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Heritage Conservation Incentive and **Programs**

Policy regulation continuum

Less policy regulation

More policy regulation

Heritage Incentive Areas

Identify Potential Heritage Assets

- Heritage assets are identified through visual assessments performed by The City of Calgary
- Criteria based on building age, physical historic style, design and features
- Consideration as a heritage asset does not regulate development for the asset or adjacent properties



Conservation Process

- All heritage assets receive policy incentives when retained
- Benefits include additional uses. and increased flexibility for compatible development

Heritage Design Guidelines

Create Discretionary Guideline Areas

- Local Area Plans identify locations with moderate concentration of heritage assets (25-50% of a block face)
- New development is discretionary



- Design criteria helps ensure compatibility with historic form
- Compatible modern designed can be allowed

Direct Control Heritage Areas

Create Direct Control Areas

 Areas with high concentrations of heritage assets (+50% of a block face) can work with Heritage Planning to create Direct Control Land Use Districts



Architectural and design controls

2. Evaluate standalone heritage sites

- Heritage assets that qualify for the Heritage Inventory can also follow the process for heritage sites
- heritage asset policy incentives

3b. Becomes designated Municipal Historic Resource



Heritage Assets

- Privately-owned historic buildings identified through a visual assessment by The City of Calgary
- May or may not individually qualify for the inventory of **Evaluated Historic** Resources



Heritage Areas

- Concentrations of privately owned heritage assets
- Collective significance from the relation between heritage assets, which are not as individually significant as heritage resources
- Are identified by Heritage Planning through the Local Area Planning process

Heritage sites can receive all relevant

3a. Becomes Evaluated Historic Resource



Heritage Guideline Overview

What do they do?

Within a Heritage Guideline Area:

- New development will require a development permit.
- New development (or significant exterior additions to existing homes) will incorporate certain design elements unique to the area that will ensure the development respects the historic context.

What don't they do?

Heritage Guideline Areas do not:

- Prevent demolition of existing homes or prevent redesignations or redevelopment.
- Encourage or support "faux-historicism" or replication. New development will be contemporary in design, with a nod to the historic form and elements to ensure it fits.



Heritage Guideline Area Criteria

- 25% or more of block face comprised of heritage assets
- At least three heritage assets per block
- Contiguous groupings of Heritage Guideline Areas
- Considers planning policy direction
- Context and compatibility with surrounding built form



Calgary Engagement Themes

Benefits	Concerns
Will support the heritage feel of areas by creating a shared aesthetic and consistent feel.	Concern that the guidelines may impede development and add costs to new homes negatively affecting affordability.
Will help discourage developments that are incongruous with heritage assets in the area.	Feeling that guidelines may be difficult to enforce.
Will provide for clear guidance for new development and allow for housing that's more in keeping with the neighbourhoods.	Will still allow for new development such as multi-residential in the area and doesn't do enough to protect heritage assets.

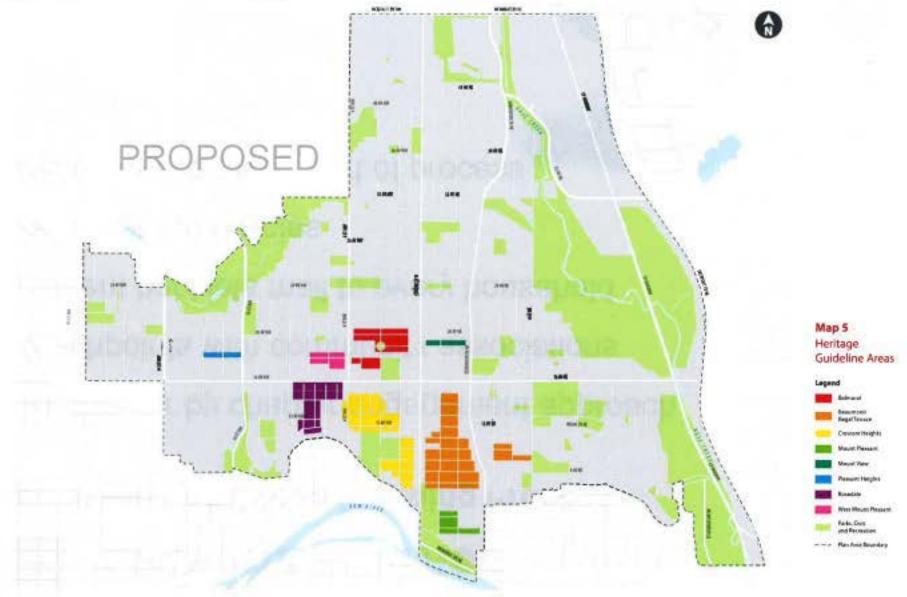


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Lessons Learned

Innovation in the Local Area Planning Process

- Iterative chapter by chapter engagement approach
- More touchpoints with community associations
- Engagement booklets mail to every household
- Climate mitigation policies
- Heritage guideline areas part of process







North Hill Communities Local Area Plan

2.6.2 Heritage Guidelines

Policy

The following policies apply to the Heritage Guideline Areas identified in Map 5: Heritage Guideline Areas:

- Land use redesignation for higher density development are strongly discouraged until heritage guidelines have been established for the Plan area.
- Applicants are strongly encouraged to contact The City to determine development considerations related to heritage prior to submitting a planning application.
- c. New buildings that contain dwelling unit or backyard suite uses should be made discretionary within a land use district in heritage guideline areas.

- d. Heritage design guidelines may identify characterdefining elements that new developments should include, such as the following:
 - i. roof pitch or style;
 - front-yard setbacks;
 - iii. window and/or door pattern;
 - iv. front façade projections;
 - v. site access or design; and,
 - vi. general massing considerations.
- e. Heritage design guidelines may not include guidance regarding the following:
 - land use designation;
 - II. parcel size; and,
 - III. number or size of dwelling units or suites.