



October 15, 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 Burn 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 Burn Block, located at 1215 9 AV SE on Inglewood's historic main street, as a Municipal Historic Resource.

Built in 1912, the Burn Block is valued for its contribution as a commercial/residential space on 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE (original Atlantic Avenue), for over a century. Its classically inspired Romanesque features, including the grand central entry arch and decorative polychrome brickwork, make it an excellent example of late Edwardian Commercial Style architecture with Romanesque influences.



Burn Block  
Photo credit: Heritage Calgary

This three-storey building was originally configured with five storefronts at street level, nine offices above (including medical and legal offices), and ten apartments, demonstrating its enduring role as a mixed-use commercial and residential building.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Erika Topola'.

**Erika Topola  
Executive Director  
Heritage Calgary**