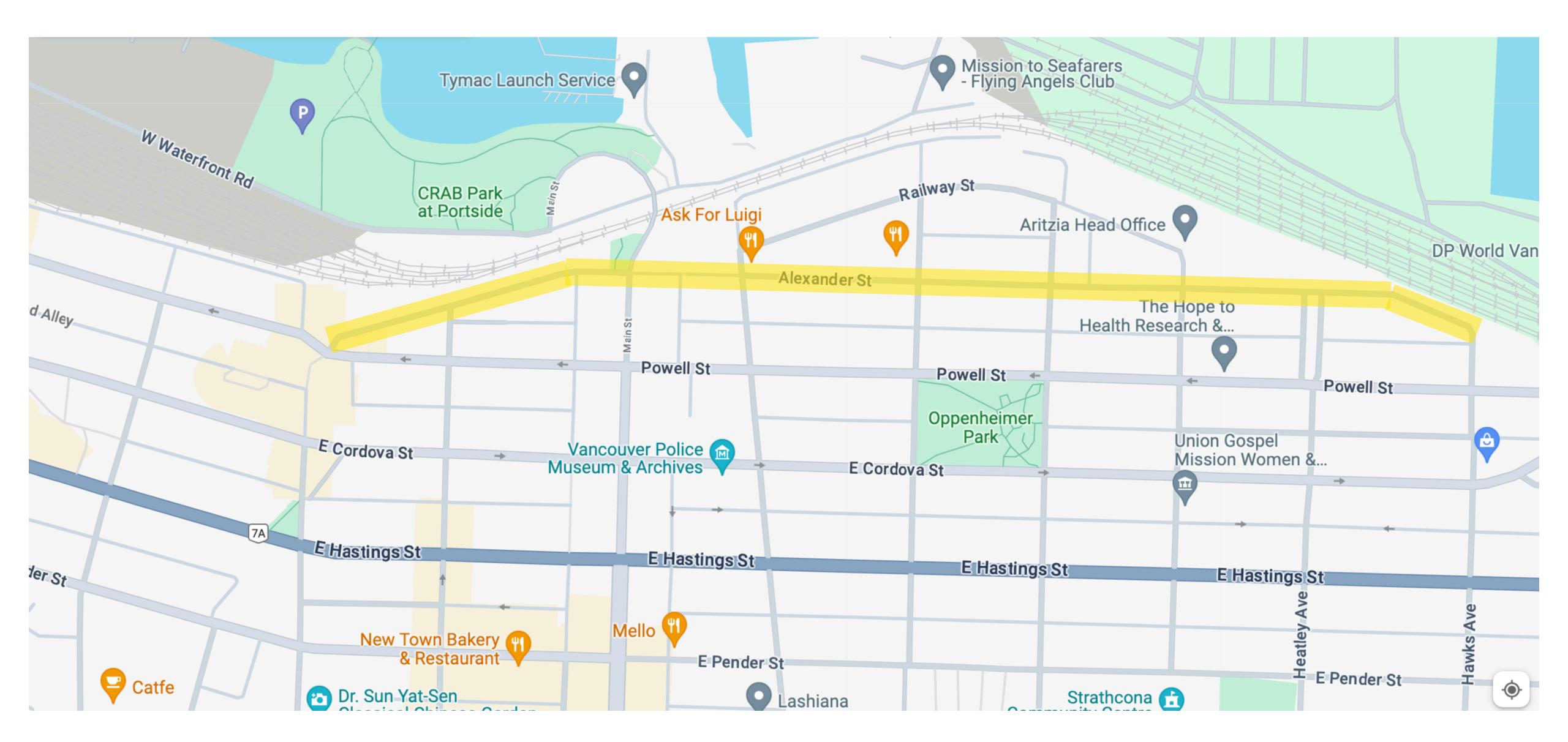
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