

“CHANGES ON THE DRIVE” — August 1, 2026

Venables	
WEST SIDE	EAST SIDE
1696 Venables THE BUNNY CAFE	
1642 Venables VENNIE’S SUB SHOP	
901 Commercial Drive FOOD STOP	902 Commercial Drive LIQUID AMBER TATTOO & ART COLLECTIVE
903 Commercial Drive KIN KAO (THAI RESTAURANT)	908 Commercial Drive ROBIN’S PHARMACY
905 Commercial Drive DOWN LOW CHICKEN SHACK	916 Commercial Drive BUMP N GRIND CAFE
931 Commercial Drive COVID ART CAFÉ (SEEMINGLY REOPENED FROM HEALTH DEPT CLOSURE, BUT STILL LOOKS REALLY SKETCHY)	920 Commercial Drive ZAWA
933 Commercial Drive VANCOUVER DONAIR (HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!)	928 Commercial Drive APARTMENT BUILDING ENTRY
935 Commercial Drive NICLI PRONTO (NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC) (BROKEN WINDOW!)	938 Commercial Drive LEASED! WILL EVENTUALLY BE A FRESHSLICE PIZZA FRANCHISE
937 Commercial Drive THE LONDON FISH	944 Commercial Drive ATTIC TREASURES
941 Commercial Drive LITTLE MISS VINTAGE (ANNIVERSARY SALE!)	952 Commercial Drive ABSINTHE BISTRO
949 Commercial Drive SUNRISE PIZZA & STEAK	956 Commercial Drive TALL TREE PHYSIOTHERAPY

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Parker	
WEST SIDE	EAST SIDE
1003–1005 Commercial Drive HAS BEEN EMPTY FOR AGES... (WINDOWS PAPERED OVER! LOOKS LIKE CHANGE IS AFOOT!)	1000 Commercial Drive KALI
1009 Commercial Drive LITTLE EARTH CHILDREN’S STORE	1002 Commercial Drive COMMERCIAL DRIVE LICORICE PARLOUR
1025 Commercial Drive ETERNAL ABUNDANCE	1010 Commercial Drive JOY OF THE FIND VINTAGE
1027 Commercial Drive KNOWLEDGE BARBER SHOP	1012 Commercial Drive MOGU FRIED CHICKEN
1029 Commercial Drive MISCELLANY FINDS	1016 Commercial Drive BRITANNIA SUSHI
1045 Commercial Drive CHOICES MARKET	1018 Commercial Drive BOMBAY KITCHEN & BAR
	1020 Commercial Drive CAFÉ NUTS!
NAPIER SQUARE GREENWAY https://britannianeighbours.blogspot.com/ (NOW: FIVE LITTLE OCCASIONAL TABLES FOR PEOPLE TO USE... WE WANT THEM TO BE NICE, BUT NOT TOO NICE OR PEOPLE STEAL THEM — TWO ARE GONE SO FAR!)	1034 Commercial Drive MI TIERRA LATINA (VERY FESTIVE OUTDOOR SEATING)
	1036 Commercial Drive MANUFACTURERS OUTLET
	1042 Commercial Drive PIZZA GARDEN (NOTHING HAPPENING)
	1044 Commercial Drive CROWSNEST BARBER SHOP
	1046 Commercial Drive LUNCH LADY

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Napier	
WEST SIDE	EAST SIDE
1103 Commercial Drive SWEET CHERUBIM	1102 Commercial Drive MOJA
1109 Commercial Drive B90 YOGA (UPSTAIRS) (NEW SIGN!)	1108 Commercial Drive SAKE MAKI
1111 Commercial Drive SOON TO REOPEN AS A NEW LOCATION FOR CHEFHIVE (LOTS OF INTERESTING ACTIVITY BUT NOT OFFICIALLY OPEN YET!)	1110 Commercial Drive DANTE ITALIAN SANDWICH
1145 + 1151 Commercial Drive REACH CLINIC AND URGENT CARE CENTRE	1124 Commercial Drive LOTUS HOUSE TATTOOS, BARBER, TINA BEAUTY & CARWASH
1161 Commercial Drive DILLY DALLY TOYS & DELIGHTS	1126 Commercial Drive GUAVA VEGAN WELLNESS SPA
1179 Commercial Drive THAI BASIL	1128 Commercial Drive SULA INDIAN RESTAURANT
1181 Commercial Drive STANLEY NAILS SPA	1134 Commercial Drive KULINARYA FILIPINO EATERY
1191 Commercial Drive SING SING BEER PIZZA & PHO	1136 Commercial Drive GATLEY LIFESTYLE STORE
	1144 Commercial Drive PORTUGUESE CLUB OF VANCOUVER (CLOSED FOR THE WHOLE MONTH OF AUGUST!!)
	1146 Commercial Drive
	1148 Commercial Drive
	1150 Commercial Drive (WORLD CUP GRAFFITI STILL ON SOUTH-FACING WALL)

