



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?

I know that we are losing some of our heritage with the Corral and other memorable buildings. Within my ward we do not have much history. We are a newer community. Our history is based on ranching/farming and near the river Indigenous people camping. We do have the old pillars that were downtown from the old Eatons on top of Elgin Hill as a landmark.

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. As we only have the one monument we need to ensure that it stays part of our history. New communities are being built and they are developing them on the idea of farming and ranching.

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

Ensuring downtown has the energy it once had and our history regarding the buildings. We have unique buildings

Teresa Hargreaves, Ward 12 Candidate

and Calgary was built around them. I would like to see if there is a way we can work with our Indigenous friends within Treaty 7 and maybe put up a historical story within Ward 12.

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

Two weeks ago on my talk with Teresa show, I spoke about ward 12 history and showed pictures of the development etc.

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?

There are a lot of ways we can save money and taxes. We need to have tax incentives for businesses to be attracted to Calgary. This will create work, another tax base, infrastructure and other opportunities.

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

Calgary, being a young city, we need to find ways to leave a little bit of history. Even the pillars located on top of Elgin Hill is history in its own way. However, there is no marking showing what the history is. We need to create the stories behind our landmarks and history, giving the public a sense of what Calgary was like, purpose etc. Take for example the Indigenous people and the public just finding out the history of residential schools.

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

We have such a western and Indigenous heritage that we need to start to work with Treaty 7 to showcase the great city we all call home.