

Calgary Heritage Authority Letter of Support

March 22, 2017

Dear Members of Planning & Urban Development:

Re: Designation of the William J. Gray Residence 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 William J. Gray Residence located in Hillhurst as a Municipal Historic Resource.

The William J. Gray Residence is listed on the CHA *Inventory of Evaluated Historic Resources* as a Community Historic Resource.

Built in 1911, the William J Gray Residence is a narrow two-storey rectangular dwelling in the Edwardian Gable Front style. It is clad with wood siding and features fish scale shingles on the front-facing gable. The full-width front porch is supported by three classical columns. The residence is located in the historic neighbourhood of Hillhurst and helps preserve the community's century old character.

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



