



Responses to Heritage Questions from Ward 7 Candidates for the 2021 Calgary Municipal Election (presented in alphabetical order)

Q1. Do you believe the City is doing enough to help preserve Calgary's remaining heritage?	Q2. Will you support full funding for a new Council- approved policy that provides tools and financial incentives for heritage conservation?	Q3. Do you support the introduction of new policies to create heritage districts in Calgary?
Matt Lalonde		
No. Calgary unfortunately has a long history of allowing it's treasured heritage buildings to fall away, and under my leadership on Council that will come to an end. I made a point of integrating a Heritage Conservation course into my Master's Degree when I was still in University; I think it is quite important to respect, preserve, and promote our heritage resources. I am looking forward to preserving our buildings and communities if elected.	Yes. I think it's incredibly important to preserve and protect our heritage buildings, regardless of whether or not they are privately owned. As Councillor I would support conservation grants, residential tax credits and breaks, and other policies that will ensure that both the private owner and the city achieve their goals with a property.	Yes.
Benjamin Shepherd		
No. Our heritage is being wiped away in the name of social justice, sustainability and convenience	Yes. Heritage conservatism allows our city to remember it's past and elevate itself for the future.	Yes.
Terry Wong		
No: This is evident by the number of infill developments that are challenged by residents, community associations, and the Calgary Heritage Initiative Society. This was also brought loud and clear last spring during the Guidebook for Great Communities public hearing.	Yes with caveats. Funding must be incremental and conditional on actual plans, design, and completion of conservation efforts. It must not be an open-ended funding scheme.	I support heritage districts that are clearly delineated with contiguous boundaries defined by heritage specialists along with the community. It cannot be a blanket designation for a community as-a-whole but rather limited at a neighborhood level.

The following Ward 7 candidates did not respond:

- Greg Amoruso
- Daria Bogdanov
- Heather McRae
- Marilyn North Peigan
- Erin Waite
- Derek Williams