

UCAMA Construction Report #4

Because of the number of inquiries we have received regarding the progress of our new museum facility on Jasper Avenue, UCAMA has decided to prepare month end construction reports. These reports will be sent out to our friends and supporters until Phase 1 is complete.



The construction banner is finally on the front of the building announcing it as the UCAMA's new home.



This series of two photographs shows the continued progress of the work accomplished in the alley on the east side of the building. The photograph on the left shows the infill in progress of the poured concrete walls which will form the foundation of the eastern extension. In the photograph on the right the infill has been completed and you can see the beginning of the installation of the rebar for the flooring.





Four concrete slabs are in place to support the historic interior brick wall for the second and third floors. Through an optical illusion caused by the steel beams it appears as if the concrete wall is in front of the brick wall rather than beneath it.

Work is progressing through sub-contractors to place the electrical transformer for the new museum in the adjoining Brighton Block. The two buildings will share electricity from the transformer. Since the Brighton Block will not be built to museum standards its square footage is less costly. As a money saving tactic it was decided to place the transformer there saving the square footage in the museum for more strictly speaking museum functions.

Stay tuned for further updates next month

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