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***Progress on Connections & Exchanges: A
10-Year Plan to Transform Arts & Heritage
In Edmonton***

Progress on *Connections & Exchanges*

- We are in year four of *Connections & Exchanges*.
- In 2021 and 2022, the EAC reported to City Council about our progress on 14 Actions.
- Since our last update to Council, we have made further progress on these 14 Actions, as well as activating an additional 11 Actions.
- In 2022, *Connections & Exchanges* was recognized with the Creative City Network of Canada (CCNC) Award of Excellence for Cultural Planning.



The City Plan acknowledges the importance of art and heritage in making Edmonton a city that fosters wellbeing and connection as people celebrate unique cultures and heritage.

The Edmonton Arts Council is the City of Edmonton's primary partner in arts and culture.



City Plan outcome:
**I want to BELONG
and contribute.**

Connections &
Exchanges Aim:
**Edmontonians feel a
sense of belonging
and connectedness to
peoples, places and
stories.**



City Plan
outcome:
**I want to LIVE in
a place that feels
like home.**

Connections
& Exchanges Aim:

**Edmonton's
neighbourhoods
come alive with
meaningful and
relevant
opportunities
for participation
and engagement.**





City Plan outcome:
**I want opportunities to
THRIVE.**

Connections
& Exchanges Aim:
**Conditions are in place
to remove barriers for all
Edmontonians to
participate in cultural
experiences.**

City Plan outcome:
**I want to be able to
CREATE and innovate.**

Connections & Exchanges
Aim:
**Diverse platforms for
collaboration exist
within Edmonton that
allow artistic and
heritage communities to
connect, create and
collaborate.**





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