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William	
WEST SIDE	EAST SIDE
GRANDVIEW PARK	1204 Commercial Drive REWIND CASH 444 CLOTHES
	1206 Commercial Drive TAPROOT SALON & SUPPLY
	1212 Commercial Drive HAVANA (LOTS OF GAY PRIDE BUNTING!)
	1214 Commercial Drive THE FLAMINGO ROOM
	1230 Commercial Drive A&A DENTAL CENTRE
	1250 Commercial Drive MOCKTAILS ALCOHOL-FREE LIQUOR STORE
	1256 Commercial Drive ARTRAGEOUS
	1260 Commercial Drive MAGARI BY OCA RESTAURANT
	1268 Commercial Drive NOMO NOMO IZAKAYA BAR
	1276 Commercial Drive TURK’S
	1280 Commercial Drive CATZ HAIR LAIR
	1288 Commercial Drive A+ DENTAL CLINIC

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Charles	
WEST SIDE	EAST SIDE
1301 Commercial Drive MUM’S THE WORD (NOW OPEN UNTIL 2:00 A.M.?)	1704 Charles ARTS OFF MAIN
1303 Commercial Drive VELVETEEN VINTAGE	1706 Charles DAWA DAY SPA
1305 Commercial Drive FORMERLY DON OSO BUT CLOSED FOR MANY MONTHS	1716 Charles HOME N ART PLUS
1311 Commercial Drive VAN EAST COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS	1304 Commercial Drive EXPOSURE CLOTHING
1315 Commercial Drive WILLIAM’S LAUNDROMAT	1308 Commercial Drive PHARMASAVE
1317 Commercial Drive HIGHLIFE RECORDS	1310 Commercial Drive BLUE SKY CLOTHING
1319 Commercial Drive STUDIO FULL BLOOM	1314 Commercial Drive BANGTOWN BEAUTY & BARBER
1321 Commercial Drive CAFFE SOCCAVO & DON’T ARGUE! SLICE SHOP (NICE VINTAGE CAR PARKED OUT FRONT!)	1322 Commercial Drive SANTA SAHEL (NICE FAKE GREENERY ABOVE DISPLAYS! MAKES ALL THE FOOD LOOK SO APPEALING!)
1325 Commercial Drive KARMA OPTOMETRY	1340 Commercial Drive WHITE RABBIT MUSHROOMS
1391 Commercial Drive PEOPLE’S CO-OP BOOKSTORE	1342 Commercial Drive MEMPHIS BLUES
1393 Commercial Drive CAFÉ DU SOLEIL	1344 Commercial Drive BUZZ BERRY SMOKES & SNACKS
1395 Commercial Drive UNITY TATTOO	1350 Commercial Drive ROSEMARY ROCKSALT
1397 Commercial Drive ALPINE SPORT + SPINE	1380 Commercial Drive VIOLETE PIZZA & PASTA
1399 Commercial Drive LIVIA (BENEFITTING FROM PUBLIC PLAZA LOCATION!)	

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Kitchener	
WEST SIDE	EAST SIDE
1403 Commercial Drive PARIS BAKERY & WHOLESALE	1404 Commercial Drive MARCELLO PIZZERIA
1407 Commercial Drive 7 DAYS SMOKE SHOP	1408 Commercial Drive HARBOUR OYSTER + BAR
1409 Commercial Drive SNACKNMUNCH SMOKE & VAPE	1414 Commercial Drive VIET FAMILY VEGAN RESTAURANT
1417 Commercial Drive AUNTIE JEN’S PIZZARIA (CLOSED — WINDOWS PAPERED)	1418 Commercial Drive DAILY CATCH
1431 Commercial Drive MN’A WINGS CORNER (DOES THIS MEAN M&A?)	1420 Commercial Drive PASTURE TO PLATE (OUR DOG, JESSIE, VOTES THEM THE BEST BUSINESS ON THE DRIVE!)
1433 Commercial Drive CELL DOCTOR	1424 Commercial Drive COMMERCIAL CARDS PLUS & CANADA POST
1437 Commercial Drive GINGER SUSHI	1428 Commercial Drive ROSE’S NAIL SALON
1439 Commercial Drive TANDOORI PALACE	1438 Commercial Drive VERA’S BURGER SHACK
1441 Commercial Drive COZEN JAPANESE RESTAURANT	1458 Commercial Drive MASALA MARINATED MEATS & MASALA MOOSE RESTAURANT
1447 Commercial Drive THE CHARLATAN	1468 Commercial Drive MERC BEAUCOUP CAFE
	1470 Commercial Drive PAINTED LADY RECORDS
	1472 Commercial Drive FIGMART

