

## Submission to City Nov 25, 2019 Budget Deliberations

By investing \$383,000 in an overall \$4,496 million operating budget, **You** can continue to say “yes, city council is addressing these issues:”

### Business Economy

Issue: Tax Revenue. The arts attract skilled labor and foster business development.

Issue: New Revenue Streams. Together with Tourism Calgary, the arts can create a successful winter strategy to attract new dollars.

### Social Economy

Issue: Declining mental health and social isolation. The arts promote mental wellness and social cohesion.

Issue: Inequality and exclusion. The arts are implementing new indigenous strategies and programs to include disabled individuals.

Please sustain current funding to arts and culture by saying “yes” to a vibrant city where the arts play their part.

Thank-you.

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