

Houghton Michigan A Waterfront Winter City



QUEBEC CITY
SEPTEMBER 2011

LOCATION



Portage Waterway



MICHIGAN TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

Leading Public Research University



STATISTICS



Population 7,708
50% College Students

Annual Snowfall
635 cm
250 inches

HOUGHTON MINING HISTORY



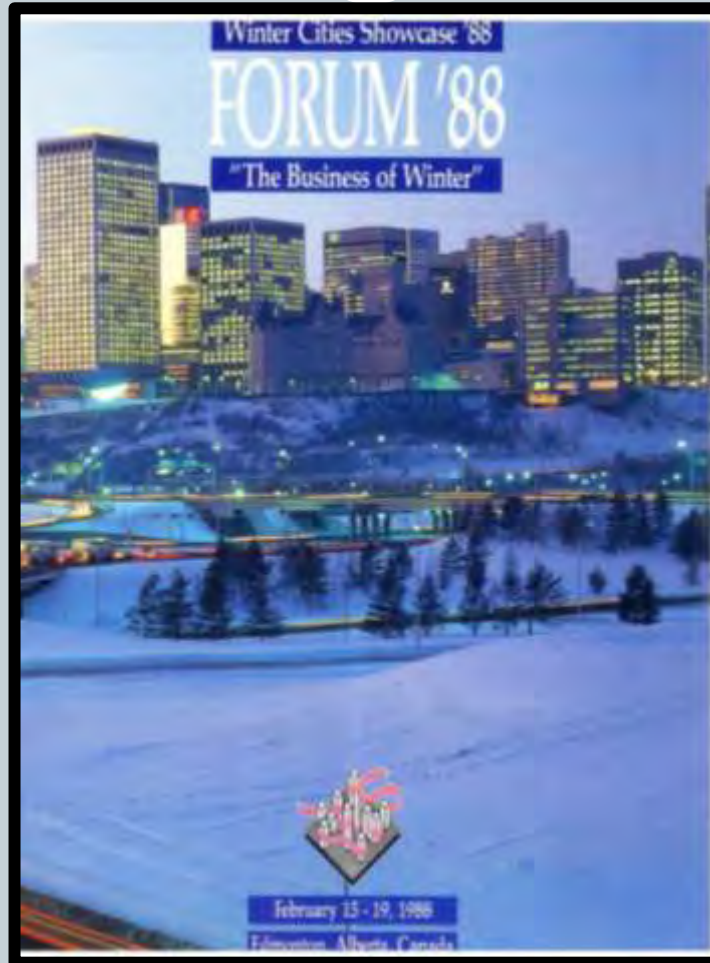
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Looking East On Sheldon Avenue, Houghton...1920s

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN Historic Streetscape Renovation 2009



FIRST WINTER CITIES FORUM



WINTER CITY PLANNING GUIDE

WINTER CITY Planning



HOUGHTON, MICHIGAN

WINTER CITY Planning

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DOWNTOWN COVERED PARKING



ENCLOSED WALKWAY



DOWNTOWN PARKING DECK



ENCLOSED WALKWAY



COMPLETE STREETS DESIGN 2011



PLANNING FOR PEDESTRIANS, BICYCLES, AND VEHICLES WITHIN THE STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY

WATERFRONT RECREATION TRAIL



SNOWMOBILING



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BIRTHPLACE OF PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY



FIRST PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY TEAM 1903/04



PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE CITY AND MICHIGAN TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY



SLEDDING HILL



CROSS COUNTRY SKIING



Snowshoeing



DOWNHILL SKIING



WINTER CARNIVAL - MTU



SNOW STATUE



SNOW STATUE



SNOW BUILDING



INSIDE SNOW BUILDING



HUMAN BOWLING



POLAR PLUNGE



DOWNTOWN LUGE



CARDBOARD SLED RACE



SNOWBOARDING COMPETITION



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WORLD RECORDS



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SNOW ANGELS



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SNOWBALL FIGHT



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LARGEST SNOWBALL



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