



PRINCE ALBERT
MCAP
MUNICIPAL
CULTURAL
ACTION PLAN

Prince Albert Municipal Cultural Action Plan
Implementation Tracker

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1.0 Our Heritage

Recommended Action Items and Initiatives

Progress Overall: 18 month period (July 2016-Dec 2017)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Action Item 1.1 Promote Prince Albert's rich cultural history through tangible and intangible activities and initiatives that acknowledge and elevate Prince Albert as a historic "gathering place" - embracing this as a legacy building effort to be further enhanced by each generation to come i.e. paying 'our heritage' forward.							
Key Goal- Honour the past and provide a balance in this narrative of both the positives and the challenges that have occurred when sharing our story.							
Links to Other Municipal and Community Initiatives	5 Year Strategic Plan, 2015-2020, Sustainable Growth Kistahpinanihk 2035, Section 13: Culture, Section 13.1: Heritage, Policy ii						
Initiative .1							
Initiative .1 Work with the Prince Albert Historical Society and others to review programming and identify opportunities to showcase the unique history of the community.		Primary Lead Community Services, Planning & Dev't, CoPA		Potential Partners Historical Society, PAGC, Métis Region/ Local Provincial and Federal Partners, NLCDC		Time Frame 0-1 years	
Progress to Date	Status Notes						
2022		PAHS and Museum received the Regional Centre for Expertise Sustainable Development Award for the Indigenous display area, completed Indigenous researcher project, received Museum Assistance Grant for Indigenous heritage and partnered with FNU and the University of Regina to analyze archaeological material, partnered with the PA Herald to digitize old records and reels from the Daily Herald to make them publicly available on the website, received funding through Canada Works and Canada Summer Jobs for Summer Interpreters, hosted food and downtown walking tours, Received PA Community Foundation grant for \$15,000 for education: Programs for children, seniors and youth next year; Summer camps and child programs in August; Summer student work on Gathering Place exhibit and text panels.					
2023		PA Historical Society hosted Coffee & Conversation events (Jan. 19, Feb. 23); PAPL has digitized the PA Herald from 1910 to 1955; PA Historical Society's recordings of St. Mary's cemetery have been shared to YouTube; PA Museum's partnership with First Nations University and University of Regina has led to the cataloguing of 600 unique items in the museum, 60 items are undergoing chemical analysis; PA Museum offered Summer Camps: Multicultural Marvels, History Hunter, Sask Archeology, and Afternoon Camps; PA Historical Society established volunteer seniors outreach program; PA Historical Society participated in the PA exhibition parade and promoted the museum; PAPL has begun reviewing the Public Libraries Act before 1976; CoPA awarded the 2022 Municipal Heritage Award to the Court of King's Bench.					
2024		The Prince Albert Historical Museum offered free admission on September 30th for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, highlighting Indigenous history and culture through the exhibit "Kistahpinanihk/Omaniciye Makoca/Ti'ogh tēlē" (The Gathering Place); Prince Albert Public Library Digitization Project – Historic PA Herald newspapers from 1910-1955 have been digitized; Prince Albert Historical Society - Planned cross-cultural speed interviews for Culture Days; The Prince Albert Public Library hosted a Saskatchewan Aboriginal Storytelling Month Event on February 6th, featuring artist and storyteller Harmony Johnson-Harder leading a mini art and storytelling workshop based on "Kookum Magic;" National Indigenous Peoples Day was celebrated on June 21st at Kinsmen Park, featuring a Pipe Ceremony, Unity Walk, Opening Ceremonies, cultural villages, and fireworks to honor and showcase Indigenous culture; The City of Prince Albert and MCAP hosted the Kairos Blanket Exercise on September 24th at the Margo Fournier Arts Centre, guiding participants through an interactive learning experience about Indigenous and non-Indigenous history in Canada; Prince Albert Grand Council hosted a National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Event on September 30th at the PAGC Health Office, featuring a Wiping of Tears Ceremony, speakers, entertainment, and a community meal; The Prince Albert Indian & Métis Friendship Centre held ceremonies at Little Red River Park from September 30th to October 3rd, bringing together organizations, youth, Knowledge Keepers, and Elders to address the 94 Calls to Action in unity, ceremony, and healing; The Métis Nation-Saskatchewan launched the Lii Bufloo Cultural Packages Program, providing Métis cultural, language, and heritage-based activity kits for children ages 0-13 to strengthen family and community ties; Historical Society summer staff created a series of educational videos in 2024 highlighting different aspects of Prince Albert's local history and heritage, shared by social media and the Museum website.					




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Initiative .2				
Initiative .2 Identify, cultivate, and document events, programming, cultural amenities and promotional activities that specifically embrace and showcase the City of Prince Albert as an historic 'gathering place' with particular attention given to its diverse Indigenous roots.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		Community Services, Planning & Dev't, CoPA	Historical Society, PAGC, Métis Region/ Local Provincial and Federal Partners, NLCCDC	0-1 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		<p>PAHS and Museum received the Regional Centre for Expertise Sustainable Development Award for the Indigenous display area, completed Indigenous researcher project, received Museum Assistance Grant for Indigenous heritage and partnered with FNU and the University of Regina to analyze archaeological material, partnered with the PA Herald to digitize old records and reels from the Daily Herald to make them publicly available on the website, received PA Community Foundation grant for \$15,000 for education: Summer student work on Gathering Place exhibit and text panels; PAMC hosted Canada Day on the riverbank with a reconciliation ceremony; Prince Albert Indian and Métis Friendship Centre, Prince Albert Urban Indigenous Coalition and other partners hosted National Indigenous Peoples Day event in Kinsmen Park and Pride and Reconciliation Walk; Prince Albert Grand Council hosted National Indigenous Peoples Day event; Tipi Fuel & Convivence, Northern Lights Casino, and PAREDA hosted fireworks for NIPD at Alfred Jenkins Field House; PAMC hosted Canada Day on the riverbank with a reconciliation ceremony; PAUIC, PAGC Health, Prince Albert Police Services, Mann Art Gallery, CBYF, City of Prince Albert and other partners organized and hosted September 30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on the riverbank – community BBQ and activities; PAIMFC sold orange shirts for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation</p> <p>Prince Albert Historical Museum provided free admission on September 30; PAUIC and CNC hosted 3 joint gatherings CBYFPA hosted Heart of the Youth Community Pow Wow with approx. 3000 in attendance.</p> <p>CoPA new billboard welcome ads were completed and a video on meaning and pronunciation was uploaded to the City's website. CoPA sponsored "An Evening with Chief Delorme (paid EA Rowlinson rental cost) in partnership with PAPS, Canadian Tire, PAGC.</p>		
2023		<p>PAPL has digitized the PA Herald from 1910 to 1955; PAPL has begun reviewing the Public Libraries Act before 1976; PA Museum's partnership with First Nations University and University of Regina has led to the cataloguing of 600 unique items in the museum, 60 items are undergoing chemical analysis; CoPA MCAP hosted Reconciliation Events "Further Down the Road" with Chief Cadmus Delorme, with one session specifically for youth; CoPA MCAP paid for Ailah Carpenter Orange Shirt Day design for Reconciliation Park sign; CoPA MCAP' National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day Stencil was designed by local youth and was used at stencils at 9 locations, Lent Orange Shirt Day stencil to 6 organizations, Stencil received so much use that a new one had to be ordered; CoPA MCAP paid for Ailah Carpenter's Orange Shirt Day design for the Reconciliation Park sign; PADBID partnered with PAGC on an Indigenous Cultural Village for Street Fair 2023; FNU hosted a Round Dance (Sept. 30); Northern Prairie Indigenous Peoples Collective Inc. hosted the Summer Solstice Celebration Cultural Day (Aug. 23) (Activities included: A Teepee Raising Ceremony, Elder Storytelling and Circle, Métis Fiddle Teachings, Powwow Dancers, Beading Classes, and more); Sask Polytech Student Association held a multicultural music festival; included cuisine from India, Nigeria, and the Philippines - Students prepared the food and taught other students about the history of the dishes; Culture Days events were held from Sept. 22nd to Oct. 15th; PA Pride hosted Pride Week and Parade (May 28th - June 4th); PAMC hosted Multicultural Canada Day (July 1st) which received a Heritage Award from Heritage SK; PAMC hosted Diversity Night (Nov. 24) - part of Multicultural Week, Premiered a documentary on diversity in PA made by a Youth Ambassador, Métis jigging; YWCA Settlement Services hosted Métis Kitchen Party on Dec. 7th to promote newcomers to connect with Indigenous cultures; Approx. 500 students marched to Plaza 88 on March 21st for the Tintamarre parade; PAMC hosted Safe Space Event held on March 16th in recognition of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination; ANNSASK hosted a newcomers welcome party in March - Approx. 200 people attended.</p>		
2024		<p>The Prince Albert Historical Museum offered free admission on September 30th for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation; The Prince Albert Public Library hosted a Saskatchewan Aboriginal Storytelling Month Event on February 6th, featuring artist and storyteller Harmony Johnson-Harder leading a mini art and storytelling workshop based on "Kookum Magic;" The Heart of the Youth Community Powwow took place at Kinsmen Park on May 31st, celebrating culture and belonging, with a Grand Entry at 10:00 am and participation from youth drum groups and dancers; National Indigenous Peoples Day was celebrated on June 21st at Kinsmen Park, featuring a Pipe Ceremony, Unity Walk, Opening Ceremonies, cultural villages, and fireworks to honor and showcase Indigenous culture; The Margo Fournier Arts Centre made the Orange Shirt Day Stencil available for organizations to paint windows or sidewalks in recognition of Orange Shirt Day and the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30th; The City of Prince Albert and MCAP hosted the Kairos Blanket Exercise on September 24th at the Margo Fournier Arts Centre, guiding participants through an interactive learning experience about Indigenous and non-Indigenous history in Canada; Prince Albert Grand Council hosted a National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Event on September 30th at the PAGC Health Office, featuring a Wiping of Tears Ceremony, speakers, entertainment, and a community meal; The Prince Albert Indian & Métis Friendship Centre held ceremonies at Little Red River Park from September 30th to October 3rd, bringing together organizations, youth, Knowledge Keepers, and Elders to address the 94 Calls to Action in unity, ceremony, and healing; The Métis Nation–Saskatchewan launched the Lii Bufloo Cultural Packages Program, providing Métis cultural, language, and heritage-based activity kits for children ages 0-13 to strengthen family and community ties; Three interpretive signs and one land acknowledgement were installed in 2024 at the Ancient Dakota Village site in Little Red River Park, enhancing cultural understanding and historical education.</p>		

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Initiative .3







Initiative .3 Explore opportunities for local innovations that will highlight the diverse, strong history and culture of Prince Albert e.g. historical walking and river tours, public historic design features integrated into infrastructure upgrades, honouring Elder and Pioneers.	Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
	Historical Society, Community Services, CoPA	PAGC, Métis Region/ Local Provincial and Federal Partners	0-1 years

Progress to Date		Status Notes
2022		PAHS and Museum hosted food and downtown walking tours, Historic Scavenger Hunt, and tour of The Gathering Place exhibit, received PA Community Foundation grant for \$15,000 for education: Programs for children, seniors and youth next year, summer camps and child programs in August, summer student work on Gathering Place exhibit and text panels; CoPA new billboard welcome ads were completed and a video on meaning and pronunciation was uploaded to the City's website. CoPA together with CBFY PA and the Saskatchewan Council for International Cooperation created and revealed the mural Kistahpinanihk "the great meeting place" created by Bruno Hernani and CBYF Youth during a weeklong workshop; CoPA worked with artists to paint 3 crosswalks; MCAP continuing signage project at Little Red River Park; Gateway Mall Urban Art Tour October with support of MCAP for Culture Days; CBYFPA hosted Heart of the Youth Community Pow Wow with approx. 3000 in attendance.
2023		PADBID partnered with PAGC on an Indigenous Cultural Village for Street Fair; PA Historical Society hosted Coffee & Conversation events (Jan. 19, Feb. 23); PA Historical Society's recordings of St. Mary's cemetery have been shared to YouTube; PAPL has digitized the PA Herald from 1910 to 1955; National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day - Stencil was designed by local youth, Painted Orange Shirt Day stencils at 9 locations, Lent Orange Shirt Day stencil to 6 organizations [many who did multiple locations, e.g., YWCA and Prince Albert Public School Division], Stencil received so much use that a new one had to be ordered; CoPA MCAP paid for Ailah Carpenter Orange Shirt Day design for Reconciliation Park sign; Prince Albert Arts Centre Renamed Margo Fournier Arts Centre; CoPA MCAP continued Culture Catch - Monthly social media posts highlighting the work people are doing regarding culture in the community; Margo Fournier Arts Centre released a promotional video (Dec 12); Artists in Communities performing research in the community to establish who would like to incorporate this into their organization; MCAP supported the Artists in Communities project which is currently comprised of the Coordinator, 4 artists, and 5 organizations; Northern Prairie Indigenous Peoples Collective Inc. hosted Summer Solstice Celebration Cultural Day (Aug. 23) (Activities included: A Teepee Raising Ceremony, Elder Storytelling and Circle, Métis Fiddle Teachings, Powwow Dancers, Beading Classes, and more); PA Pride hosted Pride Week and Parade (May 28th - June 4th); PAMC hosted Multicultural Canada Day (July 1st) which received a Heritage Award from Heritage SK; PAMC Assisting CBYF project for newcomer arts and stories; PAMC's Youth Ambassador programs, including African hair braiding and journey drumming, have been receiving good feedback and turnout; PAMC hosted Diversity Night (Nov. 24) - part of Multicultural Week, Premiered a documentary on diversity in PA made by a Youth Ambassador, Métis jigging; PAMC hosted Safe Space Event held on March 16th in recognition of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination; YWCA Settlement Services hosted Métis Kitchen Party on Dec. 7th to promote newcomers to connect with Indigenous cultures.
2024		The Prince Albert Public Library hosted a Saskatchewan Aboriginal Storytelling Month Event on February 6th, featuring artist and storyteller Harmony Johnson-Harder leading a mini art and storytelling workshop based on "Kookum Magic;" The City of Prince Albert and MCAP hosted the Kairos Blanket Exercise on September 24th at the Margo Fournier Arts Centre, guiding participants through an interactive learning experience about Indigenous and non-Indigenous history in Canada; Prince Albert Grand Council hosted a National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Event on September 30th at the PAGC Health Office, featuring a Wiping of Tears Ceremony, speakers, entertainment, and a community meal.

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1.0 Our Heritage							
Action Item 1.2							
Enhance and support the Downtown-Riverfront area as a cultural hub to confirm and strengthen Prince Albert's place as an historic gathering place that flows to all parts of the City and beyond.							
Key Goal- Honour the past and provide a balance in this narrative of both the positives and the challenges that have occurred when sharing our story.							
Links to Other Municipal and Community Initiatives			5 Year Strategic Plan , 2015-2020, Sustainable Growth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kistahpinanihk 2035, Section 6: Land Use, Section 6.9 Downtown Revitalization Civic Art Policy				
<i>Initiative .1</i>							
Initiative .1 Identify appropriate open and public spaces and open facades that may be utilized for artwork, installations, or interpretative panels that honour the past of the community.				Primary Lead		Potential Partners	Time Frame
				CoPA, Community Services		Local artists, PADBID, Planning & Development, PAAB	0-1 years
Progress to Date	Status Notes						
2022		CoPA new billboard welcome ads were completed and a video on meaning and pronunciation was uploaded to the City's website; together with CBFY PA and the Saskatchewan Council for International Cooperation created and revealed the mural Kistahpinanihk "the great meeting place" created by Bruno Hernani and CBYF Youth during a weeklong workshop; CoPA worked with artists to paint 3 crosswalks; MCAP continuing signage project at Little Red River Park; Gateway Mall Urban Art Tour October with support of MCAP for Culture Days; Jesse Campbell, local Art Curator and Administrator hosted Java & Art Tour during Culture Days; MAG hosted reconciliation art activity on riverbank for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation; Plaque commemorating Nation Historic Person James Isbister installed. Passage Home sculpture to be placed in Scarrow Plaza. Major public art for our city. Postponed the unveiling date to 2023 (was to be Sept.30).					
2023		National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day – Stencil was designed by local youth, Painted Orange Shirt Day stencils at 9 locations, Lent Orange Shirt Day stencil to 6 organizations [many who did multiple locations, e.g., YWCA and Prince Albert Public School Division], Stencil received so much use that a new one had to be ordered; CoPA MCAP paid for Ailah Carpenter Orange Shirt Day design for Reconciliation Park sign; Artists in Communities performing research in the community to establish who would like to incorporate this into their organization; CoPA MCAP put up new 2nd Avenue Banners that were designed by local artists; CoPA MCAP purchased music for downtown and events [Arts Centre sound system]; Passage Home Sculpture unveiling delayed to spring 2024; MCAP paid for riverbank Indigenous Interpretive Sign replacement of Dene and Metis signs (damages due to vandalism).					
2024		The Margo Fournier Arts Centre made the Orange Shirt Day Stencil available for organizations to paint windows or sidewalks in recognition of Orange Shirt Day and the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30 th ; Public crosswalk art initiative painted by youth artists and local muralists; Public Art Stimulus Grant continues to be available, supporting murals, sculptures, and public art projects, with 1 application in 2024; City of Prince Albert conducted condition reporting and maintenance on public art installations; City of Prince Albert planning to include public art in GIS on website; A mural project involving local photographers was hung outside the PAPL; The Horse Labyrinth Outdoor Art Installation Project was unveiled on August 31st at the Prince Albert Tourism Centre, led by Métis artists Leah Marie Dorion and Elder Curtis Breaton, celebrating Métis horse culture through interactive public art; Métis artist Leah Dorion led an Artist Talk & Tour of her Horse Labyrinth Art Installation at the Prince Albert Tourism Centre on September 30 th , featuring readings and discussions on her interdisciplinary work; Passage Home sculpture installation planned for Fall 2025 at Scarrow Plaza.					







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Initiative .2				
Initiative .2 Engage with local artists and community members to install artwork, wall murals, and other resources to honour Prince Albert's history.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		CoPA and Community	Local artists, PADBID, Community Services, Planning & Dev't, PAAB	2-4 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		CoPA together with CBFY PA and the Saskatchewan Council for International Cooperation created and revealed the mural Kistahpinanihk "the great meeting place" created by Bruno Hernani and CBYF Youth during a weeklong workshop; CoPA worked with artists to paint 3 crosswalks; lent out Orange Shirt Day stencils to 8 organizations, did a call out for artists for banner project; Gateway Mall Urban Art Tour October with support of MCAP for Culture Days; Jesse Campbell, local Art Curator and Administrator hosted Java & Art Tour during Culture Days; MAG hosted reconciliation art activity on riverbank for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation; created a new outdoor art installation; hosted a Métis Artist Mentorship; The Artists in Communities project continues with a mentor, coordinator, 5 artists and 14 community organizations where the art opportunities take place (A total of 127 programs with 731 participants); Passage Home sculpture to be placed in Scarrow Plaza. Major public art for our city. Postponed the unveiling date to 2023 (was to be Sept.30); Kyla Art Show in partnership with Optimists Club hosted live Art Show and Sale PA.		
2023		National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day - Stencil was designed by local youth, Painted Orange Shirt Day stencils at 9 locations, Lent Orange Shirt Day stencil to 6 organizations [many who did multiple locations, e.g., YWCA and Prince Albert Public School Division], Stencil received so much use that a new one had to be ordered; CoPA MCAP paid for Ailah Carpenter Orange Shirt Day design for Reconciliation Park sign; Artists in Communities performing research in the community to establish who would like to incorporate this into their organization; CoPA MCAP put up new 2nd Avenue Banners that were designed by local artists; CoPA MCAP purchased music for downtown and events [Arts Centre sound system]; MCAP held a Pop-Up Poetry Project - 30 featured spots were available - 70 poems were submitted; CoPA MCAP hosted "The Spirit of Hope" Poetry Reading & Open Mic (Sept. 9) [A reading based on the pop-up poetry project]; CoPA MCAP held a Shirt Design Contest in collaboration with Tourism and Communications [15 artists submitted a total of 25 designs]; MCAP supported the Artists in Communities project which is currently comprised of the Coordinator, 4 artists, and 5 organizations.		
2024		The Margo Fournier Arts Centre made the Orange Shirt Day Stencil available for organizations to paint windows or sidewalks in recognition of Orange Shirt Day and the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30 th ; Public crosswalk art initiative painted by youth artists and local muralists; Public Art Stimulus Grant continues to be available, supporting murals, sculptures, and public art projects, with 1 application in 2024; City of Prince Albert conducted condition reporting and maintenance on public art installations; City of Prince Albert planning to include public art in GIS on website; A mural project involving local photographers was hung outside the PAPL; MCAP Photography Mural Project – Pride in Pictures issued a Call for Photographers, inviting local artists to submit images reflecting culture, heritage, diversity, and belonging in Prince Albert, with selected photos being incorporated into a mural designed by Alex Powalinsky and Lisa Halsall; The Horse Labyrinth Outdoor Art Installation Project was unveiled on August 31st at the Prince Albert Tourism Centre, led by Métis artists Leah Marie Dorion and Elder Curtis Breaton, celebrating Métis horse culture through interactive public art; Métis artist Leah Dorion led an Artist Talk & Tour of her Horse Labyrinth Art Installation at the Prince Albert Tourism Centre on September 30th, featuring readings and discussions on her interdisciplinary work; Passage Home sculpture installation planned for Fall 2025 at Scarrow Plaza; PADBID unveiled three interactive murals at Gateway Mall in summer 2024, featuring work by Rebecca Perry, Colby Lavigne, and Earl McKay celebrating local culture and inviting public engagement.		
Initiative .3				
Initiative .3 Work with community organizations to review programming and services available to residents and visitors and identify gaps and opportunities.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		Community Services	Local artists, PAAB, CBO	2-4 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		CoPA published and circulated free program brochures, the Events Calendar, CultureCatch monthly feature on social media celebrating cultural activities, and communications related to cultural celebrations; CoPA led the Homelessness Action Initiative in collaboration with other organizations; PAUIC and CNC continued regular emails through coalitions and hosted agency showcase; CBYFPA continued work of Pihitkwe and is developing an app; CoPA MCAP cultural resources inventory updated and published online with form; University of Saskatchewan conducted a survey related to food security consequences of COVID-19 among off-reserve Indigenous peoples; 5 MCAP Working Group meetings to discuss updates and priorities.		
2023		CoPA MCAP continued Culture Catch - Monthly social media posts highlighting the work people are doing regarding culture in the community; CoPA Economic Development Manager is continuing her work on sharing information on cultural events and celebrations in the city, as well as awareness days/weeks/months; Artists in Communities working with artists and organizations towards a goal of establishing long-term programs, relationships, and connections; CNC and PAUIC conducted a Community Social Action Plan Survey; PAUIC and CNC continued to share out email blasts with information of interest; Living Skies Centre for Social Inquiry held the second and third sessions of the Chronic Risk Solutions Forum in April and December; Community Safety and Wellbeing Coordinator was hired by CoPA; Community Safety and Wellbeing's Client Risk Forum has been established and is open to anyone in the city; MCAP Working Group continued meetings to discuss updates and priorities; CoPA MCAP promoted the Prince Albert Events Calendar and Billboard; CoPA MCAP shared Awareness posts – to build awareness, understanding, and respect and educate people on important issues in the community; PA Transit has posted a survey to receive public feedback regarding the transit system; PA Pride established a Discord server to connect with people throughout the province; PA Pride will be undertaking strategic planning over the next 3 years; CoPA continued to release the Free Activities Brochure; Discovery Maps and Guides are being updated - Want to better communicate the beauty of PA.		
2024		MCAP Working Group continues to meet; CNC and PAUIC continue to share information of interest and host gatherings; The City of Prince Albert conducted a Transit Survey, inviting residents to provide feedback on the transit system, with participants entered into a draw for 20 free February bus passes, which took place on January 20 th ; Community Safety and Well-being Action Teams – Addressing housing, mental health, and public safety in cultural spaces.		







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1.0 Our Heritage							
Action Item 1.3							
Raise Prince Albert's profile as a cultural hub through policy, bylaw, and outreach projects that include heritage preservation activities in the city at a local, regional, provincial, national and international scale.							
Key Goal- Honour the past and provide a balance in this narrative of both the positives and the challenges that have occurred when sharing our story.							
Links to Other Municipal and Community Initiatives	5 Year Strategic Plan, 2015-2020, Sustainable Growth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kistahpinanihk 2035, Section 13: Culture, Section 13.1: Heritage, Policies i – v • SaskCulture Cultural Policy 2015 Civic Arts Policy Framework for Recreation in Canada						
Initiative .1							
Initiative .1 Support the Official Community Plan policies related to the preservation of important historical buildings and sites to enhance the character of the city.				Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame	
				CoPA, Planning & Dev't, MHAC	Historical Society and other stakeholders. PAAB	Ongoing, 0-1 years	
Progress to Date		Status Notes					
2022		CoPA new billboard welcome ads were completed and a video on meaning and pronunciation was uploaded to the City's website, hosted nominations for Municipal Heritage Awards; PAHS and Museum received Museum Assistance Grant for Indigenous heritage.					
2023		CoPA hosted nominations for Municipal Heritage Awards; CoPA MCAP paid for riverbank Indigenous Interpretive Sign replacement of Dene and Metis signs [damages due to vandalism].					
2024		CoPA hosted nominations for Municipal Heritage Awards, with the Award issued in 2024 by Community Development to recognize contributions to heritage preservation and education; The Prince Albert Historical Museum offered free admission on September 30th for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, highlighting Indigenous history and culture through the exhibit "Kistapinanihk/Omaniciye Makoca/Tł'ogh t'èlë" (The Gathering Place); Prince Albert Public Library Digitization Project – Historic PA Herald newspapers from 1910-1955 have been digitized.					

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Initiative .2				
Initiative .2 Support and pursue heritage and historic recognition initiatives e.g. Municipal Heritage Awards; designation of assets at the municipal, provincial, national and international level.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		CoPA, MHAC	Historical Society, CBO, Community	Ongoing
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		CoPA hosted nominations for Municipal Heritage Awards; PAHS and Museum received Museum Assistance Grant for Indigenous heritage; Prince Albert's Our House designated as Provincial Heritage Property.		
2023		PA Museum's partnership with FNU and U of R has led to the cataloguing of 600 unique items in the museum: University is chemically analyzing 60 items; Will be adding this information to an interactive website/map; The Prince Albert Junior Historical Society began meeting on March 4th; The Municipal Heritage Award continues to be available; CoPA hosted nominations for Municipal Heritage Awards;		
2024		CoPA hosted nominations for Municipal Heritage Awards, with the Award issued in 2024 by Community Development to recognize contributions to heritage preservation and education.		
Initiative .3				
Initiative .3 Ensure that naming of streets, park, and other civic assets is done to celebrate Prince Albert's unique history and cultural diversity.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		CoPA, Planning & Dev't	Historical Society, PAGC, Métis Region/Local, Community	0-1 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		CoPA new billboard welcome ads were completed and a video on meaning and pronunciation was uploaded to the City's website; MCAP continuing signage project at Little Red River Park; 16 PA Parks renamed after veterans and community leaders.		
2023		CoPA MCAP paid for riverbank Indigenous Interpretive Sign replacement of Dene and Metis signs [damages due to vandalism].		
2024		New multilingual welcome signs at each city facility; Enhancing cultural signage and infrastructure along 2nd Avenue West and Highway 2.		

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Initiative .4				
Initiative .4 Explore the feasibility of municipal incentives and programs that aim to preserve historical buildings and sites.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		Planning & Dev't, MHAC	Historical Society and other stakeholders	0-1 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		The Municipal Heritage Award continues to be available.		
2023		The Municipal Heritage Award continues to be available.		
2024		The Municipal Heritage Award continues to be available; PADBID Façade Grant increased to \$10,000 to support downtown business improvements; Mini-Façade Grant (\$1,000 per business) remains available for small-scale downtown upgrades.		
Initiative .5				
Initiative .5 Seek out and host provincial, national and international heritage events and conferences and other opportunities to gain provincial and national recognition.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		CoPA, Planning & Dev't	MHAC, PADBID, Public Works	2-4 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		CoPA hosted CultureCatch featuring cultural activities and initiatives in the community on social media and website; PAHS and Museum received the Regional Centre for Expertise Sustainable Development Award for the Indigenous display area; CBYFPA hosted Heart of the Youth Community Pow Wow with approx. 3000 in attendance, attended CBYF national gathering in Montreal; PAMC hosted Canada Day on the riverbank with a reconciliation ceremony; Prince Albert Indian and Métis Friendship Centre, Prince Albert Urban Indigenous Coalition and other partners hosted National Indigenous Peoples Day event in Kinsmen Park and Pride and Reconciliation Walk; Prince Albert Grand Council hosted National Indigenous Peoples Day event; Tipi Fuel & Convivence, Northern Lights Casino, and PAREDA hosted fireworks for NIPD at Alfred Jenkins Field House; PAUIC, PAGC Health, Prince Albert Police Services, Mann Art Gallery, CBYF, City of Prince Albert and other partners organized and hosted September 30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on the riverbank – community BBQ and activities; Prince Albert Pride established a new board and hosted events during Pride Week June4-12 (Parade, Pride in the Park – BBQ & Entertainment, youth talent show); Prince Albert Winter Festival.		
2023		CoPA MCAP continued Culture Catch - Monthly social media posts highlighting the work people are doing regarding culture in the community; CoPA MCAP hosted Culture Days [Sponsored by SaskCulture] saw 16 events and almost 3000 participants, with some exciting new events including Impact Art, YWCA Cultural Café, Poetry Walk at the Library, Screen Printing, Orange Shirt Day pin, Blanket Exercise; National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day - Stencil was designed by local youth, Painted Orange Shirt Day stencils at 9 locations, Lent Orange Shirt Day stencil to 6 organizations (many who did multiple locations, e.g., YWCA and Prince Albert Public School Division), Stencil received so much use that a new one had to be ordered; CoPA Economic Development Manager is continuing her work on sharing information on cultural events and celebrations in the city, as well as awareness days/weeks/months; Heart of the Youth Community Powwow was held at Kinsmen Park (May 26); PA Pride established a Discord server to connect with people throughout the province; ANNSASK hosted an event in Melfort for Nigerian Independence Day (October 1st) celebrating culture, food, language, and fashion; PAMC hosted Safe Space Event held on March 16th in recognition of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination; PAMC hosted Multicultural Canada Day (July 1st) which received a Heritage Award from Heritage SK; PA Pride hosted Pride Week and Parade (May 28 - June 4); Approx. 500 students marched to Plaza 88 on March 21st for the Tintamarre parade; PA Science Centre hosted the Women Breaking Barriers conference (Mar. 2); PA Science Centre hosted the event "The Food Web: Ego & Nature" with Dawn Pratt, owner of Askenootow STEM (Feb. 4).		
2024		National Indigenous Peoples Day was celebrated on June 21st at Kinsmen Park, featuring a Pipe Ceremony, Unity Walk, Opening Ceremonies, cultural villages, and fireworks to honor and showcase Indigenous culture; The Prince Albert Historical Museum offered free admission on September 30th for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, highlighting Indigenous history and culture through the exhibit "Kistapinânihk/Omaniciye Makoca/Tt'ogh tëlë" (The Gathering Place); Prince Albert Grand Council hosted a National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Event on September 30th at the PAGC Health Office, featuring a Wiping of Tears Ceremony, speakers, entertainment, and a community meal; The Prince Albert Indian & Métis Friendship Centre held ceremonies at Little Red River Park from September 30th to October 3rd, bringing together organizations, youth, Knowledge Keepers, and Elders to address the 94 Calls to Action in unity, ceremony, and healing; Culture Days 2024 included 32 events with 53 artists and cultural workers to increase awareness, accessibility, and new participation in the arts and cultural assets and offerings in PA; Prince Albert Historical Society - Planned cross-cultural speed interviews for Culture Days; Prince Albert Multicultural Council hosted the annual Tapestrama Cultural Festival as a part of Culture Days, including cultural dances, music, food, arts and crafts, customs and traditions intermingling together; CBYF - Hosted 'Our Legacy Youth Conference' focused on cultural identity, cross-cultural dialogue, and reconciliation. Dance workshops, Videography, T-Shirt design, fashion design, VR Little Red Experience. Youth presented their work and learnings on the last day; The Sights, Sounds, and Tastes of Africa was hosted by the YWCA on October 10th as part of Culture Days, featuring music, dance, fashion, and food from African cultures; The 2nd Annual Saskatchewan Indigenous Music Awards took place on October 12th at the EA Rawlinson Centre, recognizing and celebrating Indigenous artists across multiple music genres; SPARK (Ewâskocepaysik Flaamesh) hosted a speed networking event for Indigenous entrepreneurs.		

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Progress Overall: 18 month period (July 2016-Dec 2017)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024

1.0 Our Heritage

Action Item 1.4
Ensure development and redevelopment conserves heritage resources and contributes to Prince Albert's distinct sense of place.

Key Goal- Honour the past and provide a balance in this narrative of both the positives and the challenges that have occurred when sharing our story.

Links to Other Municipal and Community Initiatives

- **Kistahpinanihk 2035**, Section 9: Parks, Recreation, and Natural Areas, Section 9.4: The Pehonan Parkway and the River Valley, Policies i – xi

Initiative .1			
Initiative .1	Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
Ensure policies within the Official Community Plan are being adhered to, and if necessary, strengthen existing policies to ensure new developments do not negatively impact areas of significance.	CoPA, Planning & Dev't	Community Services, MHAC	0-1 years

Progress to Date	Status Notes
2022	Continued work on the alignment of policies.
2023	Continued work on the alignment of policies.
2024	Continued work on the alignment of policies.

Initiative .2			
Initiative .2	Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
Encourage, incorporate, and integrate heritage elements, in whole or part, into new and re-development areas through design in buildings, streetscapes, and (i.e. tourism and economic development opportunities).	CoPA, Planning & Dev't	MHAC, PADBID, Public Works	2-4 years

Progress to Date	Status Notes
2022	PADBID mini-façade grant to make façade improvements in the downtown area continues to be available.
2023	PADBID mini-façade grant to make façade improvements in the downtown area continues to be available; PADBID partnered with PAGC on an Indigenous Cultural Village for Street Fair; MCAP Working Group agreed to combine the Events & IDEA micro grants into a singular grant in 2024 focused on funding events and activities along the riverbank; Locally-designed banners installed along 2 nd Ave.
2024	PADBID Façade Grant increased to \$10,000 to support downtown business improvements; Mini-Façade Grant (\$1,000 per business) remains available for small-scale downtown upgrades.







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2.0 The River and Natural Surroundings/Places







Recommended Action Items and Initiatives

Progress Overall: 18 month period (July 2016-Dec 2017)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
2.0 The River and Natural Surroundings/Places							
Action Item 2.1							
Promote the riverfront as a cultural focal point of the community that can host community-wide events and activities.							
Key Goal- Enhance and showcase the riverfront to promote the natural elements Prince Albert and surrounding area.							
Links to Other Municipal and Community Initiatives	<p>5 Year Strategic Plan, 2015-2020, Sustainable Growth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kistahpinanihk 2035, Section 9: Parks, Recreation, and Natural Areas, 9.3: Open Spaces, Policy vii, xi • River Valley Park 20 Year Master Plan • Community Services Master Plan, Section 3.4 Recommendations, Section 3.4.1 Area Redevelopment, River Front <p>Downtown Strategic Plan, Executive Summary, Recommendation 9</p>						
Initiative .1							
Initiative .1 Support the policies from the 20 Year River Valley Master Plan that revitalize the riverfront.			Primary Lead		Potential Partners		Time Frame
			River Valley Downtown Committee, Community Services, Planning & Dev't		Pêhonân Parkway Board, Public Works		Ongoing
Progress to Date		Status Notes					
2022		PAMC hosted Canada Day on the riverbank with a reconciliation ceremony; PAUIC, PAGC Health, Prince Albert Police Services, Mann Art Gallery, CBYF, CoPA and other partners organized and hosted September 30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on the riverbank – community BBQ and activities; CoPA new billboard welcome ads were completed and a video on meaning and pronunciation was uploaded to the City's website; PAMC hosted multicultural youth camp at Little Red River Park; CoPA (Community Services – Parks) Working with Rotary Club to build the Rotary Adventure Park; CoPA (Community Services – Parks), MCAP continuing signage project at Little Red River Park; CoPA and Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association hosted Wilder Nook at Little Red River Park in August for youth ages 8-12.					
2023		MCAP Working Group agreed to combine the Events & IDEA micro grants into a singular grant in 2024 focused on funding events and activities along the riverbank; Discovery Maps and Guides are being updated - Want to better communicate the beauty of PA; National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day - Stencil was designed by local youth, Painted Orange Shirt Day stencils at 9 locations, Lent Orange Shirt Day stencil to 6 organizations (many who did multiple locations, e.g., YWCA and Prince Albert Public School Division), Stencil received so much use that a new one had to be ordered; CoPA (Community Services – Parks) and the Rotary Club have completed the Rotary Adventure Park; Pine Needle Mountain Bike & Music Festival was held at Little Red River Park (June 11); Prince Albert Transit conducted the Little Red River Transit Route Pilot Project from July 19 to Sept. 9, 2023; CoPA MCAP paid for riverbank Indigenous Interpretive Sign replacement of Dene and Metis signs [damages due to vandalism]; PAMC hosted Multicultural Canada Day (July 1) which received a Heritage Award from Heritage SK; PADBID partnered with PAGC on an Indigenous Cultural Village for Street Fair; PA Pride hosted Pride Week and Parade (May 28 - June 4).					
2024		Prince Albert Multicultural Council's Multicultural Canada Day took place on July 1st at the Riverbank, featuring multicultural food trucks, vendors, children's activities, live performances, and fireworks; Work progressed on the Little Red River Park Cultural Grounds; The Prince Albert Indian & Métis Friendship Centre held ceremonies at Little Red River Park from September 30th to October 3rd, bringing together organizations, youth, Knowledge Keepers, and Elders to address the 94 Calls to Action in unity, ceremony, and healing; Three interpretive signs and one land acknowledgement were installed in 2024 at the Ancient Dakota Village site in Little Red River Park, enhancing cultural understanding and historical education.					







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Initiative .2				
Initiative .2 Continue to engage with community members on ways to revitalize the river front.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		River Valley Downtown Committee, Planning & Dev't	Pêhonân Parkway Board, CBO	Ongoing
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		CoPA, MCAP continuing signage project at Little Red River Park; 5 MCAP Working Group meetings to discuss priorities; PAUIC and CNC hosted 3 joint gatherings to share updates and discuss priorities.		
2023		Continued MCAP Working Group meetings to discuss priorities; MCAP Working Group agreed to combine the Events & IDEA micro grants into a singular grant in 2024 focused on funding events and activities along the riverbank; CoPA MCAP paid for Ailah Carpenter Orange Shirt Day design for Reconciliation Park sign.		
2024		MCAP Working Group meetings continue to discuss opportunities; Discussions continue about the Little Red River Park Cultural Grounds; The Prince Albert Indian & Métis Friendship Centre held ceremonies at Little Red River Park from September 30th to October 3rd, bringing together organizations, youth, Knowledge Keepers, and Elders to address the 94 Calls to Action in unity, ceremony, and healing.		
Initiative .3				
Initiative .3 Utilize CPTED principles, and work with Police, Fire, and other relevant departments when considering the location of community gathering points or events and ensure parking access and overall safety is addressed.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		Planning & Dev't, River Valley Downtown Committee, Community Services	Public Works, Police, Fire	Ongoing
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		Prince Albert Indian and Métis Friendship Centre (PAIMFC), PAUIC, and other partners hosted National Indigenous Peoples Day event in Kinsmen Park and Pride and Reconciliation Walk; PAUIC, PAGC Health, Prince Albert Police Services, Mann Art Gallery, CBYF, City of Prince Albert and other partners organized and hosted September 30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on the riverbank – community BBQ and activities; PAMC hosted Canada Day on the riverbank with a reconciliation ceremony; PADBD hosted Street Fair and Santa Clause Parade; Prince Albert Pride hosted events during Pride Week June4-12 (Parade, Pride in the Park – BBQ & Entertainment, youth talent show); Prince Albert Exhibition Association hosted Parade and Exhibition; Various partners participated in Prince Albert Winter Festival.		
2023		CNC and PAUIC conducted a Community Social Action Plan Survey; Community Safety and Wellbeing Coordinator was hired by CoPA; Community Safety and Wellbeing Received funding to address gang and gun violence, created a proposal on community safety and wellbeing that discusses the need for community and food security; Community Safety and Wellbeing's Client Risk Forum has been established and is open to anyone in the city; PAMC hosted Safe Space Event held on March 16th in recognition of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination; PA Transit has posted a survey to receive public feedback regarding the transit system; River Bank Development Corporation Updated and circulated the Cold Weather Resource List; Living Skies Centre for Social Inquiry held the second and third sessions of the Chronic Risk Solutions Forum in April and December.		
2024		Community Safety and Well-being Action Teams – Addressing housing, mental health, and public safety in cultural spaces.		




