



Virginia Stone, Mayoral Candidate

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

I first feel that we have to do a much better job at including our native culture, and it should be incorporated better into our city branding and image as a whole. I will both preserve and protect our cities heritage sites and resources, while promoting educational and experiential events and initiatives.

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

5 - A great deal. Yes, I would support the residential property tax credit, but it is not enough. We need to lower taxes so citizens can get back on their feet, and to encourage economic recovery.

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?

Yes, I would support the residential property tax credit, but it is not enough. We need to lower taxes so citizens can get back on their feet, and to encourage economic recovery.

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

We absolutely must acknowledge the history of our Indigenous, and respectfully incorporate it into our cities image, branding and historical sites.

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

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 quite a bit and have researched your website and primer document as well. I do feel that we still have a long way to go when acknowledging and celebrating our heritage in its entirety.

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?

4 - Incredibly important. We must evolve and diversify our city, while protecting and preserving our heritage.

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

I would definitely have to say Heritage Park. I have been going there since I was a child, and it is a tradition to visit every Christmas season.