



## Calder Cenotaph granted historic protection

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A significant part of Edmonton's history was protected yesterday when City Council approved the designation of the Calder Cenotaph as a Municipal Historic Resource. The cenotaph commemorates nine individuals from the Calder neighbourhood who were killed in the Second World War.

The Calder Cenotaph is located in Keyano Park in Calder. Erected in 1949, the cenotaph is one of only three war memorial cenotaphs in Edmonton.

"This is a very significant piece of Edmonton's history that commemorates the Calder community's role in the Second World War," says David Johnston, Principal Heritage Planner. "It honours those who gave their lives for our freedoms, and reminds us of the high cost of conflict."



The Calder Cenotaph plays an important role in commemorative activities in Edmonton, including formal Remembrance Day ceremonies. The cenotaph was designed, funded and erected by the Calder Community League and remains an example of the military memorial architecture that defined the post-Second World War period across Canada at the time.

The City's [Historic Resource Management Plan](#) outlines the City's mission to identify, protect and promote the preservation and use of historic resources. The Plan contains 24 policies and 88 action items that direct how Edmonton's heritage should be preserved and celebrated.

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