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Initiative .4				
Initiative .4 Identify future opportunities for a community event by the riverfront that is marketed as inclusive to everyone.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		River Valley Downtown Committee, Community Services	PADBID, Prince Albert Tourism	0-1 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		PAUIC, PAGC Health, Prince Albert Police Services, Mann Art Gallery, CBYF, City of Prince Albert and other partners organized and hosted September 30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on the riverbank – community BBQ and activities; PAMC hosted Canada Day on the riverbank with a reconciliation ceremony; PADBID hosted Street Fair and Santa Clause Parade; Prince Albert Pride hosted events during Pride Week June4-12 (Parade, Pride in the Park – BBQ & Entertainment, youth talent show).		
2023		MCAP Working Group agreed to combine the Events & IDEA micro grants into a singular grant in 2024 focused on funding events and activities along the riverbank; PAMC hosted Multicultural Canada Day (July 1) which received a Heritage Award from Heritage SK; PADBID partnered with PAGC on an Indigenous Cultural Village for Street Fair; PA Pride hosted Pride Week and Parade (May 28 - June 4); National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day - Stencil was designed by local youth, Painted Orange Shirt Day stencils at 9 locations, Lent Orange Shirt Day stencil to 6 organizations (many who did multiple locations, e.g., YWCA and Prince Albert Public School Division), Stencil received so much use that a new one had to be ordered; CoPA MCAP paid for Ailah Carpenter Orange Shirt Day design for Reconciliation Park sign.		
2024		Prince Albert Multicultural Council's Multicultural Canada Day took place on July 1st at the Riverbank, featuring multicultural food trucks, vendors, children's activities, live performances, and fireworks; The Downtown Street Fair took place on June 15th, featuring live music, food trucks, entertainers, horse and wagon rides, inflatables, a Classic Car Show, and vendors, transforming downtown into a hub of cultural and community engagement; CoPA Parks, Recreations & Culture - Pop-Up Poetry Project – Poems along the river have been updated recently on the theme of summer. Had a poetry walk on the day of the Street Fair; (MCAP) Pop-up poetry walk held June 15; The Prince Albert Indian & Métis Friendship Centre held ceremonies at Little Red River Park from September 30th to October 3rd, bringing together organizations, youth, Knowledge Keepers, and Elders to address the 94 Calls to Action in unity, ceremony, and healing.		
Initiative .5				
Initiative .5 Incorporate recreational and cultural activities along the river corridor to celebrate the significance of the waterbody.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		River Valley Downtown Committee, Community Services	Service Clubs, Sports Clubs, PADBID, PAGC, Métis Region/ Local	2-4 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		PAUIC, PAGC Health, Prince Albert Police Services, Mann Art Gallery, CBYF, City of Prince Albert and other partners organized and hosted September 30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on the riverbank – community BBQ and activities; PAMC hosted Canada Day on the riverbank with a reconciliation ceremony, hosted multicultural youth camp at Little Red River Park; PADBID hosted Street Fair and Santa Clause Parade.		
2023		PAMC hosted Multicultural Canada Day (July 1) which received a Heritage Award from Heritage SK; PADBID partnered with PAGC on an Indigenous Cultural Village for Street Fair; PA Pride hosted Pride Week and Parade (May 28 - June 4); National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day - Stencil was designed by local youth, Painted Orange Shirt Day stencils at 9 locations, Lent Orange Shirt Day stencil to 6 organizations (many who did multiple locations, e.g., YWCA and Prince Albert Public School Division), Stencil received so much use that a new one had to be ordered; Pine Needle Mountain Bike & Music Festival was held at Little Red River Park (June 11); Artists in Communities working with artists and organizations towards a goal of establishing long-term programs, relationships, and connections.		
2024		Prince Albert Multicultural Council's Multicultural Canada Day took place on July 1st at the Riverbank, featuring multicultural food trucks, vendors, children's activities, live performances, and fireworks; The Prince Albert Indian & Métis Friendship Centre held ceremonies at Little Red River Park from September 30th to October 3rd, bringing together organizations, youth, Knowledge Keepers, and Elders to address the 94 Calls to Action in unity, ceremony, and healing.		

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Initiative .6				
Initiative .6 Work with Pêhonân Parkway Board to ensure future developments and actions are consistent with the 20 Year River Valley Master Plan.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		River Valley Downtown Committee, Community Services	Pêhonân Parkway Board	2-4 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		Board does not exist; implementation of Little Red River Master Plan including PAMC hosted multicultural youth camp at Little Red River Park; CoPA (Community Services – Parks) MCAP continuing signage project at Little Red River Park, Working with Rotary Club to build the Rotary Adventure Park, and together with Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association hosted Wilder Nook at Little Red River Park in August for youth ages 8-12.		
2023		Board does not exist; CoPA (Community Services – Parks) and the Rotary Club have completed the Rotary Adventure Park; CoPA MCAP paid for riverbank Indigenous Interpretive Sign replacement of Dene and Métis signs (damaged due to vandalism); Prince Albert Transit conducted the Little Red River Transit Route Pilot Project from July 19 to Sept. 9, 2023.		
2024		CoPA participant of Association of Saskatchewan Urban Parks and Conservation Agencies.		
Initiative .7				
Initiative .7 To start discussions and identify appropriate locations for the placement of a community oven along the river.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		River Valley Downtown Committee, Community Services, Fire	Pêhonân Parkway Board and other stakeholders, Community	2-4 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		No discussions nor work related to this initiative.		
2023		No discussions nor work related to this initiative.		
2024		MCAP Working Group continues to meet and discuss priorities.		

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Initiative .8				
Initiative .8 Develop cultural “nodes” in the park along the river that brings community members and visitors together.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		Community Services, Planning & Dev't	Pêhonân Parkway Board, Community	5-10+ years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		CoPA (Community Services – Parks) working with Rotary Club to build the Rotary Adventure Park; MCAP continuing signage project at Little Red River Park.		
2023		CoPA (Community Services – Parks) and the Rotary Club have completed the Rotary Adventure Park; CoPA MCAP paid for riverbank Indigenous Interpretive Sign replacement of Dene and Métis signs (damaged due to vandalism); Pop-up Poetry Walk Project; CoPA maintaining gazebos.		
2024		Pop-up Poetry Walk Project; The Prince Albert Indian & Métis Friendship Centre held ceremonies at Little Red River Park from September 30th to October 3rd, bringing together organizations, youth, Knowledge Keepers, and Elders to address the 94 Calls to Action in unity, ceremony, and healing.		

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2.0 The River and Natural Surroundings/Places

Action Item 2.2

Explore creative and 'out-of-the-box' opportunities to showcase the riverfront.

Key Goal- Enhance and showcase the riverfront to promote the natural elements Prince Albert and surrounding area.

Links to Other Municipal and Community Initiatives 5 Year Strategic Plan, 2015-2020, Sustainable Growth

Initiative .1

Initiative .1 Consider options to develop innovative recreational transportation options to cross the river i.e. ferries, kayak rentals, gondolas.	Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
	CoPA, Planning & Dev't	Public Works, Community, Community-based Organizations	5-10+ years

Progress to Date		Status Notes
2022		Continued use of river by the Rowing Club; MCAP Working Group discussed exploring opportunities for transportation across the river to Little Red River Park.
2023		Continued use of river by the Rowing Club; Prince Albert Transit conducted the Little Red River Transit Route Pilot Project from July 19 to Sept. 9, 2023.
2024		To be determined.

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Initiative .2				
Initiative .2 Consider feasibility and locations for an amphitheatre to host outdoor events along the riverbank.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		Planning & Dev't	Public Works, PAAB	5-10+ years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		To be determined.		
2023		To be determined.		
2024		To be determined.		

Progress Overall: 18 month period (July 2016-Dec 2017)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024

2.0 The River and Natural Surroundings/Places

Action Item 2.3

Ensure park spaces are focused on or incorporate historical and cultural landmarks to enhance and celebrate neighbourhoods and to draw tourism, interest, and cultural learnings.

Key Goal- Utilize current amenities and park spaces as focal points of the community to provide centralized activities and events.

Links to Other Municipal and Community Initiatives

- **Kistahpinanihk 2035**, Section 13: Culture, Section 13.2: Arts, Culture, and Tourism
- **Community Services Master Plan**, Section 3: Parks and Open Space, Objective 5

Initiative .1				
Initiative .1 Continue to support programming and encourage expanding programming at current facilities such as the Tourist Centre and Historical Museum.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		CoPA and Community	PAAB, Prince Albert Tourism	Ongoing, 0-1 years

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Progress to Date		Status Notes
2022		MCAP provided event support for: When the Deer Comes to the City July 23-24; Aug 20-21; Culture Days included: Tapestrama hosted by PAMC, Gateway Mall Urban Art Tour October with support of MCAP, John M. Cuelenaere Public Library hosted a poetry wall, PAHS hosted food and downtown walking tours and The Gathering Place exhibit tours, Prince Albert Downtown Business Improvement District (PADBID) hosted sidewalk sale and culture days, Heart Space Clay Studio hosted Conversation in the traditional studio open house, Prince Albert Arts Centre hosted various free programs: writing your life story, dream catcher making, quill earrings, yoga, beaded poppy, Prince Albert Council for the Arts hosted Irish Triquetra Paper craft, Kohkum's Babushka Story & Craft, Jesse Campbell, local Art Curator and Administrator hosted Java & Art Tour during Culture Days, Mann Art Gallery (MAG) hosted family art night; Tipi Fuel & Convivence, Northern Lights Casino, and PAREDA hosted fireworks for NIPD at Alfred Jenkins Field House; AHS provided free admission on September 30; Community Futures PA and District and City of PA through MCAP - Getting Discovered Workshops online and in-person (Sept. 8 & Oct. 25) and partnered with the MCOS to provide the workshop "Building Equitable & Inclusive Communities"; Theatre in the Park (Wahkohtowin) at King George school (June 15 & 17) supported with MCAP funding and in partnership with SUM Theatre; Prince Albert Downtown Business Improvement District hosted first Aboriginal Fashion Show at St. Mary's as a fundraiser for the food bank; YWCA hosted the Employment Support Program for Youth; The Backyard and Compost Corner Prince Albert hosted Seedy Saturday; Prince Albert Early Years Family Resource Centre hosted various activities such as Prenatal Yoga, Baby & Me Yoga, Story Sacks, Scheduled Play, Blooming Buddies, ECIP program; LDAS hosted homework club; Community Service Centre hosted the Targeted Initiative for Older Workers; Prince Albert Public Library hosted various activities such as DIY Craft To Go Spring Tree Craft, book club, movies, author readings; SPRA hosted various programs and activities such as HIGH FIVE@ Training, Burst Movement Break Videos, Embracing Life Initiative, SPARCing Positive youth Development through Sport; YWCA Settlement Services Newcomer Music Program; Mann Art Gallery hosted: Story box project prepared for ages 4-8 in partnership with literacy network, 46th Annual Winter Festival Art Show & Sale, High School Juried Art Show, Art tents at summer events, Moved public collections online with the Saskatchewan Art Collection; Created a new outdoor art installation, Undertook strategic planning, Hosted summer exhibitions, Hosted a Métis Artist Mentorship, Hosted Love in Every Stitch Neufeld' Ribbon Skirts from Kistapinanihk in partnership with Shushkitew Collective in September; CoPA hosted Playground program, circulated seasonal free programs brochure; Arts Centre hosted various activities e.g. painting, graffiti art, clay camp, cooking, gardening, screen printing, drawing; Prince Albert Early Years Family Resource Centre hosted various free activities for youth and families e.g. Family expo, yoga, play drop-ins; Community Service Centre hosted the older worker program in December; West Flat Citizens' Group hosted Prince Albert Community Christmas Dinner.
2023		Discovery Maps and Guides are being updated - Want to better communicate the beauty of PA; PAMC hosted Diversity Night (Nov. 24) - part of Multicultural Week, Premiered a documentary on diversity in PA made by a Youth Ambassador, Métis jiggling; Tapestrama (Sept. 23-24) saw higher attendance than 2022; CoPA MCAP hosted Reconciliation Events "Further Down the Road" with Chief Cadmus Delorme, with one session specifically for youth; PAMC is assisting CBYF project for newcomer arts and stories; CoPA MCAP purchased a portable microphone and speaker that can be borrowed by community members for events; Tourism PA created 'PA Bingo' activity sheets; CoPA hosted a Blanket Exercise; PA Arts Centre hosted Story Stones during Culture Days; The Margo Fournier Arts Centre Summer Camps were very well attended; Tourism PA worked with a lot of tournaments to provide PA welcome packages, team packages, map and guide, swag; CoPA MCAP supported the Artists in Communities project which is currently comprised of the Coordinator, 4 artists, and 5 organizations; The Artists in Communities program is working on doing more promotion with artists in communities; Artists in Communities hosted Coffee & Conversation - as part of a pilot artist residency project supported by the PA Council for the Arts in partnership with CoPA; PA Science Centre continued to host Repair Cafés throughout the year; CNC continued Networking Gatherings (Sept. 14, Nov. 28, Dec. 13); PAUIC and CNC continued to share out email blasts with information of interest; Saskatchewan Seniors Fitness Association hosted their first ever Open Cribbage Tournament in collaboration with Royal Canadian Legion Branch #2 (Nov. 25); Sask Polytech Student Association held a multicultural music festival - included cuisine from India, Nigeria, and the Philippines - Students prepared the food and taught other students about the history of the dishes; Margo Fournier Arts Centre saw increased use through rentals and very few programs cancelled; Culture Days events were held from Sept. 22nd to Oct. 15th; PA Council for the Arts hosted an open house with the Art Guilds at the Arts Centre; Prince Albert Historical Museum offered free admission to the museum and "The Gathering Place" Exhibition on Sept. 30th; PAMPL hosted a Poetry Walk for Culture Days; The Prince Albert Community Living Branch of Inclusion Saskatchewan hosted Impact Art during Culture Days; Adrian Vermette and the PA Arts Centre hosted Screen Print an Orange Shirt Day Tee workshop during Culture Days; PAMPL held Story times in community with outreach booths and literacy nights; CBYF offered free Drop-in Journaling with Beth Gobeil; CBYF hosted a Vision Board Workshop co-facilitated by local author Beth Gobeil and CBYF's current practicum student Arianna Michel (Nov. 23); PA Barveenok Ukrainian Dance Club hosted a Dance Festival at the EA Rawlinson Center (Apr. 29-30); Lemon Yellow Art Studio Held an Open House (Aug. 17); PADBID hosted the 1st Prairie Pop Culture Celebration during the Downtown Street Fair (June 17); PADBID partnered with PAGC on an Indigenous Cultural Village for Street Fair; NINCANS held a small Christmas gathering potluck at Alfred Jenkins on Dec. 23rd; Heart of the Youth Community Powwow was held at Kinsmen Park (May 26).
2024		CoPA released its Free Program Brochures, promoting a variety of free community programs; MCAP continued to promote the Prince Albert Events Calendar and Billboard; Métis Western Region II hosted the Unity in Diversity: Exploring 2Spirit/Indigiqueer Perspectives Symposium on March 11th to foster understanding and relationships between 2Spirit/Indigiqueer people and the broader community; The Prince Albert Urban Indigenous Coalition Gathering took place on May 23rd at the Prince Albert Indian & Métis Friendship Centre, featuring discussions on Little Red River Park Cultural Grounds and a presentation from CBYF; The Prince Albert Public Library hosted a Saskatchewan Aboriginal Storytelling Month Event on February 6th, featuring artist and storyteller Harmony Johnson-Harder leading a mini art and storytelling workshop based on "Kookum Magic;" The Prince Albert Multicultural Council hosted a free screening of "The Newcomer" documentary on March 15th at the John M. Cuelenaere Library, followed by a panel discussion and reception exploring newcomer experiences; The Heart of the Youth Community Powwow took place at Kinsmen Park on May 31st, celebrating culture and belonging, with a Grand Entry at 10:00 am and participation from youth drum groups and dancers; The Community Networking Coalition (CNC) hosted Networking Gatherings on February 20th, March 20th, April 16th, and October 10th at the Margo Fournier Arts Centre, providing an opportunity for organizations and individuals to connect over refreshments; CNC hosted a Knowledge Exchange on May 14th at the Prince Albert Indian & Métis Friendship Centre, providing a platform for discussion on community issues and networking opportunities; The Prince Albert Science Centre hosted a Repair Café on February 3rd, March 2nd, April 6th, and June 1st, where volunteers helped community members fix household items, promoting sustainability and skill-sharing; CBYF - Hosted 'Our Legacy Youth Conference' focused on cultural identity, cross-cultural dialogue, and reconciliation. Dance workshops, Videography, T-Shirt design, fashion design, VR Little Red Experience. Youth presented their work and learnings on the last day; The 60th Annual Prince Albert Winter Festival took place from February 9th-25th, featuring indoor and outdoor events, including the Country North Show, Youth Extravaganza, Voices of the North, and a Jiggling Contest; Culture Days 2024 included 32 events with 53 artists and cultural workers to increase awareness, accessibility, and new participation in the arts and cultural assets and offerings in PA; The Finding Our Common Stories art residency with Harmony Johnson-Harder at the Margo Fournier Arts Centre brought together Indigenous and newcomer women for collaborative storytelling and visual arts, blending cultural expressions through embroidery, beading, quilting, and painting; CoPA and MCAP hosted the Kairos Blanket Exercise on September 24th at the Margo Fournier Arts Centre, guiding participants through an interactive learning experience about Indigenous and non-Indigenous history in Canada; Prince Albert Grand Council hosted a National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Event on September 30th at the PAGC Health Office, featuring a Wiping of Tears Ceremony,


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speakers, entertainment, and a community meal; The Prince Albert Historical Museum offered free admission on September 30th for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, highlighting Indigenous history and culture through the exhibit "Kistapinānihk/Omaniciye Makoca/Tt'ogh tēlē" (The Gathering Place).


Initiative .2

Initiative .2 Ensure safety of park spaces across the city are addressed by working with relevant departments and organizations.	Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
	CoPA, Planning & Dev't, Community Services	Police, Fire	Ongoing

Progress to Date	Status Notes
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2022		CBYFPA Action team focused on safe spaces, presented to Council about this and working with respective City departments to explore opportunities.
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2023		CNC and PAUC conducted a Community Social Action Plan Survey; Community Safety and Wellbeing Coordinator was hired by CoPA; Community Safety and Wellbeing Received funding to address gang and gun violence, created a proposal on community safety and wellbeing that discusses the need for community and food security; Community Safety and Wellbeing's Client Risk Forum has been established and is open to anyone in the city; PAMC hosted Safe Space Event held on March 16th in recognition of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination; PA Transit has posted a survey to receive public feedback regarding the transit system.
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2024		Community Safety and Well-being Action Teams – Addressing housing, mental health, and public safety in cultural spaces.
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Initiative .3

Initiative .3 Review park space programming and explore opportunities and engage the community regularly about incorporating additional cultural programming in park spaces throughout the year.	Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
	Community Services	PAAB, PAGC, Multi-cultural, Historical Society, Tourism, Multicultural Council	2-4 years

Progress to Date	Status Notes
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2022		Theatre in the Park (Wahkohtowin) at King George school (June 15 & 17) supported with MCAP funding and in partnership with SUM Theatre, continuing signage project at Little Red River Park; PAIMFC, PAUC and other partners hosted National Indigenous Peoples Day event in Kinsmen Park and Pride and Reconciliation Walk; Prince Albert Pride hosted events during Pride Week June4-12 (Parade, Pride in the Park – BBQ & Entertainment, youth talent show); PAMC hosted multicultural youth camp at Little Red River Park; CoPA with Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association hosted Wilder Nook at Little Red River Park in August for youth ages 8-12.
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2023		Pine Needle Mountain Bike & Music Festival was held at Little Red River Park (June 11); CoPA MCAP paid for Ailah Carpenter Orange Shirt Day design for Reconciliation Park sign; PAMC hosted Multicultural Canada Day (July 1st) which received a Heritage Award from Heritage SK; PA Pride hosted Pride Week and Parade (May 28 - June 4); MCAP Working Group agreed to combine the Events & IDEA micro grants into a singular grant in 2024 focused on funding events and activities along the riverbank; CoPA (Community Services – Parks) and the Rotary Club have completed the Rotary Adventure Park; Heart of the Youth Community Powwow was held at Kinsmen Park (May 26).
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2024		The Prince Albert Urban Indigenous Coalition Gathering took place on May 23rd at the Prince Albert Indian & Métis Friendship Centre, featuring discussions on Little Red River Park Cultural Grounds and a presentation from CBYF; National Indigenous Peoples Day was celebrated on June 21st at Kinsmen Park, featuring a Pipe Ceremony, Unity Walk, Opening Ceremonies, cultural villages, and fireworks to honor and showcase Indigenous culture; SUM Theatre presented Theatre in the Park – 'Wahkohtowin' in 2024 with support from MCAP, bringing free outdoor performance to neighbourhoods and fostering cultural storytelling and community gathering.
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Progress Overall: 18 month period (July 2016-Dec 2017)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024

2.0 The River and Natural Surroundings/Places

Action Item 2.4

Complete Rotary Trail system to link to Little Red River Park.

Key Goal- Enhance and showcase the riverfront to promote the natural elements Prince Albert and surrounding area.









Links to Other Municipal and Community Initiatives
5-Year Strategic Plan 2015-2020, Active & Caring Community
Kistahpinanihk 2035, Section 6: Public and Institutional, 6.7 Parks and Environmental, Policy v

Initiative .1

	Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
Initiative .1 Engage with community members to identify possible lands for trail completion.	CoPA, Planning and Dev't	Pêhonân Parkway Board, Community Services	2-4 years

Progress to Date	Status Notes
2022 	Continued implementation of Little Red River Master Plan – continued with construction of pedestrian bridges; 450 m stretch of newly paved pathway which connects the Cosmo Lodge, Rotary Adventure Park (still under construction), and Toboggan Hill areas within this section of the park. The new asphalt pathway will also help to stabilize and reduce the concerns with erosion along the riverbank.
2023 	Continued implementation of Little Red River Master Plan; CoPA (Community Services – Parks) and the Rotary Club have completed the Rotary Adventure Park.
2024 	The Prince Albert Urban Indigenous Coalition Gathering took place on May 23rd at the Prince Albert Indian & Métis Friendship Centre, featuring discussions on Little Red River Park Cultural Grounds and a presentation from CBYF.

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Initiative .2				
Initiative .2 Engage with landowners regarding land to complete trail system.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		CoPA, Planning & Dev't	Pêhonân Parkway Board, Community Services	5-10+ years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		Continued implementation of Little Red River Master Plan.		
2023		Continued implementation of Little Red River Master Plan; CoPA (Community Services – Parks) and the Rotary Club have completed the Rotary Adventure Park.		
2024		Continued implementation of Little Red River Master Plan.		
Initiative .3				
Initiative .3 Seek opportunities for public/private partnerships to complete the trail system.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		CoPA, Planning & Dev't	Pêhonân Parkway Board, Community Services, Private Sector	5-10+ years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		Continued implementation of Little Red River Master Plan – partnership between CoPA, Malcolm Jenkins Family Foundation, and Rotary Club to develop Adventure Park.		
2023		Continued implementation of Little Red River Master Plan; CoPA (Community Services – Parks) and the Rotary Club have completed the Rotary Adventure Park.		
2024		Continued implementation of Little Red River Master Plan.		
Initiative .4				
Initiative .4 Complete trail system to Little Red River Park.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		CoPA, Planning & Dev't	Pêhonân Parkway Board, Community Services	5-10+ years
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2024		Continued implementation of Little Red River Master Plan; Prince Albert Rotary Trail Maintenance – Ongoing investment in multi-use trails and pathways.		

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3.0 Bridging Nations

Recommended Action Items and Initiatives

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3.0 Bridging Nations							
Action Item 3.1							
Celebrate, support, and promote Prince Albert's rich Indigenous history and make-up including the acknowledgment of settlers to ensure the retention and enhancement of Prince Albert as a community of inclusion and multiplicity extending out to the surrounding region.							
Key Goal- Ensure that all nations, communities, newcomers, and individuals are welcomed and celebrated in the community.							
Links to Other Municipal and Community Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kistahpinanihk 2035, Section 10 Environment, 10.5 Historical and Archaeological Site Protection, Policy iv • Communications Master Plan, Goal 3: Strengthen the city Image and Establish a City Brand • SaskCulture Cultural Policy 						
Initiative .1							
Initiative .1 Identify, support and explore programs, events, and other initiatives that bring people together and celebrate the multiplicity of Prince Albert and region.				Primary Lead		Potential Partners	Time Frame
				CoPA and Community		PAGC, Multicultural Centre, Mann, Métis Region/Local, PADBID, Service Groups, Faith-based groups, Exhibition Association, and others	Ongoing
Progress to Date		Status Notes					
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2023		<p>PAMC hosted Multicultural Canada Day (July 1st) which received a Heritage Award from Heritage SK; PAMC hosted Colonialism on Canvas with Jennifer Lenny (Nov. 16); PAMC hosted Diversity Night (Nov. 24) - part of Multicultural Week, Premiered a documentary on diversity in PA made by a Youth Ambassador, Métis jigging; PAMC is assisting CBYF project for newcomer arts and stories; Tapestrama (Sept. 23-24) saw higher attendance than 2022; CoPA MCAP hosted Reconciliation Events "Further Down the Road" with Chief Cadmus Delorme, with one session specifically for youth; CoPA MCAP paid for Ailah Carpenter Orange Shirt Day design for Reconciliation Park sign; CoPA MCAP supported the Artists in Communities project which is currently comprised of the Coordinator, 4 artists, and 5 organizations; The Artists in</p>					

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2024		<p>Prince Albert Historical Society - Planned cross-cultural speed interviews for Culture Days; Prince Albert Multicultural Council's Multicultural Canada Day took place on July 1st at the Riverbank, featuring multicultural food trucks, vendors, children's activities, live performances, and fireworks; PAGC ran an Indigenous Cultural Village at the Street Fair; New multilingual welcome signs at each city facility; Margo Fournier Arts Centre has made welcome stickers in 17 languages available at the front door; Prince Albert Multicultural Council hosted the annual Tapestrama Cultural Festival as a part of Culture Days, including cultural dances, music, food, arts and crafts, customs and traditions intermingling together. "Tapestrama" portrays the heritage and culture of People of Canada, promoting cultural awareness and sharing, intercultural connections, diversity, inclusion and anti-racism awareness. The event saw record attendance with diverse musicians, dancer, and visual artists; CBYF Reconciliation project. Showcase held at the end of May with three students presenting. Several principals showed interest in holding the project again in 2025; CBYF - Hosted 'Our Legacy Youth Conference' focused on cultural identity, cross-cultural dialogue, and reconciliation. Dance workshops, Videography, T-Shirt design, fashion design, VR Little Red Experience. Youth presented their work and learnings on the last day; The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – Community Initiative Funding application period closed on January 23rd, providing up to \$10,000 in funding for projects that commemorate the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation through public and Indigenous-led initiatives; Lakeland District offered Trauma and Cultural Sensitivity Training (TACT) on March 11th-12th, providing education on trauma-informed, culturally sensitive approaches for artists and community members; Métis Western Region II hosted the Unity in Diversity: Exploring 2Spirit/Indigiqueer Perspectives Symposium on March 11th to foster understanding and relationships between 2Spirit/Indigiqueer people and the broader community; The Prince Albert Public Library hosted a Saskatchewan Aboriginal Storytelling Month Event on February 6th, featuring artist and storyteller Harmony Johnson-Harder leading a mini art and storytelling workshop based on "Kookum Magic;"The Prince Albert Multicultural Council hosted a free screening of "The Newcomer" documentary on March 15th at the John M. Cuelenaere Library, followed by a panel discussion and reception exploring newcomer experiences; The Municipal Cultural Action Plan (MCAP) Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility (IDEA) Micro Grant continued to provide funding for community initiatives that strengthen intercultural understanding and accessibility in Prince Albert, with 2 IDEA grants given in 2024; The Coming In Project secured a new space to continue supporting Indigenous 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals in Prince Albert, with volunteer efforts and community donations helping sustain the initiative. The project received support from the Municipal Cultural Action Plan (MCAP) IDEA Micro-Grant to purchase creative materials; The Heart of the Youth Community Powwow took place at Kinsmen Park on May 31st, celebrating culture and belonging, with a Grand Entry at 10:00 am and participation from youth drum groups and dancers; The Prince Albert Urban Indigenous Coalition Gathering took place on May 23rd at the Prince Albert Indian & Métis Friendship Centre, featuring discussions on Little Red River Park Cultural Grounds and a presentation from CBYF; National Indigenous Peoples Day was celebrated on June 21st at Kinsmen Park, featuring a Pipe Ceremony, Unity Walk, Opening Ceremonies, cultural villages, and fireworks to honor and showcase Indigenous culture; The Finding Our Common Stories art residency with Harmony Johnson-Harder at the Margo Fournier Arts Centre brought together Indigenous and newcomer women for collaborative storytelling and visual arts, blending cultural expressions through embroidery, beading, quilting, and painting; The City of Prince Albert and MCAP hosted the Kairos Blanket Exercise on September 24th at the Margo Fournier Arts Centre, guiding participants through an interactive learning experience about Indigenous and non-Indigenous history in Canada; Prince Albert Grand Council hosted a National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Event on September 30th at the PAGC Health Office, featuring a Wiping of Tears Ceremony, speakers, entertainment, and a community meal; The Prince Albert Indian & Métis Friendship Centre held ceremonies at Little Red River Park from September 30th to October 3rd, bringing together organizations, youth, Knowledge Keepers, and Elders to address the 94 Calls to Action in unity, ceremony, and healing; Prince Albert Multicultural Council's Diversity Night took place on November 22nd, celebrating Saskatchewan Multicultural Week with storytelling, music, and food from Nigerian, Métis, Vietnamese, Filipino, and Ukrainian cultures; YWCA Prince Albert hosted a Multicultural New Year Celebration on January 16th, featuring music, dancing, food, fashion, and art from diverse cultures in the community; Prince Albert Multicultural Council hosted year-end appreciation night with a holiday theme; CBYF hosted a ribbon skirt workshop; Artists in Communities collaborated with Elder Liz Settee for Indigenous mentorship and community arts workshops; The City of Prince Albert – Artists in Communities Program offered Drop-In Beading with Marcy Friesen on March 4th and April 15th at the Margo Fournier Arts Centre, providing an opportunity to learn or refine beading skills with provided materials; Akaal Entertainment hosted Prince Albert's first-ever Vaisakhi Mela on April 26th at the EA Rawlinson Centre, featuring live performances by East Indian artists in a vibrant celebration; The Sights, Sounds, and Tastes of Africa was hosted by the YWCA on October 10th as part of Culture Days, featuring music, dance, fashion, and food from African cultures; The 2nd Annual Saskatchewan Indigenous Music Awards took place on October 12th at the EA Rawlinson Centre, recognizing and celebrating Indigenous artists across multiple music genres; SPARK (Ewâskocepayisik Flaamesh) hosted a speed networking event for Indigenous entrepreneurs; Métis Kitchen Party (Dec. 7) hosted by YWCA Settlement Services connected newcomers with Indigenous food culture; Sask Polytech Multicultural Food Festival (March 2024) featured international cuisine prepared and presented by students; City of Prince Albert shared Cultural Celebration posts to recognize the cultural celebrations relevant to the community; The Bernice Sayese Centre continued to support inclusive programming for West Flat residents, hosting events, family programming, and cultural activities that foster belonging and intercultural connections in the neighbourhood; In 2024, the City advanced plans for a shovel-ready, accessible, and energy-efficient Convention and Cultural Event Centre in partnership with Woodland Cree Nations to support regional cultural infrastructure and</p>

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reconciliation; In 2024, the Mann Art Gallery hosted its Annual High School Juried Art Show, inviting Grade 9–12 students from Prince Albert and surrounding areas to showcase their work in a professional gallery setting.




Initiative .2

Initiative .2 Identify and inventory noted public and shared spaces that may be suitable for First Nation and Métis ceremonies and activities e.g. sweat lodges, round dances.	Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
	CoPA, PAGC, Métis Region/Local	Provincial and Federal partners, Educational institutions, FSIN	2-4 years

Progress to Date	Status Notes		
2022		CBYFPA continued with the Pihitkwe project and Action Team focused on safe spaces. Also hosted Heart of the Youth Community Powwow with 3000 in attendance. Prince Albert Indian and Métis Friendship Centre (PAIMFC), PAUIC, and other partners hosted National Indigenous Peoples Day event in Kinsmen Park and Pride and Reconciliation Walk; PAUIC, PAGC Health, Prince Albert Police Services, Mann Art Gallery, CBYF, City of Prince Albert and other partners organized and hosted September 30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on the riverbank – community BBQ and activities.	
2023		Northern Prairie Indigenous Peoples Collective Inc. hosted Summer Solstice Celebration Cultural Day (Aug. 23) at the PA Exhibition Centre [Activities included: A Teepee Raising Ceremony, Elder Storytelling and Circle, Métis Fiddle Teachings, Powwow Dancers, Beading Classes, and more]; PAMC hosted Colonialism on Canvas with Jennifer Lenny (Nov. 16) at Sask Polytech; Northern Lights Casino Thanksgiving Powwow (Oct. 6-8); Heart of the Youth Community Powwow was held at Kinsmen Park (May 26); PAMC hosted Safe Space Event held on March 16th in recognition of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination; PAMC hosted Diversity Night (Nov. 24) - part of Multicultural Week, Premiered a documentary on diversity in PA made by a Youth Ambassador, Métis jigging.	
2024		The Prince Albert Urban Indigenous Coalition Gathering took place on May 23rd at the Prince Albert Indian & Métis Friendship Centre, featuring discussions on Little Red River Park Cultural Grounds and a presentation from CBYF; All My Relations Creative Connections (AMRCC) opened a new Indigenous-centered counselling office in Prince Albert, providing culturally flexible therapy services for Indigenous and 2SLGBTQIA+ clients, with plans for group therapy sessions in the summer; National Indigenous Peoples Day was celebrated on June 21st at Kinsmen Park, featuring a Pipe Ceremony, Unity Walk, Opening Ceremonies, cultural villages, and fireworks to honor and showcase Indigenous culture; The Prince Albert Indian & Métis Friendship Centre held ceremonies at Little Red River Park from September 30th to October 3rd, bringing together organizations, youth, Knowledge Keepers, and Elders to address the 94 Calls to Action in unity, ceremony, and healing.	

Initiative .3

Initiative .3 Increase visibility and opportunity for First Nation and Métis culture and history in public art and urban design by including these perspectives in policies and plans.	Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
	CoPA, PAGC, Métis Region/ Local	Historical Society, FSIN, CBO	2-4 years

Progress to Date	Status Notes		
2022		CoPA together with CBYF PA and the Saskatchewan Council for International Cooperation created and revealed the mural Kistahpinanihk "the great meeting place" created by Bruno Hernani and CBYF Youth during a weeklong workshop. CoPA worked with artists to paint 3 crosswalks. CBYFPA continued work on Pihitkwe, hosted Heart of the Youth Community Powwow with approx. 3000 people in attendance, hosted various programs, continued work related to safe places action team, featured artists at National Indigenous Peoples Day to sell art; CoPA, MCAP continued to work with Knowledge Keepers on Little Red River signage; CoPA new billboard welcome ads were completed and a video on meaning and pronunciation was uploaded to the City's website; PAHS Received the Regional Centre for Expertise Sustainable Development Award for the Indigenous display area; Passage Home sculpture to be placed in Scarrow Plaza. Major public art for our city. Postponed the unveiling date to 2023 (was to be Sept.30).	
2023		CoPA MCAP supported the Artists in Communities project which is currently comprised of the Coordinator, 4 artists, and 5 organizations; Artists in Communities working with artists and organizations towards a goal of establishing long-term programs, relationships, and connections; Artists in Communities started working more with Elder Liz Settee; CoPA MCAP paid for Ailah Carpenter Orange Shirt Day design for Reconciliation Park sign; National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day - Stencil was designed by local youth, Painted Orange Shirt Day stencils at 9 locations, Lent Orange Shirt Day stencil to 6 organizations (many who did multiple locations, e.g., YWCA and Prince Albert Public School Division), Stencil received so much use that a new one had to be ordered; MCAP supported Artists in Residence summer pilot with Mindy Yan Miller; CoPA MCAP undergoing social media training through the culture plan of the Arts Board; PA Museum's partnership with FNU and U of R has led to the cataloguing of 600 unique items in the museum - University is chemically analyzing 60 items - Will be adding this information to an interactive website/map; PADBID partnered with PAGC on an Indigenous Cultural Village for Street Fair; YWCA Settlement Services hosted Métis Kitchen Party on Dec. 7th to promote newcomers to connect with Indigenous cultures; PAMC Assisting CBYF project for newcomer arts and stories; PAMC premiered a documentary on diversity in PA made by a Youth Ambassador and hosted Métis jigging during Diversity Night (Nov. 24); PAMC hosted Colonialism on Canvas with Jennifer Lenny (Nov. 16).	
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through interactive public art; Métis artist Leah Dorion led an Artist Talk & Tour of her Horse Labyrinth Art Installation at the Prince Albert Tourism Centre on September 30th, featuring readings and discussions on her interdisciplinary work; Métis Kitchen Party (Dec. 7) hosted by YWCA Settlement Services connected newcomers with Indigenous food culture.

Progress Overall: 18 month period (July 2016-Dec 2017)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024

3.0 Bridging Nations

Action Item 3.2
Promote positive perceptions about our cultural make-up, identity, and unique sense of place as a community.

Key Goal- Ensure that all nations, communities, newcomers, and individuals are welcomed and celebrated in the community.

