

HERITAGE WINNIPEG'S MEMBER NEWSLETTER



Advocating for and Celebrating Winnipeg's Built Heritage

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A message from our Executive Director...

On behalf of myself and the Board of Heritage Winnipeg, thank you for your support! Through challenging times our organization continues to work tirelessly to protect, preserve and celebrate our built and cultural heritage. Conservation contributes to affordable spaces, economic viability, social connectivity and environmental sustainability. We are now embarking on a digital monthly newsletter, exclusively for members, to keep them better informed on current issues. If you would like to continue to receive this insightful newsletter, support Winnipeg's heritage and help build a brighter future for your community, please consider becoming a member of Heritage Winnipeg!

And don't forget to check out our new video: [A Tour of Downtown and the Exchange District](#).

Thank you,
Cindy Tugwell



Meet Our New President

Heritage Winnipeg is pleased to welcome our new President, Greg Agnew. A passionate heritage supporter with decades of experience in the field, we believe he will be a great asset to the organization. Heritage Winnipeg would also like to thank Lisa Gardewine, our outgoing President, for her years of hard work!

[Board of Directors >](#)

Celebrating the Stories Our Buildings Tell

After a free, fun and safe Doors Open Winnipeg 2021 in September, we are pleased to be hosting the 10th Annual Doors Open Winnipeg Volunteer Reception & Awards Dinner on Thursday, October 28th, 2021 at The Millennium Centre. Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers that make Doors Open Winnipeg possible and congratulations to all the winners of the People's Choice Awards!



[People's Choice Awards >](#)



The State of Heritage in Manitoba: Online

Heritage Winnipeg in partnership with the other Provincial Heritage Agencies were proud to present the second annual Manitoba Heritage Summit, which was held virtually on Thursday, October 14th, 2021. The free event discussed the state of heritage in Manitoba, present opportunities and challenges in the heritage sector, and how heritage-related organizations are preparing to address them. A recording of the entire Summit is now available for viewing online.

[Manitoba Heritage Summit Videos >](#)

Victory for the Gregg Building

Heritage Winnipeg spoke in support of the Gregg Building owner, Knysh Construction, at SPC on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development, asking for their vacant inspection fee and empty building fee to be refunded. We believe the historic building located at 52 Albert Street in the Exchange District should not be labeled as vacant while the owner is working diligently to redevelop the space. Our delegation along with the owner, was well received by the Councillors and most of the fees paid are to be refunded by the city



[Gregg Building Blog >](#)



Advocacy in Action

Heritage Winnipeg, along with South Osborne Village residents, has been advocating for the Rubin Block at 270 Morley Avenue for the past five years. The vacant building has the potential to serve its community as much needed affordable housing and commercial space. The recent loss of vacant buildings on Main Street to fire has sparked concern that the Rubin Block could face the same fate. We were pleased to help bring this issue to light recently and continue to advocate for it to be fully occupied once again.

[CTV News Article >](#)

Haunted Heritage for Halloween

Heritage Winnipeg is happy to support long time Doors Open Winnipeg partner, SquarePeg Tours, and encourage people to enjoy Winnipeg's built heritage through our Halloween contest. Congratulations to the winner of four tickets to the spooky *Broadway Ghost Walk* walking tour!



[Contest Details >](#)

Thank you to Kendra Wile, our *Young Canada Works at Building Careers in Heritage* intern for summer 2021. Good luck in all your future endeavours!

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Happy Halloween from Heritage Winnipeg!



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