

**Heritage Winnipeg Corporation Questionnaire
For Winnipeg City Council Candidates**
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Incorporated in 1978, Heritage Winnipeg Corp. is a charitable non-profit organization created by the City of Winnipeg, the Province of Manitoba and Heritage Canada. Our mission is:

- 1) To promote the establishment of heritage conservation areas in the City of Winnipeg with particular focus on restoration, revitalization and preservation of the built environment;
- 2) To initiate and promote research, study, publicity and actions and to seek protective legislative or regulatory measure to that end; and
- 3) To provide information and assistance to individuals, organizations, and government agencies and to form or support other societies or associations with similar or allied purposes.

1. What 3 heritage buildings would you be inclined to showcase to a tourist in our City?

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

2. How committed are you to protecting Winnipeg's built heritage?

a) In The Exchange District - *A National Historic Site* -

b) Outside the Exchange -

Heritage Value - *Heritage value is the aesthetic, historic, scientific, cultural, social, or spiritual importance or significance of a historic place from the past, present, or future generations. The heritage value of a historic place is embodied in its character-defining materials, forms, location, spatial configurations, uses and cultural associations or meanings. Understanding heritage value is important because without knowing why a place or a thing is important, it is difficult to look after it well, or share its meaning with others.*

Source: Municipal Heritage Resource Guide – Province of Manitoba (2008)

3. If you are elected to City council would you recognize and take into account the “*Heritage Value*” as part of your decision making process for our built heritage?

4. How would you ensure an open, transparent and consistent heritage permit application and negotiation process? Taken from the “draft Plan Winnipeg by-law 67/2010?”

5. Would you support the requirement that the Historical Buildings Committee (HBC) work directly with the Urban Design Advisory Committee (UDAC) on all development within *The Exchange District a National Historic Site*?

6. If elected would you support Heritage Winnipeg having representation on the Historical Buildings Committee? If not, why?

7. Would you support a legislative or regulatory framework that requires protection and preservation measures and prevents the eventual destruction of listed and designated structures as a result of neglect by the owner?

8. Would you support the establishment of comprehensive design criteria applying to all existing structures and new infill development within The Exchange District National Historic Site?

9. Would you support a legislative or regulatory framework that eliminates the authority of community committees or city council to de-list designated heritage buildings in response to a development proposal or application?

Please complete our questionnaire and fax back at 942.2094, or email at info@heritagewinnipeg.com by no later than Friday, October 15th, 2010. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact us at our office at 942.2663 or email at the above address.

Thank you for your Participation!