

Cultural Plan for Calgary

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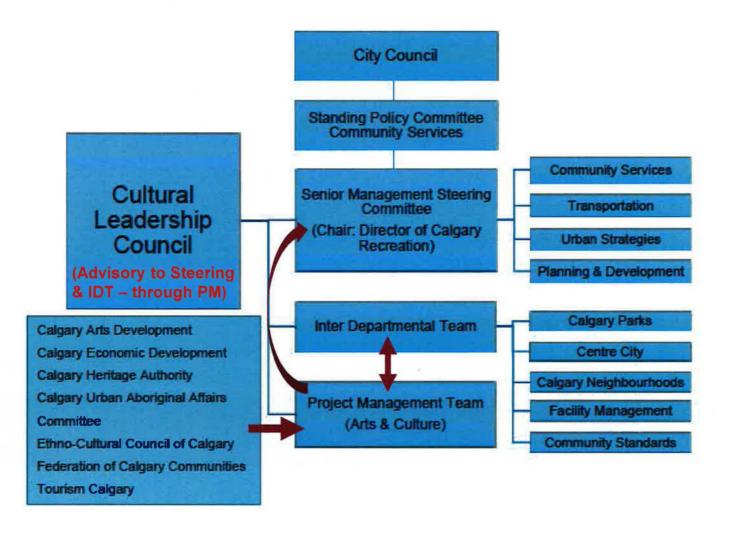
Previous Council Direction

When Council approved the City of Calgary's first Cultural Plan in November 2016, it directed Administration to report back in Q4 2017 on the following directions:

- Develop a governance model that includes key external partners along with a comprehensive implementation plan and detailed outcome measures;
- Identify and implement ways to internally integrate "planning culturally" throughout all business units;
- Update Council on the implementation of the "Ten Priority Actions.



Proposed Governance Model





Implementation Plan

Strategic Priority				
Objective				
	Actions	Partners	Success Indicators/ Outcomes	Timeline
	Articulated by citizens through engagement	Include: CADA CED ECCC FCC CHA	Quality of Life	2016-2018



Planning Culturally

The Cultural Plan:

- is based on a broad definition of culture
- recognizes cultural vitality as a key component of a livable city
- endorses "planning culturally" to go beyond considerations of
 - economic prosperity
 - social equity
 - environmental responsibility

and include cultural vitality

A cross-departmental team involving 17 business units has been developing recommendations for how to successfully embed a cultural lens into The City's decision-making systems across all business units to coincide with One Calgary planning



Planning

Culturally

A cross-

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Integrate this

Recreation is

working with

Cultural Plan

into the One

Calgary process.

Corporate Initiatives to Incorporate

are now

Calgary

Cultural Plan for Calgary: Progress Update

Top Ten Priority ** Additional Actions * Build interactions and Begin to build Support established Diversity of exchange between ethno-Strengthen & bridges between cultural institutions in cultural communities, expand festivals cultural and social People the city to act as Indigenous communities and & events policy at The City incubators Calgary's cultural organizations Increase Identify & Cultural "Develop and promote "Strengthen Calgary's promotion of Inventory current develop a Sector & Calgary as a Music City creative industries and Calgary's cultural spaces. purpose-built with CPMP to and film, digital and cultural sector through a cultural and Identify gaps & Creative outdoor major television centre multi-pronged strategy heritage opportunities event site Industries resources **Secure affordable projects, which Increase funding for spaces for cultural Create a digital arts organizations to organizations and development & comparable national creative industry content strategy levels. workers practice across the Corporation. Develop multi-functional Implement a city-wide "Increase accessibility ** Integrate more Neighbourcommunity cultural Increase promotion storytelling program that of indoor and outdoor public art in hoods and centres that can meet and identification of builds connections neighbourhoods spaces for community changing community theme districts. between Calgary's Districts cultural expression cultural needs various communities ** Implement Provide stable, predictable Increase investment in Establish and invest in the programming in Centre levels of support to the city's priorities and a Olympic Plaza Cultural Calgary's major cultural City that responds to the major festivals as 'cultural lens' Centre City District as a flagship cultural facilities to deliver diverse interests and cornerstones of cultural programs in Centre City and heritage area needs of the community programming **Encourage and Invest in establishing a Strengthen the role and "Increase the visibility of incentivize the centrally located cultural effectiveness of the Indigenous communities in the Heritage activation of Calgary's space or facility for First Calgary Heritage city through public art, place Nations, Metis and Inuit historic resources **Authority through** names and urban design. communities Increased funding "Conserve Calgary's Designate City-owned significant natural and historic resources to secure legal protection, cultural landscapes grant funding and public awareness. Leads and partnerships in Not yet initiated

place; some funding identified or secured: specific projects underway or completed

Partners identified: specific strategies/actions/funding sources underway



The New Calgary

National Geographic photographer Katie Orlinsky uncovers the best of the Canadian city's cosmopolitan aesthetic.





RECOMMENDATIONS

That the SPC on Community and Protective Services recommend that Council:

- Accept for information this Update on the Cultural Plan for Calgary.
- Approve the proposed governance model including the establishment of a Cultural Leadership Council