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Grant	
WEST SIDE	EAST SIDE
1501 Commercial Drive ANGELO TAILORS	1701 Grant Street DR. MICHELLE TAO DENTAL
1503 Commercial Drive CELLULAR POINT	1701 Grant Street DRIVE COUNSELLING GROUP
1505 Commercial Drive PARANADA	1707 Grant Street ARC STUDIO (PILATES & YOGA)
1515 Commercial Drive WALK-IN CLINIC & FAMILY PRACTICE	1717 Grant Street GRANT STREET WELLNESS
1517 Commercial Drive SHOPPERS SIMPLY PHARMACY	1522 Commercial Drive (entrance on Grant) SPARTACUS GYM
1519 Commercial Drive BUSY BEE CLEANERS	1510 Commercial Drive SOPRA SOTTO
1523 Commercial Drive BLUE SKY T-SHIRTS	1520 Commercial Drive GOVERNMENT LIQUOR STORE
1537 Commercial Drive ARRIVA!	1526 Commercial Drive KALENA’S SHOES
1565 Commercial Drive THE DIME ROADHOUSE	1566 Commercial Drive BAR CORSO
1575 Commercial Drive MAGNET HOME HARDWARE	1588–1590 Commercial Drive FORMERLY DOLCE AMORI / HANAI (CLOSED. DERELICT.)

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Graveley	
WEST SIDE	EAST SIDE
1666 Graveley KIARO CANNABIS	
1601 Commercial Drive JUNIOR’S PUB & GRILL	1604 Commercial Drive FORMERLY NORMAN’S (CLOSED. DERELICT.) DRUG DEALER CAMPED THERE...
1605 Commercial Drive TWK LEBANESE SANDWICH SPOT	1608 Commercial Drive LOULA’S TAVERNA & BAR
1617 Commercial Drive MERCATO DENTAL CENTRE	1616 Commercial Drive THE ONLY VINTAGE SHOP
1623 Commercial Drive CAREPOINT	1622 Commercial Drive <u>NORTH</u> LA MEZCALERIA
1629 Commercial Drive METROPOLITAN INSURANCE	1622 Commercial Drive <u>SOUTH</u> LIBERTY WINE MERCHANTS
1641/1675 Commercial Drive IL MERCATO MALL: VANCITY FRESHMART TIM HORTONS SUD SOI THAI RESTAURANT BIOSILK HAIR & NAIL SALON CHATR MOBILE THE BENCH BAKEHOUSE JOAN PHILLIP AMSHEN MLA CONSTITUENCY OFFICE FAST CELL REPAIR	1626 Commercial Drive TRIPLE A MARKET
	1670 Commercial Drive PAX ROMANA TAPAS & BAR
	1678 Commercial Drive NASA’S BAKERY AND CAFÉ
	1684 Commercial Drive THE DRIVE PHARMACY
1615 East 1 st Avenue OLYMPUS FITNESS	1622 Commercial Drive \$DOLLARMART DOLLAR STORE

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East 1 st Avenue	
WEST SIDE	EAST SIDE
1640 East 1 st Ave WE GOT YOU YOUTH DROP-IN CENTRE?	1706 East 1 st Ave OH SWEET DAY BAKE SHOP!
1715 Commercial Drive ROYAL BANK	1700 Commercial Drive RED BURRITO
1721 Commercial Drive GRANDVIEW SMOKE SHOP	1706 Commercial Drive DARLING HAIR DESIGN & BARBER SHOP
1725 Commercial Drive NT PAWN BROKERS	1710 Commercial Drive MR. PETS
1729 Commercial Drive JN&Z DELI	1714 Commercial Drive MINTAGE
1733 Commercial Drive BELLI PIZZA	1728 Commercial Drive NONNA’S ITALIAN STREET FOOD
1735 Commercial Drive KUSHKLUB CANNABIS	1730 Commercial Drive PERSIA FOODS
1743 Commercial Drive CAFÉ CALABRIA	1736 Commercial Drive EAST VAN DENTAL (RENOVATION STILL IN PROCESS... NO OBVIOUS ACTIVITY... VERY SLOW)
1791 Commercial Drive LA GROTTA DEL FORMAGGIO	1740 Commercial Drive CRAFT MAISON
1795 Commercial Drive FRATELLI	1744 Commercial Drive PULPFICITION BOOKS
	1748 Commercial Drive COBS BREAD
	1752 Commercial Drive SAL Y LIMON

