

# 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 the Calgary Heritage Strategy mandate to ‘Identify’, ‘Protect’ and ‘Manage’ sites of heritage significance.

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 can be affected by influences outside of Heritage Planning’s purview.

## Previous Council Direction

DATE	REPORT NUMBER	DIRECTION/DESCRIPTION
11/8/2022	C2022-1051	2023-2026 Service Plans and Budgets One of the City Planning and Policy Service service’s goals is to build a resilient city of attractive, inclusive, and equitable communities that meet the various lifestyle choices of Calgarians, and employment areas that support diversity in our economy. This work directly supports the preservation of irreplaceable heritage buildings.
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	LPT2007-0064	Calgary Heritage Strategy (2008) The Strategy states that significant historic resources “can and should be protected through designation bylaws”.