



## Kumar Sharma, 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?**

I am familiar with select items of Calgary Heritage. As for Ward 3, I am not familiar (sic). However, Livingstone has historical ties with Sam Livingstone in lands south of 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?**

5 - incredibly important. I selected the scale of 5 for one reason. Ward 3 is new therefore (sic) whatever history it has it becomes the foundation of the birth of Ward 3. It should be recognized with notice boards (sic) along the pathways in our Area as in all other areas of Calgary (sic).

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

Heritage Park, Calgary Zoo, Glenbow, Fort Calgary, Husky Tower, Saddledome, Sandstone buildings (City Hall), Building such as the Ranchmen's Club, Lougheed House, Stampede and our Western Heritage, Treaty 7 lands and Indigenous History.

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

I, if elected, will make it a concern of my performance. Maybe the City should consider a History Section in the Municipal Building or at the main Library and at Glenbow?

### **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?**

Until elected and have had the opportunity to study the proposals, it is difficult to make a rational decision. However, I want to learn and bring about change and to ensure fairness in our tax system for residential and commercial interests.

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

Have we consider (sic) placing plaques on Heritage sites or any building in our City to educate and to learn for both Calgarians and Tourists.

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

Thank you for allowing me to make comments. Should I be elected, I look forward to working with Heritage Calgary and Committee Members.