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To Your Worship and Members of City Council,

Through advocacy, stewardship and education, Heritage Regina has worked to ensure that sites of historical, cultural or architectural significance are protected and preserved. Our volunteer board members participate in community consultations, such as Design Regina, the Cultural Heritage Management Strategy, and the Regina Cultural Plan. We have been involved in the Laneway and Garden Suites Pilot Project, the Infill Housing Guidelines, the restoration of Confederation Park and its historic fountain and in the development of this Thematic Framework and Historical Context document being considered today.

This framework functions as a tool to further expand the heritage program in the community. The themes provide context for identifying and selecting those heritage resources that best reflect the identified City of Regina heritage values. A heritage resource and/or theme can be multi-valiant and reflect more than one heritage value. Identifying heritage resources that represent each theme and taking measures to evaluate and protect these resources ensures that the entire breadth of the community's history is recognized and preserved.

Heritage Regina supports the adoption of the Thematic Framework and Historical Context document as a means to identify and protect our cultural heritage and built spaces in Regina. We also support the adoption of the of the proposed Heritage Inventory Policy and the City's recommendation of Option #3 to manage the current Heritage Holding Bylaw.

On behalf of Heritage Regina's Board of Directors, we are proud to support a comprehensive heritage management tool with the ability to identity and bring public awareness of our built heritage and history. Lastly, we applaud the work done by the City Administration to bring forward these first steps to ensuring our city's heritage.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jackie Schmidt".

Jackie Schmidt
President
Heritage Regina