



# HERITAGE CALGARY

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?**

Out of the interest of transparency some of my experience with heritage buildings has been a barrier not allowing for proper access for myself as a person with a disability. However the debate around the Guidebook For Great Communities was a true lesson in how important preserving community character is especially with my Ward being home to Bowness one of the most historical and vulnerable communities in Calgary

## **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?**

4 - important. Between flooded on the Bow and wanting to attract business and employment neighbourhoods like Bowness are constantly balancing character and modernization

## **Jacob McGregor, Ward 1 Candidate**

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

Definitely Bowness Park, one of the best public spaces in Alberta

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

By amplifying ongoing and successful projects not just in words or on social media but by attending/holding events

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

3 - Somewhat important

### **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?**

Hopefully these tools will give property owners flexibility to balance monetization and preservation but I'll have to see the final shape of the policy

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

Additional help in flood mitigation measures its not only development that can threaten history

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