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City of Edmonton  
2023-2026 Budget  
Presentation



*Tawatinâ Bridge by David Garneau,  
photo by Colé Crane*



## *Connections & Exchanges:*

Bringing neighbourhoods to life with opportunities for Edmontonians to experience, participate in and engage with the arts.

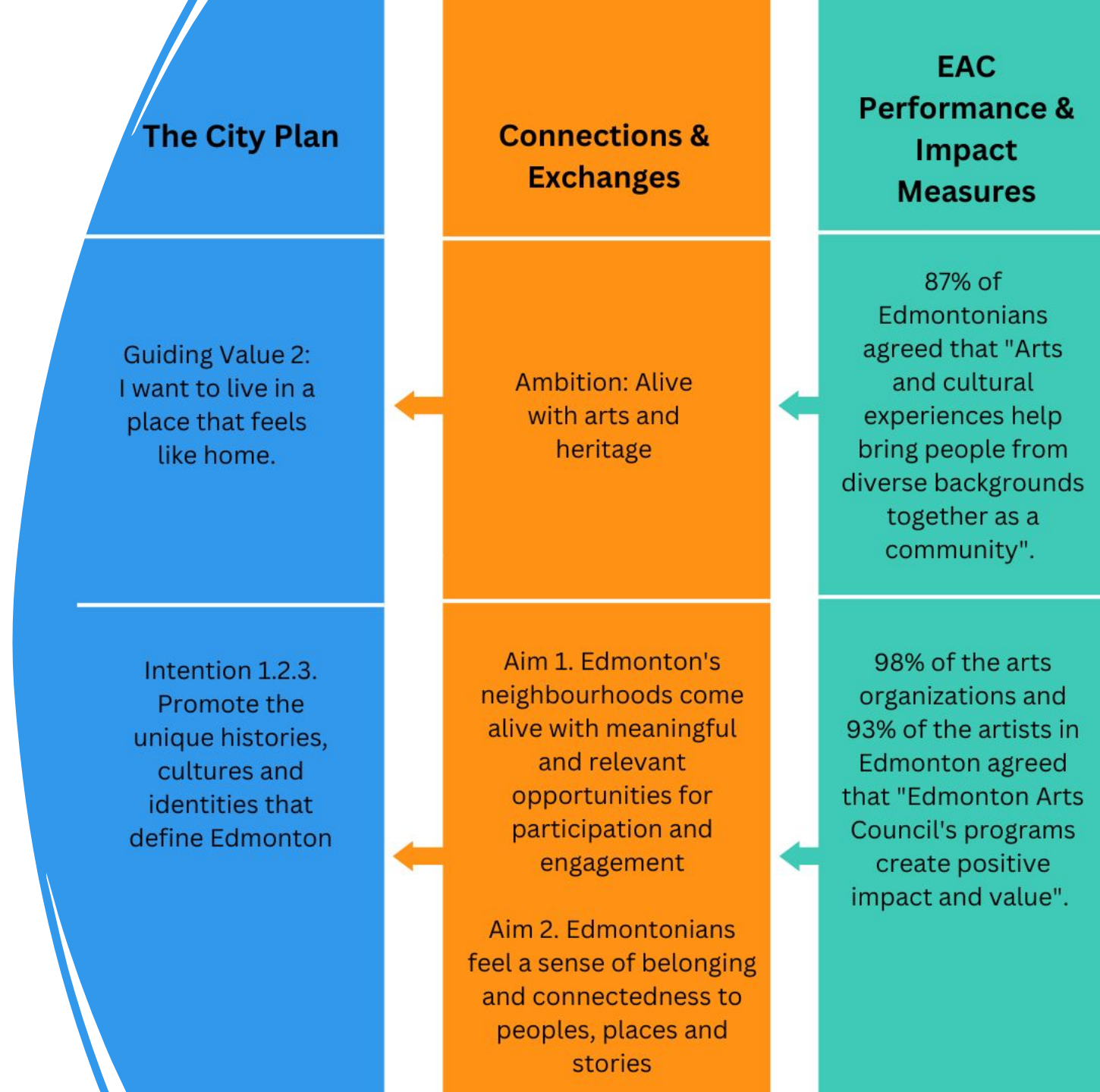


***"People really enjoyed [the parade]. It was like a ray of sunshine on a cold and dreary day....Hope we can do it again next year" - Glengarry resident***



