

Request to Designate: Letter from Property Owner



Memo

Date: February 20, 2015

To: Darryl Cariou
Senior Heritage Planner
Planning Development & Assessment

From: Anne Charlton
Director
Parks

Re: **Municipal Historic Resource Designation for Battalion Park**

The Battalion Numbers, within Battalion Park, are identified on Calgary's inventory of Evaluated Historic Resources and within the Cultural Landscape Strategic Plan (CLSP). The numbers are historically significant geoglyphs that were created as part of the World War I (WWI) training for soldiers in Calgary.

The 100th Anniversary of the site is approaching and The City of Calgary has been contacted by the community Battalion Park committee and they have requested designation. Parks also sees the value of designating cultural landscapes and the CLSP identifies designation as a way to ensure future retention of the landscape, to increase public awareness, and to access grants for ongoing maintenance.

Please consider this letter to be a formal request for Municipal Historic Resource designation for Battalion Park. If you require any further information please contact Michelle Reid at 403-268-5290 or michelle.x.reid@calgary.ca.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Anne Charlton".

Anne Charlton, CSLA
Director
Parks

cc: Michelle Reid, Parks