

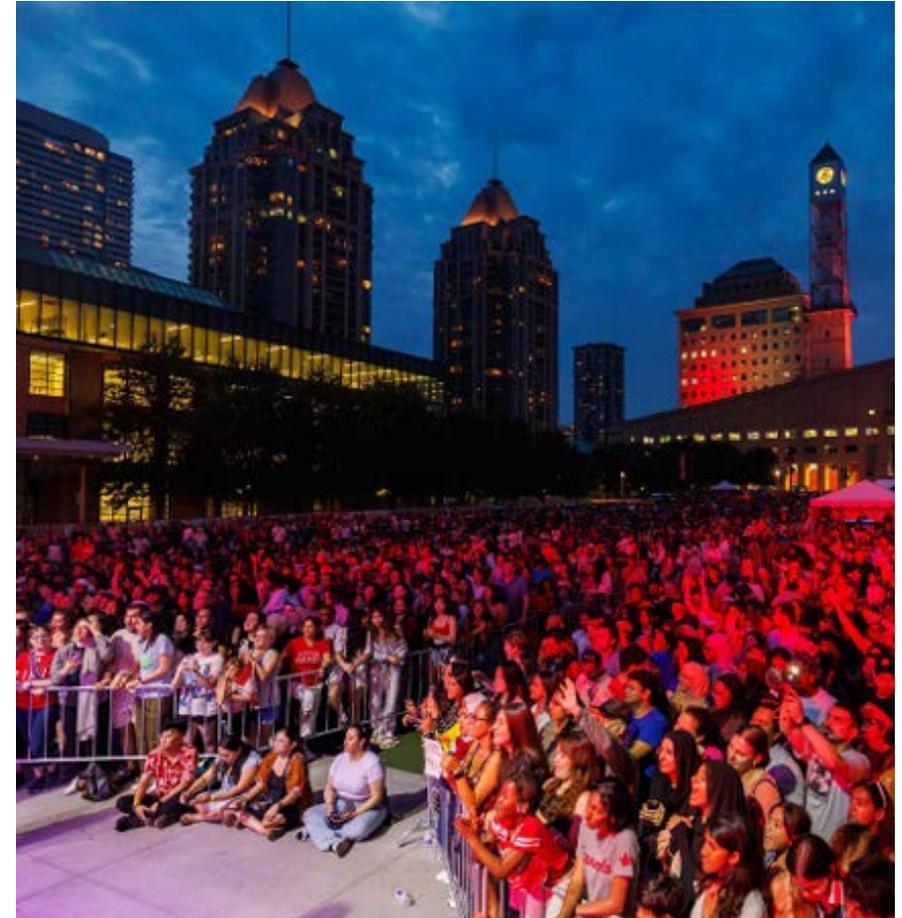
Culture

A photograph of a drumming performance on a stage. Several drummers in dark uniforms with white accents and white headbands are playing large drums. The stage is equipped with a complex rig of speakers and lights. In the background, a large crowd of people is seated under a canopy, and city buildings are visible under a cloudy sky. A blue rounded rectangle with the word "Culture" in white is overlaid on the center of the image.



Culture Draft Plan

- Guides the provision of culture venues, services and programs in the City's Recreation & Culture and Parks, Forestry & Environment Divisions.
- Contains 24 recommendations centered on the following guiding principles from the City's Culture Policy:
 - Improve Liveability
 - Support Multiculturalism and Interculturalism
 - Foster Creative Industries
 - Build Connections
 - Build Shared Identity
 - Ensure Accessibility
 - Support Sustained Cultural Community Activity
 - Advance Truth and Reconciliation





Strategic Priorities

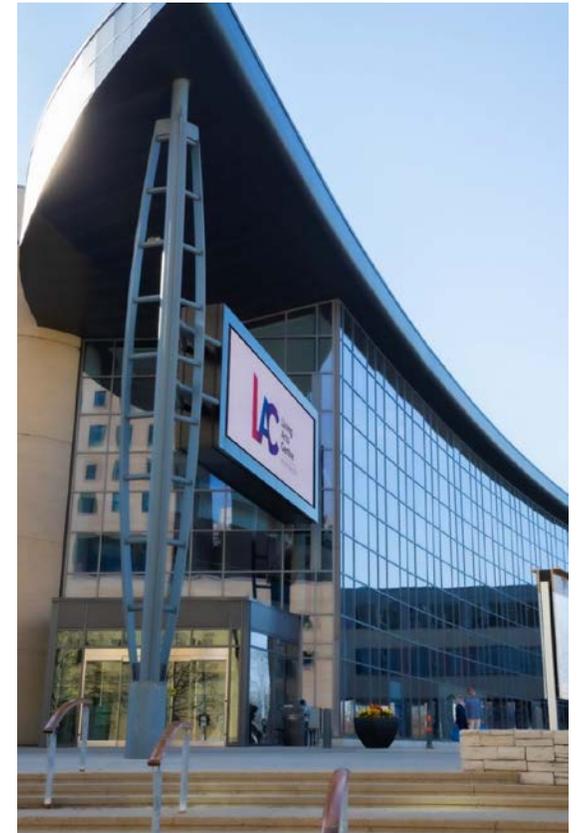
1. Celebrating cultural diversity, supporting cultural experiences, and fostering the cultural and creative sectors.
2. Renewing and strengthening our relationships with Indigenous communities and residents.
3. Advancing equity, diversity, and inclusion, and continually improving access to services, programs and spaces.
4. Transforming into a low carbon, sustainable and resilient city.





Key Recommendations

- Create a Cultural District Plan for the Lakeview neighbourhood.
- Create a strategy for the Living Arts Centre that strengthens its role as an arts and culture centre.
- Analyze needs for art and creative spaces in city facilities and private developments.
- Implement a Percentage for Public Art program for City-owned capital projects and identify strategies for obtaining contributions from private development.
- Identify new opportunities to incorporate art and culture representative of the peoples of Mississauga in programs and exhibitions.
- Examine opportunities for culinary arts-focused programming.
- Develop and implement a culture incubator strategy to support career development.





Key Recommendations

- Promote and expand availability of free local artist presentation opportunities.
- Explore fee subsidies for attending and hosting cultural programming.
- Create eight Culture Programming Hubs with specialized furniture and equipment for Digital and Visual Arts across the city.
- Create a Reconciliation Plan that provides policy and protocol related to the relationships and rights with the Urban Indigenous population and our Treaty and Traditional territory partners. This plan will also explore the creation of an Indigenous Community Circle, which will inform and guide programming across the city.
- Investigate the creation of a centralized platform with local organizations to increase awareness of arts and culture programs and events.