- Links to Other Municipal and Community Initiatives**
- **5 Year Strategic Plan, 2015-2020, Active and Caring Community, Corporate Sustainability**
 - **Police Services Strategic Plan 2014 – 2016**
 - **Fire and Emergency Services Master Plan**


Initiative .1			
Initiative .1 Provide and enhance programming and education that targets the elimination of racism and discrimination.	Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
	CoPA, PAGC, Police and Fire Services and Community	CBO, RCMP, Correctional Services, Educational and Social based institutions and Agencies	0-1 years

Progress to Date **Status Notes**

2022		<p>MCAP provides a new micro grant to assist organizations to create equitable, diverse and inclusive programming and opportunities in the community; CultureCatch – a monthly feature on social media celebrating cultural activities and initiatives in the community. CBYFPA hosted Heart of the Youth Community Pow Wow with approx. 3000 in attendance. PAMC hosted Colonialism and Reconciliation Event for newcomers, Canada Day on the riverbank with a reconciliation ceremony. PAIMFC, PAUIC, and other partners hosted National Indigenous Peoples Day event in Kinsmen Park and Pride and Reconciliation Walk. PAGC hosted National Indigenous Peoples Day event. PAUIC circulated resources for Red Dress Day – May 5. PAUIC, PAGC Health, Prince Albert Police Services, Mann Art Gallery, CBYF, City of Prince Albert and other partners organized and hosted September 30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on the riverbank – community BBQ and activities. PAIMFC sold orange shirts for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. PAHS provided free admission PAMC. Prince Albert Pride hosted events during Pride Week June4-12 (Parade, Pride in the Park – BBQ & Entertainment, youth talent show). John Vick's Gallery Hosted Healing Journey exhibit working with SHARE, Canadian Mental Health Association, The Nest, and Acquired Brain Injury; YWCA hosted World Refugee Day Celebration, as well as other diverse, monthly programs and events. PAMC hosted Tapestrama September 24 and 25; multicultural youth camp at Little Red River Park; World Walk-A-Thon June 11 (MCAP supported); Diversity Night on November 25. CoPA together with CBFYPA and the Saskatchewan Council for International Cooperation created and revealed the mural Kistahpinanihk "the great meeting place" created by Bruno Hernani and CBYF Youth during a weeklong workshop. CoPA worked with artists to paint 3 crosswalks. CoPA MCAP Sponsored "An Evening with Chief Delorme (paid EA Rowlinson rental cost) in partnership with PAPS, Canadian Tire, PAGC. MAG hosted Métis Artist Mentorship, Love in Every Stitch Neufeld' Ribbon Skirts from Kistapinanihk in partnership with Shushkitew Collective in September. CBYFPA continued updates to the Pihtikwe Youth Service Directory. Métis Nation Saskatchewan hosted Métis Tea & Talks: Li Tii Minihkwaytaak Piikishkwaytaak event titled "Understanding Cancer and the Cancer Journey for Métis"! National Urban Indigenous Coalitions Council hosted free webinar – Urban Indigenous Governance – Learning from the Past in August. Métis Nation Saskatchewan and long with other provincial Métis Nations hosted Métis Learning Series Podcasting 101 in August. Supported Canada Day Indigenous content towards sharing of Truth and Reconciliation.</p>
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2024		<p>CBYF - Hosted 'Our Legacy Youth Conference' focused on cultural identity, cross-cultural dialogue, and reconciliation. Dance workshops, Videography, T-Shirt design, fashion design, VR Little Red Experience. Youth presented their work and learnings on the last day; Prince Albert Historical Society - Planned cross-cultural speed interviews for Culture Days; Margo Fournier Arts Centre has made welcome stickers in 17 languages available at the front door; CBYF Reconciliation project. Showcase held at the end of May with three students presenting. Several principals showed interest in holding the project again in 2025; The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – Community Initiative Funding application period closed on January 23rd, providing up to \$10,000 in funding for projects that commemorate the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation through public and Indigenous-led initiatives; Lakeland District offered Trauma and Cultural Sensitivity Training (TACT) on March 11th-12th, providing education on trauma-informed, culturally sensitive approaches for artists and community members; Métis Western Region II hosted the Unity in Diversity: Exploring 2Spirit/Indigiqueer Perspectives Symposium on March 11th to foster understanding and relationships between 2Spirit/Indigiqueer people and the broader community; The Prince Albert Multicultural Council hosted a free screening of "The Newcomer" documentary on March 15th at the John M. Cuelenaere Library, followed by a panel discussion and reception exploring newcomer experiences; The Municipal Cultural Action Plan (MCAP) Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility (IDEA) Micro Grant continued to provide funding for community initiatives that strengthen intercultural understanding and accessibility in Prince Albert, with 2 IDEA grants given in 2024; The Coming In Project secured a new space to continue supporting Indigenous 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals in Prince Albert, with volunteer efforts and community donations helping sustain the initiative. 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Sponsored by Prince Albert Municipal Cultural Action Plan (MCAP) and Flamingo Rampant; Sask Polytech Multicultural Food Festival (March 2024) featured international cuisine prepared and presented by students; Community Safety and Well-being Action Teams – Addressing housing, mental health, and public safety in cultural spaces.</p>
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Initiative .2			
Initiative .2 Support and encourage actions and programs from various community-based organizations that bring people together to build positive relationships.	Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
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Hicks Gallery at the Margo Fournier Arts Centre hosted the UNITED by Shannon Parenteau art exhibition from February 1st to 23rd, showcasing works highlighting the diversity of local children and youth; Coffee & Conversation – Art Discussion with Kathie Bird took place on April 23rd at the Margo Fournier Arts Centre, focusing on the intersection of art and mental health, supported by the Mann Art Gallery and Prince Albert Council for the Arts; A Gender Expression Workshop was held on June 8th at the Prince Albert Public Library, led by Via Grant & AnnaLynne Mokho, providing a welcoming space for self-expression through clothing, makeup, and accessories. 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3.0 Bridging Nations

Action Item 3.3

Create a First Peoples cultural protocol for community events that honours traditional Aboriginal ways and lands.*

Key Goal- Ensure that all nations, communities, newcomers, and individuals are welcomed and celebrated in the community.

Links to Other Municipal and Community Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 Year Strategic Plan, 2015-2020, Active and Caring Community
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Initiative .1

Initiative .1 Engage with Elders from Métis and First Nation communities on proper protocol for community events.	Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
	CoPA, PAGC, Métis Region/ Local, Services, City Manager's Office	Community, FSIN	0-1 years

Progress to Date **Status Notes**

2022		CoPA MCAP purchased Indigenous protocol supplies for use by the City. CoPA, MCAP continued to work with Knowledge Keepers on Little Red River signage. PAUIC and CNC hosted 3 joint gatherings and Agency Showcase – following protocol, Elders invited to participate and share prayers. PAUIC, PAGC Health, Prince Albert Police Services, Mann Art Gallery, CBYF, City of Prince Albert and other partners organized and hosted September 30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on the riverbank – community BBQ and activities. PAIMFC, PAUIC, and other partners hosted National Indigenous Peoples Day event in Kinsmen Park and Pride and Reconciliation Walk. PAGC hosted National Indigenous Peoples Day event.
2023		CoPA continued implementation of the Cultural Diversity and Protocol Policy; CoPA continued to purchase items for protocol, such as tobacco, and made them available to Working Group members and City Departments; PADBID partnered with PAGC on an Indigenous Cultural Village for Street Fair; CoPA MCAP paid for Ailah Carpenter Orange Shirt Day design for Reconciliation Park sign; National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day - Stencil was designed by local youth, Painted Orange Shirt Day stencils at 9 locations, Lent Orange Shirt Day stencil to 6 organizations (many who did multiple locations, e.g., YWCA and Prince Albert Public School Division), Stencil received so much use that a new one had to be ordered; Artists in Communities started working more with Elder Liz Settee; PAMC hosted Colonialism on Canvas with Jennifer Lenny - An interactive workshop that uses art as a way to present the 5 stages of colonialism and to open a safe space for conversations and reflections between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people about the effects of colonialism, historical events, and cultures (Nov. 16); Culture Days Events included several National Day for Truth & Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day walks and events.
2024		City of Prince Albert began offering Indigenous cultural training to city workers; CBYF Reconciliation project. Showcase held at the end of May with three students presenting. Several principals showed interest in holding the project again in 2025; Métis Western Region II hosted the Unity in Diversity: Exploring 2Spirit/Indigiqueer Perspectives Symposium on March 11th to foster understanding and relationships between 2Spirit/Indigiqueer people and the broader community; The Heart of the Youth Community Powwow took place at Kinsmen Park on May 31st, celebrating culture and belonging, with a Grand Entry at 10:00 am and participation from youth drum groups and dancers; The Prince Albert Urban Indigenous Coalition Gathering took place on May 23rd at the Prince Albert Indian & Métis Friendship Centre, featuring discussions on Little Red River Park Cultural Grounds and a presentation from CBYF; National Indigenous Peoples Day was celebrated on June 21st at Kinsmen Park, featuring a Pipe Ceremony, Unity Walk, Opening Ceremonies, cultural villages, and fireworks to honor and showcase Indigenous culture; The City of Prince Albert and MCAP hosted the Kairos Blanket Exercise on September 24th at the Margo Fournier Arts Centre, guiding participants through an interactive learning experience about Indigenous and non-Indigenous history in Canada; Prince Albert Grand Council hosted a National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Event on September 30th at the PAGC Health Office, featuring a Wiping of Tears Ceremony, speakers, entertainment, and a community meal; The Prince Albert Indian & Métis Friendship Centre held ceremonies at Little Red River Park from September 30th to October 3rd, bringing together organizations, youth, Knowledge Keepers, and Elders to address the 94 Calls to Action in unity, ceremony, and healing.

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Initiative .2				
Initiative .2 Draft a policy to recognize the importance of protocol during community events.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		CoPA, Community Services, Corporate Services	PAGC, Métis Region/ Local, Community	0-1 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		CoPA implemented protocol during events. CoPA purchased Indigenous protocol supplies for use by the City.		
2023		CoPA continued implementation of the Cultural Diversity and Protocol Policy; CoPA continued to purchase items for protocol, such as tobacco, and made them available to Working Group members and City Departments; CoPA purchased Truth and Reconciliation literature.		
2024		CoPA continued implementation of the Cultural Diversity and Protocol Policy; CoPA continued to purchase items for protocol, such as tobacco, and made them available to Working Group members and City Departments.		
Initiative .3				
Initiative .3 Regularly implement and apply proper protocol during community gatherings and activities.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		CoPA, PAGC, Métis Region/ Local, Corporate Services	Community	Ongoing
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		CoPA Council adopted the Cultural Protocol. CoPA implementing this at gatherings and activities. Many organizations share a land acknowledgement when gathering. CoPA purchased Indigenous protocol supplies for use by the City.		
2023		CoPA continued implementation of the Cultural Diversity and Protocol Policy; CoPA continued to purchase items for protocol, such as tobacco, and made them available to Working Group members and City Departments.		
2024		CoPA continued implementation of the Cultural Diversity and Protocol Policy; CoPA continued to purchase items for protocol, such as tobacco, and made them available to Working Group members and City Departments; Many organizations share a land acknowledgement when gathering; Many organizations and events started in a good way with a prayer by an Elder or Knowledge Keeper, and some offered smudging and other ceremonies.		

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Progress Overall: 18 month period (July 2016-Dec 2017)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024

3.0 Bridging Nations

Action Item 3.4

Ensure newcomers are welcomed into the community. **

Key Goal- Ensure that all nations, communities, newcomers, and individuals are welcomed and celebrated in the community.

- Links to Other Municipal and Community Initiatives**
- **5 Year Strategic Plan, 2015-2020, Active and Caring Community**

Initiative .1

Initiative .1 Draft a protocol that embraces and welcomes newcomers.	Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
	CoPA, Corporate Services	Community	0-1 years


Progress to Date		Status Notes
2022		CoPA implemented the Cultural Protocol.
2023		CoPA continued implementation of the Cultural Diversity and Protocol Policy.
2024		CoPA continued implementation of the Cultural Diversity and Protocol Policy.

Initiative .2

Initiative .2 Develop, support, adapt and promote programs, activities, and amenities that welcome and support newcomers to our community.	Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
	CoPA, Community	CBO, Educational, Health and Social Agencies	0-1 years

Progress to Date		Status Notes
2022		MCAP provides a new micro grant to assist organizations to create equitable, diverse and inclusive programming and opportunities in the community; CultureCatch – a monthly feature on social media celebrating cultural activities and initiatives in the community. PAMC hosted Colonialism and Reconciliation Event for newcomers, Canada Day on the riverbank with a reconciliation ceremony. YWCA hosted World Refugee Day Celebration. PAMC hosted Tapestrama September 24 and 25; multicultural youth camp at Little Red River Park; World Walk-A-Thon June 11 (MCAP supported); Diversity Night on November 25. Arts Centre hosted various activities e.g. painting, graffiti art, clay camp, cooking, gardening, screen printing, drawing. City of Prince Albert hosted the Playground Program. YWCA Settlement Services Newcomer Music Program.
2023		YWCA Settlement Services hosted Métis Kitchen Party on Dec. 7 to promote newcomers to connect with Indigenous cultures; ANNSASK hosted a newcomers welcome party in March - Approx. 200 in attended; NINCANS hosted a newcomer event on Oct. 28; PAMC is assisting CBYF project for newcomer arts and stories; PAMC hosted Multicultural Canada Day (July 1st) which received a Heritage Award from Heritage SK; PAMC's Youth Ambassador programs, including African hair braiding and journey drumming, have been receiving good feedback and turnout; PAMC hosted Tapestrama (Sept. 23-24) which saw higher attendance than 2022; PAMC hosted Safe Space Event held on March 16th in recognition of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination; PAMC hosted Diversity Night as part of Multicultural Week - included the premiere of a documentary on diversity in PA made by a Youth Ambassador, Métis jiggling.

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2024		United Church has adopted a new inclusion policy; Margo Fournier Arts Centre has made welcome stickers in 17 languages available at the front door; New multilingual welcome signs at each city facility; Lakeland District offered Trauma and Cultural Sensitivity Training (TACT) on March 11th-12th, providing education on trauma-informed, culturally sensitive approaches for artists and community members; The Prince Albert Multicultural Council hosted a free screening of "The Newcomer" documentary on March 15th at the John M. Cuelenaere Library, followed by a panel discussion and reception exploring newcomer experiences; The Municipal Cultural Action Plan (MCAP) Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility (IDEA) Micro Grant continued to provide funding for community initiatives that strengthen intercultural understanding and accessibility in Prince Albert, with 2 IDEA grants given in 2024; The Finding Our Common Stories art residency with Harmony Johnson-Harder at the Margo Fournier Arts Centre brought together Indigenous and newcomer women for collaborative storytelling and visual arts, blending cultural expressions through embroidery, beading, quilting, and painting; Prince Albert Multicultural Council's Diversity Night took place on November 22nd, celebrating Saskatchewan Multicultural Week with storytelling, music, and food from Nigerian, Métis, Vietnamese, Filipino, and Ukrainian cultures; YWCA Prince Albert hosted a Multicultural New Year Celebration on January 16th, featuring music, dancing, food, fashion, and art from diverse cultures in the community; Prince Albert Multicultural Council hosted year-end appreciation night with a holiday theme; Métis Kitchen Party (Dec. 7) hosted by YWCA Settlement Services connected newcomers with Indigenous food culture; Sask Polytech Multicultural Food Festival (March 2024) featured international cuisine prepared and presented by students.
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Progress Overall: 18 month period (July 2016-Dec 2017)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
							

3.0 Bridging Nations

Action Item 3.5

Acknowledge and honour the process and outcomes of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada.


Key Goal- Ensure that all nations, communities, newcomers, and individuals are welcomed and celebrated in the community.


Links to Other Municipal and Community Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Year Strategic Plan, 2015-2020, Active and Caring Community • Civic Arts Policy Guiding Principle 5 • SaskCulture Cultural Policy
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Initiative .1




Initiative .1 Review Calls to Action from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada report.	Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
	CoPA and Community	PAGC, Métis Region/ Local, CBO	Ongoing, 0-1 years

Progress to Date	Status Notes
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2022		Saskatchewan Health Quality Council conducted a survey to gather feedback from First Nations and Métis communities to inform the Prince Albert Victoria Hospital Design Project. PAHS and Museum received the Regional Centre for Expertise Sustainable Development Award for the Indigenous display area, completed Indigenous researcher project, received Museum Assistance Grant for Indigenous heritage and partnering with FNU and U of R to analyze archeological material. CBYFPA hosted Heart of the Youth Community Pow Wow with approx. 3000 in attendance. PAMC hosted Colonialism and Reconciliation Event for newcomers and Canada Day on the riverbank with a reconciliation ceremony. PAIMFC, PAUIC and other partners hosted National Indigenous Peoples Day event in Kinsmen Park and Pride and Reconciliation Walk. Prince Albert Grand Council hosted National Indigenous Peoples Day event. Tipi Fuel & Convivence, Northern Lights Casino, and PAREDA hosted fireworks for NIPD at Alfred Jenkins Field House. PAUIC circulated resources for Red Dress Day – May 5. PAUIC, PAGC Health, Prince Albert Police Services, Mann Art Gallery, CBYF, City of Prince Albert and other partners organized and hosted September 30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on the riverbank – community BBQ and activities. PAIMFC sold orange shirts for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. PAHS provided free admission on September 30. PAUIC and CNC hosted 3 joint gatherings. CoPA MCAP sponsored "An Evening with Chief Delorme (paid EA Rowlinson rental cost) in partnership with PAPS, Canadian Tire, PAGC; supported Canada Day Indigenous content towards sharing of Truth and Reconciliation; Lent Orange Shirt Day stencil to 8 organizations and painted the stencil in 5 locations.
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2023		PA Museum's partnership with FNU and U of R has led to the cataloguing of 600 unique items in the museum - University is chemically analyzing 60 items - Will be adding this information to an interactive website/map; PADBID partnered with PAGC on an Indigenous Cultural Village for Street Fair; PAMC hosted Colonialism on Canvas with Jennifer Lenny (Nov. 16); [An interactive workshop that uses art as a way to present the 5 stages of colonialism and to open a safe space for conversations and reflections between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people about the effects of colonialism, historical events, and cultures]; Northern Prairie Indigenous Peoples Collective Inc. hosted Summer Solstice Celebration Cultural Day (Aug. 23) at the PA Exhibition Centre [Activities included a Teepee Raising Ceremony, Elder Storytelling and Circle, Métis Fiddle Teachings, Powwow Dancers, Beading Classes, and more]; PAGC's "Wildfire Resilience Initiative: Art of Research" Exhibit (Aug. 17-31) - the exhibit examined the role of art in Indigenous-led wildfire research and practice - Featuring over 10 artists, the 'Art of Research' honours the vast expertise of Indigenous wildfire knowledge in northern Saskatchewan, providing First Nations and Metis perspectives on fire, sovereignty, and the scientific research process; MCAP paid for riverbank Indigenous Interpretive Sign replacement of Dene and Metis signs [damages due to vandalism]; CoPA MCAP
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2024		Protocols being implemented; The Prince Albert Indian & Métis Friendship Centre held ceremonies at Little Red River Park from September 30th to October 3rd, bringing together organizations, youth, Knowledge Keepers, and Elders to address the 94 Calls to Action in unity, ceremony, and healing; The Prince Albert Urban Indigenous Coalition Gathering took place on May 23rd at the Prince Albert Indian & Métis Friendship Centre, featuring discussions on Little Red River Park Cultural Grounds and a presentation from CBYF; The Margo Fournier Arts Centre made the Orange Shirt Day Stencil available for organizations to paint windows or sidewalks in recognition of Orange Shirt Day and the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30th; The City of Prince Albert and MCAP hosted the Kairos Blanket Exercise on September 24th at the Margo Fournier Arts Centre, guiding participants through an interactive learning experience about Indigenous and non-Indigenous history in Canada; Prince Albert Grand Council hosted a National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Event on September 30th at the PAGC Health Office, featuring a Wiping of Tears Ceremony, speakers, entertainment, and a community meal; The Métis Nation-Saskatchewan launched the Lii Bufloo Cultural Packages Program, providing Métis cultural, language, and heritage-based activity kits for children ages 0-13 to strengthen family and community ties; The Horse Labyrinth Outdoor Art Installation Project was unveiled on August 31st at the Prince Albert Tourism Centre, led by Métis artists Leah Marie Dorion and Elder Curtis Breaton, celebrating Métis horse culture through interactive public art; Métis artist Leah Dorion led an Artist Talk & Tour of her Horse Labyrinth Art Installation at the Prince Albert Tourism Centre on September 30th, featuring readings and discussions on her interdisciplinary work; Métis Kitchen Party (Dec. 7) hosted by YWCA Settlement Services connected newcomers with Indigenous food culture; CBYF Reconciliation project. Showcase held at the end of May with three students presenting. Several principals showed interest in holding the project again in 2025; The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – Community Initiative Funding application period closed on January 23rd, providing up to \$10,000 in funding for projects that commemorate the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation through public and Indigenous-led initiatives; Lakeland District offered Trauma and Cultural Sensitivity Training (TACT) on March 11th-12th, providing education on trauma-informed, culturally sensitive approaches for artists and community members; Métis Western Region II hosted the Unity in Diversity: Exploring 2Spirit/Indigiqueer Perspectives Symposium on March 11th to foster understanding and relationships between 2Spirit/Indigiqueer people and the broader community.		
Initiative .2				
Initiative .2 Support programs and initiatives from community-based partnerships that aim to progress the Calls to Action i.e. protocols.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		CoPA, Community	PAGC, Métis Region/ Local	Ongoing, 0-1 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
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2024		<p>The Prince Albert Historical Museum offered free admission on September 30th for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation; City of Prince Albert began offering Indigenous cultural training to city workers; CBYF Reconciliation project. Showcase held at the end of May with three students presenting. Several principals showed interest in holding the project again in 2025; CBYF - Hosted 'Our Legacy Youth Conference' focused on cultural identity, cross-cultural dialogue, and reconciliation. Dance workshops, Videography, T-Shirt design, fashion design, VR Little Red Experience. Youth presented their work and learnings on the last day; Métis Western Region II hosted a weekly addictions support group at Métis Central for individuals working toward sobriety, affected families, and those seeking help for addiction, supported by a registered Indigenous therapist; The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – Community Initiative Funding application period closed on January 23rd, providing up to \$10,000 in funding for projects that commemorate the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation through public and Indigenous-led initiatives; Lakeland District offered Trauma and Cultural Sensitivity Training (TACT) on March 11th-12th, providing education on trauma-informed, culturally sensitive approaches for artists and community members; Métis Western Region II hosted the Unity in Diversity: Exploring 2Spirit/Indigiqueer Perspectives Symposium on March 11th to foster understanding and relationships between 2Spirit/Indigiqueer people and the broader community; The Prince Albert Public Library hosted a Saskatchewan Aboriginal Storytelling Month Event on February 6th, featuring artist and storyteller Harmony Johnson-Harder leading a mini art and storytelling workshop based on "Kookum Magic;" The Municipal Cultural Action Plan (MCAP) Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility (IDEA) Micro Grant continued to provide funding for community initiatives that strengthen intercultural understanding and accessibility in Prince Albert, with 2 IDEA grants given in 2024; The Coming In Project secured a new space to continue supporting Indigenous 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals in Prince Albert, with volunteer efforts and community donations helping sustain the initiative. The project received support from the Municipal Cultural Action Plan (MCAP) IDEA Micro-Grant to purchase creative materials; The Heart of the Youth Community Powwow took place at Kinsmen Park on May 31st, celebrating culture and belonging, with a Grand Entry at 10:00 am and participation from youth drum groups and dancers; The Prince Albert Urban Indigenous Coalition Gathering took place on May 23rd at the Prince Albert Indian & Métis Friendship Centre, featuring discussions on Little Red River Park Cultural Grounds and a presentation from CBYF; All My Relations Creative Connections (AMRCC) opened a new Indigenous-centered counselling office in Prince Albert, providing culturally flexible therapy services for Indigenous and 2SLGBTQIA+ clients, with plans for group therapy sessions in the summer; National Indigenous Peoples Day was celebrated on June 21st at Kinsmen Park, featuring a Pipe Ceremony, Unity Walk, Opening Ceremonies, cultural villages, and fireworks to honor and showcase Indigenous culture; The Finding Our Common Stories art residency with Harmony Johnson-Harder at the Margo Fournier Arts Centre brought together Indigenous and newcomer women for collaborative storytelling and visual arts, blending cultural expressions through embroidery, beading, quilting, and painting; The Margo Fournier Arts Centre made the Orange Shirt Day Stencil available for organizations to paint windows or sidewalks in recognition of Orange Shirt Day and the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30th; The City of Prince Albert and MCAP hosted the Kairos Blanket Exercise on September 24th at the Margo Fournier Arts Centre, guiding participants through an interactive learning experience about Indigenous and non-Indigenous history in Canada; Prince Albert Grand Council hosted a National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Event on September 30th at the PAGC Health Office, featuring a Wiping of Tears Ceremony, speakers, entertainment, and a community meal; The Prince Albert Indian & Métis Friendship Centre held ceremonies at Little Red River Park from September 30th to October 3rd, bringing together organizations, youth, Knowledge Keepers, and Elders to address the 94 Calls to Action in unity, ceremony, and healing; The Métis Nation-Saskatchewan launched the Lii Bufloo Cultural Packages Program, providing Métis cultural, language, and heritage-based activity kits for children ages 0-13 to strengthen family and community ties.</p>
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Initiative .3

Initiative .3 Engage with community on a Truth and Reconciliation memorial to gather input on how it will be designed and identify possible locations in the core area.	Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
	CoPA, Public Arts Committee, PAGC, Métis Association	Community Services, Planning & Dev't, PAAB,PAGC, Métis Region/Local, FSIN	2-4 years

Progress to Date		Status Notes
2022		On-going discussions through PAUIC and MCAP Working Group.
2023		Passage Home Sculpture unveiling delayed to fall 2024.
2024		Passage Home sculpture installation planned for Fall 2025 at Scarrow Plaza.







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Initiative .4				
Initiative .4 Engage with potential community partners for funding or volunteer resources.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		CoPA and Community	PAGC, Service groups, Faith-based groups	2-4 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		CoPA, MCAP provides a new micro grant to assist organizations to create equitable, diverse and inclusive programming and opportunities in the community. CBYFPA hosted Heart of the Youth Community Pow Wow with approx. 3000 in attendance. PAMC hosted Colonialism and Reconciliation Event for newcomers and Canada Day on the riverbank with a reconciliation ceremony. PAIMFC, PAUIC and other partners hosted National Indigenous Peoples Day event in Kinsmen Park and Pride and Reconciliation Walk. Prince Albert Grand Council hosted National Indigenous Peoples Day event. Tipi Fuel & Convivence, Northern Lights Casino, and PAREDA hosted fireworks for NIPD at Alfred Jenkins Field House. PAUIC, PAGC Health, Prince Albert Police Services, Mann Art Gallery, CBYF, City of Prince Albert and other partners organized and hosted September 30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on the riverbank – community BBQ and activities. PAIMFC sold orange shirts for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. PAHS provided free admission on September 30. PAUIC and CNC hosted 3 joint gatherings. CoPA sponsored “An Evening with Chief Delorme (paid EA Rowlinson rental cost) in partnership with PAPS, Canadian Tire, PAGC CoPA supported Canada Day Indigenous content towards sharing of Truth and Reconciliation.		
2023		Artists in Communities working with artists and organizations towards a goal of establishing long-term programs, relationships, and connections; CNC continued Networking Gatherings (Sept. 14, Nov. 28, Dec. 13); CNC hosted an agency showcase in October in collaboration with PAUIC and CBYF [Over 100 people attended]; MCAP Event Micro Grant for new, emerging, or developing events that are linked to the Culture Plan and not supported by any other City grant - Offering up to three consecutive years of funding [Funded/Funding: Repair Café; Heart of the Youth Powwow; Family Expo]; MCAP "Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility" (IDEA) Micro Grant - A grant aimed at projects that support IDEA and build intercultural understanding [Funded/Funding: SAIF Immigrant LRRP trip]; MCAP Working Group agreed to combine the Events & IDEA micro grants into a singular grant in 2024 focused on funding events and activities along the riverbank; Community Safety and Wellbeing Action teams for matters of community safety and wellbeing can be established as a part of this new initiative/position; The Municipal Heritage Award continues to be available; Community Futures offered 3-Month Side Hustle Program teaching basic accounting, marketing, and other business skills - Graduates of the Side Hustle Program can apply for a \$500 grant; The Destination Marketing Fund (DMF) has been changed to encourage more applicants and applicants from the arts [fewer overnight stays required – funding based on total overnights in hotels]; MAG held Piano Bar fundraising events in April and June; YWCA held the Elk Ridge Fundraiser Raffle (July 31); Arts Board offered the Helen Ferris Memorial Grant - grant of up to \$500 for youth in arts; Creative Kids - Supports arts activities for kids in the fall - Families can apply for up to \$750 per child to participate in activities; The Gladys Strom Memorial Bursary Fund provides \$500 towards the tuition of a music camp.		
2024		The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – Community Initiative Funding application period closed on January 23rd, providing up to \$10,000 in funding for projects that commemorate the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation through public and Indigenous-led initiatives; The Municipal Cultural Action Plan (MCAP) Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility (IDEA) Micro Grant continued to provide funding for community initiatives that strengthen intercultural understanding and accessibility in Prince Albert, with 2 IDEA grants given in 2024; The Prince Albert Urban Indigenous Coalition Gathering took place on May 23rd at the Prince Albert Indian & Métis Friendship Centre, featuring discussions on Little Red River Park Cultural Grounds and a presentation from CBYF.		
Initiative .5				
Initiative .5 Create a memorial honouring the Truth and Reconciliation process.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		CoPA and Community	Mayor's Office, PAGC, Métis Association	5-10+ years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		On-going discussions through PAUIC and MCAP Working Group.		
2023		Passage Home Sculpture unveiling delayed to spring 2024.		
2024		Passage Home sculpture installation planned for Fall 2025 at Scarrow Plaza.		

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3.0 Bridging Nations							
Action Item 3.6							
Create a unique 'brand' or theme that embraces Prince Albert as a gathering/meeting place that focuses on celebrating and promoting its diverse cultural make-up and identity.							
Key Goal- Ensure that all nations, communities, newcomers, and individuals are welcomed and celebrated in the community.							
Links to Other Municipal and Community Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Year Strategic Plan, 2015-2020, Corporate Sustainability • Kistahpinanihk 2035, Section 11: Healthy Economy, Section 11.2, Policy ix 						
Initiative .1							
Initiative .1 Continue community engagement to create a brand that speaks to the residents of the community.			Primary Lead		Potential Partners		Time Frame
			CoPA, Corporate Services		Community Services, Community		0-1 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes					
2022		CoPA, MCAP CultureCatch is a monthly feature on social media celebrating cultural activities and initiatives in the community, Orange Shirt Day stencil lent out to 8 organizations, The Artists in Communities project continues with a mentor, coordinator, 5 artists and 14 community organizations where the art opportunities take place (A total of 127 programs with 731 participants), 5 MCAP Working Group meetings, on-going encouragement to use the event calendar to coordinate events, provincial cultural coordinators network formed, circulated seasonal free programs brochure. CBYFPA continues with Community Change Maker project highlighting youth that show leadership, resilience, and commitment to the community. CoPA with CBFYPA and the Saskatchewan Council for International Cooperation created and revealed the mural Kistahpinanihk "the great meeting place" created by Bruno Hernani and CBYF Youth during a weeklong workshop. CoPA worked with artists to paint 3 crosswalks. MCAP continuing signage project at Little Red River Park. New billboard welcome ads were done & a video on meaning and pronunciation was uploaded to the City's website.					
2023		CoPA MCAP continued Culture Catch - Monthly social media posts highlighting the work people are doing regarding culture in the community; CoPA Economic Development Manager is continuing her work on sharing information on cultural events and celebrations in the city, as well as awareness days/weeks/months; CoPA MCAP supported the Artists in Communities project which is currently comprised of the Coordinator, 4 artists, and 5 organizations; Artists in Communities working with artists and organizations towards a goal of establishing long-term programs, relationships, and connections; Artists in Communities performing research in the community to establish who would like to incorporate this into their organization; Discovery Maps and Guides are being updated - Want to better communicate the beauty of PA; CoPA MCAP paid for Ailah Carpenter Orange Shirt Day design for Reconciliation Park sign; CoPA MCAP put up new 2nd Avenue Banners that were designed by local artists; CoPA MCAP held a Shirt Design Contest in collaboration with Tourism and Communications [15 artists submitted a total of 25 designs]; PA Transit has posted a survey to receive public feedback regarding the transit system; CoPA MCAP undergoing social media training through the culture plan of the Arts Board; CoPA continued to release the Free Activities Brochure; Tourism PA created 'PA Bingo' activity sheets; Tourism PA partnered with CoPA to hold a contest to determine new logos for Tourism PA and Little Red River; Tourism PA is developing their social media presence; Tourism PA focusing on bringing in more local art and other products to the gift shop; National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day - Stencil was designed by local youth, Painted Orange Shirt Day stencils at 9 locations, Lent Orange Shirt Day stencil to 6 organizations (many who did multiple locations, e.g., YWCA and Prince Albert Public School Division), Stencil received so much use that a new one had to be ordered; CoPA MCAP promoted the Prince Albert Events Calendar and Billboard.					
2024		CoPA MCAP continued Culture Catch; The Margo Fournier Arts Centre made the Orange Shirt Day Stencil available for organizations to paint windows or sidewalks in recognition of Orange Shirt Day and the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30 th ; Tourism PA developed a new marketing strategy, including 'PA Bingo' tourism engagement sheets and discovery maps; CBYF - Hosted 'Our Legacy Youth Conference' focused on cultural identity, cross-cultural dialogue, and reconciliation. Dance workshops, Videography, T-Shirt design, fashion design, VR Little Red Experience. Youth presented their work and learnings on the last day; New multilingual welcome signs at each city facility; Enhancing cultural signage and infrastructure along 2nd Avenue West and Highway 2.					

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Initiative .2				
Initiative .2 Launch community branding concept to be utilized city-wide that celebrates the diversity.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		CoPA, Community	Community Services, Community	2-4 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		CoPA, MCAP CultureCatch is a monthly feature on social media celebrating cultural activities and initiatives in the community, Orange Shirt Day stencil lent out to 8 organizations, The Artists in Communities project continues with a mentor, coordinator, 5 artists and 14 community organizations where the art opportunities take place (A total of 127 programs with 731 participants) , 5 MCAP Working Group meetings, on-going encouragement to use the event calendar to coordinate events, provincial cultural coordinators network formed, circulated seasonal free programs brochure. CBYFPA continues with Community Change Maker project highlighting youth that show leadership, resilience, and commitment to the community. CoPA with CBFYPA and the Saskatchewan Council for International Cooperation created and revealed the mural Kistahpinanihk "the great meeting place" created by Bruno Hernani and CBYF Youth during a weeklong workshop. CoPA worked with artists to paint 3 crosswalks. MCAP continuing signage project at Little Red River Park. New billboard welcome ads were done & a video on meaning and pronunciation was uploaded to the City's website.		
2023		Artists in Communities performing research in the community to establish who would like to incorporate this into their organization; Discovery Maps and Guides are being updated - Want to better communicate the beauty of PA; CoPA MCAP paid for Ailah Carpenter Orange Shirt Day design for Reconciliation Park sign; CoPA MCAP put up new 2nd Avenue Banners that were designed by local artists; CoPA MCAP held a Shirt Design Contest in collaboration with Tourism and Communications [15 artists submitted a total of 25 designs]; Tourism PA partnered with CoPA to hold a contest to determine new logos for Tourism PA and Little Red River; National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day - Stencil was designed by local youth, Painted Orange Shirt Day stencils at 9 locations, Lent Orange Shirt Day stencil to 6 organizations (many who did multiple locations, e.g., YWCA and Prince Albert Public School Division), Stencil received so much use that a new one had to be ordered; CoPA MCAP promoted the Prince Albert Events Calendar and Billboard; Margo Fournier Arts Centre released a promotional video (Dec 12).		
2024		CoPA MCAP continued Culture Catch; The Margo Fournier Arts Centre made the Orange Shirt Day Stencil available for organizations to paint windows or sidewalks in recognition of Orange Shirt Day and the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30 th ; Tourism PA developed a new marketing strategy, including 'PA Bingo' tourism engagement sheets and discovery maps; CBYF - Hosted 'Our Legacy Youth Conference' focused on cultural identity, cross-cultural dialogue, and reconciliation. Dance workshops, Videography, T-Shirt design, fashion design, VR Little Red Experience. Youth presented their work and learnings on the last day; New multilingual welcome signs at each city facility; Enhancing cultural signage and infrastructure along 2nd Avenue West and Highway 2.		
Initiative .3				
Initiative .3 Create a marketing strategy that emphasizes Prince Albert's rich cultural resources and amenities.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		CoPA, Corporate Services	Community Services, Community	2-4 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
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2024		CoPA MCAP continued Culture Catch; The Margo Fournier Arts Centre made the Orange Shirt Day Stencil available for organizations to paint windows or sidewalks in recognition of Orange Shirt Day and the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30 th ; Tourism PA developed a new marketing strategy, including 'PA Bingo' tourism engagement sheets and discovery maps; CBYF - Hosted 'Our Legacy Youth Conference' focused on cultural identity, cross-cultural dialogue, and reconciliation. Dance workshops, Videography, T-Shirt design, fashion design, VR Little Red Experience. Youth presented their work and learnings on the last day; New multilingual welcome signs at each city facility; Enhancing cultural signage and infrastructure along 2nd Avenue West and Highway 2.		






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4.0 Community Volunteering and Networking

Recommended Action Items and Initiatives

Progress Overall: 18 month period (July 2016-Dec 2017)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
4.0 Community Volunteering and Networking							
Action Item 4.1							
Create opportunities for shared resources and databases.							
Key Goal- Ensure a culturally vibrant community by supporting existing volunteers and organizations and promoting new partnerships.							
Links to Other Municipal and Community Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kistahpinanihk 2035, Section 14: Finance, Policy vi • Communications Master Plan 2016 – 2021 Goal 4: Improve access to information 						
Initiative .1							
Initiative .1 Utilize social media and keep up with technological advancements in communications to share information about community-based events, organizations, and other opportunities.			Primary Lead		Potential Partners		Time Frame
			Corporate Services, Community Services		CBO, Private Sector, Community Associations		Ongoing
Progress to Date		Status Notes					
2022		CoPA, MCAP CultureCatch is a monthly feature on social media celebrating cultural activities and initiatives in the community, 5 MCAP Working Group meetings, on-going encouragement to use the event calendar to coordinate events, provincial cultural coordinators network formed, circulated seasonal free programs brochure, cultural inventory updated and posted on City's website. CBYFPA continues with Community Change Maker project highlighting youth that show leadership, resilience, and commitment to the community, and Pihitkwe. PAUIC and CNC hosted agency showcase, continued updates to directory and regular email blasts.					
2023		CoPA MCAP continued Culture Catch - Monthly social media posts highlighting the work people are doing regarding culture in the community; CoPA Economic Development Manager is continuing her work on sharing information on cultural events and celebrations in the city, as well as awareness days/weeks/months; PAUIC and CNC continued to share out email blasts with information of interest; CoPA MCAP promoted the Prince Albert Events Calendar and Billboard; PA Transit App now allows buses to be seen on GPS and hosts a 6:00am posting for any schedule disruptions; CoPA MCAP undergoing social media training through the culture plan of the Arts Board; PA Pride established a Discord server to connect with people throughout the province; Tourism PA is developing their social media presence; Power99FM Generated a Twinkle Tour Interactive Map; CoPA continued to release the Free Activities Brochure; The Arts Board started an artist registry and newsletter; The Artists in Communities program is working on doing more promotion with artists in communities; CNC and PAUIC conducted a Community Social Action Plan Survey; Living Skies Centre for Social Inquiry held the second and third sessions of the Chronic Risk Solutions Forum in April and December; PAPL continued free all-ages programming with monthly newsletter updates.					
2024		MCAP continued Culture Catch - Monthly social media posts highlighting the work people are doing regarding culture in the community; CBYF transitioning community videos into a podcast focused on healthy discussion on topics and ideas that have been shared over the past few years through the project; SaskCulture hosted a Social Media Marketing Webinar on January 24th, offering strategies on strengthening social media outreach for organizations and cultural initiatives; CoPA MCAP shared Awareness posts – to build awareness, understanding, and respect and educate people on important issues in the community.					
Initiative .2							
Initiative .2 Create and regularly update a community calendar cultural based programs, activities and events hosted and produced by various organizations and departments to be utilized by community members, businesses, CoPA, Prince Albert Tourism, and community organizations.			Primary Lead		Potential Partners		Time Frame
			CoPA, Corporate Services, Tourism		CNC, Community Services		Ongoing, 0-1 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes					
2022		CoPA, MCAP continues on-going encouragement to use the event calendar to coordinate events, CultureCatch is a monthly feature on social media celebrating cultural activities and initiatives in the community, cultural inventory updated and posted on City's website. Many events were held in-person. PAUIC and CNC continued with regular email blasts.					

