



Arts, Culture, & Heritage

What does the existing OCP say?

- Aims to ensure arts facilities are available to meet the needs of the community.
- Encourages tourism opportunities to celebrate arts and culture e.g. tourist accommodation such as motels, campgrounds and bed and breakfasts.
- Supports events, programs and spaces to celebrate arts and culture through land use planning.
- Encourages art, cultural and heritage celebrations be hosted in the Downtown area.
- Seeks to protect heritage properties by listing properties that are protected under the *Local Government Act* and by establishing a Heritage Conservation Area.



What We Heard

- A new Cultural District designation would be welcomed by the arts and culture community.
- A new Performing Arts Centre should be developed as the Playhouse is at the end of its life.
- We should designate pedestrian-only areas to host large community events.
- There is cultural value in protecting heritage features and heritage homes.

Parcels of land protected under Section 611 of the *Local Government Act*, and Section 12.1(2) of the *Heritage Conservation Act* are exempt from the new Small-Scale Multi-Unit Housing legislation.

Proposed Policy Direction

- Create a new policy framework for celebrating First Nation arts, culture and heritage.
- Plan for the community's diverse arts, heritage and cultural needs.
- Support continued collaboration between the City of Prince George and community partners and organizations to expand the city's arts, culture and heritage resources.
- Introduce policies specific to public art.

Level of Support for the Proposed Policy Direction: (place a sticky dot in one box below)

| Strongly Support | Support | Neutral | Oppose | Strongly Oppose |
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