# Advancing *The City Plan*

- I want to **BELONG** and contribute
- I want to **LIVE** in a place that feels like home
- I want opportunities to **THRIVE**
- I want to be able to **CREATE** and innovate



# Our Impact

EAC's presence and relationship to its evidence-based decision-making model:



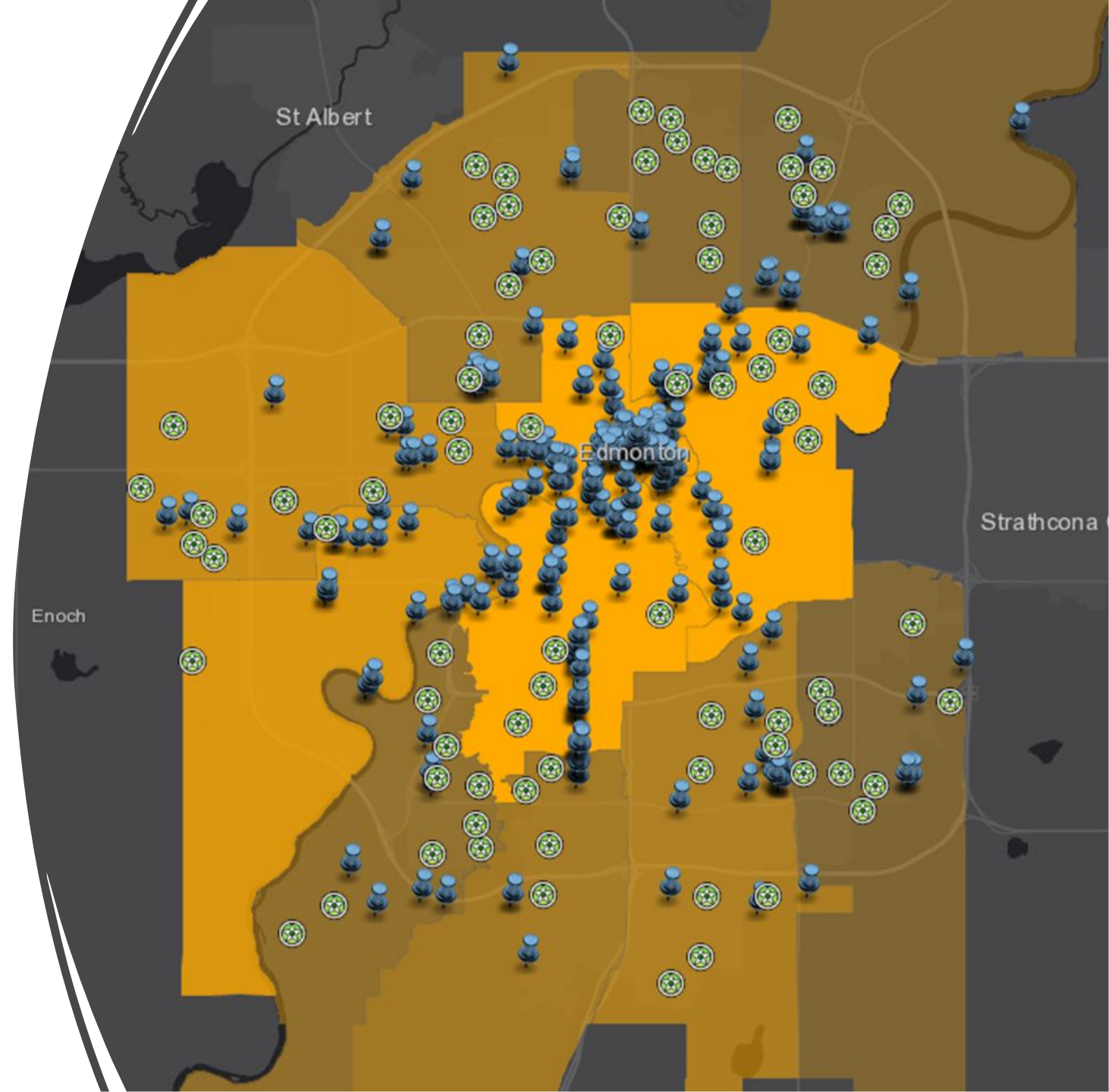
City of Edmonton Public Art collection.



EAC's Green Shack Shows, Festival in a Box Parades, and Park Pop Ups in 2022.