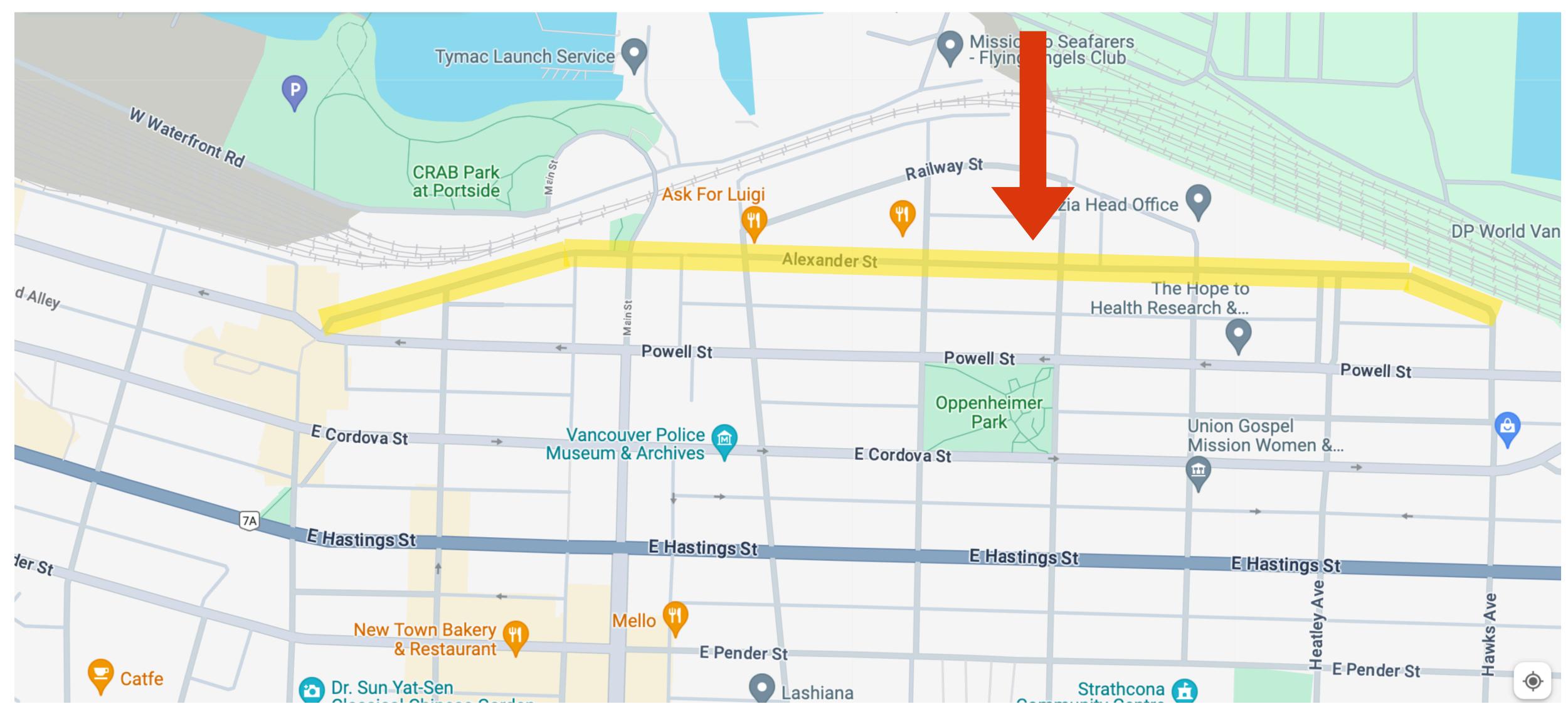


