



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?

Heritage matters to Calgary. I believe it is important to have physical connections to our past to help us reflect on where we've come from, and remind us of all to dream of a future beyond ourselves.

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. Heritage helps ground vibrant neighbourhoods. We must cultivate our heritage which will help ensure our attractiveness as a tourism and business centre.

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

King Edward School. It fills me with energy to see sandstone structures built with such optimism about the future reinvigorated for new purposes.

Jan Damery, Mayoral Candidate

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

I would add a new category to the Mayor's Urban Design Awards to recognize the Best Heritage Conservation Project of the Year.

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

4 - 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?

I do not believe the tax incentive will incentivize heritage investment, as it is not tied to the performance of work. I support using resources allocated to this tax credit to expand the funding available for the The City of Calgary Historic Resource Conservation Grant.

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

As we have seen with the Barron building, the City of Calgary needs to retain the flexibility to act when large projects come forward which need support. Neither a tax credit, nor a capped grant program will allow that flexibility.

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

Being connected to valuable partners like Heritage Calgary is important to me. My door would be open to Heritage Calgary, and I would ensure that Calgarian's great work in Heritage preservation is recognized as part of Mayor's Urban Design Awards.