



# 2024 Civic Partner Annual Report: The Hangar Flight Museum

May 22, 2025



# 2024 Highlights

## Building Accessibility Improvements

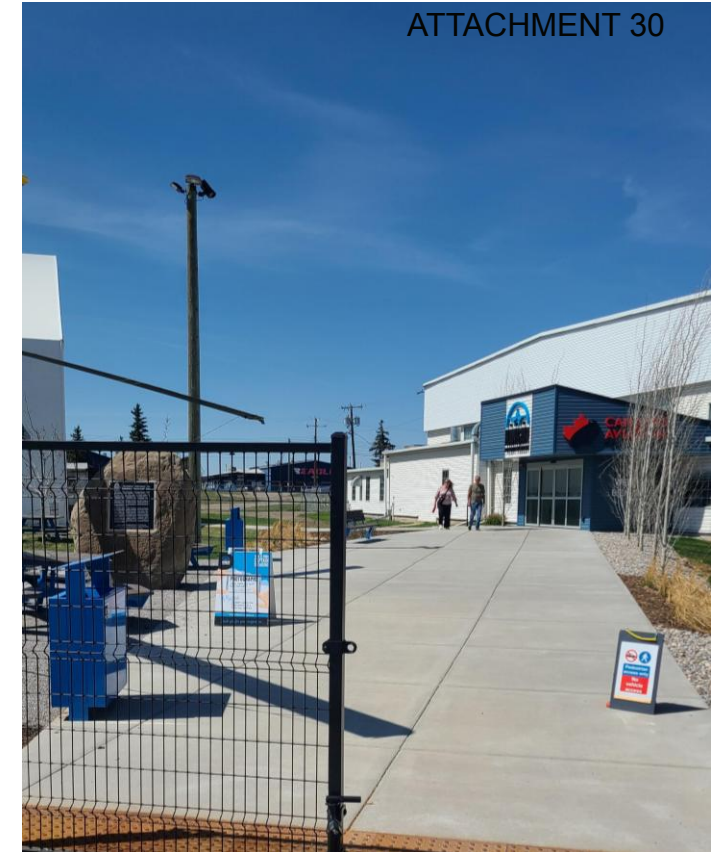
- \$1.1 Million – grateful to the City of Calgary, Prairies Economic Development Canada, and Travel Alberta
- Widened walk-ways and gateway, store-front with automated doors, mezzanine extension, loading dock, outdoor furniture

## New Education Programming

- Community Outreach Coordinator – funded by the Calgary Foundation (1 year term)
- New programs – Home School Days, Sensory Hours, Silver Darts, Fly Babies

## Exhibit Refresh and New Acquisitions

- Alberta Aviators – Collaboration with Canada's Aviation Hall of Fame
- Up, Up and Away (collaboration with Balloon Club), RCAF Women's Division, Bombing Aerial Photography, and more
- Royal Canadian Air Force 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (events and traveling exhibit with partners)
- Norseman bush plane – donated by Brookfield Properties (50 years Suncor Energy Centre)