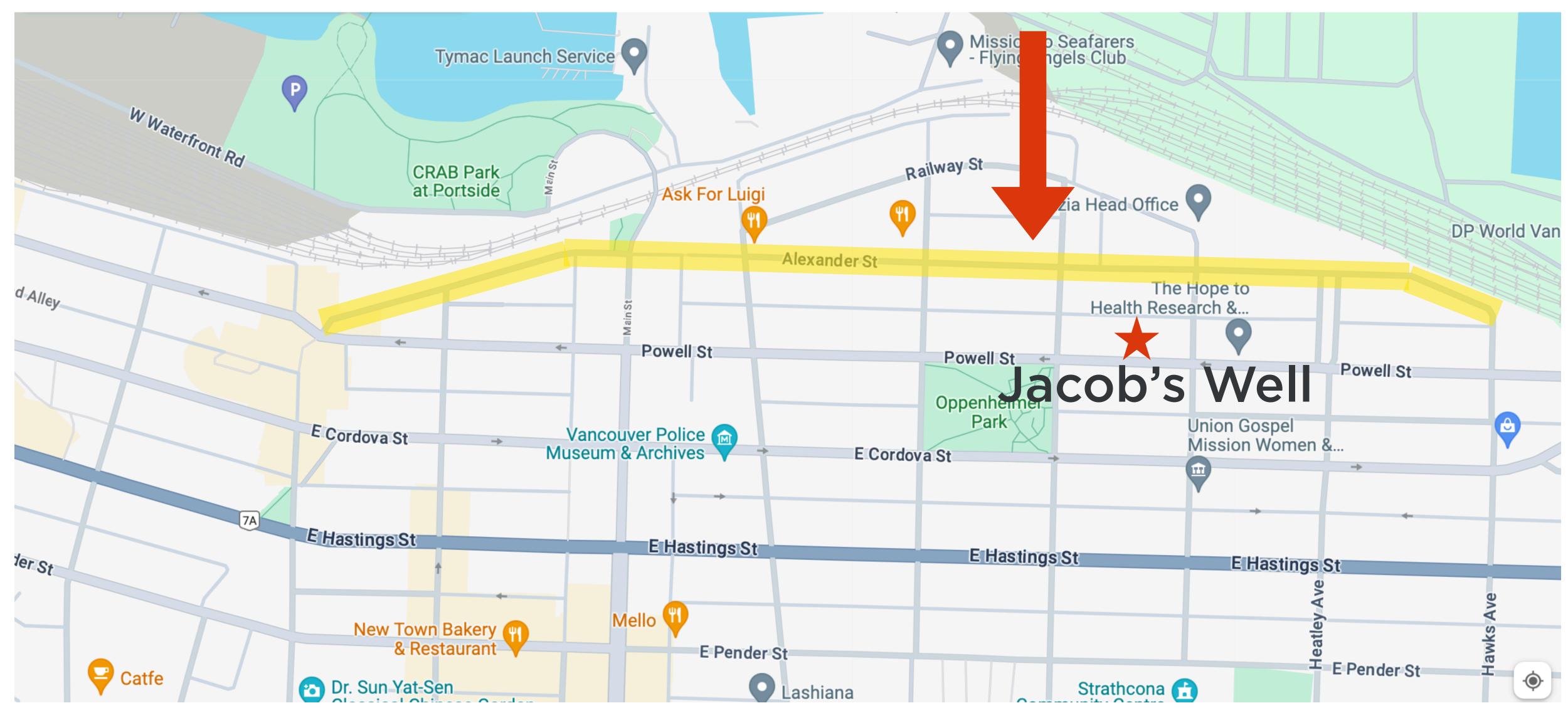




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### Narrative Arc of "Place" in Scripture

ROOTED UPROOTED RE-ROUTED



# DISCUSS WITH A NEIGHBOUR: What is your relationship to the DTES? (2 min.)





**Genesis 1-2** 



"...when we locate the setting of Genesis 1 in history, most scholars point to the time of exile, when darkness and chaos and another set of waters (the Tigris and Euphrates) had once again captured Israel's life and hope and forward progress."

**Richard Boyce** 



"If you were an Israelite exile in Babylon, torn away from the order of Temple and land and worship that had ordered your universe, one of the only places to turn for hope was the created order of sunrise and sunset, days and years, fish and fowl and great sea monsters that together pointed toward some order and some goodness that even foreign captivity could not erase or subdue."

**Richard Boyce** 



too will prosper."

