

October 15, 2018

Dear Members of Planning & Urban Development:

Re: Designation of the Calgary (Royal Canadian) Legion #1 as a Municipal Historic Resource

The Calgary Heritage Authority (CHA), in accordance with its role to advise Council and Administration on heritage matters in the City of Calgary, would like to take this opportunity to support the designation of the Calgary (Royal Canadian) Legion #1 located in the Downtown Commercial Core as a Municipal Historic Resource.

The Calgary (Royal Canadian) Legion #1 is listed on the CHA *Inventory of Evaluated Historic Resources* as a City Wide Historic Resource.

The Calgary (Royal Canadian) Legion #1, built in 1922, is two-storey symmetrical building with redbrick facade trimmed with sandstone. It features a central double-arched entranceway, round-arch window surrounds, and the words "1914 GREAT WAR VETERANS CLUB 1919" and "CANADIAN LEGION" across its frieze and parapet. The building faces the busy 7 Avenue C-Train line in downtown Calgary.

Thank-you for your thoughtful consideration on this matter, should you or your staff require more information please contact our executive director, Josh Traptow at <u>josh@calgaryheritageauthority.com</u>.

Sincerely,

Pam Heard Chair, Calgary Heritage Authority





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