



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?

Calgary's heritage is extremely important. As the current City Councillor for Ward 6, I've been able to learn and appreciate the importance heritage plays in the social fabric of our City. Heritage gives a sense of place to Calgary's neighbourhoods, and contributes to creating desirable neighbourhoods to live, work, and play in for us and for the next generation.

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. Preserving Heritage throughout the City of Calgary is immensely important. Too often, we tear down our historic sites instead of reimagining or preserving them for the 21st century. This is a great loss to the social fabric of our city.

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

Battalion Park at Signal Hill. I was proud to lead a Notice of Motion that would look at having Parks Canada designate this important site as a National Historic Site of Canada.

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

Calgary has a rich history and many heritage landmarks worthy of greater attention. As Councillor, I have had a chance to familiarize myself with much of Calgary's history. As Mayor, I will highlight important landmarks and occasions publicly and work with my council colleagues to ensure that we preserve and commemorate Calgary's history for the next generation.

Jeff Davison, Mayoral Candidate

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'm not sure that the proposed property tax incentives will incentivize investment in heritage preservation by itself. Instead, 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?

The City needs to form partnerships with heritage preservation organizations and the broader community to preserve Calgary's heritage. There is a significant opportunity for the private and non-profit sectors to participate more fully in preserving our heritage.

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

I strongly support preserving Calgary's heritage. Our history gives our city a sense of place and a unique character. It's one of the ways we can attract and retain people to our city, by making it a more interesting place to live. I am thrilled that there are so many Calgarians who take an interest in our city's heritage, and I look forward to continuing to work on these issues as mayor.