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2024		CoPA MCAP promoted the Prince Albert Events Calendar and Billboard; CoPA released its Free Program Brochures, promoting a variety of free community programs; CoPA MCAP continued Culture Catch; MCAP Working Group continues to meet; CNC and PAUIC continue to share information of interest.		
Initiative .3				
Initiative .3 Regularly update an organization agency database to be utilized by organizations and individuals.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		CoPA, Corporate Services	CBO, Private Sector	Ongoing, 0-1 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		CoPA, MCAP inventory updated and posted on City's website. CBYFPA continues work on Pihitkwe. PAUIC and CNC hosted agency showcase, continued updates to directory and regular email blasts.		
2023		CoPA MCAP cultural inventory updated and posted on City's website; CNC hosted an agency showcase in October in collaboration with PAUIC and CBYF which saw over 100 people attend; PAUIC and CNC continued updates to directory and regular email blasts.		
2024		MCAP Working Group continues to meet; MCAP inventory available on City's website; CNC and PAUIC continue to send out information of interest.		

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4.0 Community Volunteering and Networking

Action Item 4.2

Incorporate more cultural aspects (programming) at both the city and neighbourhood level.

Key Goal- Ensure a culturally vibrant community by supporting existing volunteers and organizations and promoting new partnerships.

Links to Other Municipal and Community Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Year Strategic Plan, 2015-2020, Active & Caring Community • Kistahpinanink 2035, Section 6: Land Use, 6.3.1 General Land Use Policies, 6.3.1.3 Neighbourhoods
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Initiative .1

Initiative .1 Identify opportunities and identify key stakeholders to assist with celebrating the distinct neighbourhoods that make up the community (i.e. block parties, events, etc.).	Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
	Planning & Dev't, Community Services	Historical Society, Neighbourhood Groups	2-4 years

Progress to Date	Status Notes
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2022		CoPA, MCAP held 5 Working Group meetings, provincial cultural coordinators network formed, circulated seasonal free programs brochure, cultural inventory updated and posted on City's website. CBYFPA continued with Pihitkwe and Safe Spaces Action Team. PAUIC and CNC hosted agency showcase, continued updates to directory and regular email blasts. Various organizations across the city participated in Culture Days: Gateway Mall, John M. Cuelenaere Public Library, PADBID, PA Arts Centre, PA Council for the Arts, Jesse Campbell, local art curator, MAG, PAMC.
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2023		PADBID hosted the 1st Prairie Pop Culture Celebration during the Downtown Street Fair (June 17); PADBID partnered with PAGC on an Indigenous Cultural Village for Street Fair; PADBID hosted the annual Santa Parade (Nov. 25); Museum's partnership with FNU and U of R has led to the cataloguing of 600 unique items in the museum - University is chemically analyzing 60 items - Will be adding this information to an interactive website/map; Discovery Maps and Guides are being updated - Want to better communicate the beauty of PA; WFCG and CBYF hosted Pop-Up Barbecues throughout August; CoPA held Community Clean-Up & Pitch-In Week (May 8-13); CNC and PAUIC conducted a Community Social Action Plan Survey; PAPL held Story times in community with outreach booths and literacy nights; Artists in Communities performing research in the community to establish who would like to incorporate this into their organization; MCAP continued to hold Working Group meetings.
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2024		CBYF hosted neighbourhood pop-up BBQs; MCAP continued to hold Working Group meetings; MCAP Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility (IDEA) Micro Grant continued to provide funding for community initiatives that strengthen intercultural understanding and accessibility in Prince Albert, with 2 IDEA grants given in 2024; CBYF continued to offer free youth events and programming; CBYF - Hosted 'Our Legacy Youth Conference' focused on cultural identity, cross-cultural dialogue, and reconciliation. Dance workshops, Videography, T-Shirt design, fashion design, VR Little Red Experience. Youth presented their work and learnings on the last day; The Heart of the Youth Community Powwow took place at Kinsmen Park on May 31st, celebrating culture and belonging, with a Grand Entry at 10:00 am and participation from youth drum groups and dancers; Prince Albert Multicultural Council hosted the annual Tapestrama Cultural Festival as a part of Culture Days, including cultural dances, music, food, arts and crafts, customs and traditions intermingling together; Métis Western Region II hosted the Unity in Diversity: Exploring 2Spirit/Indigiqueer Perspectives Symposium on March 11th to foster understanding and relationships between 2Spirit/Indigiqueer people and the broader community; The Prince Albert Public Library hosted a Saskatchewan Aboriginal Storytelling Month Event on February 6th, featuring artist and storyteller Harmony Johnson-Harder leading a mini art and storytelling workshop based on "Kookum Magic;" The Prince Albert Multicultural Council hosted a free screening of "The Newcomer" documentary on March 15th at the John M. Cuelenaere Library, followed by a panel discussion and reception exploring newcomer experiences; The Prince Albert Urban Indigenous Coalition Gathering took place on May 23rd at the Prince Albert Indian & Métis Friendship Centre, featuring discussions on Little Red River Park Cultural Grounds and a presentation from CBYF; National Indigenous Peoples Day was celebrated on June 21st at Kinsmen Park, featuring a Pipe Ceremony, Unity Walk, Opening Ceremonies, cultural villages, and fireworks to honor and showcase Indigenous culture; The Finding Our Common Stories art residency with Harmony Johnson-Harder at the Margo Fournier Arts Centre brought together Indigenous and newcomer women for collaborative storytelling and visual arts, blending cultural expressions through embroidery, beading, quilting, and painting; The City of Prince Albert and MCAP hosted the Kairos Blanket Exercise on September 24th at the Margo Fournier Arts Centre, guiding participants through an interactive learning experience about Indigenous and non-Indigenous history in Canada; Prince Albert Grand Council hosted a National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Event on September 30th at the PAGC Health Office, featuring a Wiping of Tears Ceremony, speakers, entertainment, and a community meal; The Prince Albert Indian & Métis Friendship Centre held ceremonies at Little Red River Park from September 30th to October 3rd, bringing together organizations, youth, Knowledge Keepers, and Elders to address the 94 Calls to Action in unity, ceremony, and healing; Prince Albert Multicultural Council's Diversity Night took place on November 22nd, celebrating Saskatchewan Multicultural Week with storytelling, music, and food from Nigerian, Métis, Vietnamese, Filipino, and Ukrainian cultures; YWCA Prince Albert hosted a Multicultural New Year Celebration on January 16th, featuring music, dancing, food, fashion, and art from diverse cultures in the community; Prince Albert Multicultural Council hosted year-end appreciation night with a holiday theme; CBYF Hosted a ribbon skirt workshop; Artists in Communities collaborated with Elder Liz Settee for Indigenous mentorship and community arts workshops; The City of Prince Albert – Artists in Communities Program offered Drop-In Beading with Marcy Friesen on March 4th and April 15th at the Margo Fournier Arts Centre, providing an opportunity to learn or refine beading skills with provided materials; Akaal Entertainment hosted Prince Albert's first-ever Vaisakhi Mela on April 26th at the EA Rawlinson Centre, featuring live performances by East Indian artists in a vibrant celebration; The Sights, Sounds, and Tastes of
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Africa was hosted by the YWCA on October 10th as part of Culture Days, featuring music, dance, fashion, and food from African cultures; The 2nd Annual Saskatchewan Indigenous Music Awards took place on October 12th at the EA Rawlinson Centre, recognizing and celebrating Indigenous artists across multiple music genres; SPARK (Ewāskocepaysik | Flaamesh) hosted a speed networking event for Indigenous entrepreneurs; Métis Kitchen Party (Dec. 7) hosted by YWCA Settlement Services connected newcomers with Indigenous food culture; Sask Polytech Multicultural Food Festival (March 2024) featured international cuisine prepared and presented by students; City of Prince Albert shared Cultural Celebration posts to recognize the cultural celebrations relevant to the community; In 2024, the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony in Memorial Square drew hundreds of participants and continued to grow as a festive community tradition in the heart of downtown.

Initiative .2

Initiative .2 Encourage the development of community gathering spaces and programming opportunities in all neighbourhoods, including flexible programming space such as a temporary ice rink in neighbourhoods.

Primary Lead

Planning & Dev't, Community Services

Potential Partners

Community Associations. CBO

Time Frame

2-4 years

Progress to Date

Status Notes

2022




CBYFPA continued work Safe Spaces with action team. MCAP provided support for When the Deer Comes to the City July 23-24; Aug 20-21, Theatre in the Park (Wahkohtowin) at King George school (June 15 & 17) supported with MCAP funding and in partnership with SUM Theatre; circulated seasonal free programs brochure; CoPA (Community Services – Parks) continued work with Rotary Club to build Rotary Adventure Park; hosted Wilder Nook with SPRA at Little Red River Park; playground program. The Artists in Communities project continues with a mentor, coordinator, 5 artists and 14 community organizations where the art opportunities take place (A total of 127 programs with 731 participants). Various organizations across the city participated in Culture Days: Gateway Mall, John M. Cuelenaere Public Library, PADBID, PA Arts Centre, PA Council for the Arts, Jesse Campbell, local art curator, MAG, PAMC. Canadian Revival Centre has purchased the Rivier building. PAHS and Museum completed Indigenous researcher project. CBYFPA hosted Heart of the Youth Community Pow Wow with approx. 3000 in attendance. PAIMFC, PAUIC and other partners hosted National Indigenous Peoples Day event in Kinsmen Park and Pride and Reconciliation Walk. PAGC hosted National Indigenous Peoples Day event. Tipi Fuel & Convivence, Northern Lights Casino, and PAREDA hosted fireworks for NIPD at Alfred Jenkins Field House. PAUIC, PAGC Health, Prince Albert Police Services, Mann Art Gallery, CBYF, City of Prince Albert and other partners organized and hosted September 30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on the riverbank – community BBQ and activities. Prince Albert Pride hosted events during Pride Week June 4-12 (Parade, Pride in the Park – BBQ & Entertainment, youth talent show). John Vick's Gallery Hosted Healing Journey exhibit working with SHARE, Canadian Mental Health Association, The Nest, and Acquired Brain Injury; YWCA hosted World Refugee Day Celebration, as well as other diverse, monthly programs and events. PAMC hosted Tapestrama September 24 and 25; multicultural youth camp at Little Red River Park; World Walk-A-Thon June 11 (MCAP supported); Diversity Night on November 25. Prince Albert Winter Festival. YWCA hosted the Employment Support Program for Youth. The Backyard and Compost Corner Prince Albert hosted Seedy Saturday. Prince Albert Early Years Family Resource Centre hosted various activities such as Prenatal Yoga, Baby & Me Yoga, Story Sacks, Scheduled Play, Blooming Buddies, ECIP program. LDAS hosted homework club. Community Service Centre hosted the Targeted Initiative for Older Workers. Prince Albert Public Library hosted various activities such as DIY Craft To Go Spring Tree Craft, book club, movies, author readings. SPRA hosted various programs and activities such as HIGH FIVE® Training, Burst Movement Break Videos, Embracing Life Initiative, SPARCing Positive youth Development through Sport. YWCA Settlement Services Newcomer Music Program. MAG: Story box project prepared for ages 4-8 in partnership with literacy network, 46th Annual Winter Festival Art Show & Sale, High School Juried Art Show, Art tents at summer events, created a new outdoor art installation, hosted summer exhibitions, hosted a Métis Artist Mentorship, hosted Love in Every Stitch Neufeld' Ribbon Skirts from Kistapinanihk in partnership with Shushkitew Collective in September. Arts Centre hosted various activities e.g. painting, graffiti art, clay camp, cooking, gardening, screen printing, drawing. PADBID hosted Street Fair and Santa Parade and carolers on November 26 PA Music Festival. Prince Albert Exhibition Association hosted Parade and Exhibition. Red Jacket Classic Golf Tournament held August 4. West Flat Citizens' Group hosted Prince Albert Community Christmas Dinner.

2023



CoPA MCAP Event Micro Grant for new, emerging, or developing events that are linked to the Culture Plan and not supported by any other City grant - Offering up to three consecutive years of funding [Funded/Funding: Repair Café; Heart of the Youth Powwow; Family Expo]; MCAP "Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility" (IDEA) Micro Grant - A grant aimed at projects that support IDEA and build intercultural understanding [Funded/Funding: SAIF Immigrant LRRP trip]; MCAP Working Group agreed to combine the Events & IDEA micro grants into a singular grant in 2024 focused on funding events and activities along the riverbank; The Destination Marketing Fund (DMF) has been changed to encourage more applicants and applicants from the arts [fewer overnight stays required – funding based on total overnights in hotels]; CoPA MCAP promoted the Prince Albert Events Calendar and Billboard; CoPA continued to release the Free Activities Brochure; All transit routes extended, now 7:15am to 10:15pm (hourly); Transit benches and shelters being upgraded, fitting shelters with electricity being considered [City target for walking distance to bus stops is 400m]; Margo Fournier Arts Centre added mirrors to dividers in the upstairs space; MCAP hosted "The Spirit of Hope" Poetry Reading & Open Mic (Sept. 9) [A reading based on the pop-up poetry project]; CoPA MCAP hosted Culture Days [Sponsored by SaskCulture] saw 16 events and almost 3000 participants, with some exciting new events including Impact Art, YWCA Cultural Café, Poetry Walk at the Library, Screen Printing, Orange Shirt Day pin, Blanket Exercise; CoPA MCAP hosted Reconciliation Events "Further Down the Road" with Chief Cadmus Delorme, with one session specifically for youth; CoPA (Community Services – Parks) and the Rotary Club have completed the Rotary Adventure Park; MCAP supported rent at Arts Centre for Filipino dance group from Sask Polytech; MCAP purchased a portable microphone and speaker that can be borrowed by community members for events; CoPA MCAP supported Our Legacy Youth Conference – paid for art workshops; CBYF offered a number of free programs throughout the year; PAPL continued free all-ages programming with monthly newsletter updates; PAPL held Story times in community with outreach booths and literacy nights; PAPL hosted the TD Summer Reading Club; PAUIC and CNC continued to share out email blasts with information of interest; Sports on Central (Apr. 29) is a new event seeking to bring people to Prince Albert's downtown area and raise awareness to all the outstanding sports opportunities and clubs in PA; WFCG and CBYF hosted Pop-Up Barbecues throughout August; Pine Needle Mountain Bike & Music Festival (June 11) was held at Little Red River Park; PADBID hosted the 1st Prairie Pop Culture Celebration during the Downtown Street Fair (June 17); PADBID partnered with PAGC on an Indigenous Cultural Village for Street Fair 2023; PADBID hosted the annual Santa Parade (Nov. 25); PADBID hosted the Downtown Bike Derby (July 22); PA Historical Society established volunteer seniors outreach program; PAMC's Youth Ambassador programs, including African hair braiding and journey drumming, have been receiving good feedback and turnout; PAMC hosted Tapestrama (Sept. 23-24) which saw higher attendance than 2022; PAMC hosted Safe Space Event held on March 16th in recognition of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination; Artists in Communities working with artists and organizations towards a goal of establishing long-term programs, relationships, and connections; PAMC hosted Multicultural Canada Day (July 1st) which received a Heritage Award from Heritage SK; MCAP held a Pop-Up Poetry Project - 30 featured spots were available - 70 poems were submitted; CNC and PAUIC conducted a Community Social Action Plan Survey.


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2024		<p>CBYF hosted neighbourhood pop-up BBQs; MCAP continued to hold Working Group meetings; MCAP Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility (IDEA) Micro Grant continued to provide funding for community initiatives that strengthen intercultural understanding and accessibility in Prince Albert, with 2 IDEA grants given in 2024; CBYF continued to offer free youth events and programming; CBYF - Hosted 'Our Legacy Youth Conference' focused on cultural identity, cross-cultural dialogue, and reconciliation. Dance workshops, Videography, T-Shirt design, fashion design, VR Little Red Experience. 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Cuelenaere Library, followed by a panel discussion and reception exploring newcomer experiences; The Prince Albert Urban Indigenous Coalition Gathering took place on May 23rd at the Prince Albert Indian & Métis Friendship Centre, featuring discussions on Little Red River Park Cultural Grounds and a presentation from CBYF; National Indigenous Peoples Day was celebrated on June 21st at Kinsmen Park, featuring a Pipe Ceremony, Unity Walk, Opening Ceremonies, cultural villages, and fireworks to honor and showcase Indigenous culture; The Finding Our Common Stories art residency with Harmony Johnson-Harder at the Margo Fournier Arts Centre brought together Indigenous and newcomer women for collaborative storytelling and visual arts, blending cultural expressions through embroidery, beading, quilting, and painting; The City of Prince Albert and MCAP hosted the Kairos Blanket Exercise on September 24th at the Margo Fournier Arts Centre, guiding participants through an interactive learning experience about Indigenous and non-Indigenous history in Canada; Prince Albert Grand Council hosted a National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Event on September 30th at the PAGC Health Office, featuring a Wiping of Tears Ceremony, speakers, entertainment, and a community meal; The Prince Albert Indian & Métis Friendship Centre held ceremonies at Little Red River Park from September 30th to October 3rd, bringing together organizations, youth, Knowledge Keepers, and Elders to address the 94 Calls to Action in unity, ceremony, and healing; Prince Albert Multicultural Council's Diversity Night took place on November 22nd, celebrating Saskatchewan Multicultural Week with storytelling, music, and food from Nigerian, Métis, Vietnamese, Filipino, and Ukrainian cultures; YWCA Prince Albert hosted a Multicultural New Year Celebration on January 16th, featuring music, dancing, food, fashion, and art from diverse cultures in the community; Prince Albert Multicultural Council hosted year-end appreciation night with a holiday theme; CBYF Hosted a ribbon skirt workshop; Artists in Communities collaborated with Elder Liz Settee for Indigenous mentorship and community arts workshops; The City of Prince Albert – Artists in Communities Program offered Drop-In Beading with Marcy Friesen on March 4th and April 15th at the Margo Fournier Arts Centre, providing an opportunity to learn or refine beading skills with provided materials; Akaal Entertainment hosted Prince Albert's first-ever Vaisakhi Mela on April 26th at the EA Rawlinson Centre, featuring live performances by East Indian artists in a vibrant celebration; The Sights, Sounds, and Tastes of Africa was hosted by the YWCA on October 10th as part of Culture Days, featuring music, dance, fashion, and food from African cultures; The 2nd Annual Saskatchewan Indigenous Music Awards took place on October 12th at the EA Rawlinson Centre, recognizing and celebrating Indigenous artists across multiple music genres; SPARK (Ewāskocepaysik Flaamesh) hosted a speed networking event for Indigenous entrepreneurs; Métis Kitchen Party (Dec. 7) hosted by YWCA Settlement Services connected newcomers with Indigenous food culture; Sask Polytech Multicultural Food Festival (March 2024) featured international cuisine prepared and presented by students; City of Prince Albert shared Cultural Celebration posts to recognize the cultural celebrations relevant to the community; The Bernice Sayese Centre continued to support inclusive programming for West Flat residents, hosting events, family programming, and cultural activities that foster belonging and intercultural connections in the neighbourhood; In 2024, the City advanced plans for a shovel-ready, accessible, and energy-efficient Convention and Cultural Event Centre in partnership with Woodland Cree Nations to support regional cultural infrastructure and reconciliation.</p>
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Initiative .3









Initiative .3 Expand cultural programming in community centres and facilities such as the Margo Fournier Centre.	Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
	CoPA, Community Services	Third Party Organizations, Community Associations	2-4 years

Progress to Date	Status Notes
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2022		<p>CoPA, MCAP circulated seasonal free programs brochure. Theatre in the Park (Wahkohtowin) at King George school (June 15 & 17) supported with MCAP funding and in partnership with SUM Theatre. Various organizations across the city participated in Culture Days: Gateway Mall, John M. Cuelenaere Public Library, PADBID, PA Arts Centre, PA Council for the Arts, Jesse Campbell, local art curator, MAG, PAMC. Canadian Revival Centre has purchased the Rivier building. Prince Albert Pride hosted events during Pride Week June 4-12 (Parade, Pride in the Park – BBQ & Entertainment, youth talent show). John Vick's Gallery Hosted Healing Journey exhibit working with SHARE, Canadian Mental Health Association, The Nest, and Acquired Brain Injury; YWCA hosted World Refugee Day Celebration, as well as other, diverse, monthly programs and events. PAMC hosted Tapestrama September 24 and 25; multicultural youth camp at Little Red River Park; World Walk-A-Thon June 11 (MCAP supported); Diversity Night on November 25. Prince Albert Winter Festival. YWCA hosted the Employment Support Program for Youth. The Backyard and Compost Corner Prince Albert hosted Seedy Saturday. Prince Albert Early Years Family Resource Centre hosted various activities such as Prenatal Yoga, Baby & Me Yoga, Story Sacks, Scheduled Play, Blooming Buddies, ECIP program. LDAS hosted homework club. Community Service Centre hosted the Targeted Initiative for Older Workers. Prince Albert Public Library hosted various activities such as DIY Craft To Go Spring Tree Craft, book club, movies, author readings. SPRA hosted various programs and activities such as HIGH FIVE® Training, Burst Movement Break Videos, Embracing Life Initiative, SPARCing Positive youth Development through Sport. YWCA Settlement Services Newcomer Music Program. MAG: Story box project prepared for ages 4-8 in partnership with literacy network, 46th Annual Winter Festival Art Show & Sale, High School Juried Art Show, Art tents at summer events, created a new outdoor art installation, hosted summer exhibitions, hosted a Métis Artist Mentorship, hosted Love in Every Stitch Neufeld' Ribbon Skirts from Kistapinanihk in partnership with Shushkitew Collective in September. Arts Centre hosted various activities e.g. painting, graffiti art, clay camp, cooking, gardening, screen printing, drawing. PADBID hosted Street Fair and Santa Parade and carolers on November 26 PA Music Festival. Prince Albert Exhibition Association hosted Parade and Exhibition. Red Jacket Classic Golf Tournament held August 4. West Flat Citizens' Group hosted Prince Albert Community Christmas Dinner. CoPA sponsored "An Evening with Chief Delorme (paid EA Rowlinson rental cost) in partnership with PAPS, Canadian Tire, PAGC.</p>
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2023		PAUIC and CNC continued to share out email blasts with information of interest; CoPA Economic Development Manager is continuing her work on sharing information on cultural events and celebrations in the city, as well as awareness days/weeks/months; CoPA MCAP promoted the Prince Albert Events Calendar and Billboard; MCAP held a Pop-Up Poetry Project - 30 featured spots were available - 70 poems were submitted; MCAP hosted "The Spirit of Hope" Poetry Reading & Open Mic (Sept. 9) [A reading based on the pop-up poetry project]; MCAP supported rent at Arts Centre for Filipino dance group from Sask Polytech; MCAP purchased a portable microphone and speaker that can be borrowed by community members for events; CoPA MCAP purchased music for downtown and events [Arts Centre sound system]; MCAP supported Artists in Residence summer pilot with Mindy Yan Miller; CoPA MCAP hosted Reconciliation Events "Further Down the Road" with Chief Cadmus Delorme, with one session specifically for youth; CoPA MCAP supported Our Legacy Youth Conference – paid for art workshops; Margo Fournier Arts Centre added mirrors to dividers in the upstairs space; The Margo Fournier Arts Centre Summer Camps were very well attended; Arts Board hosted Parts for the Arts - Ran 4 one-evening sessions on grant writing, writing your own CV, marketing and using Canva, as well as an Artist Talk with Wally Dion and the Mann Art Gallery - The new format of shorter one topic evenings was well received and is likely to be the format used going forward; Arts Board Gala was held on Sept. 29th; The Arts Board started an artist registry and newsletter; PA Council for the Arts hosted an open house with the Art Guilds at the Arts Centre; Tourism PA created 'PA Bingo' activity sheets; Artists in Communities working with artists and organizations towards a goal of establishing long-term programs, relationships, and connections; Heart of the Youth Community Powwow was held at Kinsmen Park (May 26); PA Museum offered Summer Camps: Multicultural Marvels, History Hunter, Sask Archeology, and Afternoon Camps; PA Museum hosted Coffee & Conversation events (Jan. 19, Feb. 23); Artists in Communities hosted Coffee & Conversation - as part of a pilot artist residency project supported by the PA Council for the Arts in partnership with CoPA; PAPL continued free all-ages programming with monthly newsletter updates; PA Museum began opening on Saturdays; PA Museum considering holding sleepovers at the museum.
2024		CBYF Reconciliation project. Showcase held at the end of May with three students presenting. Several principals showed interest in holding the project again in 2025; CBYF - Hosted 'Our Legacy Youth Conference' focused on cultural identity, cross-cultural dialogue, and reconciliation. Dance workshops, Videography, T-Shirt design, fashion design, VR Little Red Experience. Youth presented their work and learnings on the last day; Métis Western Region II hosted the Unity in Diversity: Exploring 2Spirit/Indigiqueer Perspectives Symposium on March 11th to foster understanding and relationships between 2Spirit/Indigiqueer people and the broader community; The Prince Albert Multicultural Council hosted a free screening of "The Newcomer" documentary on March 15th at the John M. Cuelenaere Library, followed by a panel discussion and reception exploring newcomer experiences; The Coming In Project secured a new space to continue supporting Indigenous 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals in Prince Albert, with volunteer efforts and community donations helping sustain the initiative. The project received support from the Municipal Cultural Action Plan (MCAP) IDEA Micro-Grant to purchase creative materials; The Prince Albert Urban Indigenous Coalition Gathering took place on May 23rd at the Prince Albert Indian & Métis Friendship Centre, featuring discussions on Little Red River Park Cultural Grounds and a presentation from CBYF; National Indigenous Peoples Day was celebrated on June 21st at Kinsmen Park, featuring a Pipe Ceremony, Unity Walk, Opening Ceremonies, cultural villages, and fireworks to honor and showcase Indigenous culture; The Finding Our Common Stories art residency with Harmony Johnson-Harder at the Margo Fournier Arts Centre brought together Indigenous and newcomer women for collaborative storytelling and visual arts, blending cultural expressions through embroidery, beading, quilting, and painting; The Prince Albert Indian & Métis Friendship Centre held ceremonies at Little Red River Park from September 30th to October 3rd, bringing together organizations, youth, Knowledge Keepers, and Elders to address the 94 Calls to Action in unity, ceremony, and healing; YWCA Prince Albert hosted a Multicultural New Year Celebration on January 16th, featuring music, dancing, food, fashion, and art from diverse cultures in the community.

Progress Overall: 18 month period (July 2016-Dec 2017)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
							
4.0 Community Volunteering and Networking							
Action Item 4.3 Link cultural planning initiatives with other community programs and policies.							
Key Goal- Ensure a culturally vibrant community by supporting existing volunteers and organizations and promoting new partnerships.							
Links to Other Municipal and Community Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 Year Strategic Plan, 2015-2020, Sustainable Growth 						




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Initiative .1				
Initiative .1 Align policies of other municipal and community programs and initiatives including the Official Community Plan, Community Services Master Plan, Downtown Strategic Plan, and others.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		Community Service, CoPA	PADBID, CBO	2-4 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		CoPA adopted new Strategic Plan. MCAP hosted 5 Working Group meetings, continued to work with Knowledge Keepers on Little Red River signage. CoPA adopted new Strategic Plan. Implementation of Little Red River Master Plan – CoPA (Community Services – Parks) working with Rotary Club to build the Rotary Adventure Park, With Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association hosted Wilder Nook at Little Red River Park in August for youth ages 8-12, continued with construction of pedestrian bridges, 450 m stretch of newly paved pathway which connects the Cosmo Lodge, Rotary Adventure Park (still under construction), and Toboggan Hill areas within this section of the park. The new asphalt pathway will also help to stabilize and reduce the concerns with erosion along the riverbank.; PAMC hosted multicultural youth camp. MAG undertook strategic planning. Prince Albert Public Library implementing strategic plan – updating library signs and underwent theatre and library renovations.		
2023		MCAP continued to hold Working Group meetings; CoPA (Community Services – Parks) and the Rotary Club have completed the Rotary Adventure Park; Prince Albert Transit conducted the Little Red River Transit Route Pilot Project from July 19 to Sept. 9, 2023; Prince Albert Transit completed the planned 2023 upgrades via the 2022-23 One-Time Public Transit Funding Agreement; All transit routes extended, now 7:15am to 10:15pm (hourly); Rush hour extensions have been made full-time Transit routes; Transit benches and shelters being upgraded, fitting shelters with electricity being considered [City target for walking distance to bus stops is 400m]; CoPA MCAP cultural inventory updated and posted on City's website; Safety and Wellbeing Action teams for matters of community safety and wellbeing can be established as a part of this new initiative/position; National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day - Stencil was designed by local youth, Painted Orange Shirt Day stencils at 9 locations, Lent Orange Shirt Day stencil to 6 organizations (many who did multiple locations, e.g., YWCA and Prince Albert Public School Division), Stencil received so much use that a new one had to be ordered; Community Safety and Wellbeing's Client Risk Forum has been established and is open to anyone in the city; The Municipal Heritage Award continues to be available; MCAP Working Group agreed to combine the Events & IDEA micro grants into a singular grant in 2024 focused on funding events and activities along the riverbank; YWCA's Stepping Stones is now operating 24 hours a day (as of Dec.) and has increased the number of available beds from 30 to 45; Sask Polytech working on housing project; PA Pride will be undertaking strategic planning over the next 3 years; SHA Public Health Team has been working to increase immunization rates and testing for STIs; NINCANS established an Igbo language school in PA; PA Historical Society's recordings of St. Mary's cemetery have been shared to YouTube; PA Museum's partnership with FNU and U of R has led to the cataloguing of 600 unique items in the museum - University is chemically analyzing 60 items - Will be adding this information to an interactive website/map; PAPL has digitized copies of the PA Herald from 1910 to 1955; PAPL reviewing Public Libraries Act before 1976; Discovery Maps and Guides are being updated - Want to better communicate the beauty of PA; CNC and PAUIC conducted a Community Social Action Plan Survey; Artists in Communities started working more with Elder Liz Settee; Artists in Communities performing research in the community to establish who would like to incorporate this into their organization; Artists in Communities working with artists and organizations towards a goal of establishing long-term programs, relationships, and connections; Independent will be in a new role - connecting with other Community Futures across the province: Will work with SEDA and as part of the speakers bureau; The Destination Marketing Fund (DMF) has been changed to encourage more applicants and applicants from the arts [fewer overnight stays required – funding based on total overnights in hotels]; Planning and Development is referring new business owners to Community Futures; SHA Nutrition Team working on a report on the cost of food, as well as future planning and programming for nutrition programming and training teachers.		
2024		MCAP continued to hold Working Group meetings; The Municipal Cultural Action Plan (MCAP) Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility (IDEA) Micro Grant continued to provide funding for community initiatives that strengthen intercultural understanding and accessibility in Prince Albert, with 2 IDEA grants given in 2024; Work in progress on the Little Red River Park Cultural Grounds; The Prince Albert Urban Indigenous Coalition Gathering took place on May 23rd at the Prince Albert Indian & Métis Friendship Centre, featuring discussions on Little Red River Park Cultural Grounds and a presentation from CBYF; The Community Service Centre launched a Petition to Maintain Paratransit Services, advocating for continued funding to prevent service cuts that would impact accessibility for individuals reliant on the transit system; The City of Prince Albert conducted a Transit Survey, inviting residents to provide feedback on the transit system, with participants entered into a draw for 20 free February bus passes, which took place on January 20th; Prince Albert Transit Route Expansion – All routes now run from 7:15 AM to 10:15 PM; Transit Bench & Shelter Upgrades – Some shelters now have electricity, improving accessibility; Community Safety and Well-being Action Teams – Addressing housing, mental health, and public safety in cultural spaces; The Downtown Street Fair took place on June 15th, featuring live music, food trucks, entertainers, horse and wagon rides, inflatables, a Classic Car Show, and vendors, transforming downtown into a hub of cultural and community engagement; National Indigenous Peoples Day was celebrated on June 21st at Kinsmen Park, featuring a Pipe Ceremony, Unity Walk, Opening Ceremonies, cultural villages, and fireworks to honor and showcase Indigenous culture. The Unity Walk began downtown.		

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4.0 Community Volunteering and Networking							
Action Item 4.4							
Maintain existing events and create new events that are promoted as all-inclusive and increase overall participation.							
Key Goal- Ensure a culturally vibrant community by supporting existing volunteers and organizations and promoting new partnerships.							
Links to Other Municipal and Community Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Year Strategic Plan, 2015-2020, Sustainable Growth • Kistahpinanink 2035, Section 10: Environment, Section 10.5: Historic and Archaeological Site Protection, Policy iv Section 11: Healthy Economy, Section 11.7: Social Environment, 11.7.4 Inclusive Communities 						
Initiative .1							
Initiative .1 Identify opportunities on how to market community events that are all-inclusive of everyone. Consider options such as the Leisure Guide or a specific document or others.			Primary Lead		Potential Partners		Time Frame
			CoPA, Community Services		Community-Based Organizations		0-1 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes					
2022		CoPA, MCAP hosted 5 Working Group meetings, on-going encouragement of use of Events Calendar, published and circulated seasonal free programs brochure, CultureCatch monthly feature on social media celebrating cultural activities and initiatives in the community, provided event support and created a new micro grant to assist organizations to create equitable, diverse and inclusive programming and opportunities in the community, promoted orange stencil. Cultural inventory updated. The Artists in Communities project continues with a mentor, coordinator, 5 artists and 14 community organizations where the art opportunities take place (A total of 127 programs with 731 participants). Various organizations participated and promoted Culture Days. PAUIC and CNC hosted 3 joint gatherings and Agency Showcase, and continued to share eblasts with information and events. CBYFPA continued with Pihitkwe project. PAPL continued implementation of Strategic Plan. MAG undertook Strategic Planning.					
2023		MCAP continued to hold Working Group meetings; CoPA MCAP continued Culture Catch - Monthly social media posts highlighting the work people are doing regarding culture in the community; CoPA Economic Development Manager is continuing her work on sharing information on cultural events and celebrations in the city, as well as awareness days/weeks/months; Discovery Maps and Guides are being updated - Want to better communicate the beauty of PA; Tourism PA created 'PA Bingo' activity sheets; CoPA MCAP promoted the Prince Albert Events Calendar and Billboard; CoPA continued to release the Free Activities Brochure; CNC and PAUIC conducted a Community Social Action Plan Survey; PAUIC and CNC continued to share out email blasts with information of interest; PAPL continued free all-ages programming with monthly newsletter updates; PA Pride will be undertaking strategic planning over the next 3 years; The Artists in Communities program is working on doing more promotion with artists in communities; Artists in Communities working with artists and organizations towards a goal of establishing long-term programs, relationships, and connections; Artists in Communities performing research in the community to establish who would like to incorporate this into their organization; Sports on Central (Apr. 29) is a new event seeking to bring people to Prince Albert's downtown area and raise awareness to all the outstanding sports opportunities and clubs in PA.					
2024		MCAP continued to hold Working Group meetings; CoPA released its Free Program Brochures, promoting a variety of free community programs; MCAP continued to promote the Prince Albert Events Calendar and Billboard; Métis Western Region II hosted the Unity in Diversity: Exploring 2Spirit/Indigiqueer Perspectives Symposium on March 11th to foster understanding and relationships between 2Spirit/Indigiqueer people and the broader community; The Municipal Cultural Action Plan (MCAP) Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility (IDEA) Micro Grant continued to provide funding for community initiatives that strengthen intercultural understanding and accessibility in Prince Albert, with 2 IDEA grants given in 2024; CNC and PAUIC continue to share out information of interest.					

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Initiative .2				
Initiative .2 Partner with community-based organizations on maintaining existing programs and identify opportunities for new events.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		CoPA, Community Services	Community-Based Organizations, School Divisions, Tourism	2-4 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		<p>MCAP provided event support for When the Deer Comes to the City July 23-24; Aug 20-21 a new micro grant to assist organizations to create equitable, diverse and inclusive programming and opportunities in the community; CultureCatch – a monthly feature on social media celebrating cultural activities and initiatives in the community. CBYFPA hosted Heart of the Youth Community Pow Wow with approx. 3000 in attendance. PAMC hosted Colonialism and Reconciliation Event for newcomers, Canada Day on the riverbank with a reconciliation ceremony. PAIMFC, PAUIC, and other partners hosted National Indigenous Peoples Day event in Kinsmen Park and Pride and Reconciliation Walk. PAGC hosted National Indigenous Peoples Day event. PAUIC, PAGC Health, Prince Albert Police Services, Mann Art Gallery, CBYF, City of Prince Albert and other partners organized and hosted September 30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on the riverbank – community BBQ and activities. PAIMFC sold orange shirts for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. PAHS provided free admission. John Vick's Gallery Hosted Healing Journey exhibit working with SHARE, Canadian Mental Health Association, The Nest, and Acquired Brain Injury; YWCA hosted World Refugee Day Celebration, as well as other, diverse, monthly programs and events. PAMC hosted Tapestrama September 24 and 25; World Walk-A-Thon June 11 (MCAP supported); Diversity Night on November 25. CoPA together with CBFYPA and the Saskatchewan Council for International Cooperation created and revealed the mural Kistahpinanihk "the great meeting place" created by Bruno Hernani and CBYF Youth during a weeklong workshop. CoPA worked with artists to paint 3 crosswalks. MAG hosted Métis Artist Mentorship, Love in Every Stitch Neufeld' Ribbon Skirts from Kistapinanihk in partnership with Shushkitew Collective in September, 46th Annual Winter Festival Art Show & Sale, High School Juried Art Show, Art tents at summer events. CBYFPA continued updates to the Pihtikwe Youth Service Directory. Métis Nation Saskatchewan along with other provincial Métis Nations hosted Métis Learning Series Podcasting 101 in August. West Flat Citizens' Group hosted Prince Albert Community Christmas Dinner. PADBDID hosted Santa Parade and carolers on November 26. PA Music Festival. Prince Albert Downtown Business Improvement District hosted Street Fair. Prince Albert Winter Festival. CoPA supported Canada Day Indigenous content towards sharing of Truth and Reconciliation.</p>		
2023		<p>CoPA MCAP continued Culture Catch - Monthly social media posts highlighting the work people are doing regarding culture in the community; CoPA continued to release the Free Activities Brochure; Discovery Maps and Guides are being updated - Want to better communicate the beauty of PA; MCAP Working Group agreed to combine the Events & IDEA micro grants into a singular grant in 2024 focused on funding events and activities along the riverbank; Sports on Central (Apr. 29) is a new event seeking to bring people to Prince Albert's downtown area and raise awareness to all the outstanding sports opportunities and clubs in PA; PAPL continued free all-ages programming with monthly newsletter updates; PADBDID hosted the 1st Prairie Pop Culture Celebration during the Downtown Street Fair (June 17); PADBDID partnered with PAGC on an Indigenous Cultural Village for Street Fair 2023; National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day - Stencil was designed by local youth, Painted Orange Shirt Day stencils at 9 locations, Lent Orange Shirt Day stencil to 6 organizations (many who did multiple locations, e.g., YWCA and Prince Albert Public School Division), Stencil received so much use that a new one had to be ordered; CoPA MCAP paid for Ailah Carpenter Orange Shirt Day design for Reconciliation Park sign; CoPA MCAP hosted Culture Days [Sponsored by SaskCulture] saw 16 events and almost 3000 participants, with some exciting new events including Impact Art, YWCA Cultural Café, Poetry Walk at the Library, Screen Printing, Orange Shirt Day pin, Blanket Exercise; Artists in Communities working with artists and organizations towards a goal of establishing long-term programs, relationships, and connections; PAMC hosted Multicultural Canada Day (July 1st) which received a Heritage Award from Heritage SK; PAMC hosted Tapestrama (Sept. 23-24) which saw higher attendance than 2022; PA Pride will be undertaking strategic planning over the next 3 years; PAMC is assisting CBYF project for newcomer arts and stories.</p>		
2024		<p>The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – Community Initiative Funding application period closed on January 23rd, providing up to \$10,000 in funding for projects that commemorate the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation through public and Indigenous-led initiatives; Lakeland District offered Trauma and Cultural Sensitivity Training (TACT) on March 11th-12th, providing education on trauma-informed, culturally sensitive approaches for artists and community members; Métis Western Region II hosted the Unity in Diversity: Exploring 2Spirit/Indigiqueer Perspectives Symposium on March 11th to foster understanding and relationships between 2Spirit/Indigiqueer people and the broader community; The Prince Albert Public Library hosted a Saskatchewan Aboriginal Storytelling Month Event on February 6th, featuring artist and storyteller Harmony Johnson-Harder leading a mini art and storytelling workshop based on "Kookum Magic;" The Prince Albert Multicultural Council hosted a free screening of "The Newcomer" documentary on March 15th at the John M. Cuelenaere Library, followed by a panel discussion and reception exploring newcomer experiences; The Municipal Cultural Action Plan (MCAP) Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility (IDEA) Micro Grant continued to provide funding for community initiatives that strengthen intercultural understanding and accessibility in Prince Albert, with 2 IDEA grants given in 2024; The Coming In Project secured a new space to continue supporting Indigenous 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals in Prince Albert, with volunteer efforts and community donations helping sustain the initiative. The project received support from the Municipal Cultural Action Plan (MCAP) IDEA Micro-Grant to purchase creative materials; The Heart of the Youth Community Powwow took place at Kinsmen Park on May 31st, celebrating culture and belonging, with a Grand Entry at 10:00 am and participation from youth drum groups and dancers; The Prince Albert Urban Indigenous Coalition Gathering took place on May 23rd at the Prince Albert Indian & Métis Friendship Centre, featuring discussions on Little Red River Park Cultural Grounds and a presentation from CBYF; The Downtown Street Fair took place on June 15th, featuring live music, food trucks, entertainers, horse and wagon rides, inflatables, a Classic Car Show, and vendors, transforming downtown into a hub of cultural and community engagement; CoPA released its Free Program Brochure, promoting a variety of free community programs; MCAP continued to promote the Prince Albert Events Calendar and Billboard.</p>		

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4.0 Community Volunteering and Networking

Action Item 4.5

Celebrate the strong volunteer community.

