

CALGARY HERITAGE AUTHORITY
LETTER OF SUPPORTPUD2018-0059
ATTACHMENT 3

December 1, 2017

Dear Members of Planning & Urban Development:

Re: Designation of the Church of the Redeemer as a Municipal Historic Resource

The Calgary Heritage Authority (CHA), in accordance with its role to advise Council and Administration on heritage matters in the City of Calgary, would like to take this opportunity to support the designation of the Church of the Redeemer located in the Downtown Commercial Core as a Municipal Historic Resource.

The Church of the Redeemer is listed on the CHA *Inventory of Evaluated Historic Resources* as a City Wide Historic Resource.

The Church of the Redeemer, constructed 1904 to 1905 of rough-dressed, local sandstone, is an Anglican cathedral in downtown Calgary. The Gothic Revival-style building evokes an English parish church, and is distinguished by buttressed walls, pointed-arch stained-glass windows and a lofty barrel-vault ceiling. The cathedral serves as the seat of the Anglican Diocese of Calgary, and since 1949 has been known as the 'Cathedral Church of the Redeemer'.

Thank-you for your thoughtful consideration on this matter, should you or your staff require more information please contact our executive director, Josh Traptow at josh@calgaryheritageauthority.com.

Sincerely,



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Chair, Calgary Heritage Authority

