



# Fruitvale Train Station Project Summary October 2020

# Project Executive Summary

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- Proposal to construct a "train station" in Fruitvale alongside NFTS tracks in Railway Heritage Park
- Train Station to resemble the original Great Northern Train Station built in Fruitvale in the early 1900's (with modern conveniences and construction methods)
- Proposal being developed in cooperation with The Nelson & Ft. Sheppard Railway Co., The Village of Fruitvale, and the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary, Area.
- Train Station will function as a Community Centre and Museum - Meeting hall, with light kitchen
- Preliminary design & quotation work funded by AWP/NFTS - work complete
- Project Funding= planned through grants and donations

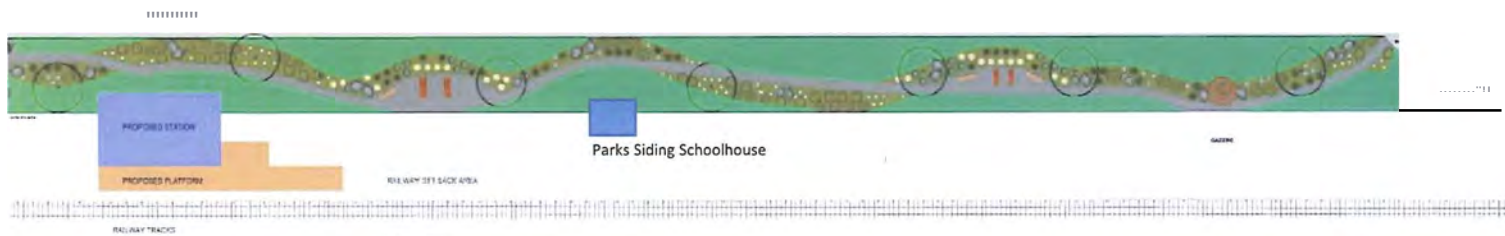
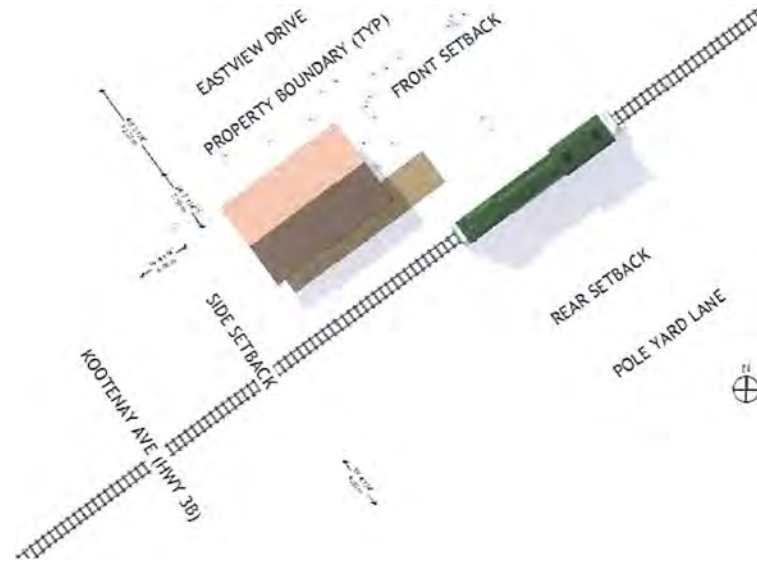


