Proposed Governance Model: the Cultural Plan for Calgary

To ensure the effective implementation of the Cultural Plan at The City as well as through external partners, it is proposed that the Governance Model for the Cultural Plan be comprised of:

- an Interdepartmental Team who undertakes the lead on various initiatives
- a Steering Committee of Senior Administration to provide oversight
- a Cultural Leadership Council made up of external partners who take the lead on a variety of actions

Initially the members of the Interdepartmental Team will be drawn from those Business Units that have been most engaged to date. The Steering Committee will represent the Departments of The City that will be most concerned with ensuring Cultural Plan objectives are considered in the development of One Calgary. Members of the Cultural Leadership Council will be drawn from the partners that have already been working on aspects of the Plan and will be responsible for reporting on success indicators.

The governance framework will clearly outline the processes and procedures, roles and responsibilities, lines of communication, accountability and defined outcomes.

Progress reports on the Cultural Plan will be provided to Members of Council informally. Annually a progress report will be provided through the SPC on Community Services.

