

December 1, 2017

Dear Members of Planning & Urban Development:

**Re: Designation of the Congress Apartments 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 Congress Apartments located in the Beltline as a Municipal Historic Resource.

The Congress Apartments are listed on the CHA *Inventory of Evaluated Historic Resources* as a City Wide Historic Resource.

The Houlton House (Congress) Apartments is a three-storey, Classical Revival-style building constructed 1911-12. The building is distinguished by its buff-coloured brick exterior and its pairing with an identical, adjacent, apartment building, the Moxam Apartments. The Houlton House (Congress) Apartments are located in the Beltline community and contribute to the historical, upscale, residential character of the area.

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](mailto:josh@calgaryheritageauthority.com).

Sincerely,



**Pam Heard**  
**Chair, Calgary Heritage Authority**

