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# Owner of building destroyed by fire requests demolition permit for Albert Street site

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*A large hole remain where heritage buildings used to be on Albert Street, one day after the fire. The debris on the site has been removed.*

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The owner of an Albert Street heritage building that burned down in April has applied for a demolition permit for the site.

The remains of the Albert Street Business Block were demolished last month following an electrical fire.

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Owner Ken Zaifman has now applied for demolition permit, a move that is required in order to use the site for some other purpose, city spokeswoman Michelle Bailey said.

For now, parking is only allowed on the portion of the site that was a parking lot before the fire. It remains to be seen what will happen to the remainder of the site.

"The city will be working with the owner to establish appropriate conditions that will secure the site from unauthorized parking," Bailey said.

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