Key Goal- Ensure a culturally vibrant community by supporting existing volunteers and organizations and promoting new partnerships.

Links to Other Municipal and Community Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Year Strategic Plan, 2015-2020, Active & Caring Community • Kistahpinanihk 2035, Section 14: Finance, Section 14.1: Background, Policy xv
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Initiative .1

Initiative .1 Increase awareness of volunteering through a public engagement campaign encouraging others to volunteer in the community.	Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
	CoPA, Community Services	Health Region, Education Institutions, Community	Ongoing, 1-4 years







Progress to Date	Status Notes
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2022		MCAP Working Group met 5 times. PAUIC and CNC continued to update the Community Directory, share out email blasts with information of interest, and hosted 3 joint gatherings and the Agency Showcase. Arts Board Arts Hall of Fame Gala held for 2020/2021 inductees. CBYFPA continues with Community Change Maker project highlighting youth that show leadership, resilience, and commitment to the community.
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2023		CoPA MCAP continued Culture Catch - Monthly social media posts highlighting the work people are doing regarding culture in the community; MCAP continued to hold Working Group meetings; PAUIC and CNC continued to share out email blasts with information of interest; CNC continued Networking Gatherings (Sept. 14, Nov. 28, Dec. 13); CNC hosted an agency showcase in October in collaboration with PAUIC and CBYF which saw over 100 people attend; The Arts Board honoured 3 new Hall of Fame inductees for 2022/2023 - Donny Patenteau, Robert & Lorna Gibson, and Geoff Payton; PA Historical Society established volunteer seniors outreach program; MAG ran the One Picture Gallery Program to take art to senior homes; The Prince Albert Arts Hall of Fame continued its annual recognition in 2023, honouring volunteers and contributors in the arts and cultural sectors.
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2024		MCAP Working Group continues to meet; CoPA MCAP continued Culture Catch - Monthly social media posts highlighting the work people are doing regarding culture in the community; CNC and PAUIC continue to share out information of interest; The Coldest Night of the Year Prince Albert took place on February 24th, raising funds for the YWCA Prince Albert to support individuals experiencing homelessness, hunger, and hardship; Communities Building Youth Futures issued a Call for Volunteers for the Our Legacy Youth Conference, held April 2nd-4th, which included a two-day conference and a gala event; The Prince Albert Arts Hall of Fame continued its annual recognition in 2024, honouring volunteers and contributors in the arts and cultural sectors.
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Initiative .2				
Initiative .2 Promote community-based volunteer opportunities by developing a volunteer database.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		Community Organizations, Community Services	Police, Faith-based Organizations	2-4 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		MCAP Working Group met 5 times. PAUIC and CNC continued to update the Community Directory, hosted 3 joint gatherings and the Agency Showcase. CBYFPA continues with Community Change Maker project, expand Leadership Table and Youth Council.		
2023		CoPA MCAP cultural inventory updated and posted on City's website; CoPA MCAP continued Culture Catch - Monthly social media posts highlighting the work people are doing regarding culture in the community; CNC hosted an agency showcase in October in collaboration with PAUIC and CBYF which saw over 100 people attend.		
2024		MCAP Working Group continues to meet; CoPA MCAP continued Culture Catch - Monthly social media posts highlighting the work people are doing regarding culture in the community; CNC and PAUIC continue to share out information of interest; The Coldest Night of the Year Prince Albert took place on February 24th, raising funds for the YWCA Prince Albert to support individuals experiencing homelessness, hunger, and hardship; Communities Building Youth Futures issued a Call for Volunteers for the Our Legacy Youth Conference, held April 2nd-4th, which included a two-day conference and a gala event.		
Initiative .3				
Initiative .3 Enhance volunteer experience by promoting consistent standards for volunteer work, raising the profile of management practices, and support efforts to recognize volunteers.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		CBO, Community	Corporate Services	2-4 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		MCAP Working Group met 5 times. PAUIC and CNC continued to update the Community Directory, hosted 3 joint gatherings and the Agency Showcase. CBYFPA continues with Community Change Maker project, expand Leadership Table and Youth Council. Arts Board Arts Hall of Fame Gala held for 2020/2021 inductees.		
2023		CoPA MCAP cultural inventory updated and posted on City's website; CoPA MCAP continued Culture Catch - Monthly social media posts highlighting the work people are doing regarding culture in the community; CNC hosted an agency showcase in October in collaboration with PAUIC and CBYF which saw over 100 people attend; PA Pride will be undertaking strategic planning over the next 3 years; PA Pride committee is now in place; PA Pride has established a new board; The Prince Albert Arts Hall of Fame continued its annual recognition in 2023, honouring volunteers and contributors in the arts and cultural sectors.		
2024		The Prince Albert Council of Women invited nominations for the Prince Albert Women's Hall of Fame, recognizing outstanding women in the community, with a submission deadline of February 13th; CoPA MCAP continued Culture Catch - Monthly social media posts highlighting the work people are doing regarding culture in the community; CNC and PAUIC continue to share out information of interest; The EA Rawlinson Centre launched a volunteer recruitment and orientation campaign in Spring 2024, with efforts to reduce shift lengths and increase accessibility, and with the annual volunteer appreciation held in June; EARC nominated and recognized Teena Polle through the 2024 Lakeland Volunteer Recognition Program, celebrating long-standing arts volunteerism; The Prince Albert Arts Hall of Fame continued its annual recognition in 2024, honouring volunteers and contributors in the arts and cultural sectors.		

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Initiative .4				
Initiative .4 Facilitate partnerships between cultural organizations, schools, and community groups.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		CBO, Community	Educational Institutions and Various Community-Based Organizations	2-4 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		Continued partnerships including, though not limited to: CoPA, MCAP, PAUIC, CNC, CBYFPA, MAG, PAMC, PAHS, Elders and Knowledge Keepers, PADBID, YWCA, PA Arts Board, PAGC, PAPS, PAPL, PAREDA, PAPS, PA Council for the Arts, SPRA, Creative Kids. PAHS is working with FNU to do a large-scale project – scientific analysis – digitized and mapped to see where stones came from and trade networks; Includes oral history and collection.		
2023		Continued partnerships including, though not limited to - CoPA, MCAP, PAUIC, CNC, CBYFPA, MAG, PAMC, PAHS, Elders and Knowledge Keepers, PADBID, Tourism PA, YWCA, PA Arts Board, PAGC, PAPS, PAPL, SCFPA, PA Pride, PA Science Centre, ANNSASK, NINCANS, PA Council for the Arts, SPRA, Creative Kids, and Artists in Communities; PA Pride established a Discord server to connect with people throughout the province; Planning and Development is referring new business owners to Community Futures; Museum's partnership with FNU and U of R has led to the cataloguing of 600 unique items in the museum - University is chemically analyzing 60 items - Will be adding this information to an interactive website/map.		
2024		Continued partnerships including, though not limited to - CoPA, MCAP, PAUIC, CNC, CBYFPA, MAG, PAMC, PAHS, Elders and Knowledge Keepers, PADBID, Tourism PA, YWCA, PA Arts Board, PAGC, PAPS, PAPL, SCFPA, PA Pride, PA Science Centre, ANNSASK, NINCANS, PA Council for the Arts, SPRA, Creative Kids, and Artists in Communities.		
Initiative .5				
Initiative .5 Reduce barriers to volunteers by supporting research to identify trends and challenges.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		CoPA, Community Services	Health Region, Community Association	2-4 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		MCAP Working Group met with Transportation and Transit Manager to share needs for community public transit January 20.		
2023		MCAP continued to hold Working Group meetings; CNC and PAUIC conducted a Community Social Action Plan Survey; PA Transit has posted a survey to receive public feedback regarding the transit system; Living Skies Centre for Social Inquiry held the second and third sessions of the Chronic Risk Solutions Forum in April and December; Community Safety and Wellbeing's Client Risk Forum has been established and is open to anyone in the city; PAGC's "Wildfire Resilience Initiative: Art of Research" Exhibit (Aug. 17-31) - the exhibit examined the role of art in Indigenous-led wildfire research and practice - Featuring over 10 artists, the 'Art of Research' honours the vast expertise of Indigenous wildfire knowledge in northern Saskatchewan, providing First Nations and Metis perspectives on fire, sovereignty, and the scientific research process; Artists in Communities performing research in the community to establish who would like to incorporate this into their organization.		
2024		MCAP continued to hold Working Group meetings; The PA & Area Community Foundation opened applications for the Gail Hartsook Scholarship for students pursuing social work, offering \$2,000 in funding for the 2023-2024 academic year, with a deadline of March 31 st ; Community Safety and Well-being Action Teams – Addressing housing, mental health, and public safety in cultural spaces; The Community Service Centre launched a Petition to Maintain Paratransit Services, advocating for continued funding to prevent service cuts that would impact accessibility for individuals reliant on the transit system.		

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5.0 All Ages – Activities, Amenities, and Programming

Recommended Action Items and Initiatives

Progress Overall: 18 month period (July 2016-Dec 2017)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
5.0 All Ages - Activities, Amenities, and Programming							
Action Item 5.1							
Focus on inclusionary cultural programs, services, amenities, and initiatives that embrace the diversity of the neighbourhood.							
Key Goal- Collaborate with various community groups and organizations to foster the retention and expansion of cultural activities, amenities and programming for all ages to ensure everyone has access locally to opportunities in a fair and equitable manner.							
Links to Other Municipal and Community Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Year Strategic Plan, 2015-2020, Sustainable Growth • Kistahpinanihk 2035, Section 10: Environment, Section 10.5: Historic and Archaeological Site Protection, Policy iv Section 11: Healthy Economy, Section 11.7: Social Environment, 11.7.4 Inclusive Communities 						
Initiative .1							
Initiative .1 Support initiatives that ensure welcoming spaces for youth and multi-generational cultural activity.			Primary Lead		Potential Partners		Time Frame
			CoPA, Community Services		Planning & Dev't, Police		0-1 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes					
2022		<p>MCAP provided support for When the Deer Comes to the City (July 23-24; Aug 20-21). The Cultural Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Grant is a new micro grant to assist organizations to create equitable, diverse and inclusive programming and opportunities in the community. Culture Days continues to provide a number of free events. CultureCatch is a monthly feature on social media celebrating cultural activities and initiatives in the community. CBYFPA continues with Community Change Maker project highlighting youth that show leadership, resilience, and commitment to the community. CBYFPA hosted Heart of the Youth Community Pow Wow with approx. 3000 in attendance. PAMC hosted Canada Day on the riverbank with a reconciliation ceremony. PA Indian and Métis Friendship Centre, PAUIC and other partners hosted National Indigenous Peoples Day event in Kinsmen Park and Pride and Reconciliation Walk. Prince Albert Grand Council hosted National Indigenous Peoples Day event. Tipi Fuel & Convivence, Northern Lights Casino, and PAREDA hosted fireworks for NIPD at Alfred Jenkins Field House. PAMC hosted Colonialism and Reconciliation Event for newcomers. PAUIC, PAGC Health, Prince Albert Police Services, Mann Art Gallery, CBYF, City of Prince Albert and other partners organized and hosted September 30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on the riverbank – community BBQ and activities. PAIMFC sold orange shirts for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. PAHS provided free admission on September 30. PAMC hosted the Prince Albert Community Forum virtual event. Prince Albert Pride established a new board and hosted events during Pride Week (June 4-12); Parade, Pride in the Park – BBQ & Entertainment, youth talent show. John Vick's Gallery Hosted Healing Journey exhibit working with SHARE, Canadian Mental Health Association, The Nest, and Acquired Brain Injury; YWCA hosted World Refugee Day Celebration, as well as other diverse, monthly programs and events. PAMC hosted Tapestrama (Sept. 24 and 25); multicultural youth camp at Little Red River Park; World Walk-A-Thon (June 11) (MCAP supported); Diversity Night (Nov. 25). Theatre in the Park (Wahkohtowin) at King George school (June 15 & 17) supported with MCAP funding and in partnership with SUM Theatre. CoPA (Community Services – Parks) working with Rotary Club to build the Rotary Adventure Park. The Artists in Communities project continues with a mentor, coordinator, 5 artists and 14 community organizations where the art opportunities take place (A total of 127 programs with 731 participants). Arts Board - Helen Morris Memorial Grant Fund promotes professional development for youth in the arts – 3 applicants in 2022. Kyla Art Show in partnership with Optimists Club hosted live Art Show and Sale PA. Prince Albert Winter Festival. YWCA hosted the Employment Support Program for Youth. The Backyard and Compost Corner Prince Albert hosted Seedy Saturday. Prince Albert Early Years Family Resource Centre hosted various activities such as Prenatal Yoga, Baby & Me Yoga, Story Sacks, Scheduled Play, Blooming Buddies, ECIP program. LDAS hosted homework club. Regular directory updates and emails through PAUIC and CNC. PAPL hosted various activities such as DIY Craft To Go Spring Tree Craft, book club, movies, author readings. SPRA hosted various programs and activities such as HIGH FIVE@ Training, Burst Movement Break Videos, Embracing Life Initiative, SPARCing Positive youth Development through Sport. YWCA Settlement Services Newcomer Music Program. Mann Art Gallery: Story box project prepared for ages 4-8 in partnership with literacy network, 46th Annual Winter Festival Art Show & Sale, High School Juried Art Show, art tents at summer events, moved public collections online with the Saskatchewan Art Collection, created a new outdoor art installation, hosted summer exhibitions, hosted a Métis Artist Mentorship, hosted Love in Every Stitch Neufeld' Ribbon Skirts from Kistahpinanihk in partnership with Shushkitew Collective in September. CoPA hosted the Playground Program; circulated seasonal free programs brochure. Arts Centre hosted various activities e.g. painting, graffiti art, clay camp, cooking, gardening, screen printing, drawing. PADBID hosted Street Fair. PAHS and Museum: Received funding through Canada Works and Canada Summer Jobs for Summer Interpreters, hosted historic scavenger hunt, received PA Community Foundation grant for</p>					

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		<p>\$15,000 for education - Programs for children, seniors and youth next year, summer camps and child programs in August, summer student work on Gathering Place exhibit and text panels. CBYFPA continued updates to the Pihitikwe Youth Service Directory including creating an app development committee; hosted youth programs – moccasins, beading. PA Music Festival: Gladys Strom Memorial Fund to support young musicians - Was promoted more this year and have had a record number of applicants and supporting the Broadway North Theatre Camp. PA Early Years Family Resource Centre hosted various free activities for youth and families e.g., Family expo, yoga, play drop-ins. MN-S hosted Métis Tea & Talks: Li Tii Minihkwaytaak Piikishkwaytaak event titled "Understanding Cancer and the Cancer Journey for Métis"! PAEA hosted Parade and Exhibition. Pow Wow Pitch - grassroots community of Indigenous entrepreneurs across Turtle Island, purpose-built to provide a safe, collaborative, supportive and empowering platform for inspiration, education, mentorship, celebration, and reconciliation through entrepreneurship. Community Futures PA and District offered the 'Side Hustle' program for 20 aspiring entrepreneurs ages 15 to 39. SHA hosted Raising a Healthy Happy Easter – tips for parents and caregivers of young children (Nov. 29). PADBD hosted Santa Parade and carolers (Nov. 26). Kyla Artist Group hosted live Winter Wonderland in December. West Flat Citizens' Group hosted Prince Albert Community Christmas Dinner. CoPA (Community Services – Parks) continued with construction of pedestrian bridges and 450 m stretch of newly paved pathway which connects the Cosmo Lodge, Rotary Adventure Park (still under construction), and Toboggan Hill areas within this section of the park. The new asphalt pathway will also help to stabilize and reduce the concerns with erosion along the riverbank. PADBD hosted first Aboriginal Fashion Show at St. Mary's as a fundraiser for the food bank.</p>
<p>2023</p>		<p>CoPA MCAP continued Culture Catch - Monthly social media posts highlighting the work people are doing regarding culture in the community; MCAP Event Micro Grant for new, emerging, or developing events that are linked to the Culture Plan and not supported by any other City grant - Offering up to three consecutive years of funding [Funded/Funding: Repair Café; Heart of the Youth Powwow; Family Expo]; MCAP "Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility" (IDEA) Micro Grant - A grant aimed at projects that support IDEA and build intercultural understanding [Funded/Funding: SAIF Immigrant LRRP trip]; CoPA MCAP hosted Reconciliation Events "Further Down the Road" with Chief Cadmus Delorme, with one session specifically for youth; CoPA MCAP supported PAMC Multicultural Canada Day; PAMC hosted Multicultural Canada Day (July 1st) which received a Heritage Award from Heritage SK; CoPA MCAP hosted Culture Days [Sponsored by SaskCulture] saw 16 events and almost 3000 participants, with some exciting new events including Impact Art, YWCA Cultural Café, Poetry Walk at the Library, Screen Printing, Orange Shirt Day pin, Blanket Exercise; CoPA MCAP supported Our Legacy Youth Conference – paid for art workshops; National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day - Stencil was designed by local youth, Painted Orange Shirt Day stencils at 9 locations, Lent Orange Shirt Day stencil to 6 organizations (many who did multiple locations, e.g., YWCA and Prince Albert Public School Division), Stencil received so much use that a new one had to be ordered; PAMC hosted Diversity Night as part of Multicultural Week - included the premiere of a documentary on diversity in PA made by a Youth Ambassador, Métis jiggling; PAMC's Youth Ambassador programs, including African hair braiding and journey drumming, have been receiving good feedback and turnout; PAMC hosted Safe Space Event held on March 16th in recognition of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination; PAMC is assisting CBYF project for newcomer arts and stories; YWCA Settlement Services hosted Métis Kitchen Party on Dec. 7th to promote newcomers to connect with Indigenous cultures; CNC hosted an agency showcase in October in collaboration with PAUIC and CBYF which saw over 100 people attend; WFCG and CBYF hosted Pop-Up Barbecues throughout August; CBYF held a number of free Youth Events such as Karaoke Night (Nov. 20), Beading Workshop (Nov. 30), Among us Night (In Real Life!) (Dec.4); CBYF offered free Drop-in Journaling with Beth Gobeil; CBYF hosted a Vision Board Workshop co-facilitated by local author Beth Gobeil and CBYF's current practicum student Arianna Michel (Nov. 23); PA Historical Society hosted two youth summer camps - Both were full; Heart of the Youth Community Powwow was held at Kinsmen Park (May 26); Arts Board offered the Helen Ferris Memorial Grant - grant of up to \$500 for youth in arts; PA Pride is planning a Youth Group; PAGC's Healing on the Land team and youth hosted a welcoming feast for their guests from Nisga'a Nation on July 10th as part of the "Youth Canada Exchange Program"; SHA, Sask Polytech, SRP SD, PAC SD, and PA & District Community Futures collaborated on the Opening Doors to Tomorrow Career/Job Fair - an event designed to assist students and youth as well as the general population of Prince Albert and surrounding communities to prepare for, obtain, and/or maintain employment; CNC and PAUIC conducted a Community Social Action Plan Survey; KidzFest held the 28th Annual KidzFest - Activities included carnival games, balloon animals, crafts, face painting, stage entertainment, bouncy castles, and more (July 20); The Evermore Centre hosted a free Family Workshop for families grown through PSI, kinship, guardianship, adoption, and foster care (Oct. 14); PA Early Childhood Council Held Family Expo (May 6-10); PAEX Summer Fair 2023 - Events included the Parade, Chuckwagons and Chariots, West Coast Amusement Rides, Demolition Derby, Fireworks, and more (Aug. 1-5); The Prince Albert Junior Historical Society began meeting on March 4th; SCFPA offered ongoing shows open to everyone.</p>
<p>2024</p>		<p>CBYF - Hosted 'Our Legacy Youth Conference' focused on cultural identity, cross-cultural dialogue, and reconciliation. Dance workshops, Videography, T-Shirt design, fashion design, VR Little Red Experience. Youth presented their work and learnings on the last day; The 60th Annual Prince Albert Winter Festival took place from February 9th-25th, featuring indoor and outdoor events, including the Country North Show, Youth Extravaganza, Voices of the North, and a Jiggling Contest; Prince Albert Multicultural Council's Multicultural Canada Day took place on July 1st at the Riverbank, featuring multicultural food trucks, vendors, children's activities, live performances, and fireworks; Prince Albert Multicultural Council hosted the annual Tapestrama Cultural Festival as a part of Culture Days, including cultural dances, music, food, arts and crafts, customs and traditions intermingling together. "Tapestrama" portrays the heritage and culture of People of Canada, promoting cultural awareness and sharing, intercultural connections, diversity, inclusion and anti-racism awareness. The event saw record attendance with diverse musicians, dancer, and visual artists; CBYF Reconciliation project. Showcase held at the end of May with three students presenting. Several principals showed interest in holding the project again in 2025; The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – Community Initiative Funding application period closed on January 23rd, providing up to \$10,000 in funding for projects that commemorate the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation through public and Indigenous-led initiatives; Métis Western Region II hosted the Unity in Diversity: Exploring 2Spirit/Indigiqueer Perspectives Symposium on March 11th to foster understanding and relationships between 2Spirit/Indigiqueer people and the broader community; The Prince Albert Public Library hosted a Saskatchewan Aboriginal Storytelling Month Event on February 6th, featuring artist and storyteller Harmony Johnson-Harder leading a mini art and storytelling workshop based on "Kookum Magic;" The Prince Albert Multicultural Council hosted a free screening of "The Newcomer" documentary on March 15th at the John M. Cuelenaere Library, followed by a panel discussion and reception exploring newcomer experiences; The Municipal Cultural Action Plan (MCAP) Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility (IDEA) Micro Grant continued to provide funding for community initiatives that strengthen intercultural understanding and accessibility in Prince Albert, with 2 IDEA grants given in 2024; The Coming In Project secured a new space to continue supporting Indigenous 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals in Prince Albert, with volunteer efforts and community donations helping sustain the initiative. The project received support from the Municipal Cultural Action Plan (MCAP) IDEA Micro-Grant to purchase creative materials; The Heart of the Youth Community Powwow took place at Kinsmen Park on May 31st, celebrating culture and belonging, with a Grand Entry at 10:00 am and participation from youth drum groups and dancers; The Prince Albert Urban Indigenous Coalition Gathering took place on May 23rd at the Prince Albert Indian & Métis Friendship Centre, featuring discussions on Little Red River Park Cultural Grounds and a presentation from CBYF; National Indigenous Peoples Day was celebrated on June 21st at Kinsmen Park, featuring a Pipe Ceremony, Unity Walk, Opening Ceremonies, cultural villages, and fireworks to honor and showcase Indigenous culture; The Prince Albert Indian & Métis Friendship Centre held ceremonies at Little Red River Park from September 30th to October 3rd, bringing together organizations, youth, Knowledge Keepers, and Elders to address the 94 Calls to Action in unity, ceremony, and healing; Prince Albert Multicultural Council's Diversity Night took place on November 22nd, celebrating Saskatchewan Multicultural Week with storytelling, music, and food from Nigerian, Métis, Vietnamese, Filipino, and Ukrainian cultures; Margo Fournier Arts Centre held many youth camps and drop-in programs throughout the year; CBYF hosted back-to-school week drop-in; The Prince Albert Daily Herald, Gateway Mall, and the Prince Albert Winter Festival hosted a free Winter Festival Poster Colouring Activity on January 20th for children ages 4-14, with poster pages also available in the "Rural Roots" newspaper and a submission deadline of January 26th; The Prince Albert Early Childhood Council hosted the 8th Annual Family Expo on May 4th at the Exhibition Centre, drawing over 1,000 attendees and incorporating themes from "May the 4th Be With You Day" and "Free Comic Book Day" to enhance family engagement; The City of Prince Albert released its Free Program Brochures, promoting a variety of free community programs; The Downtown Street Fair took place on June 15th, featuring live music, food trucks, entertainers, horse and wagon rides, inflatables, a Classic Car Show, and vendors, transforming downtown into a hub of cultural and community engagement; PA Early Childhood Council held 8th Annual Family Expo, may have been the</p>

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largest ever with ~1,500 attendees; CBYF hosted a Christmas craft night; Jam Street Shared Arts Space held a Songwriter's Open Mic Night on January 27th, providing a welcoming venue for all ages to share original music and poetry, with admission by donation; Jam Street Shared Arts Space hosted a Youth Poetry Open Mic on April 16th, created by the Write Out Loud Collective and featuring a performance by spoken word poet Dash Reimer; Drag Queen Story Time took place at the Prince Albert Public Library on June 8th, featuring Via Grant and AnnaLynne Mokho, reading inclusive children's books from Flamingo Rampant Publishing; A Gender Expression Workshop was held on June 8th at the Prince Albert Public Library, led by Via Grant & AnnaLynne Mokho, providing a welcoming space for self-expression through clothing, makeup, and accessories. Sponsored by Prince Albert Municipal Cultural Action Plan (MCAP) and Flamingo Rampant; Culture Days – Journaling for Caring Hearts with Beth Gobeil was held on October 10th, providing caregivers a therapeutic journaling session at the Margo Fournier Arts Centre; SUM Theatre presented Theatre in the Park – 'Wahkohtowin' in 2024 with support from MCAP, bringing free outdoor performance to neighbourhoods and fostering cultural storytelling and community gathering; In 2024, the Prince Albert Public Library delivered a wide range of free cultural and literacy programs—including author readings, storytimes, craft kits, and a summer reading club—while also advancing its strategic plan and accessibility renovations; In 2024, the Mann Art Gallery hosted its Annual High School Juried Art Show, inviting Grade 9–12 students from Prince Albert and surrounding areas to showcase their work in a professional gallery setting.

Initiative .2




Initiative .2 Identify areas for additional programming of Downtown-Riverfront public spaces.	Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
	CoPA, River Valley Joint Committee	PADBID, Central Avenue Events, Community Services	2-4 years

Progress to Date		Status Notes
2022		Regular directory updates and emails through PAUIC and CNC. CBYFPA continued updates to the Pihtikwe Youth Service Directory including creating an app development committee. The Cultural Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Grant is a new micro grant to assist organizations to create equitable, diverse and inclusive programming and opportunities in the community. MCAP provided support for When the Deer Comes to the City. Culture Days continues to provide a number of free events. CBYFPA hosted Heart of the Youth Community Pow Wow with approx. 3000 in attendance. PAMC hosted Canada Day on the riverbank with a reconciliation ceremony. PA Indian and Métis Friendship Centre, PAUIC and other partners hosted National Indigenous Peoples Day event in Kinsmen Park and Pride and Reconciliation Walk. PAUIC, PAGC Health, Prince Albert Police Services, Mann Art Gallery, CBYFPA, City of Prince Albert and other partners organized and hosted National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on the riverbank – community BBQ and activities. Prince Albert Pride established a new board and hosted events during Pride Week; Parade, Pride in the Park – BBQ & Entertainment, youth talent show. PAMC hosted Tapestrama; multicultural youth camp at Little Red River Park; World Walk-A-Thon (MCAP supported); Diversity Night. MAG: Art tents at summer events, created a new outdoor art installation, hosted summer exhibitions, hosted a Métis Artist Mentorship. CoPA hosted the Playground Program; circulated seasonal free programs brochure. PADBID hosted Street Fair. PADBID hosted Santa Parade and carolers. CoPA (Community Services – Parks) working with Rotary Club to build the Rotary Adventure Park. Cultural Celebrations - In order to support cross cultural understanding in our community, the City of Prince Albert is celebrating and promoting the different cultural and spiritual celebrations that are important to the people in Prince Albert. CoPA, MCAP continued to work with Knowledge Keepers on Little Red River signage. CoPA with Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association hosted Wilder Nook at Little Red River Park in August for youth ages 8-12.
2023		CoPA MCAP Event Micro Grant for new, emerging, or developing events that are linked to the Culture Plan and not supported by any other City grant - Offering up to three consecutive years of funding [Funded/Funding: Repair Café; Heart of the Youth Powwow; Family Expo]; MCAP "Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility" (IDEA) Micro Grant - A grant aimed at projects that support IDEA and build intercultural understanding [Funded/Funding: SAIF Immigrant LRRP trip]; (CoPA MCAP) MCAP Working Group agreed to combine the Events & IDEA micro grants into a singular grant in 2024 focused on funding events and activities along the riverbank; CoPA MCAP purchased music for downtown and events [Arts Centre sound system]; CoPA MCAP hosted Culture Days [Sponsored by SaskCulture] saw 16 events and almost 3000 participants, with some exciting new events including Impact Art, YWCA Cultural Café, Poetry Walk at the Library, Screen Printing, Orange Shirt Day pin, Blanket Exercise; Prince Albert Transit conducted the Little Red River Transit Route Pilot Project from July 19 to Sept. 9, 2023; PAMC hosted Multicultural Canada Day (July 1st) which received a Heritage Award from Heritage SK; PAMC hosted Tapestrama (Sept. 23-24) which saw higher attendance than 2022; Pine Needle Mountain Bike & Music Festival (June 11) was held at Little Red River Park; Sports on Central (Apr. 29) is a new event seeking to bring people to Prince Albert's downtown area and raise awareness to all the outstanding sports opportunities and clubs in PA; PADBID hosted the Downtown Bike Derby (July 22); PADBID hosted Street Fair 2023 (June 17th); PADBID hosted the 1st Prairie Pop Culture Celebration during the Downtown Street Fair 2023 (June 17); PADBID partnered with PAGC on an Indigenous Cultural Village for Street Fair 2023; PADBID hosted the annual Santa Parade (Nov. 25); Heart of the Youth Community Powwow was held at Kinsmen Park (May 26); Northern Prairie Indigenous Peoples Collective Inc. hosted Summer Solstice Celebration Cultural Day (Aug. 23) at the PA Exhibition Centre [Activities included a Teepee Raising Ceremony, Elder Storytelling and Circle, Métis Fiddle Teachings, Powwow Dancers, Beading Classes, and more].
2024		National Indigenous Peoples Day was celebrated on June 21st at Kinsmen Park, featuring a Pipe Ceremony, Unity Walk, Opening Ceremonies, cultural villages, and fireworks to honor and showcase Indigenous culture. The Unity walk began downtown; The Downtown Street Fair took place on June 15th, featuring live music, food trucks, entertainers, horse and wagon rides, inflatables, a Classic Car Show, and vendors, transforming downtown into a hub of cultural and community engagement; Prince Albert Multicultural Council's Multicultural Canada Day took place on July 1st at the Riverbank, featuring multicultural food trucks, vendors, children's activities, live performances, and fireworks; The Municipal Cultural Action Plan (MCAP) Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility (IDEA) Micro Grant continued to provide funding for community initiatives that strengthen intercultural understanding and accessibility in Prince Albert, with 2 IDEA grants given in 2024; Culture Days 2024 included 32 events with 53 artists and cultural workers to increase awareness, accessibility, and new participation in the arts and cultural assets and offerings in PA.

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Initiative .3

Initiative .3 Facilitate more all-ages programming in community centres such as the Margo Fournier Centre, Friendship Centre.	Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
	CoPA and Community	Community Services, Regional Partners	2-4 years

Progress to Date	Status Notes
2022	 <p>CBYFPA continued updates to the Pihtikwe Youth Service Directory including creating an app development committee; hosted youth programs – moccasins, beading. Regular directory updates and emails through PAUIC and CNC. The Cultural Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Grant is a new micro grant to assist organizations to create equitable, diverse and inclusive programming and opportunities in the community. Culture Days continues to provide a number of free events. PAHS and Museum: Received funding through Canada Works and Canada Summer Jobs for Summer Interpreters, hosted historic scavenger hunt, received PA Community Foundation grant for \$15,000 for education - Programs for children, seniors and youth next year, summer camps and child programs in August, summer student work on Gathering Place exhibit and text panels. Pow Wow Pitch - grassroots community of Indigenous entrepreneurs across Turtle Island, purpose-built to provide a safe, collaborative, supportive and empowering platform for inspiration, education, mentorship, celebration, and reconciliation through entrepreneurship. Community Futures PA and District offered the 'Side Hustle' program for 20 aspiring entrepreneurs ages 15 to 39. SHA hosted Raising a Healthy Happy Easter – tips for parents and caregivers of young children. PA Early Years Family Resource Centre hosted various free activities for youth and families. MN-S hosted Métis Tea & Talks: Li Tii Minihkwaytaak Piikishkwaytaak event titled "Understanding Cancer and the Cancer Journey for Métis"! Arts Centre hosted various activities. Prince Albert Early Years Family Resource Centre hosted various activities such as Prenatal Yoga, Baby & Me Yoga, Story Sacks, Scheduled Play, Blooming Buddies, ECIP program. LDAS hosted homework club. PAPL hosted various activities such as DIY Craft To Go Spring Tree Craft, book club, movies, author readings. YWCA Settlement Services Newcomer Music Program. MAG: Story box project prepared for ages 4-8 in partnership with literacy network, 46th Annual Winter Festival Art Show & Sale, High School Juried Art Show, moved public collections online with the Saskatchewan Art Collection, hosted summer exhibitions, hosted a Métis Artist Mentorship, hosted Love in Every Stitch Neufeld' Ribbon Skirts from Kistapinanihk in partnership with Shushkitew Collective in September.</p>
2023	 <p>Margo Fournier Arts Centre's registration numbers are pretty close to pre-Covid (2018-2019) numbers; Margo Fournier Arts Centre saw increased use through rentals and very few programs cancelled; The Margo Fournier Arts Centre Summer Camps were very well attended; The Evermore Centre hosted a free Family Workshop for families grown through PSI, kinship, guardianship, adoption, and foster care (Oct. 14); PAGC held the PAGC Senator's Cup Hockey Tournament at the Art Hauser Centre (Apr. 14-16); CoPA MCAP hosted Reconciliation Events "Further Down the Road" with Chief Cadmus Delorme, with one session specifically for youth; CoPA MCAP hosted Culture Days [Sponsored by SaskCulture] saw 16 events and almost 3000 participants, with some exciting new events including Impact Art, YWCA Cultural Café, Poetry Walk at the Library, Screen Printing, Orange Shirt Day pin, Blanket Exercise; PAMC hosted Tapestrama (Sept. 23-24) which saw higher attendance than 2022; PA Science Centre hosted the event "The Food Web: Ego & Nature" with Dawn Pratt, owner of Askenootow STEM (Feb. 4); PA Council for the Arts hosted an open house with the Art Guilds at the Arts Centre; PA Science Centre hosted the Women Breaking Barriers conference (Mar. 2); PA Science Centre continued to host Repair Cafés throughout the year; PAPL continued free all-ages programming with monthly newsletter updates; PAPL hosted the TD Summer Reading Club; PAPL held Story times in community with outreach booths and literacy nights; Lake Country Co-op Kids Club hosted a Summer Solstice Pool Party at Kinsmen Water Park (June 23); CBYF continued to offer free youth events and programming; PA Historical Society participated in the PA exhibition parade and promoted the museum; PA Museum considering holding sleepovers at the museum; PA Museum offered Summer Camps - Multicultural Marvels, History Hunter, Sask Archeology, and Afternoon Camps; The Prince Albert Junior Historical Society began meeting on March 4th; MAG held the High School Jury Art Show in April and May.</p>
2024	 <p>CBYF - Hosted 'Our Legacy Youth Conference' focused on cultural identity, cross-cultural dialogue, and reconciliation. Dance workshops, Videography, T-Shirt design, fashion design, VR Little Red Experience. Youth presented their work and learnings on the last day; The 60th Annual Prince Albert Winter Festival took place from February 9th-25th, featuring indoor and outdoor events, including the Country North Show, Youth Extravaganza, Voices of the North, and a Jigging Contest; The Heart of the Youth Community Powwow took place at Kinsmen Park on May 31st, celebrating culture and belonging, with a Grand Entry at 10:00 am and participation from youth drum groups and dancers; Prince Albert Multicultural Council's Multicultural Canada Day took place on July 1st at the Riverbank, featuring multicultural food trucks, vendors, children's activities, live performances, and fireworks; Prince Albert Multicultural Council hosted the annual Tapestrama Cultural Festival as a part of Culture Days, including cultural dances, music, food, arts and crafts, customs and traditions intermingling together. "Tapestrama" portrays the heritage and culture of People of Canada, promoting cultural awareness and sharing, intercultural connections, diversity, inclusion and anti-racism awareness. The event saw record attendance with diverse musicians, dancer, and visual artists; CBYF Reconciliation project. Showcase held at the end of May with three students presenting. Several principals showed interest in holding the project again in 2025; Métis Western Region II hosted the Unity in Diversity: Exploring 2Spirit/Indigiqueer Perspectives Symposium on March 11th to foster understanding and relationships between 2Spirit/Indigiqueer people and the broader community; The Prince Albert Public Library hosted a Saskatchewan Aboriginal Storytelling Month Event on February 6th, featuring artist and storyteller Harmony Johnson-Harder leading a mini art and storytelling workshop based on "Kookum Magic;" The Coming In Project secured a new space to continue supporting Indigenous 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals in Prince Albert, with volunteer efforts and community donations helping sustain the initiative. The project received support from the Municipal Cultural Action Plan (MCAP) IDEA Micro-Grant to purchase creative materials; The Prince Albert Urban Indigenous Coalition Gathering took place on May 23rd at the Prince Albert Indian & Métis Friendship Centre, featuring discussions on Little Red River Park Cultural Grounds and a presentation from CBYF; National Indigenous Peoples Day was celebrated on June 21st at Kinsmen Park, featuring a Pipe Ceremony, Unity Walk, Opening Ceremonies, cultural villages, and fireworks to honor and showcase Indigenous culture; YWCA Prince Albert hosted a Multicultural New Year Celebration on January 16th, featuring music, dancing, food, fashion, and art from diverse cultures in the community; Sask Polytech Multicultural Food Festival (March 2024) featured international cuisine prepared and presented by students.</p>

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Progress Overall: 18 month period (July 2016-Dec 2017)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024

5.0 All Ages - Activities, Amenities, and Programming

Action Item 5.2

Create a strategy to build cultural capacity in youth and strengthen their access to art, culture, and heritage.