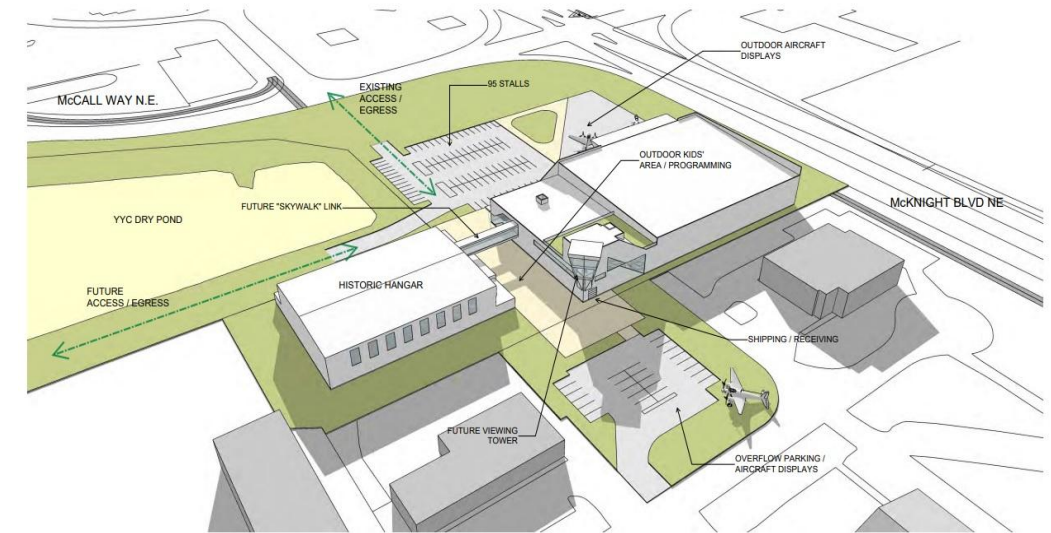




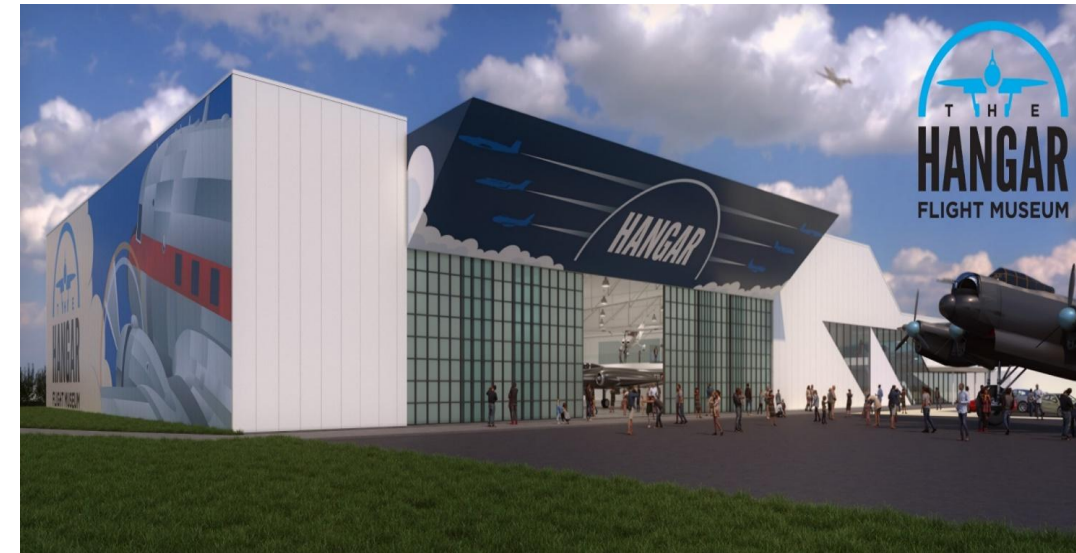
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## New Facility Plan

- \$60M Feasibility Study – high probable cost
- \$14.5M City of Calgary (commitment)
- \$15M Capital Campaign (philanthropy, corporate, private)
- \$5M - \$10M – Federal (program specific)
- \$14.5M Government of Alberta (to match the City)
  - \* Not successful in 2025 Budget – resubmit for 2026
  - \* Immediate need of \$2M for Detailed Design Work to bring project shovel ready. Working with the City of Calgary, Heritage Canada, and Calgary Airport Authority to have funds confirmed for the design phase 2026
- \$5.5M Calgary Airport Authority (tenant value with long-term in-kind land-use agreement that can leverage other funding sources)



SITE ANALYSIS  
THFM / HoF Feasibility Study



# 2024 Performance Successes



## 47,457 Total Visitors

- 28% increase from since 2022 (37,004)
- 1,095 Family Day
- 1,040 National Aviation Day
- 1,419 Remembrance Service
- 2,782 Wings & Wheels
- 1,663 CANOO – free admissions for New Canadians
- 922 City of Calgary Fee Assistance Program



## 12,836 Education Attendance

- Record-breaking number of students
- 97% increase since 2022 of 6,502
- 100 Schools (Calgary & Region)
- Alberta school curriculum
- Canadian Legacy Projects (Veterans) – supporting disadvantaged schools



## 158 Volunteers

- Record-breaking 7,200+ hours
- 158 Volunteers
- Supporting educational programs, docents, special events, research, artifact maintenance, restoration projects





# 2025 Highlights

## Truss Repairs

- \$1.1 Million - grateful to the City of Calgary and Heritage Canada
- Historic main hangar built in 1941 – British Commonwealth Air Training Plan (Second World war)

## New Fence and Storage Containers

- \$100,000 - City of Calgary and pending Alberta Government Community Facility Enhancement Program (small stream)
- Replace old wooden fence (westside), woodsheds, and trailers with C-Cans and industrial shelving

## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

## STARS Ambulance BK-117 Helicopter



# QUESTIONS?

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