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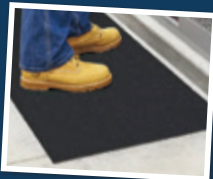
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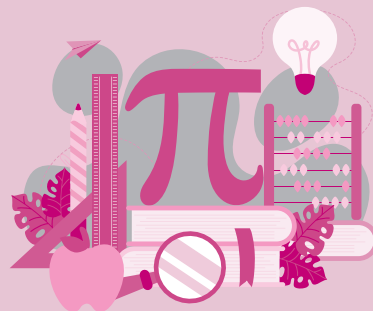


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Blindfolded Brainiac

Rajveer Meena holds the world record for memorizing the most digits of Pi at 70,000! To put his impressive feat into perspective, if we were to write down 70,000 decimal places of Pi, it would stretch over 21 kilometres in length. So, not only did Rajveer showcase an incredible memory, but he also managed to do it while blindfolded.



Heritage Planning and Historical Renfrew

Protecting and managing Calgary's historic resources. What's happened recently?

Windshield Survey

During 2019-2020, a contractor for the City of Calgary performed a visual "windshield survey" (on-the-spot visual assessments of a building according to historic architectural design, materials, and integrity criteria) of 26 inner-city communities in Calgary to identify potential heritage assets. The Calgary Heritage Initiative (CHI) then sent out a call for volunteers to review the information on properties provided by this windshield survey. Volunteers were given property criteria checklists to complete for each property to determine if it met the criteria, i.e. built prior to 1945, historic form, scale, massing, and roof profile etc. Most of these homes in Renfrew are in the historic communities of Regal Terrace and Beaumont. Between late November and December, the 98 properties in Renfrew were verified and an additional 20 qualifying homes were identified by the volunteers. In January 2021, this information was provided to the CHI who forwarded it to the City.

Heritage Guideline Areas (Boundaries)

Using the verified "windshield survey" list of potential heritage assets and applying a cluster requirement (block faces must have more than 25% of the buildings identified as potential heritage assets) the Heritage Guideline Areas as outlined in the NHCLAP were determined.

Because of infill development in Renfrew, the clusters of potential heritage assets required to generate a Heritage Guideline Area in Renfrew are insignificant. This becomes obvious when looking at the Heritage Guideline areas map in the NHCLAP and comparing our guideline areas to those in Crescent Heights. While we share the historic communities of Regal Terrace and Beaumont with Crescent Heights, and we have approximately the same number of "windshield survey" homes in these areas, there is a wide gap in the established guideline areas. Heritage Guidelines Areas are important because building guidelines, called Heritage Guidelines have been determined for those areas.

Heritage Guidelines

The building guidelines developed for Heritage Guideline Areas as outlined in the NHCLAP follow four broad categories: front facades; windows, material, and details; roofs and massing; and site and landscaping design. This

means that development in the determined Guideline Areas must be done in accordance with these guidelines which were enacted on December 20, 2022.

Having said all that, none of the above-mentioned initiatives protect a single heritage asset. Any homes in the guideline areas can still be demolished and replaced with new construction. It does, however, set the guidelines for respectful development in heritage areas.

Renfrew Planning Committee - What We Have Done and What We Are Doing

We have participated in the Windshield Survey review and in the determination of the Heritage Guidelines.

We have requested that strong consideration be given to protecting the entirety of the historic communities of Regal Terrace and Beaumont in both Renfrew and Crescent Heights but have been turned down by the Councillor's office.

Crescent Heights has been in contact with us to look at a more cohesive approach to heritage in our two areas. Work towards that continues.

Development Permits for building in our historic communities are being reviewed with the intent of encouraging builders to develop properties in the spirit of heritage buildings in the area, regardless of whether they are building in a heritage guideline area or not.

Interested in more information? Head to <https://www.calgary.ca/planning/heritage.html> and read future issues of the *Renfrew Reflections* for more information and details on a Demystifying Designation Workshop.



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Renfrew Community Garden Update

by Lisa Mulder

The Renfrew Community Garden has been up and running since 2017 and this will be our eighth summer in operation!

If you are interested in participating at the Renfrew Community Garden, act fast! We have 27 garden beds, and they are allocated to gardening members early in the season.

What is the process to join?

- Go to <https://renfrewcommunitygarden.wordpress.com/registration/> and follow the instructions.
- Your applications will be considered starting on January 31 until all the raised garden beds are allocated, sometimes as late as May, so it isn't too late to apply!

Volunteers are welcome and it's free to volunteer! If you'd like to help out around the Renfrew Community Garden, please email rcacommunitygarden@gmail.com and join us. We have regular Garden Therapy Sessions which are a great way to get your hands dirty while beautifying the landscape.

Gentle Reminder: The RCG "in-ground beds" are there for everyone to enjoy. The "raised" garden beds are planted and nurtured by members of the Renfrew Community Garden and not for public picking.

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