

Letter from Calgary Heritage Authority



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Dear Mr. Mahler,

Subject: Centre City Enterprise Area – Letter of Support

The Calgary Heritage Authority supports the Centre City Enterprise Area report that is returning to Council later this year.

We are confident with the original proposal to *not* omit Inventory sites from the exemption when they were only doing a “Change of Use” with no exterior changes to a building or site.

Removing a barrier for building owners/businesses to start up their business in a vacant space in the CCEA is a positive move. *Furthermore, occupied and active heritage buildings benefit not only the owners but the visitors and surrounding area as well.*

The Exemption program will still require Inventory sites contemplating exterior changes to get a Development Permit. Municipal Historic Resources are still required to engage with Heritage Planning regardless of if they need a DP or not for proposed work that might affect regulated portions.

Sincerely,

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