

September 9, 2019

Secretary, SPC on Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development & Community Services

Dear Secretary:

**Re: Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee – Request for Letter - Survey of Historic Places in Saskatchewan Municipalities - 2018 [File No. CK. 225-18]**

The Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee (MHAC), at its meeting held on September 4, 2019 considered the summary report of the Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport's 2018 Municipal Heritage Survey for information.

During discussion of the survey the Committee expressed gratitude for the survey results as it provided interesting statistics on municipalities of all sizes with respect to policies and actions regarding heritage matters. For example, it illustrated that some rural and urban centres have hardship in offering financial incentives and resources to help with the development of heritage buildings and sites. This triggered further discussion indicating that the City may wish to revisit its incentive package and related actions. This latter matter was referred to MHAC's subcommittee on policy for further discussion and a recommendation back to the Advisory Committee.

The Committee members requested to have a letter sent to the Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport expressing thank you for the information and to inquire about future surveys and initiatives that may come from the results.

We seek permission or direction from the Standing Policy Committee to send such a letter of thanks and inquiry to the Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport.

Yours truly,



**Lenore Swystun, Chair**  
Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee

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