



# HERITAGE CALGARY

## Sonya Sharp, Ward 1 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 moderately up to speed on the current heritage matters in the City and within my ward.

### **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. It is very important. Many Calgarians don't even know the history that exists in their own backyards.

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

The City of Calgary's Corporate Records and Archives, and Bowness Park.

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

Supporting heritage projects and helping the constituents understand the importance of heritage that exists in their own backyards.

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

5 - 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 believe this will help the adaptive reuse of buildings, yes, I will support this.

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

I would say we really need to educate folks what it means to be on the heritage inventory - plain language explanation is really important here.

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