



## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

### Options to Fund Francis Winspear Centre Expansion

THIS ITEM WAS REQUISITIONED TO CITY COUNCIL WITHOUT A COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

#### *Administration Recommendation*

1. That the Capital City Downtown Community Revitalization Levy operating budget be increased by \$15.5 million in 2026 and \$17.9 million in 2027 on a one-time basis with offsetting transfers from the Downtown Community Revitalization Reserve.
2. That a grant funding agreement between the City of Edmonton and the Francis Winspear Centre for Music to provide funding for the Francis Winspear Centre for Music Expansion catalyst project for an amount not to exceed \$33.4 million and in accordance with the terms and conditions outlined in Attachment 2 of the March 4, 2026, Urban Planning and Economy report UPE03310, be approved, and that the agreement be in form and content acceptable to the City Manager.
3. That Attachment 3 of the March 4, 2026, Urban Planning and Economy report UPE03310 remain private pursuant to section 32 (privileged information) of the *Access to Information Act*.

#### *History*

- At the March 4, 2026, Executive Committee meeting, Mayor A. Knack and Councillor K. Tang requisitioned the March 4, 2026, Urban Planning and Economy report UPE03310 to City Council without a Committee recommendation.
- At the March 4, 2026, Executive Committee meeting, the March 4, 2026, Urban Planning and Economy report UPE03310 was considered.

#### *Attachment*

March 4, 2026, Urban Planning and Economy report UPE03310