Jeremiah 29:7

### "... seek the peace and prosperity of the city where you're exiled. Pray to the Lord for that place, because if it prospers, you



#### "Let us make humanity in our image to resemble us..."

Genesis 1:26a (CEB)



#### "Let us make human beings in our image, make them reflecting our nature."

Genesis 1:26a (The Message)



# Humanity is the visible physical representation of God



### "Shalom is when nothing is broken and no one is missing."

Jodi Spargur



"Being image bearers of God is at the heart of how we see other humans, which results in treating them with dignity, regardless of race, age, gender, social or economic status."

**Dave Bland** 



#### **Celebrating Goodness**



### "This is the main instruction that I would leave my family in my swag bag of spiritual truth: be goodness with skin on."

**Anne Lamott** 

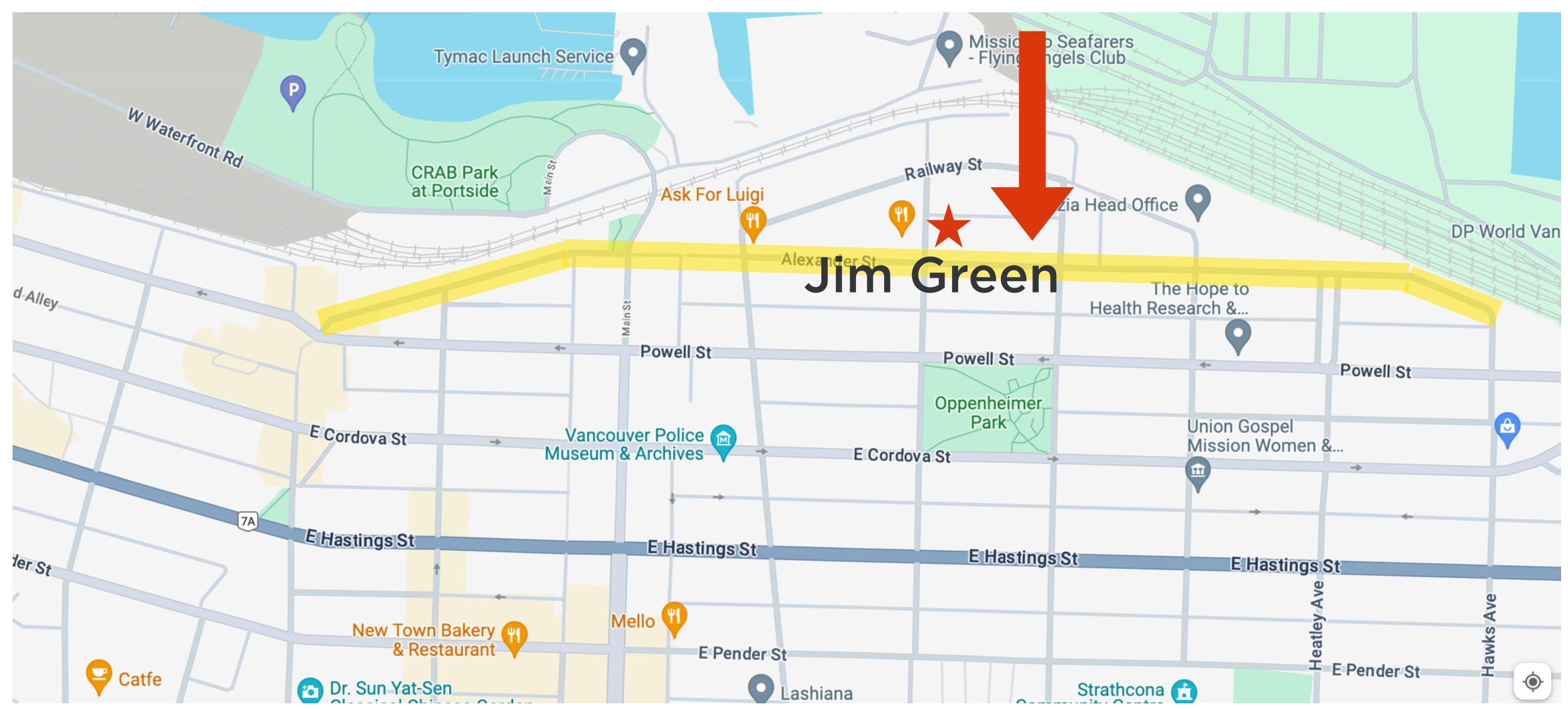


### "The Word became flesh and blood and moved into the neighbourhood"

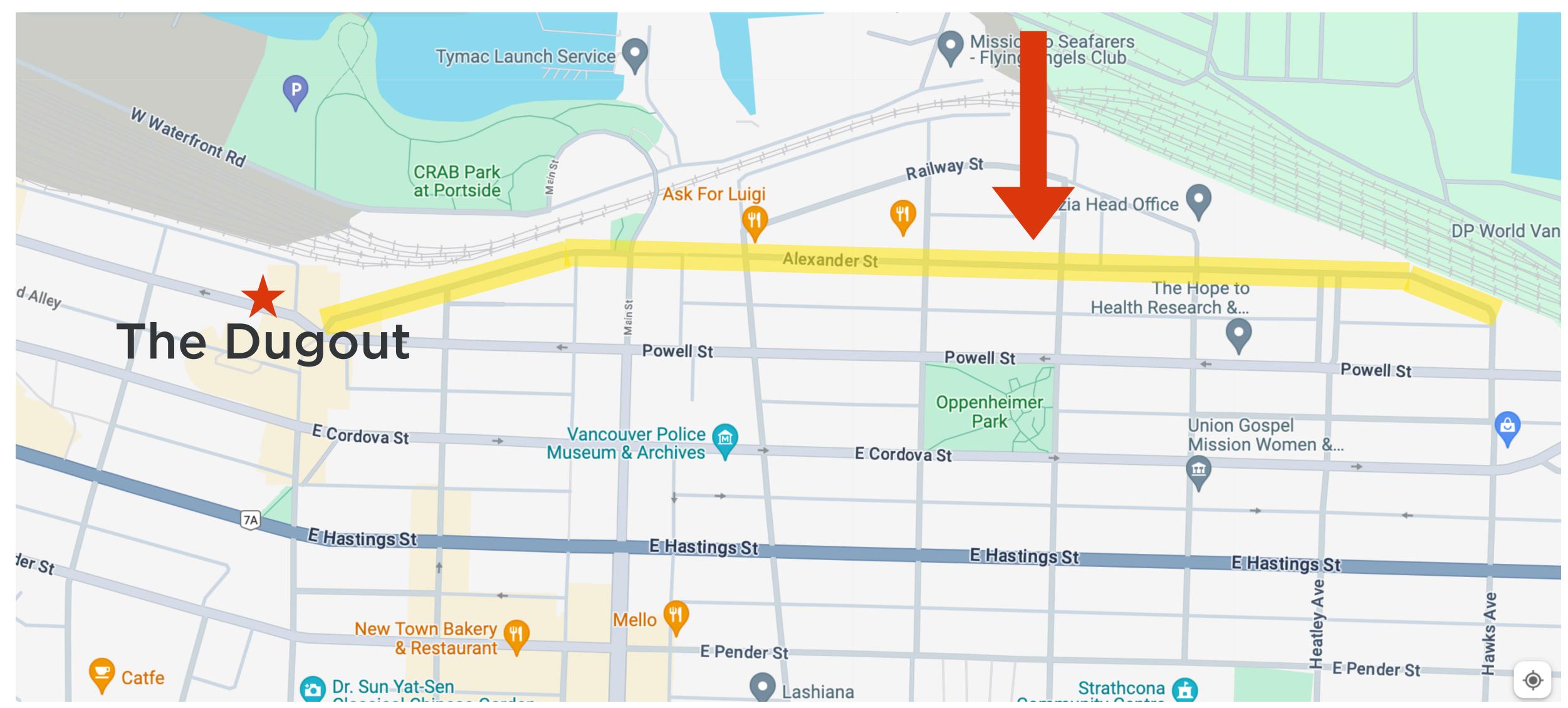
