



## **Ian McAnerin, Ward 3 Candidate**

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?**

Heritage represents a time and place but it also represents a feeling that is hard to capture from a time before. These feelings can be captured through stories and these stories need to be preserved and shared.

### **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?**

5 - Incredibly important. Heritage represents a time and place but it also represents a feeling that is hard to capture from a time before. These feelings can be captured through stories and these stories need to be preserved and shared.

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

Nose Hill Park.

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

I commit to prioritizing the preservation of our Heritage in Calgary while creating collaborative opportunities to both utilize and showcase our treasures. That includes promoting our beautiful city for TV and Film sets. Drilling down on our historical stories so they are represented in an accessible way throughout the City. Ensuring all sites are accessible to all and updating sites with our climate crisis in mind while maintaining the integrity of sites.

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

5 - A great deal

### **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?**

Yes.

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

Calgary has the fantastic opportunity to combine innovation with Heritage. Virtual tours that can be accessed through your phone can bring meaningful encounters to tourism. With augmented reality Calgary can set up virtual tours of historical sites including, literary sites, musical journeys, food and wine culture, theatre and Indigenous culture. Picture a virtual scavenger hunt with access to the first place that invented the Caesar, or where ginger beef was invented.

We can be ready for the future as we celebrate our past.

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

Thanks for doing the hard work on this very important matter.