

THE EDMONTON GALLERIA PROJECT

May 21, 2015

May 26 Important Day for Edmonton Galleria Project

The Edmonton Downtown Academic and Cultural Centre (EDACC) Foundation will be before City Council's Executive Committee on May 26. We will be asking the Committee to support City Administration's recommendation that, as next steps, the City of Edmonton confirm its support of the project via:

- A Memorandum of Understanding.
- A sales agreement between the City of Edmonton and the EDACC Foundation.
- An option agreement between the City of Edmonton and the Edmonton Public School Board to purchase the Edmonton Public School Board maintenance site.

The majority of the City's contribution would be land, which would remain under City ownership but provided for the Edmonton Galleria Project. [Read the City's update report here.](#)

Show Your Support

Both the EDACC Foundation and the [Edmonton Cultural Trust](#) are scheduled to present to the Committee at 1:30 p.m. on May 26. If you would like to see the Edmonton Galleria Project move forward, please show your support by attending the public meeting or communicating directly with City Council. The meeting will be held in the River Valley Room at City Hall.

Public Consultation Shows Majority Support for Edmonton Galleria Project

The City of Edmonton's extensive consultation in late 2014 and early 2015 regarding the Edmonton Galleria Project showed majority support for the project. According to the [City's Consultation Report](#), this support ranged from 54% to 59% among survey participants (open + [Edmonton Insight Community](#)) to 75% and 84% support respectively among those who participated in open houses and focus groups. Nearly 2,000 people provided input into the consultation. The City's consultation report shows Edmonton Galleria Project support has increased since a September, 2014 public opinion poll commissioned by the EDACC Foundation.



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