John 1:14 The Message



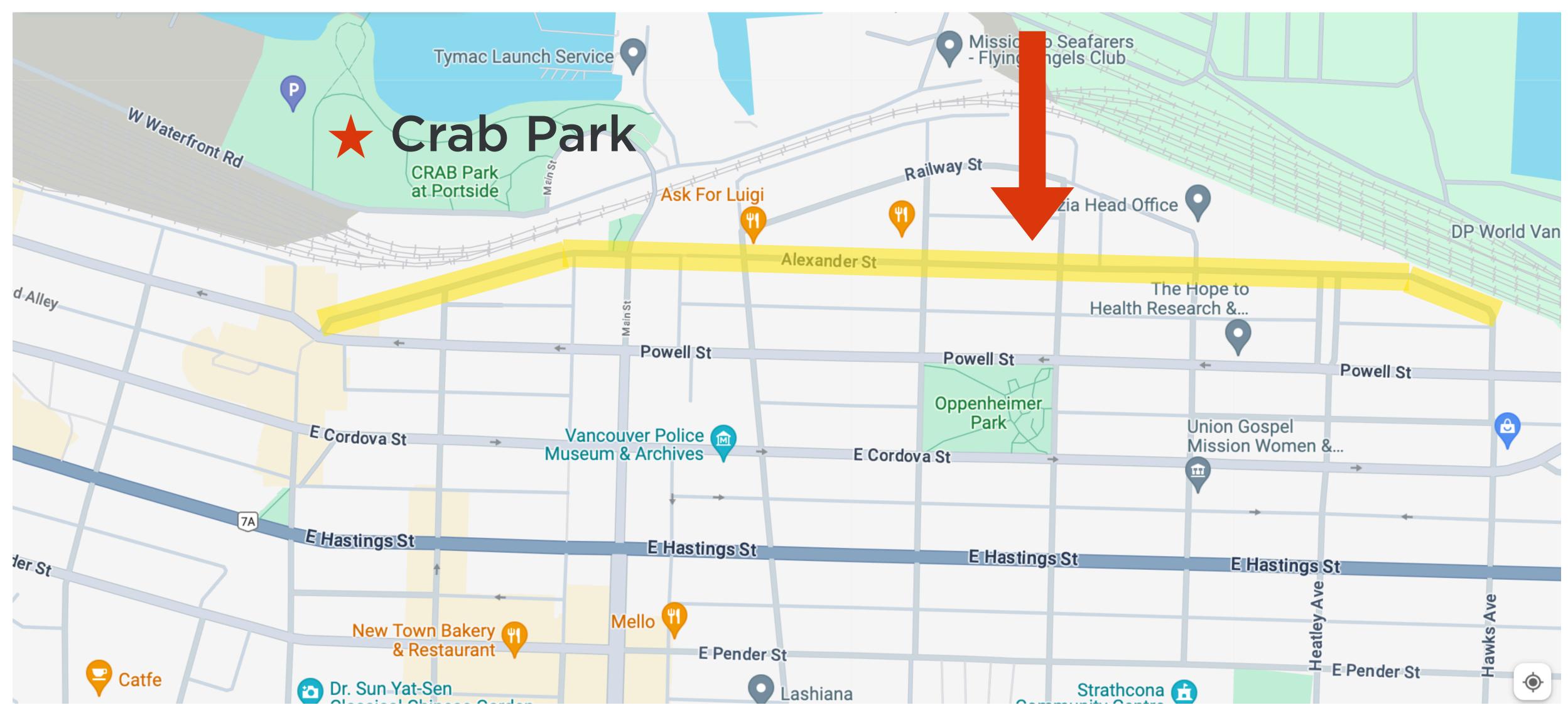


















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# What's one thing you celebrate about this neighbourhood?



### What's something you're grieving?



#### How can we be more naturalized to this neighbourhood and less of an invasive species?







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 MAY 19 DISPLACED WALKING TOUR w/ Colin Borst

