

### Public Submission

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# ENDORSEMENT STATEMENT ON TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION, ANTI-RACISM, EQUITY, DIVERSITY, INCLUSION AND BELONGING

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| First name [required]  | Mike   |
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| Last name [required]   | Grovue   |
| How do you wish to attend?   | Remotely   |
| You may bring a support person should you require language or translator services. Do you plan on bringing a support person? | might be able to attend in person                                  |
| What meeting do you wish to comment on? [required]   | Council  |
| Date of meeting [required]   | Jan 14, 2025   |
| What agenda item do you wish to comme  | ent on? (Refer to the Council or Committee agenda published here.) |
| [required] - max 75 characters   | IP2024-1162 shaganappi LAP heritage designation                    |
| Are you in favour or opposition of the issue? [required]   | In favour  |

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| ATTACHMENT_01_FILENAME  | Heritage Presentation at council Jan 14 2024.pdf   |
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| ATTACHMENT_02_FILENAME  | Heritage Guidelines map with dates.pdf   |
| Comments - please refrain from providing personal information in this field (maximum 2500 characters) | Attached is my statement I wish to read if timing works. As well a map of the blocks in question with the construction dates written in for reference purposes.I will send to email address above a number of photos if questions are asked to provide visuals of the blocks in question |

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## Below is the map of the 4 blocks under consideration for Heritage classification.



(the 4 highlighted properties are already on the Heritage Calgary Inventory list)

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Madame Mayor and Councillors:

Good morning. My name is Mike Grovue

I am a resident of Shaganappi and am co-lead on the Heritage Committee, and resident leader for this initiative, and member of the Community association development committee. I also live within the proposed Heritage Guidelines blocks.

Although Shaganappi has many heritage homes scattered throughout it, the three blocks between the 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue lane and 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue and running from 24<sup>th</sup> Street to 25-a Street SW have a particular high density of older homes: many of them dating back to the early 1900's.

Within these three block, 29 of the 59 houses clearly fit with the criteria for Heritage Homes. Furthermore, the design of many of the more recent re-developments have paid homage to the original architectural character of the area.

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At the invitation of the City, a resident Committee was formed last spring. Our Committee provided City staff with basic data for the study, including construction dates and streetscape photos. We also asked a resident on each block to engage in door to door consultations to ensure that every homeowner was aware of the process and what was being proposed.

Three productive Committee meetings with City Heritage staff have since been held, followed by two public engagement sessions (one in person and one on Zoom). Residents from the three blocks and from the wider community have also participated.

The public sessions were led by City staff and Committee members who provided information to the homeowners affected by the proposed designation. These presentations were then followed by a Q & A session with comments addressed both verbally and in written form.

The result of the meetings clearly demonstrated that the proposed Heritage designation has very strong support, both form within the area and from the wider community.

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While specific Architectural qualities are an important part of the proposed Guidelines, the Committee also found that there was extremely strong support for maintaining the mature urban forest that currently exists.

To that end, an important recommendation is being made that current front yard setbacks on these blocks be maintained. They not only provide a key heritage element, but they help to ensure that the existing tree canopy is not put in jeopardy by redevelopment. Together with the Architectural Guidelines, we believe that the proposed setback rule will help ensure that the heritage qualities of these three unique blocks are maintained.

Consequently, Madam Mayor and Councillors, it is our recommendation that Council pass the Heritage Guidelines as presented.

Thank you for your time.

And are there any questions.

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| Last name [required]   | Thompson  |  |
| How do you wish to attend?   |   |  |
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| Date of meeting [required]   | Jan 14, 2025  |  |
| What agenda item do you wish to comment on? (Refer to the Council or Committee agenda published <a href="here">here</a> .)   |   |  |
| [required] - max 75 characters   | Council meeting - Public hearing / Heritage Guideline Area Policies |  |
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I am strongly in favour of the Heritage Guideline Area plan in the Shaganappi Community. Anything that will help to preserve the characteristic charm of the community.

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