



# HERITAGE CALGARY

## Jyoti Gondek, Mayoral 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?**

I have been engaged in such matters as a councillor and planning commissioner for the last 8 years.

### **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. I will be representing the city, and heritage areas are important.

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

The incredibly underpromoted McDougall Cairn in Ward 3. It's an important story to tell but it's situated in an odd place

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

By leveraging the talents of heritage experts in the city and supporting their ideas, and by seeking matching funds from other orders of government.

### **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?**

I supported the proposal at Council and will continue to do so.

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

You have covered it well.

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