Key Goal- Collaborate with various community groups and organizations to foster the retention and expansion of cultural activities, amenities and programming for all ages to ensure everyone has access locally to opportunities in a fair and equitable manner.

- Links to Other Municipal and Community Initiatives**
- **5 Year Strategic Plan**, 2015-2020, Active & Caring Community

Initiative .1


Initiative .1 Examine the available cultural education programs for youth in Prince Albert, identify gaps and develop an implementation plan.	Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
	CoPA, Community Services	Planning & Dev't, Police	2-4 years

Progress to Date	Status Notes
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2022		<p>CultureCatch is a monthly feature on social media celebrating cultural activities and initiatives in the community. Cultural Celebrations - In order to support cross cultural understanding in our community, the City of Prince Albert is celebrating and promoting the different cultural and spiritual celebrations that are important to the people in Prince Albert. CBYFPA continues with Community Change Maker project highlighting youth that show leadership, resilience, and commitment to the community. CBYFPA continued updates to the Pihtikwe Youth Service Directory including creating an app development committee; hosted youth programs – moccasins, beading. Regular directory updates and emails through PAUIC and CNC. The Cultural Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Grant is a new micro grant to assist organizations to create equitable, diverse and inclusive programming and opportunities in the community. PAHS and Museum: Received funding through Canada Works and Canada Summer Jobs for Summer Interpreters, hosted historic scavenger hunt, received PA Community Foundation grant for \$15,000 for education - Programs for children, seniors and youth next year, summer camps and child programs in August, summer student work on Gathering Place exhibit and text panels. MN-S hosted Métis Tea & Talks: Li Tii Minihkwaytaak Piikishkwaytaak event titled "Understanding Cancer and the Cancer Journey for Métis"! MAG: Story box project prepared for ages 4-8 in partnership with literacy network, 46th Annual Winter Festival Art Show & Sale, High School Juried Art Show, moved public collections online with the Saskatchewan Art Collection, hosted summer exhibitions, hosted a Métis Artist Mentorship, hosted Love in Every Stitch Neufeld' Ribbon Skirts from Kistapinanihk in partnership with Shushkitew Collective in September. Culture Days continues to provide a number of free events. CBYFPA hosted Heart of the Youth Community Pow Wow with approx. 3000 in attendance. PAMC hosted Canada Day on the riverbank with a reconciliation ceremony. PAIMFC, PAUIC and other partners hosted National Indigenous Peoples Day event in Kinsmen Park and Pride and Reconciliation Walk. Prince Albert Grand Council hosted National Indigenous Peoples Day event. PAMC hosted Colonialism and Reconciliation Event for newcomers. PAUIC, PAGC Health, Prince Albert Police Services, Mann Art Gallery, CBYF, City of Prince Albert and other partners organized and hosted September 30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on the riverbank – community BBQ and activities. PAHS provided free admission on September 30. Prince Albert Pride established a new board and hosted events during Pride Week; Parade, Pride in the Park – BBQ & Entertainment, youth talent show. John Vick's Gallery Hosted Healing Journey exhibit working with SHARE, Canadian Mental Health Association, The Nest, and Acquired Brain Injury; YWCA hosted World Refugee Day Celebration, as well as other diverse, monthly programs and events. PAMC hosted Tapestrama; multicultural youth camp at Little Red River Park; World Walk-A-Thon (MCAP supported); Diversity Night. The Artists in Communities project continues with a mentor, coordinator, 5 artists and 14 community organizations where the art opportunities take place (A total of 127 programs with 731 participants). Arts Board - Helen Morris Memorial Grant Fund promotes professional development for youth in the arts – 3 applicants in 2022. PAPL hosted various activities such as DIY Craft To Go Spring Tree Craft, book club, movies, author readings. YWCA Settlement Services Newcomer Music Program. PA Music Festival: Gladys Strom Memorial Fund to support young musicians - Was promoted more this year and have had a record number of applicants and supporting the Broadway North Theatre Camp. PADBD hosted first Aboriginal Fashion Show at St. Mary's as a fundraiser for the food bank.</p>
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2023		<p>CoPA MCAP continued Culture Catch - Monthly social media posts highlighting the work people are doing regarding culture in the community; CoPA MCAP hosted Reconciliation Events "Further Down the Road" with Chief Cadmus Delorme, with one session specifically for youth; The Prince Albert Junior Historical Society began meeting on March 4th; CoPA MCAP hosted Culture Days [Sponsored by SaskCulture] saw 16 events and almost 3000 participants, with some exciting new events including Impact Art, YWCA Cultural Café, Poetry Walk at the Library, Screen Printing, Orange Shirt Day pin, Blanket Exercise; CoPA MCAP supported Our Legacy Youth Conference – paid for art workshops; PAMC hosted Tapestrama (Sept. 23-24) which saw higher attendance than 2022; PAMC's Youth Ambassador programs, including African hair braiding and journey drumming, have been receiving good feedback and turnout; Northern Prairie Indigenous Peoples Collective Inc. hosted Summer Solstice Celebration Cultural Day (Aug. 23) at the PA Exhibition Centre [Activities included a Teepee Raising Ceremony, Elder Storytelling and Circle, Métis Fiddle Teachings, Powwow Dancers, Beading Classes, and more]; PA Historical Society hosted two youth summer camps - Both were full; Heart of the Youth Community Powwow was held at Kinsmen Park (May 26); Arts Board offered the Helen Ferris Memorial Grant - grant of up to \$500 for youth in arts; Creative Kids - Supports arts activities for kids in the fall - Families can apply for up to \$750 per child to participate in activities; The Gladys Strom Memorial Bursary Fund provides \$500 towards the tuition of a music camp; CBYF continued to offer free youth events and programming; PA Pride is planning a Youth Group; PAMC hosted Diversity Night as part of Multicultural Week - included the premiere of a documentary on diversity in PA made by a Youth Ambassador, Métis jigging; PAPL continued free all-ages programming with monthly newsletter updates; PAPL held Story times in community with outreach booths and literacy nights; SCFPA offered ongoing shows open to everyone; SCFPA Summer Camps offered again this year.</p>
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Initiative .2

<p>Initiative .2 Encourage and support education institutions and cultural providers to develop mentorship programs in organizations and creative businesses.</p>	<p>Primary Lead</p>	<p>Potential Partners</p>	<p>Time Frame</p>
	<p>CoPA</p>	<p>Educational Institutions and The Private Sector, PAGC</p>	<p>2-4 years</p>

Progress to Date	Status Notes
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2022		<p>Pow Wow Pitch - grassroots community of Indigenous entrepreneurs across Turtle Island, purpose-built to provide a safe, collaborative, supportive and empowering platform for inspiration, education, mentorship, celebration, and reconciliation through entrepreneurship. Community Futures PA and District offered the 'Side Hustle' program for 20 aspiring entrepreneurs ages 15 to 39. MAG hosted a Métis Artist Mentorship. PAHS and Museum: Received funding through Canada Works and Canada Summer Jobs for Summer Interpreters, received PA Community Foundation grant for \$15,000 for education - Programs for children, seniors and youth next year, summer camps and child programs in August, summer student work on Gathering Place exhibit and text panels. The Artists in Communities project continues with a mentor, coordinator, 5 artists and 14 community organizations where the art opportunities take place (A total of 127 programs with 731 participants). Arts Board - Helen Morris Memorial Grant Fund promotes professional development for youth in the arts - 3 applicants in 2022. PA Music Festival: Gladys Strom Memorial Fund to support young musicians - Was promoted more this year and have had a record number of applicants and supporting the Broadway North Theatre Camp.</p>
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2024		<p>CBYF - Hosted 'Our Legacy Youth Conference' focused on cultural identity, cross-cultural dialogue, and reconciliation. Dance workshops, Videography, T-Shirt design, fashion design, VR Little Red Experience. Youth presented their work and learnings on the last day; Lakeland District offered Trauma and Cultural Sensitivity Training (TACT) on March 11th-12th, providing education on trauma-informed, culturally sensitive approaches for artists and community members; Métis Western Region II hosted the Unity in Diversity: Exploring 2Spirit/Indigiqueer Perspectives Symposium on March 11th to foster understanding and relationships between 2Spirit/Indigiqueer people and the broader community; The Coming In Project secured a new space to continue supporting Indigenous 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals in Prince Albert, with volunteer efforts and community donations helping sustain the initiative. The project received support from the Municipal Cultural Action Plan (MCAP) IDEA Micro-Grant to purchase creative materials; The Prince Albert Urban Indigenous Coalition Gathering took place on May 23rd at the Prince Albert Indian & Métis Friendship Centre, featuring discussions on Little Red River Park Cultural Grounds and a presentation from CBYF; CBYF - Organized youth-led volunteer programs focused on mentorship and community support; CBYF - Organized youth leadership and mentorship programs to encourage community participation; Sask Polytech Multicultural Food Festival (March 2024) featured international cuisine prepared and presented by students.</p>
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5.0 All Ages - Activities, Amenities, and Programming

Action Item 5.3

Create neighbourhood cultural nodes providing programming and activities for all ages. Such opportunities help nurture a community where people can age gracefully in place.

Key Goal- Collaborate with various community groups and organizations to foster the retention and expansion of cultural activities, amenities and programming for all ages to ensure everyone has access locally to opportunities in a fair and equitable manner.

Links to Other Municipal and Community Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Year Strategic Plan, 2015-2020, Active & Caring Community, Sustainable Growth • Kistahpinanihk 2035, Section 6: Land Use, Section 6.1: Background, Policy vii
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Initiative .1

Initiative .1 Examine the available cultural education programs for youth in Prince Albert, identify gaps and develop an implementation plan.	Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
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Initiative .2				
Initiative .2 Continue to maintain and develop services and programming for seniors and Elders.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		CoPA and Community	Community Services, Faith-Based Groups	Ongoing
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		CSC hosted the Targeted Initiative for Older Workers. Co-operative Health Centre hosted Healthy Eating Tips for Seniors in October. Community Service Centre hosted the older worker program in December. PAHS received PA Community Foundation grant for \$15,000 for education - Programs for children, seniors and youth next year. CoPA, MCAP continued to work with Knowledge Keepers on Little Red River signage. Community Service Centre hosted the Targeted Initiative for Older Workers.		
2023		MAG ran the One Picture Gallery Program to take art to senior homes; PA Historical Society established volunteer seniors outreach program; Saskatchewan Seniors Fitness Association hosted an Author Reading of "Writing Your Life Story" by Lynda Monahan (Oct. 11); Saskatchewan Seniors Fitness Association hosted their first ever Open Cribbage Tournament in collaboration with Royal Canadian Legion Branch #2 (Nov. 25).		
2024		The Prince Albert Public Library hosted a Saskatchewan Aboriginal Storytelling Month Event on February 6th, featuring artist and storyteller Harmony Johnson-Harder leading a mini art and storytelling workshop based on "Kookum Magic;" The Prince Albert Indian & Métis Friendship Centre held ceremonies at Little Red River Park from September 30th to October 3rd, bringing together organizations, youth, Knowledge Keepers, and Elders to address the 94 Calls to Action in unity, ceremony, and healing; The City of Prince Albert released its Free Program Brochures, promoting a variety of free community programs; CoPA MCAP continued to promote the Prince Albert Events Calendar and Billboard.		

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Initiative .3				
Initiative .3 Identify areas of need in neighbourhoods for cultural and community programming.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		CoPA and Community	Community Service Centres	0-1 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		MCAP Working Group identified cultural assets; provided input into inventory database and function, form, and display; presented final updated inventory and form in November. Cultural Inventory updated and live on the City of Prince Albert's website – shared through in-person workshop. On-going encouragement to use the event calendar to coordinate events. Regular directory updates and emails through PAUIC and CNC. CoPA, MCAP continued to work with Knowledge Keepers on Little Red River signage. Saskatchewan Health Quality Council conducted a survey to gather feedback from First Nations and Métis communities to inform the Prince Albert Victoria Hospital Design Project. PAHS completed Indigenous researcher project, received Museum Assistance Grant for Indigenous Heritage, partnering with FNU and U of R to analyze archeological material. PAUIC and CNC hosted 3 joint gatherings. PACF virtual event hosted by PAMC. Community Futures PA and District and CoPA through MCAP - Getting Discovered Workshops online and in-person (Sept. 8 & Oct. 25) and partnered with the MCOS to provide the workshop "Building Equitable & Inclusive Communities". USask conducted a survey related to food security consequences of COVID-19 among off-reserve Indigenous peoples. PAMPL implementing strategic plan – updating library signs and underwent theatre and library renovations. CoPA led the Homelessness Action Initiative in collaboration with other organizations. CBYFPA continued updates to the Pihtikwe Youth Service Directory including creating an app development committee. PA Music Festival: Gladys Strom Memorial Fund to support young musicians was promoted more this year and have had a record number of applicants. SHA hosted healthy food webinar. SHA with SPRA created Healthy Foods for my Recreation Setting Guide. PA & Area Community Foundation offered funding to community organizations and charities - One of the key granting priorities is arts and culture.		
2023		MCAP continued to hold Working Group meetings; CNC and PAUIC conducted a Community Social Action Plan Survey; CoPA continued to release the Free Activities Brochure; CoPA MCAP cultural inventory updated and posted on City's website; Self-Registration available for the Inventory of Artists and Arts Organizations in Prince Albert and area; Artists in Communities performing research in the community to establish who would like to incorporate this into their organization; Community Safety and Wellbeing Coordinator was hired by CoPA; Community Safety and Wellbeing Action teams for matters of community safety and wellbeing can be established as a part of this new initiative/position; River Bank Development Corporation updated and circulated the Cold Weather Resource List; Family Futures Inc. circulated the "Surviving in Prince Albert" Service Directory; CNC continued Networking Gatherings (Sept. 14, Nov. 28, Dec. 13); CNC hosted an agency showcase in October in collaboration with PAUIC and CBYF which saw over 100 people attend; PA Food Bank held their Thanksgiving Fall Food Drive (Oct. 5); PA Food Bank held their Christmas Food Drive (Nov. 30); Catholic Family Services began offering Rapid Access Counselling in collaboration with Family Services Saskatchewan; The Evermore Centre hosted a free Family Workshop for families grown through PSI, kinship, guardianship, adoption, and foster care (Oct. 14); SHA ran the "To Immunity & Beyond!" summer contest; SHA Public Health Team has been working to increase immunization rates and testing for STIs; SHA Held Flu & Covid Immunization Clinics (Beginning Oct. 10); SHA Nutrition Team working on a report on the cost of food, as well as future planning and programming for nutrition programming and training teachers; CBYF continued to offer free youth events and programming; WFCG and CBYF hosted Pop-Up Barbecues throughout August.		
2024		MCAP continued to hold Working Group meetings; Métis Western Region II hosted the Unity in Diversity: Exploring 2Spirit/Indigiqueer Perspectives Symposium on March 11th to foster understanding and relationships between 2Spirit/Indigiqueer people and the broader community; The Coming In Project secured a new space to continue supporting Indigenous 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals in Prince Albert, with volunteer efforts and community donations helping sustain the initiative. The project received support from the Municipal Cultural Action Plan (MCAP) IDEA Micro-Grant to purchase creative materials; The Prince Albert Urban Indigenous Coalition Gathering took place on May 23rd at the Prince Albert Indian & Métis Friendship Centre, featuring discussions on Little Red River Park Cultural Grounds and a presentation from CBYF; CBYF hosted neighbourhood Pop-up BBQs.		
Initiative .4				
Initiative .4 Review existing policies of community facilities for all-age inclusive programming.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		CoPA	Community Services, Community Clubs	2-4 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		MCAP Working Group identified cultural assets; provided input into inventory database and function, form, and display; presented final updated inventory and form in November. Exploration of format and link to City of Prince Albert website. Cultural Inventory updated and live on the City of Prince Albert's website – shared through in-person workshop. On-going encouragement to use the event calendar to coordinate events. Regular directory updates and emails through PAUIC and CNC. CBYFPA continued updates to the Pihtikwe Youth Service Directory including creating an app development committee.		
2023		MCAP continued to hold Working Group meetings; CoPA MCAP Event Micro Grant for new, emerging, or developing events that are linked to the Culture Plan and not supported by any other City grant - Offering up to three consecutive years of funding [Funded/Funding: Repair Café; Heart of the Youth Powwow; Family Expo]; MCAP "Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility" (IDEA) Micro Grant - A grant aimed at projects that support IDEA and build intercultural understanding [Funded/Funding: SAIF Immigrant LRRP trip]; Planning and Development is referring new business owners to Community Futures; CoPA continued implementation of the Cultural Diversity and Protocol Policy; CBYF continued to offer free youth events and programming; PAMPL held Story times in community with outreach booths and literacy nights; PAMPL continued free all-ages programming with monthly newsletter updates; SHA Nutrition Team working on a report on the cost of food, as well as future planning and programming for nutrition programming and training teachers.		

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2024		MCAP continued to hold Working Group meetings; The Municipal Cultural Action Plan (MCAP) Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility (IDEA) Micro Grant continued to provide funding for community initiatives that strengthen intercultural understanding and accessibility in Prince Albert, with 2 IDEA grants given in 2024; CBYF continued to offer free youth events and programming; CBYF - Hosted 'Our Legacy Youth Conference' focused on cultural identity, cross-cultural dialogue, and reconciliation. Dance workshops, Videography, T-Shirt design, fashion design, VR Little Red Experience. Youth presented their work and learnings on the last day; The Heart of the Youth Community Powwow took place at Kinsmen Park on May 31st, celebrating culture and belonging, with a Grand Entry at 10:00 am and participation from youth drum groups and dancers.
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Progress Overall: 18 month period (July 2016-Dec 2017)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024

5.0 All Ages - Activities, Amenities, and Programming

Action Item 5.4

Explore opportunities to create new spaces and programming for the young adult demographic.

Key Goal- Collaborate with various community groups and organizations to foster the retention and expansion of cultural activities, amenities and programming for all ages to ensure everyone has access locally to opportunities in a fair and equitable manner.

Links to Other Municipal and Community Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Year Strategic Plan, 2015-2020, Active & Caring Community
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Initiative .1


Initiative .1 Continue to engage the young adult demographic to identify opportunities for more programming and amenities. One idea is a venue to host bands and other local talents.	Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
	CoPA and Community	CBO, Tourism	Ongoing








Progress to Date	Status Notes
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2022		CBYFPA continued updates to the Pihtikwe Youth Service Directory including creating an app development committee. PA Music Festival: Gladys Strom Memorial Fund to support young musicians was promoted more this year and have had a record number of applicants. The Cultural Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Grant is a new micro grant to assist organizations to create equitable, diverse and inclusive programming and opportunities in the community. PAHS and Museum received PA Community Foundation grant for \$15,000 for education - Programs for children, seniors and youth next year, summer camps. CBYFPA continues with Community Change Maker project highlighting youth that show leadership, resilience, and commitment to the community. and child programs in August, summer student work on Gathering Place exhibit and text panels. Pow Wow Pitch - grassroots community of Indigenous entrepreneurs across Turtle Island, purpose-built to provide a safe, collaborative, supportive and empowering platform for inspiration, education, mentorship, celebration, and reconciliation through entrepreneurship. Community Futures PA and District offered the 'Side Hustle' program for 20 aspiring entrepreneurs ages 15 to 39. CoPA together with CBFYPA and the SCIC created and revealed the mural Kistahpinanihk "the great meeting place" created by Bruno Hernani and CBYF Youth during a weeklong workshop. CoPA worked with artists to paint 3 crosswalks. Arts Board - Helen Morris Memorial Grant Fund promotes professional development for youth in the arts – 3 applicants in 2022.
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2023		CNC continued Networking Gatherings (Sept. 14, Nov. 28, Dec. 13); CNC hosted an agency showcase in October in collaboration with PAUIC and CBYF which saw over 100 people attend; CNC and PAUIC conducted a Community Social Action Plan Survey; CoPA MCAP supported the Artists in Communities project which is currently comprised of the Coordinator, 4 artists, and 5 organizations; Artists in Communities working with artists and organizations towards a goal of establishing long-term programs, relationships, and connections; Artists in Communities performing research in the community to establish who would like to incorporate this into their organization; PAMC Assisting CBYF project for newcomer arts and stories; CBYF continued to offer free youth events and programming; Sask Polytech Student Association held a multicultural music festival - included cuisine from India, Nigeria, and the Philippines - Students prepared the food and taught other students about the history of the dishes; Sask Polytech Student Association began organizing DJ Nights; Community Futures was a panelist for the Saskatchewan Polytechnic KNOW Conference and assisted with job interviews and resumes; Traffic Manager and Student Association collaborated on the current pilot project with the extension of transit hours; Sask Polytech working on housing project; MCAP supported rent at Arts Centre for Filipino dance group from Sask Polytech.
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2024		CBYF - Hosted 'Our Legacy Youth Conference' focused on cultural identity, cross-cultural dialogue, and reconciliation. Dance workshops, Videography, T-Shirt design, fashion design, VR Little Red Experience. Youth presented their work and learnings on the last day; CBYF Reconciliation project. Showcase held at the end of May with three students presenting. Several principals showed interest in holding the project again in 2025; Métis Western Region II hosted the Unity in Diversity: Exploring 2Spirit/Indigiqueer Perspectives Symposium on March 11th to foster understanding and relationships between 2Spirit/Indigiqueer people and the broader community; The Coming In Project secured a new space to continue supporting Indigenous 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals in Prince Albert, with volunteer efforts and community donations helping sustain the initiative. The project received support from the Municipal Cultural Action Plan (MCAP) IDEA Micro-Grant to purchase creative materials; The Heart of the Youth Community Powwow took place at Kinsmen Park on May 31st, celebrating culture and belonging, with a Grand Entry at 10:00 am and participation from youth drum groups and dancers.
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Progress Overall: 18 month period (July 2016-Dec 2017)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
							

5.0 All Ages - Activities, Amenities, and Programming

Action Item 5.5
Support and encourage the value of the involvement of seniors and Elders in the development and implementation of cultural amenities, activities and programming.


Key Goal- Collaborate with various community groups and organizations to foster the retention and expansion of cultural activities, amenities and programming for all ages to ensure everyone has access locally to opportunities in a fair and equitable manner.


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| Links to Other Municipal and Community Initiatives | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Year Strategic Plan, 2015-2020, Active & Caring Community • Kistahpinanihk 2035, Section 11: Healthy Economy, Section 11.7 Social Environment, 11.7.4 Inclusive Communities |
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Initiative .1





Initiative .1 Develop and market various programming and services that consider seniors and Elders in the community.	Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
	Community Services, CBO	Community Services	0-1 years

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2022		CSC hosted the Targeted Initiative for Older Workers. Co-operative Health Centre hosted Healthy Eating Tips for Seniors in October. Community Service Centre hosted the older worker program in December. PAHS received PA Community Foundation grant for \$15,000 for education - Programs for children, seniors and youth next year. CoPA, MCAP continued to work with Knowledge Keepers on Little Red River signage. CoPA new billboard welcome ads were completed and a video on meaning and pronunciation was uploaded to the City's website. Saskatchewan Health Quality Council conducted a survey to gather feedback from First Nations and Métis communities to inform the Prince Albert Victoria Hospital Design Project. Regular directory updates and emails through PAUC and CNC. The Cultural Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Grant is a new micro grant to assist organizations to create equitable, diverse and inclusive programming and opportunities in the community. MN-S hosted Métis Tea & Talks: Li Tii Minihkwaytaak Piikishkwaytaak event titled "Understanding Cancer and the Cancer Journey for Métis". PA Community Forum virtual event hosted by PAMC.
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2023		MAG ran the One Picture Gallery Program to take art to senior homes; PA Historical Society established volunteer seniors outreach program; Saskatchewan Seniors Fitness Association hosted an Author Reading of "Writing Your Life Story" by Lynda Monahan (Oct. 11); Saskatchewan Seniors Fitness Association hosted their first ever Open Cribbage Tournament in collaboration with Royal Canadian Legion Branch #2 (Nov. 25); CoPA continued implementation of the Cultural Diversity and Protocol Policy; CoPA continued to purchase items for protocol, such as tobacco, and made them available to Working Group members and City Departments; Prince Albert Transit completed the planned 2023 upgrades via the 2022-23 One-Time Public Transit Funding Agreement; PA Transit dedicated \$75,000 to accessibility upgrades; MCAP "Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility" (IDEA) Micro Grant - A grant aimed at projects that support IDEA and build intercultural understanding [Funded/Funding: SAIF Immigrant LRRP trip]; Artists in Communities started working more with Elder Liz Settee; Northern Prairie Indigenous Peoples Collective Inc. hosted Summer Solstice Celebration Cultural Day (Aug. 23) at the PA Exhibition Centre [Activities included a Teepee Raising Ceremony, Elder Storytelling and Circle, Métis Fiddle Teachings, Powwow Dancers, Beading Classes, and more].
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2024		The Prince Albert Public Library hosted a Saskatchewan Aboriginal Storytelling Month Event on February 6th, featuring artist and storyteller Harmony Johnson-Harder leading a mini art and storytelling workshop based on "Kookum Magic;" The Prince Albert Indian & Métis Friendship Centre held ceremonies at Little Red River Park from September 30th to October 3rd, bringing together organizations, youth, Knowledge Keepers, and Elders to address the 94 Calls to Action in unity, ceremony, and healing; CNC and PAUIC continue to share out information; The City of Prince Albert released its Free Program Brochures, promoting a variety of free community programs; CoPA MCAP continued to promote the Prince Albert Events Calendar and Billboard.		
Initiative .2				
Initiative .2 Identify innovative ways and seek partnerships to address possible barriers by seniors and Elders to participation in physical, creative, and social activities.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		CoPA	Community Services, Community Organizations	0-1 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		MCAP Working Group met with Transportation and Transit Manager to share needs for community public transit. CSC hosted the Targeted Initiative for Older Workers. Co-operative Health Centre hosted Healthy Eating Tips for Seniors in October. Community Service Centre hosted the older worker program in December. PAHS received PA Community Foundation grant for \$15,000 for education - Programs for children, seniors and youth next year. CoPA, MCAP continued to work with Knowledge Keepers on Little Red River signage. The Cultural Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Grant is a new micro grant to assist organizations to create equitable, diverse and inclusive programming and opportunities in the community. USask conducted a survey related to food security consequences of COVID-19 among off-reserve Indigenous peoples. PAPT implementing strategic plan – updating library signs and underwent theatre and library renovations. SHA Food Coalition surveyed grocery stores regarding cost of food. CoPA (Community Services – Parks) continued with construction of pedestrian bridges and 450 m stretch of newly paved pathway which connects the Cosmo Lodge, Rotary Adventure Park (still under construction), and Toboggan Hill areas within this section of the park. The new asphalt pathway will also help to stabilize and reduce the concerns with erosion along the riverbank.		
2023		CoPA continued implementation of the Cultural Diversity and Protocol Policy; CoPA continued to purchase items for protocol, such as tobacco, and made them available to Working Group members and City Departments; Prince Albert Transit completed the planned 2023 upgrades via the 2022-23 One-Time Public Transit Funding Agreement; PA Transit dedicated \$75,000 to accessibility upgrades; MCAP Event Micro Grant for new, emerging, or developing events that are linked to the Culture Plan and not supported by any other City grant - Offering up to three consecutive years of funding [Funded/Funding: Repair Café; Heart of the Youth Powwow; Family Expo]; MCAP "Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility" (IDEA) Micro Grant - A grant aimed at projects that support IDEA and build intercultural understanding [Funded/Funding: SAIF Immigrant LRRP trip]; Transit benches and shelters being upgraded, fitting shelters with electricity being considered [City target for walking distance to bus stops is 400m]; PA Transit has posted a survey to receive public feedback regarding the transit system; Community Safety and Wellbeing Received funding to address gang and gun violence, created a proposal on community safety and wellbeing that discusses the need for community and food security; Community Safety and Wellbeing Action teams for matters of community safety and wellbeing can be established as a part of this new initiative/position; Community Safety and Wellbeing's Client Risk Forum has been established and is open to anyone in the city; SHA Nutrition Team working on a report on the cost of food, as well as future planning and programming for nutrition programming and training teachers; Victoria Hospital began construction on its expansion in July - The construction work and site preparation includes the building of a new parking lot, creating designs for the new acute care tower, and designing the renovations for the current hospital; SHA Public Health Team has been working to increase immunization rates and testing for STIs; CNC and PAUIC conducted a Community Social Action Plan Survey; Living Skies Centre for Social Inquiry held the second and third sessions of the Chronic Risk Solutions Forum in April and December; Artists in Communities started working more with Elder Liz Settee.		
2024		The Prince Albert Public Library hosted a Saskatchewan Aboriginal Storytelling Month Event on February 6th, featuring artist and storyteller Harmony Johnson-Harder leading a mini art and storytelling workshop based on "Kookum Magic;" The Municipal Cultural Action Plan (MCAP) Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility (IDEA) Micro Grant continued to provide funding for community initiatives that strengthen intercultural understanding and accessibility in Prince Albert, with 2 IDEA grants given in 2024; The Prince Albert Urban Indigenous Coalition Gathering took place on May 23rd at the Prince Albert Indian & Métis Friendship Centre, featuring discussions on Little Red River Park Cultural Grounds and a presentation from CBYF; Artists in Communities collaborated with Elder Liz Settee for Indigenous mentorship and community arts workshops; The City of Prince Albert – Artists in Communities Program offered Drop-In Beading with Marcy Friesen on March 4th and April 15th at the Margo Fournier Arts Centre, providing an opportunity to learn or refine beading skills with provided materials; Community Safety and Well-being Action Teams – Addressing housing, mental health, and public safety in cultural spaces; The Community Service Centre launched a Petition to Maintain Paratransit Services, advocating for continued funding to prevent service cuts that would impact accessibility for individuals reliant on the transit system; The City of Prince Albert conducted a Transit Survey, inviting residents to provide feedback on the transit system, with participants entered into a draw for 20 free February bus passes, which took place on January 20th; Prince Albert Transit Route Expansion – All routes now run from 7:15 AM to 10:15 PM.		

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Initiative .3				
Initiative .3 Partner or continue to encourage partnerships that promote the benefits of increasing creative activity of seniors and Elders.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		CoPA	Various Community And Regional-Based Organizations, Tourism	2-4 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		PAHS received PA Community Foundation grant for \$15,000 for education - Programs for children, seniors and youth next year. CoPA, MCAP continued to work with Knowledge Keepers on Little Red River signage. The Cultural Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Grant is a new micro grant to assist organizations to create equitable, diverse and inclusive programming and opportunities in the community. CoPA with MCAP continuing signage project at Little Red River Park. PAPL hosted various activities such as DIY Craft To Go Spring Tree Craft, book club, movies, author readings. Elders engaged in various events: PAMC hosted Canada Day on the riverbank with a reconciliation ceremony. PA Indian and Métis Friendship Centre, PAUIC and other partners hosted National Indigenous Peoples Day event in Kinsmen Park and Pride and Reconciliation Walk. PAGC hosted National Indigenous Peoples Day event. Cultural Celebrations - In order to support cross cultural understanding in our community, CoPA is celebrating and promoting the different cultural and spiritual celebrations that are important to the people in PA - To achieve this, CoPA compiled a list of local celebrations and invited members of the community to share information, images, and experiences related to these celebrations - CoPA then use their digital platforms to recognize and share these stories in a meaningful way that helps to educate the broader community on the cultural groups present in the community.		
2023		CoPA MCAP continued Culture Catch - Monthly social media posts highlighting the work people are doing regarding culture in the community; CoPA Economic Development Manager is continuing her work on sharing information on cultural events and celebrations in the city, as well as awareness days/weeks/months; MAG ran the One Picture Gallery Program to take art to senior homes; PA Historical Society established volunteer seniors outreach program; Saskatchewan Seniors Fitness Association hosted an Author Reading of "Writing Your Life Story" by Lynda Monahan (Oct. 11); Saskatchewan Seniors Fitness Association hosted their first ever Open Cribbage Tournament in collaboration with Royal Canadian Legion Branch #2 (Nov. 25); CoPA continued implementation of the Cultural Diversity and Protocol Policy; CoPA continued to purchase items for protocol, such as tobacco, and made them available to Working Group members and City Departments; Northern Prairie Indigenous Peoples Collective Inc. hosted Summer Solstice Celebration Cultural Day (Aug. 23) at the PA Exhibition Centre [Activities included a Teepee Raising Ceremony, Elder Storytelling and Circle, Métis Fiddle Teachings, Powwow Dancers, Beading Classes, and more].		
2024		The Prince Albert Public Library hosted a Saskatchewan Aboriginal Storytelling Month Event on February 6th, featuring artist and storyteller Harmony Johnson-Harder leading a mini art and storytelling workshop based on "Kookum Magic;" The Municipal Cultural Action Plan (MCAP) Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility (IDEA) Micro Grant continued to provide funding for community initiatives that strengthen intercultural understanding and accessibility in Prince Albert, with 2 IDEA grants given in 2024; The Prince Albert Urban Indigenous Coalition Gathering took place on May 23rd at the Prince Albert Indian & Métis Friendship Centre, featuring discussions on Little Red River Park Cultural Grounds and a presentation from CBYF; Artists in Communities collaborated with Elder Liz Settee for Indigenous mentorship and community arts workshops; The City of Prince Albert – Artists in Communities Program offered Drop-In Beading with Marcy Friesen on March 4th and April 15th at the Margo Fournier Arts Centre, providing an opportunity to learn or refine beading skills with provided materials.		




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6.0 Sports and Recreation

Recommended Action Items and Initiatives

Progress Overall: 18 month period (July 2016-Dec 2017)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
6.0 Sports and Recreation							
Action Item 6.1							
Support and encourage sports and recreational programming that brings the community together.							
Key Goal- Support and celebrate the value of sports and recreational programming, activities, and initiatives and the role they play in enhancing Prince Albert's cultural identity and make-up.							
Links to Other Municipal and Community Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Year Strategic Plan, 2015-2020, Sustainable Growth • Kistahpinanihk 2035, Section 9: Parks, Recreation, and Natural Areas, Section 9.2 Parks and Recreation Facilities • Community Services Master Plan Section 5 : Programming, 5.1 Community Service Program Vision • Framework for Recreation in Canada 						
Initiative .1							
Initiative .1 Continue to promote and maintain recreational amenities in the community.			Primary Lead		Potential Partners		Time Frame
			CoPA, Community Services		Sports Clubs, Tourism, Various Community-Based Organizations		Ongoing
Progress to Date		Status Notes					
2022		CoPA, MCAP continued to work with Knowledge Keepers on Little Red River signage, published and circulated free programs brochure. CoPA (Community Services – Parks) working with Rotary Club to build the Rotary Adventure Park, in partnership with Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association hosted Wilder Nook at Littler Red River Park in August for youth ages 8-12, continued with construction of pedestrian bridges, construction of 450 m stretch of newly paved pathway which connects the Cosmo Lodge, Rotary Adventure Park (still under construction), and Toboggan Hill areas within this section of the park. The new asphalt pathway will also help to stabilize and reduce the concerns with erosion along the riverbank. CBYFPA hosted Heart of the Youth Community Pow Wow with approx. 3000 in attendance. Tipi Fuel & Convivence, Northern Lights Casino, and PAREDA hosted fireworks for NIPD at Alfred Jenkins Field House. PAMC hosted Tapestrama September 24 and 25; multicultural youth camp at Little Red River Park; World Walk-A-Thon June 11 (MCAP supported); Red Jacket Classic Golf Tournament held August 4; PA ranked number one in Canada for park space per capita, based on research by RE/MAX Canada, highlighting the City's strong commitment to accessible green space.					
2023		CoPA MCAP continued to promote the Prince Albert Events Calendar and Billboard; CoPA (Community Services – Parks) and the Rotary Club have completed the Rotary Adventure Park; Prince Albert Transit conducted the Little Red River Transit Route Pilot Project from July 19 to Sept. 9, 2023; Work continues on the new CoPA recreation facility; Saskatchewan Seniors Fitness Association hosted their first ever Open Cribbage Tournament in collaboration with Royal Canadian Legion Branch #2 on Nov. 25; PAMC hosted Multicultural Canada Day (July 1) which received a Heritage Award from Heritage SK; Artists in Communities working on doing more promoting; Lake Country Co-op Kids Club hosted a Summer Solstice Pool Party at Kinsmen Water Park (June 23); Sports on Central (Apr. 29) is a new event seeking to bring people to Prince Albert's downtown area and raise awareness to all the outstanding sports opportunities and clubs in Prince Albert; Prince Albert Minor Baseball Association hosted tournaments throughout the year; École St Mary High School hosted the Sr. Girls 5A Volleyball Provincials (Nov. 17-18); Prince Albert Minor Hockey League hosted tournaments throughout the year; Hoopla - Saskatchewan High School Basketball Championships hosted at École St.Mary High School, Carlton Comprehensive High School, Sask Polytech (Mar. 23-25).					
2024		The Heart of the Youth Community Powwow took place at Kinsmen Park on May 31st, celebrating culture and belonging, with a Grand Entry at 10:00 am and participation from youth drum groups and dancers; Work continues on new recreation centre; CoPA MCAP continued to promote the Prince Albert Events Calendar and Billboard; Hosted Sports on Central.					

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Initiative .2			
Initiative .2 Explore opportunities to work with public organizations and the private sector to develop new or upgrading of existing recreational and/or community facilities and programming.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners
		CoPA, Planning & Dev't, Community Services, Public Works, Financial Services	Neighbourhood groups, Tourism, School Divisions, Community Clubs, Private Sector
Progress to Date		Status Notes	
2022		CoPA, MCAP continued to work with Knowledge Keepers on Little Red River signage, published and circulated free programs brochure. CoPA (Community Services – Parks) working with Rotary Club to build the Rotary Adventure Park, in partnership with Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association hosted Wilder Nook at Littler Red River Park in August for youth ages 8-12, continued with construction of pedestrian bridges, construction of 450 m stretch of newly paved pathway which connects the Cosmo Lodge, Rotary Adventure Park (still under construction), and Toboggan Hill areas within this section of the park. The new asphalt pathway will also help to stabilize and reduce the concerns with erosion along the riverbank.	
2023		CoPA MCAP offered the Event Micro Grant for new, emerging, or developing events that are linked to the Culture Plan and not supported by any other City grant - Offering up to three consecutive years of funding. [Funded/Funding: Repair Café; Heart of the Youth Powwow; Family Expo]; MCAP offered the Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility (IDEA) Micro Grant - A grant aimed at projects that support IDEA and build intercultural understanding [Funded/Funding: SAIF Immigrant LRRP trip]; MCAP Working Group agreed to combine the Events & IDEA micro grants into a singular grant in 2024 focused on funding events and activities along the riverbank; Work continues on the new CoPA recreation facility; CoPA Economic Development Manager is continuing her work on sharing information on cultural events and celebrations in the city, as well as awareness days/weeks/months; Culture Catch continued monthly social media posts highlighting the work people are doing regarding culture in the community; Artists in Communities performed research in the community to establish who would like to incorporate this into their organization; Sports on Central (Apr. 29) is a new event seeking to bring people to Prince Albert's downtown area and raise awareness to all the outstanding sports opportunities and clubs in PA.	
2024		The Prince Albert Urban Indigenous Coalition Gathering took place on May 23rd at the Prince Albert Indian & Métis Friendship Centre, featuring discussions on Little Red River Park Cultural Grounds and a presentation from CBYF; Work continues on new recreation centre; The City continued implementation of its Playground Program in 2024, which included upgrading aging infrastructure and adding new playground equipment in neighbourhoods to improve access to safe and inclusive outdoor play spaces for children and families.	

Progress Overall: 18 month period (July 2016-Dec 2017)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
							







6.0 Sports and Recreation

Action Item 6.2
Focus on accessibility and affordability of sports and recreational programming.




Key Goal- Support and celebrate the value of sports and recreational programming, activities, and initiatives and the role they play in enhancing Prince Albert's cultural identity and make-up.









