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Event Centre Assessment Committee Update (Verbal) ECA 2019-0895

Event Centre Assessment Committee Meeting – 2019 July 4

Council-Approved Event Centre Assessment Committee Mandate

“To explore and determine location, financial strategies and an approach to a partnership framework with respect to developing a new event centre that fits the long-term goals of The City of Calgary and City Council.”



Council-Approved Event Centre Assessment Committee Mandate

“ECAC's responsibilities will be to:

1. Build upon past work that has been done in relation to this initiative;
2. Identify key opportunities, issues, risks and concerns;
3. Identify, consult and collaborate with key internal and external stakeholders;
4. Explore options with respect to a location that fits the long-term strategic development goals and initiatives of The City;
5. Pursue existing options and any new opportunities to develop a financing and funding framework; and,
6. Return to Council with a formal recommendation(s).”



Council-Approved Principles

- “ 1. The Event Centre should be a gathering place for all Calgarians that includes, but not be limited to: concerts, assemblies, festivals, professional and amateur sports, linked to an outdoor gathering space.
2. Public funds must be used for public benefit, including but not limited to improving access and availability for individuals and groups, while also providing economic benefits for the Calgary economy.
3. The Event Centre must be a catalyst to attract further vibrancy and investment as an anchor for further development in a mixed-use neighbourhood.
4. The Event Centre must be viable and sustainable as its own entity while contributing as part of a comprehensive master plan vision that supports The City of Calgary’s planning objectives and enhances our communities’ brand and reputation.
5. It is understood that a proposed Event Centre could be a partnership between The City of Calgary and external parties.
6. Although negotiations will be kept private, there will be engagement with the public throughout the process whenever possible to ensure transparency.
7. In the event that a funding agreement for an Event Centre is reached between The City of Calgary and external groups, it must be made public and presented to Council for final decision.”



Thank you