

# 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 two (2) 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](http://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](http://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.

## Previous Council Direction

DATE	REPORT NUMBER	DIRECTION/DESCRIPTION
11/30/2018	C2018-1158	<b>One Calgary 2019-2022 Service Plans and Budgets</b> 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	<b>Culture Plan for Calgary</b> Heritage Conservation is identified as one of the 5 Strategic Priorities of the Plan.
2/4/2008	LPT2007-0064	<b>Calgary Heritage Strategy (2008)</b> Approved content of the Strategy states that significant historic resources "can and should be protected through designation bylaws".