



# HERITAGE CALGARY

## Philip Mitchell, Ward 8 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 know the preservation of historic houses is completely ignored.

### **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. A world class city respects its history.

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

The old architecture

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

Fight to designate our oldest important homes as historic and protected

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

5 - Incredibly 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?**

This doesn't go far enough. Our people need help and the money should come from payroll at city hall

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

Make Calgary a world class destination for history buffs

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

It is sad history is not preserved in Calgary