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East 2 nd Avenue	
WEST SIDE	EAST SIDE
1803 Commercial Drive FOR LEASE — HUGE SPACE	1806 Commercial Drive CONTINENTAL COFFEE
1815 Commercial Drive PARK DRIVE (RESTAURANT)	1812 Commercial Drive SOCIAL
1839 Commercial Drive NAUGHTY COMRADE TATTOO STUDIO	1816 Commercial Drive “FOR LEASE” SIGN!
1851 Commercial Drive SKEWERS SOUVLAKI PITA BAR	1818 Commercial Drive PHO 37 VIETNAMESE RESTAURANT
1855 Commercial Drive NUNU’S HAIR SALON	1824 Commercial Drive MEDITERRANEAN SPECIALTY FOODS
1859 Commercial Drive DELHI FUSION INDIAN CUISINE	1830 Commercial Drive MY SISTER’S CLOSET
1861 Commercial Drive ERBIL TURKISH RESTAURANT	1832 Commercial Drive EXPEDIA CRUISES
1865 Commercial Drive GIANCARLO’S ITALIAN CAFÉ	1834 & 1836 Commercial Drive KOJIMA SUSHI
1875 Commercial Drive COWBOYS SMOKE SHOP	1840 Commercial Drive LOCAL BRAZILIAN JIU-JITSU ACADEMY
1885 Commercial Drive BELGIAN FRIES	1848 Commercial Drive ACCESS EMPLOYMENT SERVICES “BLADE RUNNERS”
	1850 Commercial Drive CANADA TAX
	1858 Commercial Drive AZTECA CAFE

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East 3 rd Avenue	
WEST SIDE	EAST SIDE
1905 Commercial Drive HI-LIGHT AUTO BODY (PIGEON CONDOS STILL IN USE)	1900 Commercial Drive EASY SHOP SMOKE
1933 (1929?) Commercial Drive WIG WONDERS	1906 Commercial Drive QUIDDITAS HEALTH & WELLNESS
1937 Commercial Drive LIMA EYEWEAR	1910 Commercial Drive SPIN CYCLE LAUNDRY
1945 Commercial Drive RIDDIM & SPICE CARIBBEAN & JAMAICAN FOOD	1912 Commercial Drive LA CABANA HAIR STUDIO
1949 Commercial Drive JEFFERSON’S BARBER SHOP	1914 Commercial Drive 4 BROTHERS PIZZA
1961 Commercial Drive VAPESTER SMOKE SHOP	1918 Commercial Drive FIRE PIZZA
1969 Commercial Drive AFRO HAIR STUDIO	1928 Commercial Drive OLLIE QUINN
1977 Commercial Drive GRANDVIEW-WOODLAND COMMUNITY POLICING CENTRE (CPC)	1938 Commercial Drive PRADO CAFÉ
1983 Commercial Drive SPARTACUS BOOKS (THEY HAVE MAGAZINES! TOTALLY STAFFED BY VOLUNTEERS. KARINA WAS THERE.)	
1983 Commercial Drive (upstairs) HANDS ON EXPERIENCE (HAIR DESIGN AND ESTHETICS)	
1997 Commercial Drive THE DRIVE SKATE SHOP	

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East 4 th Avenue	
WEST SIDE	EAST SIDE
2001 Commercial Drive VAN FADE BARBER SHOP	1708 East 4 th Avenue STUDIO HUE HAIR SALON
2005 Commercial Drive H&R BLOCK	2010 Commercial Drive CANTERBURY TALES BOOKS
2013 Commercial Drive BEST FALAFEL	(NOW OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK. THE OWNER, BRANDY, WAS THERE. WHAT AN INVITING STORE!)
2017 Commercial Drive THE HANOI CORNER	2012–2016 Commercial Drive AUDIOPILE RECORDS
2021 Commercial Drive PHARMA PLUS RX	2018 Commercial Drive TIERRA LATINA
2055 Commercial Drive THE UPS STORE	2048 Commercial Drive KOKOPELLI HAIR SALON
2057 Commercial Drive MACDONALD REALTY	2052 Commercial Drive HONEY BOX WAX STUDIO
2085 Commercial Drive EAST VAN DENTAL	2054 Commercial Drive KISHIMOTO
2089 Commercial Drive GRAMMA PRINTING	2058 Commercial Drive HI-FEET REFLEXOLOGY
2091 Commercial Drive BLOSSOM MARKET	2062 Commercial Drive KHAO SAN THAI STREET FOOD
2095 Commercial Drive APOLLO’S	2064 Commercial Drive THE DRIVE SMOKE SHOP
	2066 Commercial Drive HARIYALI EXPRESS INDIAN CUISINE & BAR

