



BUILDING ADDRESS: MAGNUS AVENUE, 469

BUILDING NAME:

Original- POLISH (MAGNUS STREET) HALL (ATERES YISROEL
SYNAGOGUE)

Present- DESH BAGHAT TEMPLE

ORIGINAL BUILDING TYPE: CLUB

YEAR BUILT: 1906

ORIGINAL PERMIT #: 3183/1906

ORIGINAL/LONG-TERM OWNER: BECAME A SYNAGOGUE IN 1918 AND USED UNTIL 1973, THE BUILDING THEN USED AS A CARPET WAREHOUSE IN THE LATE 1970s BEFORE OPENING AS THE DESH BHAGAT TEMPLE. COMMUNIST PARTY OF CANADA (MARXIST-LENINIST) FOUNDER AND LEADER HARDIAL BAINS (1939-1997) ORGANIZED THESE TEMPLES FOR POLITICAL MEETINGS AND AS RENTAL HALLS (ALSO IN VANCOUVER AND TORONTO).