

BYLAW 20317 TO DESIGNATE ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH AS A MUNICIPAL HISTORIC RESOURCE

RECOMMENDATION

That Executive Committee recommend to City Council:

That Bylaw 20317 be given the appropriate readings.

Purpose

To designate St. Luke's Anglican Church as a Municipal Historic Resource pursuant to the provisions of the Historical Resources Act, RSA 2000, cH-9.

Readings

Bylaw 20317 is ready for three readings.

A majority vote of City Council on all three readings is required for passage.

If Council wishes to give three readings during a single meeting, then prior to moving third reading, Council must unanimously agree "That Bylaw 20317 be considered for third reading" before moving to the third reading.

Position of Administration

Administration supports Bylaw 20317.

Report Summary

Bylaw 20317 designates St. Luke's Anglican Church as a Municipal Historic Resource and allocates financial incentives to support its restoration.

REPORT

St. Luke's Anglican Church is listed on the Inventory of Historic Resources in Edmonton and merits designation under City Policy C450B - A Policy to Encourage the Designation and Rehabilitation of Municipal Historic Resources in Edmonton. The owners have completed the application requirements to have St. Luke's Anglican Church designated as a Municipal Historic Resource under the provisions of Policy C450B. The regulated portions of the structure, as outlined in Schedule "A" of Attachment 1, will be restored. Rehabilitation work will meet the

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Standards and Guidelines for the Conservation of Historic Places in Canada. Upon passage of Bylaw 20317, St Luke's Anglican Church will be designated a Municipal Historic Resource and the Rehabilitation Incentive and Maintenance Agreement (Schedule "B" of Attachment 1) will be approved and come into effect. The City will pay the owners up to \$50,375.77 to assist in the costs of rehabilitation to the historic elements of the structure. The City maintains a fair and equitable application process for all applicants for municipal designation.

Constructed in 1958, St Luke's Anglican Church is a modest Early Modern Style, concrete block building, located in the Holyrood neighbourhood. St. Luke's Anglican Church is significant for its architecture which is a good example of Early Modern Style ecclesiastical design and for its associations with notable Edmonton Architect K.C. Stanley and the development of the neighborhoods of Strathearn, Holyrood and Bonnie Doon. Photos of the structure and a location map can be found in Attachment 1 and the Heritage Officer's Statement of Significance in Attachment 2.

COMMUNITY INSIGHTS

Through the extensive engagement completed to develop The City Plan, Edmontonians emphasized the importance of "preserve" as one of six guiding values. Specific public engagement is not required for this process under the *Historical Resources Act*. Administration has engaged with the owners of the property throughout the designation process.

Budget/Financial Implications

Upon completion of the project phases, the Heritage Resources Reserve will pay the owners up to \$50,375.77 to assist in the costs of rehabilitation to the historic elements of the structure.

The total estimated cost of the eligible heritage rehabilitation work for the project is \$100,751.52. The owners are responsible for all costs of the heritage rehabilitation work and broader costs for the project beyond the \$50,375.77 grant from the Heritage Resources Reserve.

After considering the funds committed to date, the Heritage Resource Reserve is projected to have a balance of \$4.5 million at the end of 2022. Administration is considering a number of potential heritage designations for use of these funds, which will be brought forward for Council approval as required. The Heritage Resource Reserve is funded by the tax levy on an annual basis (\$2,328,584 in 2022 including \$417,550 specifically for the Edmonton Brewing and Malting Company Ltd).

Legal Implications

In consideration of the incentive payable for the rehabilitation of the Historic Resource, (as described in Schedule "B" of Attachment 1), the owner has waived the right to compensation under the *Historical Resources Act*.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Bylaw 20317 - Bylaw to Designate St. Luke's Anglican Church as a Municipal Historic Resource
2. Heritage Officer's Statement of Significance for St. Luke's Anglican Church

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3. August 15, 2022, Memorandum to City Council re: Notice of Intention to Designate St. Luke's Anglican Church as a Municipal Historic Resource

OTHERS REVIEWING THIS REPORT

- M. Plouffe, City Solicitor