



## Gurbir Nijjar, Ward 3 Candidate

### **How will you help raise awareness of Calgary's history and heritage?**

I will seek to learn from those who know more than me in this field such as Heritage Calgary. I will approach our historical resources with an open mind.

### **What importance does heritage have in attracting outside investment and business in Calgary?**

2 - Somewhat unimportant

### **How do you believe the new proposed property tax incentives will incentivize investment in our city? Will you support the proposed residential property tax credit?**

I think property tax credits can be a useful tool to attract investment to Calgary. I would only support tax credits on residential property for low income owners, those with disabilities and seniors. I would look to see if there are other programs (provincial or federal) that could be better suited to give a tax break.

### **What ideas would you bring forward in support of heritage in Calgary that are not included in our candidate package?**

I will support our historical resources that have significance to the best of my ability.

### **Would you like to make any other closing comments pertaining to our city's heritage matters?**

None

Heritage Calgary recently sent you a briefing package on heritage in the city, what we do and how we work with Council. If you didn't get it please let us know.

Please take our survey and let us know what heritage means to you and what you will do as a member of Calgary City Council for Calgary's history.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Heritage Calgary wishes you the best of luck on the campaign trail.

Heritage Calgary has put together a one stop resource for you to learn about everything you need to know about heritage in Calgary. This includes how sites are added to the Inventory, how municipal heritage designation works, existing incentives and grants and proposed conservation tools and incentives work including the residential tax credit.

### **What do you know about current heritage matters in the City and within your ward?**

I spoke with Heritage Calgary early on in my campaign and they informed me of the historical site in Panorama Hills.

### **On a scale from 0-5, 0 being not at all and 5 being incredibly, how important is preserving Calgary's heritage to the Ward you hope to serve? Why?**

3 - Somewhat important. I feel that we need to preserve/protect our historical resources that we can affiliate to our land, the way it shaped our city and have some historical significance. Not every artifact that we may find.

### **What is your favourite heritage resource in the community you are hoping to represent and in the City of Calgary as a whole?**

Ruins in Victoria Park (city). Monument in Panorama Hills (ward)