

March 7, 2022

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

Dear Secretary:

**Re: Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee – Strategic Plan Document [File No. 116-1]**

The Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee, at its meeting held on March 7, 2022, made the following motion.

The Committee resolved:

That a letter be forwarded to the Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development and Community Services requesting that the Municipal Heritage Advisory Committees be asked to now respond to the Strategic Plan and be invited to provide feedback to any future issues where public feedback has been invited by the City.

During discussion, Committee members noted that there was very little mention of heritage across the City of Saskatoon's Strategic Plan, and also noted that the advisory committees were not explicitly invited to review and provide feedback on the Strategic Plan during the feedback phase. This led to a further discussion on when the Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee should be asked to review high-level documents that may or should have a connection to heritage matters. It was determined that it may be beneficial to invite MHAC's feedback on these documents at the same time the public is asked for their feedback before the documents are finalized and published. Other advisories may also appreciate the opportunity to provide feedback in this way, as well.

Our rationale is that by having the Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee review the current Strategic Plan, we can generate suggestions for how heritage matters can be more roundly included in this, and other high-level documents. By inviting the MHAC to provide feedback before these high-level documents are finalized, the City can ensure that the heritage perspective is adequately addressed in relevant documents. By working heritage into the city's high-level documents, Saskatoon can build a solid foundation for heritage efforts to move forward from in the future.

The Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee respectfully requests that the recommendation be considered by the Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development & Community Services.

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Yours truly,

**Stevie Horn, Vice Chair**  
Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee

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Attachment

cc: Ms. L. Swystun, Chair, Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee