



Mayor and City Councillors

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Permanent Outdoor Festival Site Report

The Saskatoon Heritage Society was pleased to have had the opportunity to have input into the Permanent Outdoor Festival Report.

We appreciate that the heritage assets of the proposed site of Friendship Park have been identified and that steps will be taken to protect them.

The Gabriel Dumont statue is the park's most easily identified heritage asset. Less readily understood and appreciated for its historical significance is the row of mature elms that delineate the original Spadina Crescent prior to the construction of the Broadway Bridge. The importance of this feature as a part of this heritage landscape is recognized early in the report. This is the first time we have seen this in print. Thank you. We hope that the proposed pathway will enhance and draw attention to this wonderful line of trees.

One item that is missing - something we omitted in our conversation with the consultants – is a plaque fixed to the south side of the Broadway Bridge recording the date of its construction. We are not sure if it is still there but would be grateful if the consultants could look into this.

Thank you for ensuring that our heritage assets are recognized and preserved.

Sincerely,

Peggy Sarjeant

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