



August 5, 2025

Infrastructure and Planning Committee
City of Calgary
PO Box 2100 Stn M
Calgary AB, T2P 2M5

Dear Members of the Infrastructure and Planning Committee:

Re: Designation of the Sibley Block as a Municipal Historic Resource

Heritage Calgary, in accordance with its role to advise Council and Administration on heritage matters in the City of Calgary, supports designation of the Sibley Block, located at 921 9 AV SE on Inglewood's historic main street, as a Municipal Historic Resource.

Built in 1911, the Sibley Block is valued for its contribution as a commercial/retail space on 9th Avenue SE (original Atlantic Avenue), for over one hundred years. Its attractive red-brick façade features brick voussoirs over the windows and entrances and boasts distinctive brick corbelled cornices at the top of each storey separation.

The block is named for Allen Edgar Sibley, an Ontario native who moved to Calgary in 1903. Sibley was the manager and proprietor of Allan E. Sibley, Boots and Shoes store on 8th Avenue, and advertised himself as “the Reliable Shoe Man”. He acquired the lot in 1910, and the same year obtained a permit to build a warehouse and constructed this two-storey, woodframe red brick commercial building.



Sibley Block
Photo credit: Heritage Calgary

Heritage Calgary is pleased to support the designation of this important community landmark as a Municipal Historic Resource. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

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