

Calgary Heritage Authority Letter of Support



December 21, 2016

Dear Members of Planning & Urban Development:

Re: Designation of the James A. Ross 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 James A. Ross Residence located in Inglewood as a Municipal Historic Resource.

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

The James A. Ross Residence, built in 1907, is a good representative example of an Edwardian Gable Front house, retaining a high degree of integrity. Along with its style-defining steeply-pitched front-facing gable, other common style features seen in this house are its symmetrical upper storey with central window, asymmetrical first storey, and front porch. It is almost certainly based on a pattern-book design.

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

