

FAQ Sheet: Saskatoon Register of Historic Places

What is the Register?

The Saskatoon Register of Historic Places (Register) is a listing of heritage resources in Saskatoon. These historic places contribute to our sense of place and help define the unique attributes of our city. The Register includes both non-designated and designated heritage resources. It is not intended to be an exhaustive or static listing of heritage properties. It recognizes only those properties that have significant heritage value, and will continue to be evaluated and modified as required.

The Register's purpose is to increase public education, awareness and appreciation of Saskatoon's rich history, culture and heritage. It helps to identify and celebrate our heritage resources and guide future planning decisions.

Resources have been identified as having heritage significance for one (or a combination) of the following reasons:

- The resource is representative of a distinct or unique architectural style;
- The resource is associated with a significant person(s);
- The resource is attributed to a particular historical event or theme;
- The resource exhibits cultural, environmental, archeological or paleontological significance; and/or
- The resource adds value in the context of its surrounding area or landscape.

What Information is Included in the Register?

Each listing on the Register includes a Statement of Significance (SOS) which summarizes the description, heritage value and character defining elements of the property. The following information is also included (if applicable or available):

- Physical Address;
- Neighbourhood;
- Date of Construction;
- Architectural Style;
- Architect;
- Builder;
- Original and Current use; and
- A Current Photograph.

How Does Placement on the Register Impact the Heritage Resources Listed?

The Register is a non-statutory listing. There are no legal restrictions or implications as a result of a heritage resource being included on the Register – i.e. it is not a designation of the resource. Designation is a separate process requiring extensive consultation with property owners, a public notice / hearing, and registration of a Bylaw on the property's title. We do however encourage property owners of the resources listed to consider the benefits of Municipal Heritage Designation to ensure long-term protection of the heritage resource.

Who Do I Contact if I Have Questions or Require More Information?

We value your feedback. Please contact the City of Saskatoon with any questions, comments or concerns regarding the Saskatoon Register of Historic Places:

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