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| Links to Other Municipal and Community Initiatives | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kistahpinanihk 2035, Section 11: Healthy Economy, Section 11.7: Social Environment, 11.7.4 Inclusive Communities • Community Services Master Plan Section 4: Recreation, 4.1 A Recreation Facility Vision • Framework for Recreation in Canada |
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Initiative .1				
Initiative .1 Support the policies of the Community Services Master Plan regarding accessibility and affordability of recreational programming across the city.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		CoPA, Community	Sports and Recreational Organizations	Ongoing
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		CoPA published and circulated free program brochures, on-going encouragement of the Events Calendar, and CultureCatch, update of Cultural Inventory, playground program. MCAP Working Group met with Transportation and Transit Manager January 20 to discuss accessibility. PAUIC and CNC continued to share out email blasts with information of interest. Various organizations host free programming: PAMC, PAPL, PAEYFRC, PALN, MAG, SPRA, and more.		
2023		CoPA continued to released the Free Activities Brochure; Tourism PA worked with a lot of tournaments to provide PA welcome packages, team packages, map and guide, swag; Tourism PA's Discovery Guides and Maps are receiving an update; Work continues on the new CoPA recreation facility; PA Museum provided free access to the public and invited local cadet groups on Remembrance Day; PAPL continued free all-ages programming with monthly newsletter updates; PAPL held Story times in community with outreach booths and literacy nights; PA Museum offered free admission to the Prince Albert Historical Museum and "The Gathering Place" Exhibition during Culture Days (Sept. 30); CBYF held a number of free Youth Events such as Karaoke Night (Nov. 20), Beading Workshop (Nov. 30), Among us Night (In Real Life!) (Dec.4); CBYF offered free Drop-in Journaling with Beth Gobeil (Wednesdays: Sept. 20 – Oct. 25, Nov. 8 – Dec. 20); PAUIC and CNC continued to share out email blasts with information of interest.		
2024		CoPA continued to released the Free Activities Brochure; Work continues on the new CoPA recreation facility; The Heart of the Youth Community Powwow took place at Kinsmen Park on May 31st, celebrating culture and belonging, with a Grand Entry at 10:00 am and participation from youth drum groups and dancers.		
Initiative .2				
Initiative .2 Explore opportunities to expand and diversify recreational amenities and programs with a focus on affordability and accessibility.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		CoPA, Community, Creative Kids, KidSport	Sports and Recreational organizations, Neighbourhood Groups, Community Services	2-4 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		CoPA published and circulated free program brochures, on-going encouragement of the Events Calendar, update of Cultural Inventory, playground program. MCAP Working Group met with Transportation and Transit Manager January 20 to discuss accessibility. PAUIC and CNC continued to share out email blasts with information of interest. Various organizations host free programming: PAMC, PAPL, PAEYFRC, PALN, MAG, SPRA, and more.		
2023		PAUIC and CNC continued to share out email blasts with information of interest; CoPA continued to release the Free Activities Brochure; PAPL continued free all-ages programming with monthly newsletter updates; Tourism PA's Discovery Guides and Maps are receiving an update; Sports on Central (Apr. 29) is a new event seeking to bring people to Prince Albert's downtown area and raise awareness to all the outstanding sports opportunities and clubs in PA.		
2024		The Municipal Cultural Action Plan (MCAP) Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility (IDEA) Micro Grant continued to provide funding for community initiatives that strengthen intercultural understanding and accessibility in Prince Albert, with 2 IDEA grants given in 2024; The Heart of the Youth Community Powwow took place at Kinsmen Park on May 31st, celebrating culture and belonging, with a Grand Entry at 10:00 am and participation from youth drum groups and dancers; Culture Days 2024 included 32 events with 53 artists and cultural workers to increase awareness, accessibility, and new participation in the arts and cultural assets and offerings in PA; CoPA continued to release the Free Activities Brochure; PAUIC and CNC continued to share out email blasts with information of interest; In 2024, the Margo Fournier Arts Centre continued to deliver free or low-cost arts programs, workshops, and camps, reducing financial barriers and increasing access to creative opportunities for residents of all ages.		

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Initiative .3				
Initiative .3 Actively seek grants and other sources of funding to offer all-inclusive arts and cultural programming.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		CoPA, Community Services	Sports and Recreational Organizations	Ongoing
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		MCAP provides two micro-grants – one for events and the other for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion. PAHS received PA Community Foundation grant for education and Museum Assistance Grant. Prince Albert & Area Community Foundation offered funding to community organizations and charities. One of the key granting priorities is arts and culture. PA Arts Board offered Helen Morris Memorial Grant Fund promotes professional development for youth in the arts – 3 applicants in 2022. PA Music Festival offered Gladys Strom Memorial Fund to support young musicians.		
2023		CoPA MCAP offered the Event Micro Grant for new, emerging, or developing events that are linked to the Culture Plan and not supported by any other City grant - Offering up to three consecutive years of funding. [Funded/Funding: Repair Café; Heart of the Youth Powwow; Family Expo]; MCAP offered the Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility (IDEA) Micro Grant - A grant aimed at projects that support IDEA and build intercultural understanding [Funded/Funding: SAIF Immigrant LRRP trip]; MCAP Working Group agreed to combine the Events & IDEA micro grants into a singular grant in 2024 focused on funding events and activities along the riverbank; YWCA held the Elk Ridge Fundraiser Raffle (July 31); Arts Board offered the Helen Ferris Memorial Grant - A grant of up to \$500 for youth in arts; Creative Kids - Supports arts activities for kids in the fall. Families can apply for up to \$750 per child to participate in activities; The Gladys Strom Memorial Bursary Fund provides \$500 towards the tuition of a music camp; The Destination Marketing Fund (DMF) being changed to encourage more applicants and applicants from the arts (fewer overnight stays required – funding based on total overnights in hotels); MAG held Piano Bar fundraising events in April and June.		
2024		The Municipal Cultural Action Plan (MCAP) Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility (IDEA) Micro Grant continued to provide funding for community initiatives that strengthen intercultural understanding and accessibility in Prince Albert, with 2 IDEA grants given in 2024; Helen Ferris Memorial Grant awarded youth artists up to \$500 for professional development.		

Progress Overall: 18 month period (July 2016-Dec 2017)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
							

6.0 Sports and Recreation

Action Item 6.3







Focus on year-round recreational programming, both indoor and outdoor.

Key Goal- Support and celebrate the value of sports and recreational programming, activities, and initiatives and the role they play in enhancing Prince Albert's cultural identity and make-up.




Links to Other Municipal and Community Initiatives









- **Kistahpinanihk 2035**, Section 9: Parks, Recreation, and Natural Areas, Section 9.2 Parks and Recreation Facilities, Policy xvii
- **Community Services Master Plan**
- **Responding to Change**, 1.2.1 Key Opportunities
- **Framework for Recreation in Canada**

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Initiative .1				
Initiative .1 Conduct an inventory of programs that are offered throughout the year to identify strengths, gaps, and opportunities		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		CoPA, Community Services	Community Clubs, Private Sector, Education Institutions	0-1 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		CoPA, MCAP updated Cultural Inventory, published and circulated free programs brochures. PAUIC and CNC continued updates to Community Directory. CBYFPA continued work on Pitkiwe.		
2023		CoPA MCAP cultural inventory updated and posted on City's website; CoPA continued to release the Free Activities Brochure; River Bank Development Corporation Updated and circulated the Cold Weather Resource List; Family Futures Inc. Circulated the "Surviving in Prince Albert" Service Directory; PA Transit has posted a survey to receive public feedback regarding the transit system; CNC and PAUIC conducted a Community Social Action Plan Survey; The Arts Board started an artist registry and newsletter; Self-Registration available for the Inventory of Artists and Arts Organizations in Prince Albert and area.		
2024		CoPA MCAP cultural inventory available on City's website; CoPA continued to release the Free Activities Brochure.		
Initiative .2				
Initiative .2 Support and encourage expansion of year-round programming i.e. Alfred Jenkins Centre.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		Community Services	Regional Partners, Educational Institutions, PAGC	0-1 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		CoPA MCAP updated Cultural Inventory, published and circulated free programs brochures, on-going encouragement of use of Events Calendar; Continued work on Little Red River Park: CoPA (Community Services – Parks) working with Rotary Club to build the Rotary Adventure Park, with Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association hosted Wilder Nook at Littler Red River Park in August for youth ages 8-12, Continued with construction of pedestrian bridges, 450 m stretch of newly paved pathway which connects the Cosmo Lodge, Rotary Adventure Park (still under construction), and Toboggan Hill areas within this section of the park. The new asphalt pathway will also help to stabilize and reduce the concerns with erosion along the riverbank. PAUIC and CNC continued updates to Community Directory and shared out email blasts. CBYFPA continued work on Pitkiwe. Tipi Fuel & Convivence, Northern Lights Casino, and PAREDA hosted fireworks for NIPD at Alfred Jenkins Field House. Prince Albert Winter Festival.		
2023		CoPA MCAP cultural inventory updated and posted on City's website; CoPA continued to release the Free Activities Brochure; Margo Fournier Arts Centre added mirrors to the dividers upstairs; Discovery Maps and Guides are being updated - Want to better communicate the beauty of PA; CoPA continued to release the Free Activities Brochure; PAPL continued free all-ages programming with monthly newsletter updates; Artists in Communities working with artists and organizations towards a goal of establishing long-term programs, relationships, and connections; The Destination Marketing Fund (DMF) has been changed to encourage more applicants and applicants from the arts (fewer overnight stays required – funding based on total overnights in hotels); CoPA (Community Services – Parks) and the Rotary Club have completed the Rotary Adventure Park.		
2024		The Municipal Cultural Action Plan (MCAP) Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility (IDEA) Micro Grant continued to provide funding for community initiatives that strengthen intercultural understanding and accessibility in Prince Albert, with 2 IDEA grants given in 2024; CoPA continued to release the Free Activities Brochure; The 60th Annual Prince Albert Winter Festival took place from February 9th-25th, featuring indoor and outdoor events, including the Country North Show, Youth Extravaganza, Voices of the North, and a Jigging Contest; CBYF held the 2nd Annual Our Legacy Youth Conference, which included physical and movement-based activities such as dance workshops and an immersive VR experience exploring outdoor recreation at Little Red River Park. The event provided hands-on experiences that encouraged youth engagement in creative and active pursuits.		

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Initiative .3				
Initiative .3 Continue to support organizations providing year-round programming and identify opportunities for potential partnerships		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		CoPA, Community	Community Services, Regional Partners, Educational Institutions, PAGC	Ongoing
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		CoPA, MCAP updated Cultural Inventory, published and circulated free programs brochures, on-going encouragement of use of Events Calendar; Continued work on Little Red River Park: CoPA (Community Services – Parks) working with Rotary Club to build the Rotary Adventure Park, with Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association hosted Wilder Nook at Little Red River Park in August for youth ages 8-12, Continued with construction of pedestrian bridges, 450 m stretch of newly paved pathway which connects the Cosmo Lodge, Rotary Adventure Park (still under construction), and Toboggan Hill areas within this section of the park. The new asphalt pathway will also help to stabilize and reduce the concerns with erosion along the riverbank. PAUIC and CNC continued updates to Community Directory and shared out email blasts. CBYFPA continued work on Pitkiwe. Tipi Fuel & Convivence, Northern Lights Casino, and PAREDA hosted fireworks for NIPD at Alfred Jenkins Field House. Prince Albert Winter Festival.		
2023		CoPA MCAP cultural inventory updated and posted on City's website; CoPA continued to release the Free Activities Brochure; CoPA (Community Services – Parks) and the Rotary Club have completed the Rotary Adventure Park; Margo Fournier Arts Centre added mirrors to the dividers upstairs; YWCA's Stepping Stones is now operating 24 hours a day (as of Dec.) and has increased the number of available beds from 30 to 45; Discovery Maps and Guides are being updated; Want to better communicate the beauty of PA; PAUIC and CNC continued to share out email blasts with information of interest; PAPL continued free all-ages programming with monthly newsletter updates; Artists in Communities working with artists and organizations towards a goal of establishing long-term programs, relationships, and connections; PA Museum began opening on Saturdays; Sask Polytech Student Association began organizing DJ Nights; The Destination Marketing Fund (DMF) has been changed to encourage more applicants and applicants from the arts (fewer overnight stays required – funding based on total overnights in hotels); PA Historical Society began volunteer seniors outreach program; PA Museum is considering holding sleepovers at the museum.		
2024		The Municipal Cultural Action Plan (MCAP) Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility (IDEA) Micro Grant continued to provide funding for community initiatives that strengthen intercultural understanding and accessibility in Prince Albert, with 2 IDEA grants given in 2024; The Prince Albert Urban Indigenous Coalition Gathering took place on May 23rd at the Prince Albert Indian & Métis Friendship Centre, featuring discussions on Little Red River Park Cultural Grounds and a presentation from CBYF.		

Progress Overall: 18 month period (July 2016-Dec 2017)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
							

6.0 Sports and Recreation

Action Item 6.4







Create opportunities to bring recreational programming to the core of the city.

Key Goal- Support and celebrate the value of sports and recreational programming, activities, and initiatives and the role they play in enhancing Prince Albert's cultural identity and make-up.

Links to Other Municipal and Community Initiatives

- **Kistahpinanihk 2035**, Section 9: Parks, Recreation, and Natural Areas, Section 9.3 Open Spaces, Policy vi
- **Downtown Strategic Plan**, Section 2.6.5 Arts/Culture/Entertainment

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Initiative .1				
Initiative .1 Commit to undertaking community engagement about the types of sporting and recreational activities that would be enjoyed downtown.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		CoPA, River Valley Joint Committee	PADBID, Community Associations	0-1 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		The Community Services Master Plan identifies opportunities. PADBID hosted sidewalk sale and Street Fair.		
2023		The Community Services Master Plan identifies opportunities; CNC and PAUIC conducted a Community Social Action Plan Survey; PADBID hosted Street Fair (June 17th); Sports on Central (Apr. 29) is a new event seeking to bring people to Prince Albert's downtown area and raise awareness to all the outstanding sports opportunities and clubs in PA; PADBID hosted the Downtown Bike Derby (July 22).		
2024		The Community Services Master Plan identifies opportunities.		
Initiative .2				
Initiative .2 Identify a downtown space that may be utilized as an outdoor rink during the winter months.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		CoPA, River Valley Joint Committee	Sports and recreational organizations, PADBID	5-10+ years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		To be determined.		
2023		To be determined.		
2024		To be determined.		

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6.0 Sports and Recreation							
Action Item 6.5							
Improve infrastructure of existing recreational amenities.							
Key Goal- Support and celebrate the value of sports and recreational programming, activities, and initiatives and the role they play in enhancing Prince Albert's cultural identity and make-up.							
Links to Other Municipal and Community Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Year Strategic Plan, 2015-2020, Active and Caring Community • Community Services Master Plan, Section 2.1 An Evolving System: Parks, Open Space, and Recreation Facilities 						
Initiative .1							
Initiative .1 Investigate feasibility of other infrastructure improvements to recreational facilities.			Primary Lead		Potential Partners		Time Frame
			Public Works		Planning & Dev't, Community Services		2-4 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes					
2022		CoPA (Community Services – Parks) working with Rotary Club to build the Rotary Adventure Park, MCAP continuing signage project at Little Red River Park, working with Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association hosted Wilder Nook at Little Red River Park in August for youth ages 8-12, continued with construction of pedestrian bridges, 450 m stretch of newly paved pathway which connects the Cosmo Lodge, Rotary Adventure Park (still under construction), and Toboggan Hill areas within this section of the park. The new asphalt pathway will also help to stabilize and reduce the concerns with erosion along the riverbank. MCAP Working Group discussed opportunities for bridge linking to Little Red River Park.					
2023		CoPA (Community Services – Parks) and the Rotary Club have completed the Rotary Adventure Park; MCAP paid for riverbank Indigenous Interpretive Sign replacement of Dene and Metis signs [damages due to vandalism]; Work continues on the new CoPA recreation facility; Prince Albert Transit conducted the Little Red River Transit Route Pilot Project from July 19 to Sept. 9, 2023; Margo Fournier Arts Centre added mirrors to dividers in the upstairs space.					
2024		Work continues on the new CoPA recreation facility.					
Initiative .2							
Initiative .2 Investigate feasibility of artificial turf for soccer fields, tennis courts, etc.			Primary Lead		Potential Partners		Time Frame
			CoPA		Planning & Dev't, Community Services, Private Sector, Educational Institutions		5-10+ years
Progress to Date		Status Notes					
2022		To be determined.					

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2023		To be determined.
2024		To be determined.
Initiative .3		
Initiative .3 Investigate unique signage that will encourage walkability to various public spaces.	Primary Lead	Potential Partners
	Public Works, Community Services	Planning & Dev't, Private Sector
		Time Frame 5-10+ years
Progress to Date	Status Notes	
2022		CoPA new billboard welcome ads were completed and a video on meaning and pronunciation was uploaded to the City's website. CoPA, MCAP continued to work with Knowledge Keepers on Little Red River signage.
2023		MCAP paid for riverbank Indigenous Interpretive Sign replacement of Dene and Metis signs (damages due to vandalism).
2024		Enhancing cultural signage and infrastructure along 2nd Avenue West and Highway 2; CoPA participant of Association of Saskatchewan Urban Parks and Conservation Agencies.

Progress Overall: 18 month period (July 2016-Dec 2017)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
6.0 Sports and Recreation							
Action Item 6.6							
Ensure a fair balance of sports and recreation and the arts.							
Key Goal- Support and celebrate the value of sports and recreational programming, activities, and initiatives and the role they play in enhancing Prince Albert's cultural identity and make-up.							
Links to Other Municipal and Community Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Year Strategic Plan, 2015-2020, Active and Caring Community • SaskCulture Cultural Policy • 2015 Civic Arts Policy 						

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Initiative .1				
Initiative .1 Actively promote and cross promote sports and recreational programs and arts programs and initiatives throughout the community.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		CoPA, Community Services	Community Clubs, Educational Institutions, Community Associations	Ongoing, 0-1 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		CoPA published and circulated free program brochures, on-going encouragement of the Events Calendar, update of Cultural Inventory. PAUIC and CNC continued to share out email blasts with information of interest. CBYFPA continued work on Pihitkwe.		
2023		PAUIC and CNC continued to share out email blasts with information of interest; CNC continued Networking Gatherings (Sept. 14, Nov. 28, Dec. 13); Margo Fournier Arts Centre released a promotional video (Dec. 12); CoPA Economic Development Manager is continuing her work on sharing information on cultural events and celebrations in the city, as well as awareness days/weeks/months; Culture Catch - Monthly social media posts highlighting the work people are doing regarding culture in the community; Tourism PA's Discovery Guides and Maps are receiving an update; Tourism PA created 'PA Bingo' activity sheets; CoPA MCAP promoted the Prince Albert Events Calendar and Billboard.		
2024		The Heart of the Youth Community Powwow took place at Kinsmen Park on May 31st, celebrating culture and belonging, with a Grand Entry at 10:00 am and participation from youth drum groups and dancers; The Prince Albert Urban Indigenous Coalition Gathering took place on May 23rd at the Prince Albert Indian & Métis Friendship Centre, featuring discussions on Little Red River Park Cultural Grounds and a presentation from CBYF; PAUIC and CNC continued to share out email blasts with information of interest; CNC gatherings hosted; PAUIC gatherings hosted; Continued promotion through Prince Albert Events Calendar and Billboard.		
Initiative .2				
Initiative .2 Actively investigate opportunities for funding and partnerships for sports and recreational programming and amenities; and, performing arts, visual and mixed arts and culture industries.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		CoPA, Community Services	Community Clubs, Educational Institutions, Community Associations	0-1 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		MCAP provides two micro-grants – one for events and the other for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion. PAHS received PA Community Foundation grant for education and Museum Assistance Grant. Prince Albert & Area Community Foundation offered funding to community organizations and charities. One of the key granting priorities is arts and culture. PA Arts Board offered Helen Morris Memorial Grant Fund promotes professional development for youth in the arts – 3 applicants in 2022. PA Music Festival offered Gladys Strom Memorial Fund to support young musicians.		
2023		CoPA MCAP Event Micro Grant for new, emerging, or developing events that are linked to the Culture Plan and not supported by any other City grant - Offering up to three consecutive years of funding [Funded/Funding: Repair Café; Heart of the Youth Powwow; Family Expo]; MCAP "Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility" (IDEA) Micro Grant - A grant aimed at projects that support IDEA and build intercultural understanding [Funded/Funding: SAIF Immigrant LRRP trip]; MCAP Working Group agreed to combine the Events & IDEA micro grants into a singular grant in 2024 focused on funding events and activities along the riverbank; Arts Board offered the Helen Ferris Memorial Grant - grant of up to \$500 for youth in arts; Creative Kids - Supports arts activities for kids in the fall - Families can apply for up to \$750 per child to participate in activities; Parts for the Arts - Ran 4 one-evening sessions on grant writing, writing your own CV, marketing and using Canva, as well as an Artist Talk with Wally Dion and the Mann Art Gallery; The Gladys Strom Memorial Bursary Fund provides \$500 towards the tuition of a music camp.		
2024		The Municipal Cultural Action Plan (MCAP) Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility (IDEA) Micro Grant continued to provide funding for community initiatives that strengthen intercultural understanding and accessibility in Prince Albert, with 2 IDEA grants given in 2024.		




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7.0 Performing, Visual, and Mixed Arts

Recommended Action Items and Initiatives



Progress Overall: 18 month period (July 2016-Dec 2017)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<p>7.0 Performing, Visual, and Mixed Arts</p>							
<p>Action Item 7.1</p> <p>Support the community development of arts advocacy and capacity-building initiatives.</p>							
<p>Key Goal- Recognize, strengthen, and honour the artistic and cultural community and the significant role it plays in developing and enhancing Prince Albert's cultural make-up and identity and beyond.</p>							
<p>Links to Other Municipal and Community Initiatives</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Year Strategic Plan, 2015-2020, Active & Caring Community • Kistapinanihk 2035, Section 13: Culture, Section 13.2 Arts, Culture, and Tourism 						
<p>Initiative .1</p>							
<p>Initiative .1 Support collaboration and communication between creative industry leaders across the community.</p>			<p>Primary Lead</p> <p>Community Services, ACC</p>		<p>Potential Partners</p> <p>Chamber of Commerce</p>		<p>Time Frame</p> <p>0-1 years</p>
<p>Progress to Date</p>		<p>Status Notes</p>					
<p>2022</p>		<p>CoPA, MCAP updated Cultural Inventory, published and circulated free programs brochures, on-going encouragement of use of Events Calendar, Community Futures PA and District and CoPA through MCAP - Getting Discovered Workshops online and in-person (Sept. 8 & Oct. 25) and partnered with the MCOS to provide the workshop "Building Equitable & Inclusive Communities". Working Group met 5 times. CBYFPA continued work on Pitkiwe. PAUIC and CNC hosted 3 joint gatherings and the Agency Showcase, updated Community Directory and shared out email blasts.</p>					
<p>2023</p>		<p>CoPA MCAP updated Cultural Inventory; Tourism PA worked with a lot of tournaments to provide PA welcome packages, team packages, map and guide, swag; MCAP promoted the Prince Albert Events Calendar and Billboard; Artists in Communities performing research in the community to establish who would like to incorporate this into their organization; Tourism PA created 'PA Bingo' activity sheets; Tourism PA's Discovery Guides and Maps are receiving an update; PADBID partnered with PAGC on an Indigenous Cultural Village for Street Fair 2023; CNC hosted an agency showcase in October in collaboration with PAUIC and CBYF (Over 100 people attended).</p>					
<p>2024</p>		<p>Métis Western Region II hosted the Unity in Diversity: Exploring 2Spirit/Indigiqueer Perspectives Symposium on March 11th to foster understanding and relationships between 2Spirit/Indigiqueer people and the broader community; The Prince Albert Multicultural Council hosted a free screening of "The Newcomer" documentary on March 15th at the John M. Cuelenaere Library, followed by a panel discussion and reception exploring newcomer experiences; The Municipal Cultural Action Plan (MCAP) Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility (IDEA) Micro Grant continued to provide funding for community initiatives that strengthen intercultural understanding and accessibility in Prince Albert, with 2 IDEA grants given in 2024; The Coming In Project secured a new space to continue supporting Indigenous 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals in Prince Albert, with volunteer efforts and community donations helping sustain the initiative. The project received support from the Municipal Cultural Action Plan (MCAP) IDEA Micro-Grant to purchase creative materials; The Prince Albert Urban Indigenous Coalition Gathering took place on May 23rd at the Prince Albert Indian & Métis Friendship Centre, featuring discussions on Little Red River Park Cultural Grounds and a presentation from CBYF; National Indigenous Peoples Day was celebrated on June 21st at Kinsmen Park, featuring a Pipe Ceremony, Unity Walk, Opening Ceremonies, cultural villages, and fireworks to honor and showcase Indigenous culture; The 2nd Annual Prairie Pop Culture Celebration took place on May 25th at Nordale Hall, featuring vendors of comics, retro toys, anime, games, art, and more, supporting pop culture and creative industries in Saskatchewan; The Arts Board launched 'Parts for the Arts,' providing training in grant writing, marketing, and artist career development; Artists in Communities hosted professional artists from Saskatchewan for mentorship and skill-building; Off The Cuff Improv Comedy Show took place on January 18th, featuring interactive comedy with audience participation, with proceeds supporting the Mahon Auditorium's Save Our Seats Campaign; The City of Prince Albert – Artists in Communities Program hosted <i>Acting for Anyone</i> with Adreanna Boucher, a free workshop series on performance and improv, running April 7th, 14th, 21st, and May 5th at the Prince Albert Public Library; Coffee & Conversation – Art Discussion with Kathie Bird took place on April 23rd at the Margo Fournier Arts Centre, focusing on the intersection of art and mental health, supported by the Mann Art Gallery and Prince Albert Council for the Arts.</p>					

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Initiative .2				
Initiative .2 Develop a strategy for knowledge exchange between community-based organizations and the private sector.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		Community Services, CBO	Chamber of Commerce	2-4 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		CoPA, MCAP updated Cultural Inventory, on-going encouragement of use of Events Calendar, Community Futures PA and District and City of PA through MCAP - Getting Discovered Workshops online and in-person (Sept. 8 & Oct. 25) and partnered with the MCOS to provide the workshop "Building Equitable & Inclusive Communities". Working Group met 5 times. CBYFPA continued work on Pihitkwe, hosted Leadership Table and Youth Council meetings. PAUIC and CNC hosted 3 joint gatherings and the Agency Showcase, updated Community Directory and shared out email blasts.		
2023		MCAP continued to hold Working Group meetings; CoPA MCAP cultural inventory updated and posted on City's website; MCAP continued Culture Catch - Monthly social media posts highlighting the work people are doing regarding culture in the community; The City of PA Economic Development Manager is continuing her work on sharing information on cultural events and celebrations in the city, as well as awareness days/weeks/months; CoPA MCAP shared Awareness posts – to build awareness, understanding, and respect and educate people on important issues in the community; Self-Registration available for the Inventory of Artists and Arts Organizations in Prince Albert and area; CNC continued Networking Gatherings (Sept. 14, Nov. 28, Dec. 13); CNC hosted an agency showcase in October in collaboration with PAUIC and CBYF which saw over 100 people attend; PAUIC and CNC continued to share out email blasts with information of interest.		
2024		Lakeland District offered Trauma and Cultural Sensitivity Training (TACT) on March 11th-12th, providing education on trauma-informed, culturally sensitive approaches for artists and community members; The Prince Albert Multicultural Council hosted a free screening of "The Newcomer" documentary on March 15th at the John M. Cuelenaere Library, followed by a panel discussion and reception exploring newcomer experiences; The Prince Albert Urban Indigenous Coalition Gathering took place on May 23rd at the Prince Albert Indian & Métis Friendship Centre, featuring discussions on Little Red River Park Cultural Grounds and a presentation from CBYF; National Indigenous Peoples Day was celebrated on June 21st at Kinsmen Park, featuring a Pipe Ceremony, Unity Walk, Opening Ceremonies, cultural villages, and fireworks to honor and showcase Indigenous culture; Prince Albert Grand Council hosted a National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Event on September 30th at the PAGC Health Office, featuring a Wiping of Tears Ceremony, speakers, entertainment, and a community meal; The Arts Board launched 'Parts for the Arts,' providing training in grant writing, marketing, and artist career development; The Prince Albert Arts Board hosted "Parts of the Arts: Writing a Great Artist's CV" on September 5th at the Margo Fournier Arts Centre, a free workshop led by local theatre artist and Arts Board Chair Adreanna Gareau to help artists develop professional resumes; CNC gatherings hosted; PAUIC gatherings hosted.		

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7.0 Performing, Visual, and Mixed Arts							
Action Item 7.2							
Promote the arts through on-going and key awareness-raising events and initiatives.							
Key Goal- Recognize, strengthen, and honour the artistic and cultural community and the significant role it plays in developing and enhancing Prince Albert's cultural make-up and identity and beyond.							
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Initiative .1				
Initiative .1 Support and enhance arts and cultural festivals and events (e.g. Culture Days, Tapestrama).		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		Community Services, ACC	Tourism, School Boards, PAGC	Ongoing, 0-1 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		<p>MCAP provided event support for: When the Deer Comes to the City July 23-24; Aug 20-21; MCAP created a new micro grant to assist organizations to create equitable, diverse and inclusive programming and opportunities in the community; Culture Days events: Tapestrama hosted by PAMC, Gateway Mall Urban Art Tour October with support of MCAP, John M. Cuelenaere Public Library hosted a poetry wall, PAHS hosted food and downtown walking tours and The Gathering Place exhibit tours, Prince Albert Downtown Business Improvement District (PADBID) hosted sidewalk sale and culture days, Heart Space Clay Studio hosted Conversation in the traditional studio open house, Prince Albert Arts Centre hosted various free programs: writing your life story, dream catcher making, quill earrings, yoga, beaded poppy, Prince Albert Council for the Arts hosted Irish Triquetra Paper craft, Kohkum's Babushka Story & Craft, Jesse Campbell, local Art Curator and Administrator hosted Java & Art Tour during Culture Days, MAG hosted family art night; MCAP hosts monthly CultureCatch on social media celebrating cultural activities in the community; Communities Building Youth Futures Prince Albert (CBYFPA) continues with Community Change Maker project highlighting youth that show leadership, resilience, and commitment to the community, hosted Heart of the Youth Community Pow Wow with approx. 3000 in attendance; PAMC hosted Canada Day on the riverbank with a reconciliation ceremony; PAIMFC, PAUIC and other partners hosted National Indigenous Peoples Day event in Kinsmen Park and Pride and Reconciliation Walk; Prince Albert Grand Council hosted National Indigenous Peoples Day event; Tipi Fuel & Convivence, Northern Lights Casino, and PAREDA hosted fireworks for NIPD at Alfred Jenkins Field House; PAUIC, PAGC Health, Prince Albert Police Services, MAG, CBYF, City of Prince Albert and other partners organized and hosted September 30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on the riverbank – community BBQ and activities; PAUIC and CNC hosted 3 joint gatherings; Prince Albert Community Forum virtual event hosted by Prince Albert Multicultural Council; Prince Albert Pride established a new board and hosted events during Pride Week June4-12 (Parade, Pride in the Park – BBQ & Entertainment, youth talent show); John Vick's Gallery Hosted Healing Journey exhibit working with SHARE, Canadian Mental Health Association, The Nest, and Acquired Brain Injury; YWCA hosted World Refugee Day Celebration, as well as other diverse, monthly programs and events; PAMC hosted Tapestrama September 24 and 25; multicultural youth camp at Little Red River Park; World Walk-A-Thon June 11 (MCAP supported); Diversity Night on November 25; Prince Albert Downtown Business Improvement District hosted first Aboriginal Fashion Show at St. Mary's as a fundraiser for the food bank; Arts Board hosted Parts for the Arts Professional Development Day; Kyla Art Show in partnership with Optimists Club hosted live Art Show and Sale PA; Prince Albert Winter Festival; PAUIC and CNC hosted the Agency Showcase; Prince Albert Public Library hosted various activities such as DIY Craft To Go Spring Tree Craft, book club, movies, author readings; YWCA Settlement Services Newcomer Music Program; Mann Art Gallery: Story box project prepared for ages 4-8 in partnership with literacy network, 46th Annual Winter Festival Art Show & Sale, High School Juried Art Show, Art tents at summer events, , Métis Artist Mentorship, Love in Every Stitch Neufeld' Ribbon Skirts from Kistapinanihk in partnership with Shushkitew Collective in September; Arts Centre hosted various activities e.g. painting, graffiti art, clay camp, cooking, gardening, screen printing, drawing; PABID hosted Street Fair; PA Music Festival.</p>		
2023		<p>CoPA MCAP hosted Culture Days [Sponsored by SaskCulture] saw 16 events and almost 3000 participants, with some exciting new events including Impact Art, YWCA Cultural Café, Poetry Walk at the Library, Screen Printing, Orange Shirt Day pin, Blanket Exercise; CoPA MCAP hosted Reconciliation Events "Further Down the Road" with Chief Cadmus Delorme, with one session specifically for youth; PADBID partnered with PAGC on an Indigenous Cultural Village for Street Fair 2023; National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day - Stencil was designed by local youth, Painted Orange Shirt Day stencils at 9 locations, Lent Orange Shirt Day stencil to 6 organizations (many who did multiple locations, e.g., YWCA and Prince Albert Public School Division), Stencil received so much use that a new one had to be ordered; PAMC hosted Tapestrama (Sept. 23-24) which saw higher attendance than 2022; PAMC hosted Diversity Night as part of Multicultural Week - included the premiere of a documentary on diversity in PA made by a Youth Ambassador, Métis jiggling; PAMC hosted Safe Space Event held on March 16th in recognition of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination; PAMC hosted Multicultural Canada Day (July 1st) which received a Heritage Award from Heritage SK; PAMC hosted Colonialism on Canvas with Jennifer Lenny (Nov. 16); [An interactive workshop that uses art as a way to present the 5 stages of colonialism and to open a safe space for conversations and reflections between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people about the effects of colonialism, historical events, and cultures]; YWCA hosted a World Refugee Day Event (June 20); YWCA Settlement Services hosted Métis Kitchen Party on Dec. 7th to promote newcomers to connect with Indigenous cultures; ANNSASK hosted an event in Melfort for Nigerian Independence Day (October 1st) celebrating culture, food, language, and fashion; Sask Polytech's Student Association held a multicultural music festival which included cuisine from India, Nigeria, and the Philippines - Students prepared the food and taught other students about the history of the dishes; Heart of the Youth Community Powwow was held at Kinsmen Park (May 26); Northern Prairie Indigenous Peoples Collective Inc. hosted Summer Solstice Celebration Cultural Day (Aug. 23) at the PA Exhibition Centre [Activities included a Teepee Raising Ceremony, Elder Storytelling and Circle, Métis Fiddle Teachings, Powwow Dancers, Beading Classes, and more]; FNU Hosted a Round Dance (Sept. 30); Northern Lights Casino Thanksgiving Powwow (Oct. 6-8); P.A. Performing Arts Warehouse Dance Team Inc. hosted Dance Blast 2023 (Mar. 9-13); Prince Albert Music Festival 2023; Prince Albert Winter Festival 2023; Prince Albert Festival of Dance was held March 30th – April 2nd; Veselka Ukrainian Choir Hosted a Christmas Concert (Dec. 19); Prince Albert Polka Fest (Aug. 25-27); PAGC's "Wildfire Resilience Initiative: Art of Research" Exhibit (Aug. 17-31) - the exhibit examined the role of art in Indigenous-led wildfire research and practice - Featuring over 10 artists, the 'Art of Research' honours the vast expertise of Indigenous wildfire knowledge in northern Saskatchewan, providing First Nations and Metis perspectives on fire, sovereignty, and the scientific research process; MCAP hosted "The Spirit of Hope" Poetry Reading & Open Mic (Sept. 9) [A reading based on the pop-up poetry project]; CBYF hosted a Vision Board Workshop co-facilitated by local author Beth Gobeil and CBYF's current practicum student Arianna Michel (Nov. 23); CBYF hosted A-Z World Foods discussion about global cuisine; Saskatchewan Seniors Fitness Association hosted an Author Reading of "Writing Your Life Story" by Lynda Monahan (Oct. 11); Sask Polytech Student Association held a multicultural music festival - included cuisine from India, Nigeria, and the Philippines - Students prepared the food and taught other students about the history of the dishes. Sask Polytech Student Association began organizing DJ Nights; MAG held the High School Jury Art Show in April and May; 350 art works were featured during the 2023 MAG Winter Festival Show & Sale; Arts Board hosted Parts for the Arts - Ran 4 one-evening sessions on grant writing, writing your own CV, marketing and using Canva, as well as an Artist Talk with Wally Dion and the Mann Art Gallery - The new format of shorter one topic evenings was well received and is likely to be the format used going forward; PAGC's Healing on the Land team and youth hosted a welcoming feast for their guests from Nisga'a Nation on July 10th as part of the "Youth Canada Exchange Program"; PA Barveenok Ukrainian Dance Club hosted a Dance Festival at the EA Rawlinson Center (Apr. 29-30); PA Barveenok Ukrainian Dance Club hosted the Obzhynky Ukrainian Fall Harvest Celebration (Nov. 18).</p>		

