

UCAMA Construction Report #6

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.

October has seen a good deal of concrete work at the building site, both in the building of forms in preparation for concrete and in the actual pouring. This is not always as speedy a task as one might think since there is considerable demand for concrete for projects around the city as the warmer construction season begins to wind down.

The final portion of the basement floor was poured on October 30. This brings us one step closer to being able to get out of the basement and onto the first floor.

The north wall of the basement which adjoins the alley has been poured up to grade level. The finishing of this wall had been delayed by the need to locate a conduit within the wall to carry the telephone lines outside of the building. With the wall up to grade level it has also been possible to backfill the space between the wall and the alley.



Interior concrete walls have also begun to be poured in the basement giving us a better visual picture of how the space will appear. For many of us studying a blueprint does not adequately allow us to visualize the space in three dimensions.

The elevator shaft in the basement has also been formed and poured. The shaft is currently occupied by the crane which will be removed once its work is complete. The elevator shaft will continue to be poured one floor at a time as the building construction continues upward.

Forms have also been built for the southern wall of the basement paralleling Jasper Avenue.



The construction schedule calls for the pouring of the first floor slab to be completed and cured by November 22