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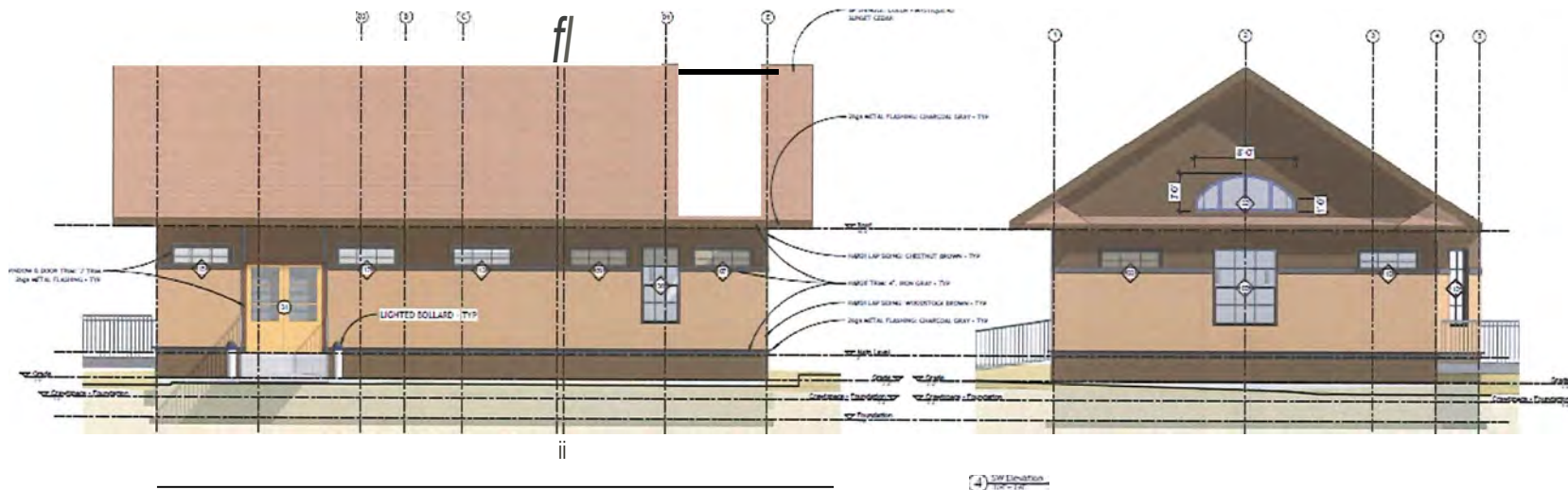
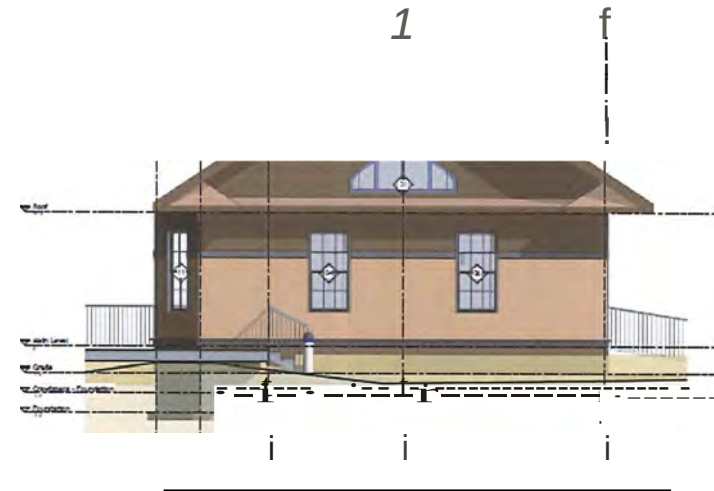
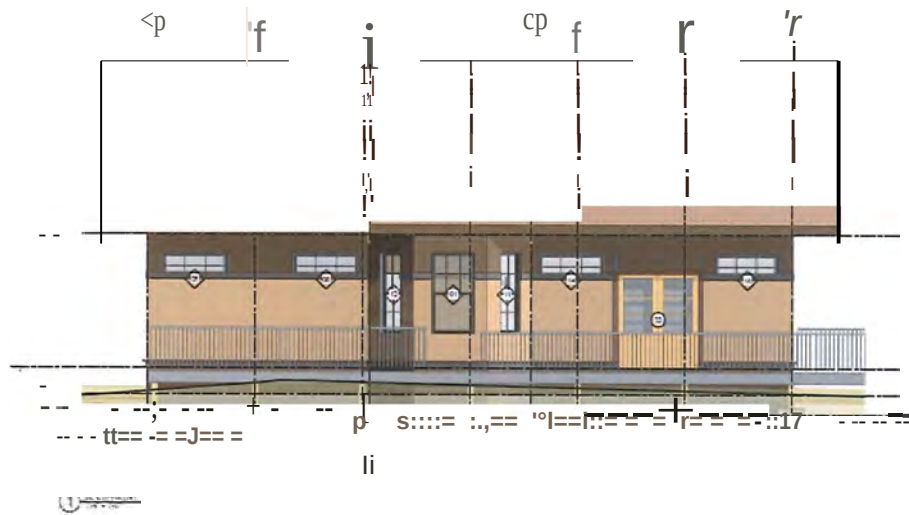
- 1) Secure permission from BNSF to construct building on their property OR subdivide and purchase the Railway Heritage Park Property from BNSF.
- 2) Secure Grant Funding & Donations
- 3) Complete construction drawings/obtain permits
- 4) Begin Construction

# Project Location - Railway Heritage Park, Fruitvale, BC

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# Exterior Views



# Interior Views

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② INTERIOR PERSPECTIVE - 02

These images are of artifacts currently in storage that would be part of the display in the replica train station museum.





## PARK SIDING SCHOOL HOUSE

Constructed of logs this was one of two school houses built during the fall of 1912 and the summer of 1913. The 16' X 18' log school was built by John P. Bell and Joe Dechorm. When the school opened in January 1914 Mr. A. S. Ellis had the five Bell children and two McIntosh boys as his pupils. Mr. Ellis taught until June 1915.



