

One Calgary – Civic Partners

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Civic Partners

Civic Partners support the effective delivery of eight services to citizens by managing City-owned assets, stewarding Council-approved strategies, and delivering programs and services to Calgarians on behalf of The City.







Civic Partners support delivery of the following services:

- Affordable Housing
- Arts & Culture
- City Planning & Policy
- Community Strategies

- Economic Development & Tourism
- Library Services
- Parks & Open Spaces
- Recreation Opportunities



Delivering value to customers



11.7M+

Calgarians and visitors accessed Civic Partner services, facilities & programs



\$1:\$3.65

for every \$1 invested by The City, Civic Partners leveraged \$3.65



\$26M

economic impact of convention centre delegates



10,000+

Calgarians donated over 260,190 volunteer hours



Long-term plans and policy







Civic Partner contributions to Council Directives



- Build a resilient and diversified local economy
- Implement Calgary's updated economic strategy
- Implement it is Enough for All, Calgary's Poverty Reduction Strategy



- Support Calgary businesses, entrepreneurs and innovators
- Support revitalization of the downtown core



- Offer range of accessible and affordable recreational programs and opportunities
- Investment in recreation facilities that address the changing needs of Calgarians



- Support healthy lifestyles and public spaces
- Offer parks and green spaces



 Provide sufficient supply of affordable housing, focused on Calgary's low income seniors



- Enhance the focus on arts, culture, festivals and winter activities
- Attract visitors to Calgary



- Engage Calgarians, increase community connections and active participation
- Support community hubs



What we heard from Calgarians

Importance

The services where 90% or more citizens say this service is **very or somewhat important** are:



Parks & open spaces



Affordable housing for low-income Calgarians

Investment

The services where 90% or more of citizens wanted the same or more investment are:



Parks & open spaces



Affordable housing for low-income Calgarians

Source: 2018 Spring Pulse Survey



What we are watching



Challenging Economy

- Partner ability to leverage other sources of revenue
- Organizational sustainability
- Partner initiatives to find efficiencies
- Demand for economic development services, affordable housing and collaboration on poverty reduction



Infrastructure Health

 Lifecycle requirements for City owned infrastructure managed and operated by Civic Partners to support safety and sustainability



Collaboration

 Opportunities to collaborate with Calgarians, community and business leaders to diversify and strengthen Calgary's economy



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