HERITAGE CALGARY LETTERS OF SUPPORT



Thursday, October 29, 2020

SPC on Planning & Urban Development

City of Calgary

PO Box 2100 Stn M Calgary AB, T2P 2M5

Re: Designation of the Grant (Jones) Residence

Dear Members of Planning & Urban Development:



Heritage Calgary, 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 Grant (Jones) Residence, located in the community of Parkdale, as a Municipal Historic Resource.

The Grant (Jones) Residence is listed on the Inventory of Evaluated Historic Resources as a Community Historic Resource. It is a wood-frame one-and-one-half-storey Craftsman style bungalow built in 1913 by W. Hope Grant.

Stylistic elements include the dominant full width covered front porch, supported by square columns, with a dramatic sweeping curved roof; and the steep gabled roof with extended eaves.

The Grant (Jones) Residence is located on two lots in the area originally known as the Parkdale Addition (now Parkdale). The home was one of the first homes built in the community during the city's boom years (1906-13) and is symbolic of the city's early development, constructed just as the land was being annexed into the city boundaries to accommodate the need for more housing.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration on this matter. Should you or your staff require more information, please contact me at awalker@heritagecalgary.ca.

Sincerely,

Asia Walker, RPP MCIP

Heritage Resources & Research Coordinator

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Re: Designation of the Madden Residence

Dear Members of Planning & Urban Development:



Heritage Calgary, 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 Madden Residence, located in the community of Rosedale, as a Municipal Historic Resource.

The Madden Residence is listed on the Inventory of Evaluated Historic Resources as a Community Historic Resource.

It is a one and one-half story wood frame house built in 1911 on Crescent Road, in the community

of Rosedale overlooking McHugh Bluff and the city core landscape. An example of the Bungalow style of architecture with Craftsman influences constructed before the First World War, the structure has shed dormers on all four sides of an irregular high hip roof, and an enclosed wrap-around verandah. It is situated on four city lots, with mature trees and a generous setback from the boulevard.

The Madden Residence is further symbolic of the evolution of Crescent Road as a desirable suburban residence for wealthier entrepreneurs and professionals during the early 20th century.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration on this matter. Should you or your staff require more information, please contact me at awalker@heritagecalgary.ca.

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Re: Designation of St Patrick's Roman Catholic Church

Dear Members of Planning & Urban Development:



Heritage Calgary, 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 St Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, located in the community of Midnapore, as a Municipal Historic Resource.

St Patrick's Roman Catholic Church is listed on the Inventory of Evaluated Historic Resources as a City-Wide Historic Resource.

St Patrick's is a rare remaining pioneer church, possessing institutional value as the oldest surviving Catholic church in Calgary. It has served as a place of faith since 1904, with cemetery burial grounds since the 1920s.

It is a tall, one-storey wood-frame building with symmetrical façades and bevelled-wood siding. A two-tiered wooden steeple with square base and bell tower with pyramidal spire is centred on the front of the high-pitched gable roof. The church is further valued as an example of the Carpenter Gothic variation of the Gothic Revival Style, which adapted gothic motifs from stone to wood so buildings could be crafted locally and better reflect the place in which they were built. This church features gothic-arched wooden windows and bell tower openings.

The 1904 church is situated in the northwest part of its church yard and cemetery comprising roughly 0.911 hectares (2.25 acres). It is located in the original town centre of the former hamlet of Midnapore, now a south Calgary community, and lies immediately north of the historic 1885 St. Paul's Anglican Church and cemetery.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration on this matter. Should you or your staff require more information, please contact me at awalker@heritagecalgary.ca.

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