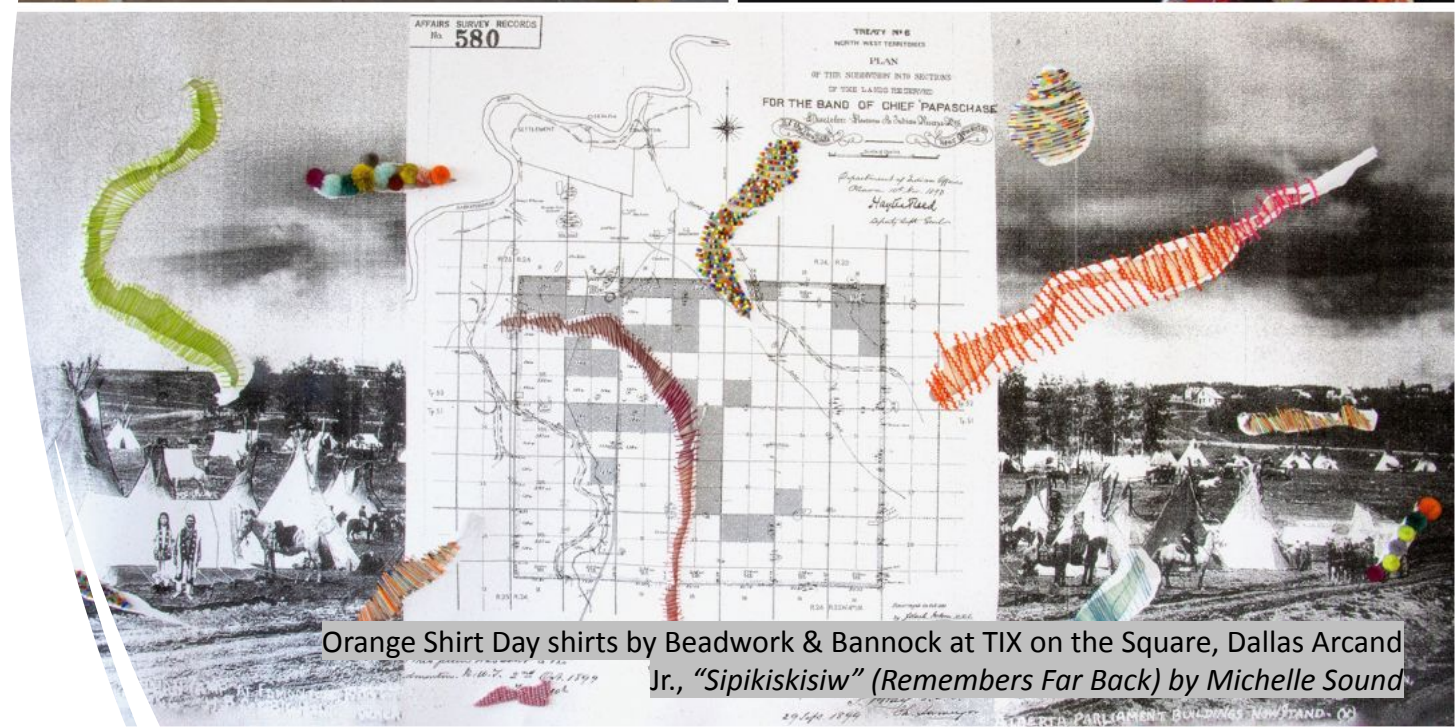
The color-themed heat map demonstrates public awareness of the EAC by ward in 2021. For example, EAC's public survey shows 44% of Edmontonians in Wards Métis and Papastew were aware of EAC and its work.





# IDEA and Indigenous Autonomy

- EAC's Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access (IDEA) Framework facilitates opportunities for equity-seeking artists.
- The EAC recognizes the agency and autonomy of Indigenous peoples in traditional, present and future manifestations of their culture.



Orange Shirt Day shirts by Beadwork & Bannock at TIX on the Square, Dallas Arcand Jr., "Sipikiskisiw" (Remembers Far Back) by Michelle Sound



## Our focus in 2023-2026

Increasing investments and enhancing services to empower communities and artists.

- Ongoing implementation of *Connections & Exchanges*.
- Investments to develop capacity, seed innovation and build resilience in the ecology.
- Continued recovery from COVID.



Thank you

