

Background

Context

Protecting heritage sites through legal designation is an internationally recognized best practice in planning and is supported by City of Calgary policy. The four (4) proposed Municipal Historic Resource Designations in this report follow to the Calgary Heritage Strategy mandate to ‘Identify’, ‘Protect’ and ‘Manage’ sites of heritage significance. Information on overall progress towards Calgary’s long-term heritage conservation goals can be found online at www.calgary.ca/heritage (see ‘Progress Snapshot’).

The One Calgary 2019-2022 Service Plan directs Administration to seek a target of seven designations per year. Detailed information on the qualifications and processes for designation as a Municipal Historic Resource, and incentives (including grants) can be found online at www.calgary.ca/heritage (see ‘About Heritage Designation’).

Designations are owner-driven and achievement of the target of seven annual designations can be affected by influences outside of Heritage Planning’s purview.

To date, a total of 106 properties in Calgary have been designated as Municipal Historic Resources out of 787 extant sites on the Inventory of Evaluated Historic Resources (approximately 13%). Approval of the designations included in this report would bring the number of Municipal Historic Resource designations in 2021 to four (4).

Previous Council Direction

DATE	REPORT NUMBER	DIRECTION/DESCRIPTION
11/30/2018	C2018-1158	One Calgary 2019-2022 Service Plans and Budgets The City Planning and Policy Service actions proposed to “continue to legally protect heritage assets and directly support landowners” which are measured through a target set through the Services Plans and Budgets of seven designations per year
11/7/2016	CPS2016-0867	Culture Plan for Calgary Heritage Conservation is identified as one of the 5 Strategic Priorities of the Plan.
2/4/2008	LPT2007-64	Calgary Heritage Strategy (2008) Approved content of the Strategy states that significant historic resources “can and should be protected through designation bylaws”.