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East 5 th Avenue / McSpadden	
WEST SIDE	EAST SIDE
2105 Commercial Drive OWNER USES AS STORAGE	2068 Commercial Drive SUSHIVILLE
2111 Commercial Drive NO LONGER A RETAIL SPACE	2080 Commercial Drive ELEPHANT GARDEN CREAMERY
2115 Commercial Drive CHIC LASH BOUTIQUE	2082 Commercial Drive LA PACHE PIZZA
2125 Commercial Drive NATIONAL MASSAGE CHAIRS	2088 Commercial Drive GROUNDS FOR COFFEE
2137 Commercial Drive LEAD TAX	2096 Commercial Drive CHANCHO TORTILLERIA
2149 Commercial Drive HARAMBE ETHIOPIAN	2098 Commercial Drive VAP AUTO PARTS & SERVICE
2193 Commercial Drive JENNY’S NAILS ON THE DRIVE	2106 Commercial Drive D-YES DRIVE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
2195 Commercial Drive GRANDVIEW LANES	2120 Commercial Drive JQ CLOTHING
	2160 Commercial Drive CANADA POST

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East 6 th Avenue	
WEST SIDE	EAST SIDE
2205 Commercial Drive LEGION BRANCH #179	2206 Commercial Drive JJ BEAN
2211 Commercial Drive DOSE + WELLNESS	2210 Commercial Drive MOSTAFA SUPER MARKET & HALAL MEATS
2223 Commercial Drive VANCITY WEED	2240 Commercial Drive PET PANTRY
2235 Commercial Drive FAST CELL	2242 Commercial Drive ELSA HAIR SALON
2239 Commercial Drive HEATHER’S HAIR DESIGN	2248 Commercial Drive COMMUNITY SAVINGS / CCEC
2245 Commercial Drive HAZE SMOKE SHOP	2250 Commercial Drive MARQUEE APARTMENTS
2247 Commercial Drive ROLLZZY ROLLS & KEBABS	2260 Commercial Drive THE PHYSIO SHOP
2281 & 2277 Commercial Drive CITY AVENUE MARKET	2270 Commercial Drive B HOUSE (“FUSION + JOY” RESTAURANT/BAR)
2285 Commercial Drive MR. GREEK DONAIR STORE	2280 Commercial Drive LOKU JAPANESE CUISINE
2287 Commercial Drive EXPRESS NEWS CONVENIENCE AND VAPE SHOP	2282 Commercial Drive SPICE BEAUTY BAR WAXING, THREADING, ETC.
	2290 Commercial Drive JAMJAR CANTEEN

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East 7 th Avenue	
WEST SIDE	EAST SIDE
	2350 Commercial Drive MINISTRY OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY REDUCTION BC
	2360 Commercial Drive ST. AUGUSTINE'S

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**STOREFRONT BUSINESSES ON THE DRIVE
AS OF APPROXIMATELY 1 AUGUST 2026**

TOTAL STOREFRONTS ON BLOCK (BY PAGE)	ACTIVE BUSINESS	SEEMINGLY BOOMING	SEEMINGLY STRUGGLING	USED BUT NOT AS A “STORE”	NOT OPEN YET, BUT APPARENT PROGRESS	INACTIVE “DEAD IN THE WATER”	FOR LEASE
1. 19	18	4	5	1	1	N/A	N/A
2. 19	16	5	3	N/A	2	1	N/A
3. 20	16	6	2	N/A	1	3	3
4. 12	12	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5. 28	27	5	1	1 govt	N/A	1	N/A
6. 22	21	3	1	N/A	N/A	1	N/A
7. 21	19	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	N/A
8. 26	25	4	1	1 govt	N/A	1	N/A
9. 22	21	5	N/A	N/A	1	N/A	N/A
10. 22	20	3	1	1 govt	N/A	2	2
11. 19	19	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
12. 22	22	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
13. 17	15	2	N/A	2 govt & 2 storage	N/A	N/A	N/A
14. 20	20	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
15. 2	2	N/A	N/A	1 govt	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL 290	273	51	14	6	5	11	5