



Calgary Heritage Authority Letter of Support

January 17, 2017

Dear Members of Planning & Urban Development:

Re: Designation of the White 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 White Residence located in South Calgary as a Municipal Historic Resource.

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

The heritage value of this house is based in its Prairie Style architectural elements and its original interior details. Built in 1915 by Robert White, a mechanic, and Mary Ethelwynne White, the house is located on a parcel on 33 AV near 14 ST SW in the community of South Calgary. The White family, through inheritance and marriage, retained title to the parcel from 1914 to 1959. Following the White family ownership, James and Rose Murray lived in the house for almost two decades with few known alterations. One of the key pieces to this home is the uniquely well preserved condition of its interior.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "P. Heard".

Pam Heard
Chair, Calgary Heritage Authority



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