



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?

Ward 11 does not have much in the way of heritage assets in the ward YET (especially with the new boundaries). I expect more will be added to the couple that we do have, in the next decade.

Given my involvement with Heritage Calgary, I know a fair bit about heritage matters in the City (Lauren Herschel is a past board member of Heritage 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?

3 - Somewhat important. I think it is important to some folks in the ward, who value heritage in other parts of the city. But the residents of the ward have other things they see as more of a priority or it just isn't top of mind.

Lauren Herschel, Ward 11 Candidate

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

In the ward, I really like the Glenmore dam, and the whole reservoir area. It has played a large part in the development of Calgary as a city. The area is also an important wildlife corridor and was a part of the Tsuut'ina Nation until 1931.

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

I will ensure heritage is top of mind when we talk about growth and redevelopment. I will work to find ways to better balance the two. I also would like calgarians to have a better understanding of the history of the city and its historical assets

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 will support the credit. I'm hopeful it will incentivize and also create awareness.

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

Better funding for educational programs and partnerships for Heritage Calgary. It wouldn't be great to have collaborations a number of city partners and organizations on a more frequent basis that would attract a wider audience

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

No thanks!