

December 1, 2017

Dear Members of Planning & Urban Development:

Re: Designation of the West End Telephone Exchange 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 West End Telephone Exchange located in the Beltline as a Municipal Historic Resource.

The West End Telephone Exchange is listed on the CHA *Inventory of Evaluated Historic Resources* as a City Wide Historic Resource.

The 1910 West End Telephone Exchange Building is a long, rectangular, one-storey, gable-front building of solid red-brick construction with sandstone detailing. Its symmetrical Romanesque Revival front façade features a Roman-arched central entrance, surmounted by a gabled parapet. It is located on a residential street in the community of Beltline.

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,



Pam Heard
Chair, Calgary Heritage Authority