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2024		<p>The 60th Annual Prince Albert Winter Festival took place from February 9th-25th, featuring indoor and outdoor events, including the Country North Show, Youth Extravaganza, Voices of the North, and a Jigging Contest; Prince Albert Multicultural Council's Multicultural Canada Day took place on July 1st at the Riverbank, featuring multicultural food trucks, vendors, children's activities, live performances, and fireworks; Prince Albert Multicultural Council hosted the annual Tapestrama Cultural Festival as a part of Culture Days, including cultural dances, music, food, arts and crafts, customs and traditions intermingling together. "Tapestrama" portrays the heritage and culture of People of Canada, promoting cultural awareness and sharing, intercultural connections, diversity, inclusion and anti-racism awareness. The event saw record attendance with diverse musicians, dancer, and visual artists; CBYF Reconciliation project. Showcase held at the end of May with three students presenting. Several principals showed interest in holding the project again in 2025; Métis Western Region II hosted the Unity in Diversity: Exploring 2Spirit/Indigiqueer Perspectives Symposium on March 11th to foster understanding and relationships between 2Spirit/Indigiqueer people and the broader community; The Prince Albert Public Library hosted a Saskatchewan Aboriginal Storytelling Month Event on February 6th, featuring artist and storyteller Harmony Johnson-Harder leading a mini art and storytelling workshop based on "Kookum Magic;" The Prince Albert Multicultural Council hosted a free screening of "The Newcomer" documentary on March 15th at the John M. Cuelenaere Library, followed by a panel discussion and reception exploring newcomer experiences; The Municipal Cultural Action Plan (MCAP) Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility (IDEA) Micro Grant continued to provide funding for community initiatives that strengthen intercultural understanding and accessibility in Prince Albert, with 2 IDEA grants given in 2024; The Coming In Project secured a new space to continue supporting Indigenous 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals in Prince Albert, with volunteer efforts and community donations helping sustain the initiative. The project received support from the Municipal Cultural Action Plan (MCAP) IDEA Micro-Grant to purchase creative materials; The Heart of the Youth Community Powwow took place at Kinsmen Park on May 31st, celebrating culture and belonging, with a Grand Entry at 10:00 am and participation from youth drum groups and dancers; The Prince Albert Urban Indigenous Coalition Gathering took place on May 23rd at the Prince Albert Indian & Métis Friendship Centre, featuring discussions on Little Red River Park Cultural Grounds and a presentation from CBYF; National Indigenous Peoples Day was celebrated on June 21st at Kinsmen Park, featuring a Pipe Ceremony, Unity Walk, Opening Ceremonies, cultural villages, and fireworks to honor and showcase Indigenous culture; The Finding Our Common Stories art residency with Harmony Johnson-Harder at the Margo Fournier Arts Centre brought together Indigenous and newcomer women for collaborative storytelling and visual arts, blending cultural expressions through embroidery, beading, quilting, and painting; Prince Albert Grand Council hosted a National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Event on September 30th at the PAGC Health Office, featuring a Wiping of Tears Ceremony, speakers, entertainment, and a community meal; Prince Albert Multicultural Council's Diversity Night took place on November 22nd, celebrating Saskatchewan Multicultural Week with storytelling, music, and food from Nigerian, Métis, Vietnamese, Filipino, and Ukrainian cultures; YWCA Prince Albert hosted a Multicultural New Year Celebration on January 16th, featuring music, dancing, food, fashion, and art from diverse cultures in the community; Culture Days 2024 included 32 events with 53 artists and cultural workers to increase awareness, accessibility, and new participation in the arts and cultural assets and offerings in PA; The 2nd Annual Prairie Pop Culture Celebration took place on May 25th at Nordale Hall, featuring vendors of comics, retro toys, anime, games, art, and more, supporting pop culture and creative industries in Saskatchewan; The Downtown Street Fair took place on June 15th, featuring live music, food trucks, entertainers, horse and wagon rides, inflatables, a Classic Car Show, and vendors, transforming downtown into a hub of cultural and community engagement; Broadway North Theatre Company presented <i>The Wizard of Oz</i> at the EA Rawlinson Centre for the Arts from August 16-23, showcasing a local musical theatre production with a beloved classic story; (EARC) Broadway North Youth Company put on 10 shows of <i>Willy Wonka Jr.</i> and raised \$50,000 for Ronald McDonald House; (EARC) Hosted a 1-week Summer Intensive Musical Theatre Camp in July; Culture Days 2024 included 32 events with 53 artists and cultural workers to increase awareness, accessibility, and new participation in the arts and cultural assets and offerings in PA; CBYF hosted a Christmas craft night; Jam Street Shared Arts Space held a Songwriter's Open Mic Night on January 27th, providing a welcoming venue for all ages to share original music and poetry, with admission by donation; Off The Cuff Improv Comedy Show took place on January 18th, featuring interactive comedy with audience participation, with proceeds supporting the Mahon Auditorium's Save Our Seats Campaign; Mann Art Gallery launched the Winter Festival Art Show & Sale Call for Entries, inviting artists from across Saskatchewan to submit work for the annual regional art exhibition from January 23rd-27th; The John V. Hicks Gallery at the Margo Fournier Arts Centre hosted the <i>UNITED</i> by Shannon Parenteau art exhibition from February 1st to 23rd, showcasing works highlighting the diversity of local children and youth; The Mann Art Gallery hosted the 48th Annual Winter Festival Art Show & Sale, opening on February 9th with 134 works on display and awards presented by Guest Curator Bevin Bradley, Assistant Curator of Remai Modern. The exhibition ran until March 23rd; The City of Prince Albert – Artists in Communities Program offered Drop-In Beading with Marcy Friesen on March 4th and April 15th at the Margo Fournier Arts Centre, providing an opportunity to learn or refine beading skills with provided materials; The City of Prince Albert – Artists in Communities Program hosted <i>Acting for Anyone</i> with Adreanna Boucher, a free workshop series on performance and improv, running April 7th, 14th, 21st, and May 5th at the Prince Albert Public Library; Jam Street Shared Arts Space hosted a Youth Poetry Open Mic on April 16th, created by the Write Out Loud Collective and featuring a performance by spoken word poet Dash Reimer; Akaal Entertainment hosted Prince Albert's first-ever Vaisakhi Mela on April 26th at the EA Rawlinson Centre, featuring live performances by East Indian artists in a vibrant celebration; Culture Days Prince Albert Hub ran from September 20th to October 13th, featuring over 21 free arts and cultural events, offering opportunities for public engagement and artistic expression; The Sights, Sounds, and Tastes of Africa was hosted by the YWCA on October 10th as part of Culture Days, featuring music, dance, fashion, and food from African cultures; MCAP Event Micro Grant for new, emerging, or developing events that are linked to the Culture Plan and not supported by any other City grant - Offering up to three consecutive years of funding. 2 Micro grants given in 2024.</p>
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Initiative .2

Initiative .2 Explore opportunities to have local student's art work displayed at community facilities.	Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
	CoPA and Community	Educational Institutions CBO, PAAB	Ongoing, 1-2 years

Progress to Date	Status Notes	
2022		<p>MAG hosted High School Juried Art Show. CBYFPA hosted Heart of the Youth Community Pow Wow with approx. 3000 in attendance. CBYFPA featured artist at National Indigenous Peoples Day in Kinsmen Park to sell art. The Artists in Communities project continues with a mentor, coordinator, 5 artists and 14 community organizations where the art opportunities take place (A total of 127 programs with 731 participants) - A culmination of the Artists in Communities work to date was displayed at the John V. Hicks Gallery in the Prince Albert Arts Centre, title <i>Symbiosis: Arts and the Community</i> in April. A reception was held for the exhibit; CoPA together with CBYFPA and the Saskatchewan Council for International Cooperation created and revealed the mural Kistahpinanihk "the great meeting place" created by Bruno Hernani and CBYF Youth during a weeklong workshop.</p>
2023		<p>MAG held the High School Jury Art Show in April and May; National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day - Stencil was designed by local youth, Painted Orange Shirt Day stencils at 9 locations, Lent Orange Shirt Day stencil to 6 organizations (many who did multiple locations, e.g., YWCA and Prince Albert Public School Division), Stencil received so much use that a new one had to be ordered; MCAP supported the Artists in Communities project which is currently comprised of the Coordinator, 4 artists, and 5 organizations.</p>


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2024		Métis Western Region II hosted the Unity in Diversity: Exploring 2Spirit/Indigiqueer Perspectives Symposium on March 11th to foster understanding and relationships between 2Spirit/Indigiqueer people and the broader community; The Coming In Project secured a new space to continue supporting Indigenous 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals in Prince Albert, with volunteer efforts and community donations helping sustain the initiative. The project received support from the Municipal Cultural Action Plan (MCAP) IDEA Micro-Grant to purchase creative materials; The Heart of the Youth Community Powwow took place at Kinsmen Park on May 31st, celebrating culture and belonging, with a Grand Entry at 10:00 am and participation from youth drum groups and dancers; The Prince Albert Daily Herald, Gateway Mall, and the Prince Albert Winter Festival hosted a free Winter Festival Poster Colouring Activity on January 20th for children ages 4-14, with poster pages also available in the "Rural Roots" newspaper and a submission deadline of January 26th; The John V. Hicks Gallery at the Margo Fournier Arts Centre hosted the UNITED by Shannon Parenteau art exhibition from February 1st to 23rd, showcasing works highlighting the diversity of local children and youth; Culture Days – Zine Making Workshop took place on October 11th at Studio Q, allowing participants to create self-published mini magazines celebrating community culture; In 2024, the Mann Art Gallery hosted its Annual High School Juried Art Show, inviting Grade 9–12 students from Prince Albert and surrounding areas to showcase their work in a professional gallery setting.
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Initiative .3

Initiative .3 Support, recognize, and encourage the role of the Arts and Cultural Coordinator position within the CoPA of Prince Albert.	Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
	Community Services	Community Services	Ongoing

Progress to Date	Status Notes
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2022		Continued support for the Arts and Cultural Coordinator position.
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2023		Continued support for the Arts and Cultural Coordinator position.
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2024		Continued support for the Arts and Cultural Coordinator position; In 2024, the City established a new Arts and Culture Manager position to enhance cultural leadership, coordination, and long-term strategy implementation across municipal departments and community partners.
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Initiative .4








Initiative .4 Support, nurture and encourage artists through initiatives, teaching and all programs and services for which their participation adds value.	Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
	CoPA and Community	Community Organizations, Education Institutions	Ongoing

Progress to Date	Status Notes
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2022		The Artists in Communities project continues with a mentor, coordinator, 5 artists and 14 community organizations where the art opportunities take place (A total of 127 programs with 731 participants); A culmination of the Artists in Communities work to date was displayed at the John V. Hicks Gallery in the Prince Albert Arts Centre, title <i>Symbiosis: Arts and the Community</i> in April. A reception was held for the exhibit. Nomination and shortlist for Roxanne Dicke for the 2022 Saskatchewan Arts Leadership Individual Award. Prince Albert Downtown Business Improvement District hosted first Aboriginal Fashion Show at St. Mary's as a fundraiser for the food bank. CBYFPA featured artist at National Indigenous Peoples Day in Kinsmen Park to sell art. Arts Board: Parts for the Arts Professional Development Day, Arts Hall of Fame Gala held for 2020/2021 inductees, Helen Morris Memorial Grant Fund promotes professional development for youth in the arts – 3 applicants in 2022. Passage Home sculpture to be placed in Scarrow Plaza. Major public art for our city. Postponed the unveiling date to 2023 (was to be Sept.30). Kyla Art Show in partnership with Optimists Club hosted live Art Show and Sale PA. MAG hosted Métis Artist Mentorship Program. Orange Shirt Day stencil loaned out to 8 organizations.
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2023		Public Art Stimulus Grant continues to be made available; Self-Registration available for the Inventory of Artists and Arts Organizations in Prince Albert and area; CoPA MCAP put up new 2nd Avenue Banners that were designed by local artists; CoPA MCAP paid for Ailah Carpenter Orange Shirt Day design for Reconciliation Park sign; National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day - Stencil was designed by local youth, Painted Orange Shirt Day stencils at 9 locations, Lent Orange Shirt Day stencil to 6 organizations (many who did multiple locations, e.g., YWCA and Prince Albert Public School Division), Stencil received so much use that a new one had to be ordered; The Arts Board started an artist registry and newsletter; Arts Board hosted Parts for the Arts - Ran 4 one-evening sessions on grant writing, writing your own CV, marketing and using Canva, as well as an Artist Talk with Wally Dion and the Mann Art Gallery - The new format of shorter one topic evenings was well received and is likely to be the format used going forward; Arts Board offered the Helen Ferris Memorial Grant - grant of up to \$500 for youth in arts; Tourism PA partnered with CoPA to hold a contest to determine new logos for Tourism PA and Little Red River; The Gladys Strom Memorial Bursary Fund provides \$500 towards the tuition of a music camp; The Arts Board honoured 3 new Hall of Fame inductees for 2022/2023 - Donny Parenteau, Robert & Lorna Gibson, and Geoff Payton; PAMC assisting CBYF project for newcomer arts and stories; Tourism PA focusing on bringing in more local art and other products to the gift shop; 350 art works were featured during the 2023 MAG Winter Festival Show & Sale; MAG held the High School Jury Art Show in April and May; PA Pride hosted an Art Night at Mann Art Gallery; The Prince Albert Arts Hall of Fame continued its annual recognition in 2023, honouring volunteers and contributors in the arts and cultural sectors.
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2024		Lakeland District offered Trauma and Cultural Sensitivity Training (TACT) on March 11th-12th, providing education on trauma-informed, culturally sensitive approaches for artists and community members; Métis Western Region II hosted the Unity in Diversity: Exploring 2Spirit/Indigiqueer Perspectives Symposium on March 11th to foster understanding and relationships between 2Spirit/Indigiqueer people and the broader community; The Prince Albert Public Library hosted a Saskatchewan Aboriginal Storytelling Month Event on February 6th, featuring artist and storyteller Harmony Johnson-Harder leading a mini art and storytelling workshop based on "Kookum Magic;" The Coming In Project secured a new space to continue supporting Indigenous 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals in Prince Albert, with volunteer efforts and community donations helping sustain the initiative. The project received support from the Municipal Cultural Action Plan (MCAP) IDEA Micro-Grant to purchase creative materials; The Finding Our Common Stories art residency with Harmony Johnson-Harder at the Margo Fournier Arts Centre brought together Indigenous and newcomer women for collaborative storytelling and visual arts, blending cultural expressions through embroidery, beading, quilting, and painting; Prince Albert Multicultural Council's Diversity Night took place on November 22nd, celebrating Saskatchewan Multicultural Week with storytelling, music, and food from Nigerian, Métis, Vietnamese, Filipino, and Ukrainian cultures; YWCA Prince Albert hosted a Multicultural New Year Celebration on January 16th, featuring music, dancing, food, fashion, and art from diverse cultures in the community; The Downtown Street Fair took place on June 15th, featuring live music, food trucks, entertainers, horse and wagon rides, inflatables, a Classic Car Show, and vendors, transforming downtown into a hub of cultural and community engagement; Culture Days 2024 included 32 events with 53 artists and cultural workers to increase awareness, accessibility, and new participation in the arts and cultural assets and offerings in PA; The Prince Albert Arts Hall of Fame continued its annual recognition in 2024, honouring volunteers and contributors in the arts and cultural sectors.		
Initiative .5				
Initiative .5 Create a positive graffiti campaign such as artistic crosswalks, chalk graffiti wall, and others.	Primary Lead		Potential Partners	Time Frame
	Public Art Committee, CBO, Tourism		Community Services	2-4 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		Orange Shirt Day stencil loaned out to 8 organizations. Painted the Orange Shirt Day stencil in 5 locations.		
2023		National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day - Stencil was designed by local youth, Painted Orange Shirt Day stencils at 9 locations, Lent Orange Shirt Day stencil to 6 organizations (many who did multiple locations, e.g., YWCA and Prince Albert Public School Division), Stencil received so much use that a new one had to be ordered.		
2024		The Margo Fournier Arts Centre made the Orange Shirt Day Stencil available for organizations to paint windows or sidewalks in recognition of Orange Shirt Day and the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30 th ; Public crosswalk art initiative painted by youth artists and local muralists; In 2024, the Margo Fournier Arts Centre offered a Graffiti Arts Camp as part of its summer programming, engaging youth through creative expression in urban art styles.		
Initiative .6				
Initiative .6 Identify opportunities for additional resourcing and coordination of special events.	Primary Lead		Potential Partners	Time Frame
	CoPA, Corporate Services		Tourism, Mann Art Gallery	2-4 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		MCAP provides two micro-grants – one for events and the other for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion. PAHS received PA Community Foundation grant for education and Museum Assistance Grant. Prince Albert & Area Community Foundation offered funding to community organizations and charities. One of the key granting priorities is arts and culture. PA Arts Board offered Helen Morris Memorial Grant Fund promotes professional development for youth in the arts – 3 applicants in 2022. PA Music Festival offered Gladys Strom Memorial Fund to support young musicians.		
2023		CoPA MCAP Event Micro Grant for new, emerging, or developing events that are linked to the Culture Plan and not supported by any other City grant - Offering up to three consecutive years of funding [Funded/Funding: Repair Café; Heart of the Youth Powwow; Family Expo]; MCAP "Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility" (IDEA) Micro Grant - A grant aimed at projects that support IDEA and build intercultural understanding [Funded/Funding: SAIF Immigrant LRRP trip]; MCAP Working Group agreed to combine the Events & IDEA micro grants into a singular grant in 2024 focused on funding events and activities along the riverbank; MCAP continued Culture Catch - Monthly social media posts highlighting the work people are doing regarding culture in the community; MCAP cultural inventory updated and posted on City's website; Self-Registration available for the Inventory of Artists and Arts Organizations in Prince Albert and area.		
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Initiative .1							
Initiative .1 Support and implement the 2015 Civic Arts Policy.			Primary Lead		Potential Partners		Time Frame
			CoPA, Community Services		Community, Community Organizations		Ongoing
Progress to Date		Status Notes					
2022		Public Art Policy is being implemented.					
2023		Public Art Policy continues to be implemented.					
2024		Public Art Policy continues to be implemented.					
Initiative .2							
Initiative .2 Engage and support local artists and community members to identify opportunities for public art projects and services.			Primary Lead		Potential Partners		Time Frame
			CoPA, Public Art Committee, Corporate Services		Tourism, Mann Art Gallery		Ongoing, 0-1 years
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2023		Artists in Communities performing research in the community to establish who would like to incorporate this into their organization; Artists in Communities started working more with Elder Liz Settee; Artists in Communities brought in professional artists from other parts of SK with experience in community arts programming to come spend time and speak with the resident artists; Artists in Communities has been working with Judy McNaughton (Northern Artistic Director at Common Weal Community Arts) who has been providing mentorship and sharing her 20+ years of experience to help Artists in Communities grow and remain in the future; Arts Board hosted Parts for the Arts - Ran 4 one-evening sessions on grant writing, writing your own CV, marketing and using Canva, as well as an Artist Talk with Wally Dion and the Mann Art Gallery - The new format of shorter one topic evenings was well received and is likely to be the format used going forward; Public Art Stimulus Grant continues to be made available; Self-Registration available for the Inventory of Artists and Arts Organizations in Prince Albert and area; Tourism PA partnered with CoPA to hold a contest to determine new logos for Tourism PA and Little Red River.					

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2024		The Coming In Project secured a new space to continue supporting Indigenous 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals in Prince Albert, with volunteer efforts and community donations helping sustain the initiative. The project received support from the Municipal Cultural Action Plan (MCAP) IDEA Micro-Grant to purchase creative materials; The Margo Fournier Arts Centre made the Orange Shirt Day Stencil available for organizations to paint windows or sidewalks in recognition of Orange Shirt Day and the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30 th ; CoPA Parks, Recreations & Culture - Pop-Up Poetry Project – Poems along the river have been updated recently on the theme of summer. Had a poetry walk on the day of the Street Fair; A mural project involving local photographers was hung outside the PAPL; (MCAP) Pop-up poetry walk held June 15; New 2nd Avenue Banners designed by local artists were installed across the city; The Municipal Cultural Action Plan (MCAP) Photography Mural Project – Pride in Pictures issued a Call for Photographers, inviting local artists to submit images reflecting culture, heritage, diversity, and belonging in Prince Albert, with selected photos being incorporated into a mural designed by Alex Powalinsky and Lisa Halsall; The Horse Labyrinth Outdoor Art Installation Project was unveiled on August 31 st at the Prince Albert Tourism Centre, led by Métis artists Leah Marie Dorion and Elder Curtis Breaton, celebrating Métis horse culture through interactive public art; Métis artist Leah Dorion led an Artist Talk & Tour of her Horse Labyrinth Art Installation at the Prince Albert Tourism Centre on September 30 th , featuring readings and discussions on her interdisciplinary work; PADBID unveiled three interactive murals at Gateway Mall in summer 2024, featuring work by Rebecca Perry, Colby Lavigne, and Earl McKay celebrating local culture and inviting public engagement.		
Initiative .3				
Initiative .3 Create a callout to arts for proposals for sculptures, murals, and other art projects to create a vibrant environment.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		Corporation Services	Tourism, Community	0-1 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		CoPA did a call out for artists for banner project. Public Art Stimulus Partnership Fund is available.		
2023		Public Art Stimulus Grant continues to be made available; Self-Registration available for the Inventory of Artists and Arts Organizations in Prince Albert and area; CoPA MCAP put up new 2nd Avenue Banners that were designed by local artists; CoPA MCAP paid for Ailah Carpenter Orange Shirt Day design for Reconciliation Park sign; National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day - Stencil was designed by local youth, Painted Orange Shirt Day stencils at 9 locations, Lent Orange Shirt Day stencil to 6 organizations (many who did multiple locations, e.g., YWCA and Prince Albert Public School Division), Stencil received so much use that a new one had to be ordered; The Arts Board started an artist registry and newsletter; Arts Board hosted Parts for the Arts - Ran 4 one-evening sessions on grant writing, writing your own CV, marketing and using Canva, as well as an Artist Talk with Wally Dion and the Mann Art Gallery - The new format of shorter one topic evenings was well received and is likely to be the format used going forward; Tourism PA partnered with CoPA to hold a contest to determine new logos for Tourism PA and Little Red River.		
2024		Public Art Stimulus Grant continues to be available, supporting murals, sculptures, and public art projects, with 1 application in 2024.		
Initiative .4				
Initiative .4 Explore a variety of methods for the delivery of public art projects.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		ACC	Community	2-4 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		The Artists in Communities project continues with a mentor, coordinator, 5 artists and 14 community organizations where the art opportunities take place (A total of 127 programs with 731 participants) - A culmination of the Artists in Communities work to date was displayed at the John V. Hicks Gallery in the Prince Albert Arts Centre, title <i>Symbiosis: Arts and the Community</i> in April. A reception was held for the exhibit; CoPA together with CBFYPA and the Saskatchewan Council for International Cooperation created and revealed the mural Kistahpinanihk "the great meeting place" created by Bruno Hernani and CBYF Youth during a weeklong workshop. CoPA worked with artists to paint 3 crosswalks. Passage Home sculpture to be placed in Scarrow Plaza. Major public art for our city. Postponed the unveiling date to 2023 (was to be Sept.30).		
2023		Public Art Stimulus Grant continues to be made available; Artists in Communities performing research in the community to establish who would like to incorporate this into their organization; CoPA MCAP put up new 2nd Avenue Banners that were designed by local artists; CoPA MCAP paid for Ailah Carpenter Orange Shirt Day design for Reconciliation Park sign; National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day - Stencil was designed by local youth, Painted Orange Shirt Day stencils at 9 locations, Lent Orange Shirt Day stencil to 6 organizations (many who did multiple locations, e.g., YWCA and Prince Albert Public School Division), Stencil received so much use that a new one had to be ordered.		
2024		Passage Home sculpture installation planned for Fall 2025 at Scarrow Plaza; The Prince Albert Public Library hosted a Saskatchewan Aboriginal Storytelling Month Event on February 6 th , featuring artist and storyteller Harmony Johnson-Harder leading a mini art and storytelling workshop based on "Kookum Magic;" The Prince Albert Multicultural Council hosted a free screening of "The Newcomer" documentary on March 15 th at the John M. Cuelenaere Library, followed by a panel discussion and reception exploring newcomer experiences; The Coming In Project secured a new space to continue supporting Indigenous 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals in Prince Albert, with volunteer efforts and community donations helping sustain the initiative. The project received support from the Municipal Cultural Action Plan (MCAP) IDEA Micro-Grant to purchase creative materials; The Heart of the Youth Community Powwow took place at Kinsmen Park on May 31 st , celebrating culture and belonging, with a Grand Entry at 10:00 am and participation from youth drum groups and dancers; National Indigenous Peoples Day was celebrated on June 21 st at Kinsmen Park, featuring a Pipe Ceremony, Unity Walk, Opening Ceremonies, cultural villages, and fireworks to honor and showcase Indigenous culture; The Finding Our Common Stories art residency with Harmony Johnson-Harder at the Margo Fournier Arts Centre brought together Indigenous and newcomer women for collaborative storytelling and visual arts, blending cultural expressions through embroidery, beading, quilting, and painting; The Margo Fournier Arts Centre made the Orange Shirt Day Stencil available for organizations to paint windows or sidewalks in recognition of Orange Shirt Day and the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30 th ; YWCA Prince Albert hosted a Multicultural New Year Celebration on January 16 th , featuring music, dancing, food, fashion, and art from diverse cultures in the community; A mural project involving local photographers was hung outside the PAPL; Public		




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		crosswalk art initiative painted by youth artists and local muralists; PADBID unveiled three interactive murals at Gateway Mall in summer 2024, featuring work by Rebecca Perry, Colby Lavigne, and Earl McKay celebrating local culture and inviting public engagement.
Initiative .5		
Initiative .5 Explore and encourage methods to support the inclusion of public art in new renovated or expanded developments.	Primary Lead	Potential Partners
	CoPA	Community Services, Planning & Dev't
		Time Frame
		2-4 years
Progress to Date	Status Notes	
2022		City of Prince Albert together with CBFY PA and the Saskatchewan Council for International Cooperation created and revealed the mural Kistahpinanihk "the great meeting place" created by Bruno Hernani and CBYF Youth during a weeklong workshop. CoPA worked with artists to paint 3 crosswalks. Passage Home sculpture to be placed in Scarrow Plaza. Major public art for our city. Postponed the unveiling date to 2023 (was to be Sept.30).
2023		Public Art Stimulus Grant continues to be made available; Artists in Communities performing research in the community to establish who would like to incorporate this into their organization; CoPA MCAP put up new 2nd Avenue Banners that were designed by local artists; CoPA MCAP paid for Ailah Carpenter Orange Shirt Day design for Reconciliation Park sign; National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day - Stencil was designed by local youth, Painted Orange Shirt Day stencils at 9 locations, Lent Orange Shirt Day stencil to 6 organizations (many who did multiple locations, e.g., YWCA and Prince Albert Public School Division), Stencil received so much use that a new one had to be ordered.
2024		The Margo Fournier Arts Centre made the Orange Shirt Day Stencil available for organizations to paint windows or sidewalks in recognition of Orange Shirt Day and the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30 th ; Public crosswalk art initiative painted by youth artists and local muralists; City of Prince Albert conducted condition reporting and maintenance on public art installations.

Progress Overall: 18 month period (July 2016-Dec 2017)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
							



7.0 Performing, Visual, and Mixed Arts	
Action Item 7.4	
Seek opportunities to complement community festivals and activities with cultural events/ programming.	
Key Goal- Recognize, strengthen, and honour the artistic and cultural community and the significant role it plays in developing and enhancing Prince Albert's cultural make-up and identity and beyond.	
Links to Other Municipal and Community Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Year Strategic Plan, 2015-2020, Active & Caring Community • 2015 Civic Arts Policy, Guiding Principle 2 • SaskCulture Cultural Policy

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Initiative .1				
Initiative .1 Create a strategy to integrate cultural activities into community-wide events (e.g. sporting events).		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		Community Services, ACC	Tourism, CBO	2-4 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		CoPA MCAP purchasing protocol supplies for City use; Cultural Celebrations - In order to support cross cultural understanding in our community, the CoPA is celebrating and promoting the different cultural and spiritual celebrations that are important to the people in Prince Albert. To achieve this, we compiled a list of local celebrations and invited members of the community to share information, images, and experiences related to these celebrations. We then use our digital platforms to recognize and share these stories in a meaningful way that helps to educate the broader community on the cultural groups present in our community.		
2023		MCAP continued to hold Working Group meetings; CoPA continued implementation of the Cultural Diversity and Protocol Policy; Artists in Communities performing research in the community to establish who would like to incorporate this into their organization; CoPA continued to purchase items for protocol, such as tobacco, and made them available to Working Group members and City Departments; Artists in Communities started working more with Elder Liz Settee; Artists in Communities brought in professional artists from other parts of SK with experience in community arts programming to come spend time and speak with the resident artists; Artists in Communities has been working with Judy McNaughton (Northern Artistic Director at Common Weal Community Arts) who has been providing mentorship and sharing her 20+ years of experience to help Artists in Communities grow and remain in the future.		
2024		The Municipal Cultural Action Plan (MCAP) Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility (IDEA) Micro Grant continued to provide funding for community initiatives that strengthen intercultural understanding and accessibility in Prince Albert, with 2 IDEA grants given in 2024; The Heart of the Youth Community Powwow took place at Kinsmen Park on May 31st, celebrating culture and belonging, with a Grand Entry at 10:00 am and participation from youth drum groups and dancers; The Prince Albert Urban Indigenous Coalition Gathering took place on May 23rd at the Prince Albert Indian & Métis Friendship Centre, featuring discussions on Little Red River Park Cultural Grounds and a presentation from CBYF; National Indigenous Peoples Day was celebrated on June 21st at Kinsmen Park, featuring a Pipe Ceremony, Unity Walk, Opening Ceremonies, cultural villages, and fireworks to honor and showcase Indigenous culture; The Downtown Street Fair took place on June 15th, featuring live music, food trucks, entertainers, horse and wagon rides, inflatables, a Classic Car Show, and vendors, transforming downtown into a hub of cultural and community engagement; Culture Days 2024 included 32 events with 53 artists and cultural workers to increase awareness, accessibility, and new participation in the arts and cultural assets and offerings in PA.		

Progress Overall: 18 month period (July 2016-Dec 2017)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
							
7.0 Performing, Visual, and Mixed Arts							
Action Item 7.5							
Support artists and the arts and recognize their community contribution.							
Key Goal- Recognize, strengthen, and honour the artistic and cultural community and the significant role it plays in developing and enhancing Prince Albert's cultural make-up and identity and beyond.							
Links to Other Municipal and Community Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Year Strategic Plan, 2015-2020, Active & Caring Community • 2015 Civic Arts Policy, Guiding Principle 3 						

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Initiative .1				
Initiative .1 Encourage municipal and community organizations to provide artists with CARFAC Artist Professional fees.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		Community Services, ACC	CBO	2-4 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		CoPA MCAP supports the Artists in Communities project continues with a mentor, coordinator, 5 artists and 14 community organizations where the art opportunities take place (127 programs, 731 participants).		
2023		CoPA MCAP supported the Artists in Communities project which is currently comprised of the Coordinator, 4 artists, and 5 organizations; Artists in Communities working with artists and organizations towards a goal of establishing long-term programs, relationships, and connections; Artists in Communities performing research in the community to establish who would like to incorporate this into their organization; The Artists in Communities program is working on doing more promotion with artists in communities.		
2024		The Arts Board honoured 4 new Hall of Fame inductees for 2024 - Lana Wilson, Brian Sklar, Darcy Blahut, and the PA Concert Band; Helen Ferris Memorial Grant awarded youth artists up to \$500 for professional development; CoPA MCAP supported the Artists in Communities project; In 2024, the City's Artists in Communities program continued to pay artists at CARFAC rates and provided artist fee guideline documents to successful Community Grant Program recipients.		
Initiative .2				
Initiative .2 Create Artist-in-Residence programs and initiatives that generates public art, composition, dance or theatre piece, sculpture or painting, etc.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		Community Services, ACC	CBO	2-4 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		CoPA MCAP supports the Artists in Communities project continues with a mentor, coordinator, 5 artists and 14 community organizations where the art opportunities take place (127 programs, 731 participants).		
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2024		Métis Western Region II hosted the Unity in Diversity: Exploring 2Spirit/Indigiqueer Perspectives Symposium on March 11th to foster understanding and relationships between 2Spirit/Indigiqueer people and the broader community; The Coming In Project secured a new space to continue supporting Indigenous 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals in Prince Albert, with volunteer efforts and community donations helping sustain the initiative. The project received support from the Municipal Cultural Action Plan (MCAP) IDEA Micro-Grant to purchase creative materials; The Finding Our Common Stories art residency with Harmony Johnson-Harder at the Margo Fournier Arts Centre brought together Indigenous and newcomer women for collaborative storytelling and visual arts, blending cultural expressions through embroidery, beading, quilting, and painting; CBYF - Hosted 'Our Legacy Youth Conference' focused on cultural identity, cross-cultural dialogue, and reconciliation. Dance workshops, Videography, T-Shirt design, fashion design, VR Little Red Experience. Youth presented their work and learnings on the last day; CBYF in collaboration with Artists in Communities have been hosting very successful journaling workshops; Culture Days 2024 included 32 events with 53 artists and cultural workers to increase awareness, accessibility, and new participation in the arts and cultural assets and offerings in PA; Artists in Communities collaborated with Elder Liz Settee for Indigenous mentorship and community arts workshops; Mann Art Gallery launched the Winter Festival Art Show & Sale Call for Entries, inviting artists from across Saskatchewan to submit work for the annual regional art exhibition from January 23rd-27th; The City of Prince Albert – Artists in Communities Program offered Drop-In Beading with Marcy Friesen on March 4th and April 15th at the Margo Fournier Arts Centre, providing an opportunity to learn or refine beading skills with provided materials; The City of Prince Albert – Artists in Communities Program hosted <i>Acting for Anyone</i> with Adreanna Boucher, a free workshop series on performance and improv, running April 7th, 14th, 21st, and May 5th at the Prince Albert Public Library; Broadway North Theatre Company presented <i>The Wizard of Oz</i> at the EA Rawlinson Centre for the Arts from August 16–23, showcasing a local musical theatre production with a beloved classic story; CoPA MCAP supported Theatre in the Park – Community-driven arts engagement; Artists in Communities Expansion – More organizations and artists engaged in long-term community arts projects.		

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7.0 Performing, Visual, and Mixed Arts

Action Item 7.6

Support the growth and development, including infrastructure improvements, of Prince Albert's arts cultural industries.

Key Goal- Recognize, strengthen, and honour the artistic and cultural community and the significant role it plays in developing and enhancing Prince Albert's cultural make-up and identity and beyond.

Links to Other Municipal and Community Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Year Strategic Plan, 2015-2020, Active & Caring Community • 2015 Civic Arts Policy
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Initiative .1

Initiative .1 Continue support for current initiatives and encourage expansion of programs that grow the cultural sector of Prince Albert.	Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
	Community Services, CoPA	CBO	Ongoing




Progress to Date	Status Notes
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2022		<p>MCAP provided support for When the Deer Comes to the City. MCAP supported a new micro grant to assist organizations to create equitable, diverse and inclusive programming and opportunities in the community. Tapestrama hosted by PAMC. Gateway Mall Urban Art Tour October with support of MCAP. John M. Cuelenaere Public Library hosted a poetry wall. PAHS hosted food and downtown walking tours and The Gathering Place exhibit tours. Prince Albert Downtown Business Improvement District (PADBD) hosted sidewalk sale and culture days. Heart Space Clay Studio hosted Conversation in the traditional studio open house. Prince Albert Arts Centre hosted various free programs: writing your life story, dream catcher making, quill earrings, yoga, beaded poppy. Prince Albert Council for the Arts hosted Irish Triquetra Paper craft, Kohkum's Babushka Story & Craft. Jesse Campbell, local Art Curator and Administrator hosted Java & Art Tour during Culture Days. CBYFPA hosted Heart of the Youth Community Pow Wow with approx. 3000 in attendance. Prince Albert Multicultural Council (PAMC) hosted Colonialism and Reconciliation Event for newcomers. PAMC hosted Canada Day on the riverbank with a reconciliation ceremony. PAIMFC, PAUIC and other partners hosted National Indigenous Peoples Day event in Kinsmen Park and Pride and Reconciliation Walk. Prince Albert Grand Council hosted National Indigenous Peoples Day event. Tipi Fuel & Convivence, Northern Lights Casino, and PAREDA hosted fireworks for NIPD at Alfred Jenkins Field House. PAUIC circulated resources for Red Dress Day – May 5. PAUIC, PAGC Health, Prince Albert Police Services, Mann Art Gallery, CBYF, City of Prince Albert and other partners organized and hosted September 30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on the riverbank – community BBQ and activities. PAIMFC sold orange shirts for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. PAHS provided free admission on September 30. PAUIC and CNC hosted 3 joint gatherings. Prince Albert Community Forum virtual event hosted by Prince Albert Multicultural Council. Prince Albert Pride established a new board and hosted events during Pride Week June4-12 (Parade, Pride in the Park – BBQ & Entertainment, youth talent show). John Vick's Gallery Hosted Healing Journey exhibit working with SHARE, Canadian Mental Health Association, The Nest, and Acquired Brain Injury; YWCA hosted World Refugee Day Celebration, as well as other diverse, monthly programs and events. PAMC hosted Tapestrama September 24 and 25; multicultural youth camp at Little Red River Park; World Walk-A-Thon June 11 (MCAP supported); Diversity Night on November 25. Theatre in the Park (Wahkohtowin) at King George school (June 15 & 17) supported with MCAP funding and in partnership with SUM Theatre. The Artists in Communities project continues with a mentor, coordinator, 5 artists and 14 community organizations where the art opportunities take place (A total of 127 programs with 731 participants). Nomination and shortlist for Roxanne Dicke for the 2022 Saskatchewan Arts Leadership Individual Award. Prince Albert Downtown Business Improvement District hosted first Aboriginal Fashion Show at St. Mary's as a fundraiser for the food bank. CBYFPA featured artist at National Indigenous Peoples Day in Kinsmen Park to sell art. MCAP Working Group identified cultural assets; provided input into inventory database and function, form, and display; presented final updated inventory and form in November. Exploration of format and link to City of Prince Albert website. Cultural Inventory updated and live on the City of Prince Albert's website – shared through in-person workshop. Prince Albert Winter Festival. YWCA hosted the Employment Support Program for Youth. The Backyard and Compost Corner Prince Albert hosted Seedy Saturday. Prince Albert Early Years Family Resource Centre hosted various activities such as Prenatal Yoga, Baby & Me Yoga, Story Sacks, Scheduled Play, Blooming Buddies, ECIP program. LDAS hosted homework club. Community Service Centre hosted the Targeted Initiative for Older Workers. PAUIC and CNC hosted the Agency Showcase. Prince Albert Public Library hosted various activities such as DIY Craft To Go Spring Tree Craft, book club, movies, author readings. SPRA hosted various programs and activities such as HIGH FIVE@ Training, Burst Movement Break Videos, Embracing Life Initiative, SPARCing Positive youth Development through Sport. YWCA Settlement Services Newcomer Music Program. Prince Albert Public Library implementing strategic plan. Prince Albert & Area Community Foundation offered funding to community organizations and charities. One of the key granting priorities is arts and culture. Prince Albert Early Years Family Resource Centre hosted various free activities for youth and families e.g. Family expo, yoga, play drop-ins. CoPA sponsored "An Evening with Chief Delorme (paid EA Rowlinson rental cost) in partnership with PAPS, Canadian Tire, PAGC. CoPA supported Canada Day Indigenous content towards sharing of Truth and Reconciliation. CoPA lent Orange Shirt Day (OSD) stencil to 8 organizations. Painted the OSD stencil in 5 locations.</p>
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2023		<p>CoPA MCAP continued Culture Catch - Monthly social media posts highlighting the work people are doing regarding culture in the community; CoPA MCAP hosted Culture Days [Sponsored by SaskCulture] saw 16 events and almost 3000 participants, with some exciting new events including Impact Art, YWCA Cultural Café, Poetry Walk at the Library, Screen Printing, Orange Shirt Day pin, Blanket Exercise; CoPA MCAP held a Shirt Design Contest in collaboration with Tourism and Communications [15 artists submitted a total of 25 designs]; MCAP held a Pop-Up Poetry Project - 30 featured spots were available - 70 poems were submitted; MCAP supported the Artists in Communities project which is currently comprised of the Coordinator, 4 artists, and 5 organizations; MCAP supported rent at Arts Centre for Filipino dance group from Sask Polytech; CoPA MCAP purchased music for downtown and events [Arts Centre sound system]; Discovery Maps and Guides are being updated - Want to better communicate the beauty of PA; Tourism PA created 'PA Bingo' activity sheets; Tourism PA focusing on bringing in more local art and other products to the gift shop; Artists in Communities working with artists and organizations towards a goal of establishing long-term programs, relationships, and connections; Artists in Communities brought in professional artists from other parts of SK with experience in community arts programming to come spend time and speak with the resident artists; Artists in Communities has been working with Judy McNaughton (Northern Artistic Director at Common Weal Community Arts) who has been providing mentorship and sharing her 20+ years of experience to help Artists in Communities grow and remain in the future; The Arts Board started an artist registry and newsletter; Arts Board hosted Parts for the Arts - Ran 4 one-evening sessions on grant writing, writing your own CV, marketing and using Canva, as well as an Artist Talk with Wally Dion and the Mann Art Gallery - The new format of shorter one topic evenings was well received and is likely to be the format used going forward; PAMC assisting CBYF project for newcomer arts and stories; PAMC's Youth Ambassador programs, including African hair braiding and journey drumming, have been receiving good feedback and turnout; 350 art works were featured during the 2023 MAG Winter Festival Show & Sale; PA Historical Society's recording of St. Mary's cemetery – Videos have been shared to YouTube; Sask Polytech Student Association began organizing DJ Nights; Sask Polytech Student Association held a multicultural music festival - included cuisine from India, Nigeria, and the Philippines - Students prepared the food and taught other students about the history of the dishes; CBYF offered free Drop-in Journaling with Beth Gobeil; CBYF hosted a Vision Board Workshop co-facilitated by local author Beth Gobeil and CBYF's current practicum student Arianna Michel (Nov. 23); Saskatchewan Seniors Fitness Association hosted an Author Reading of "Writing Your Life Story" by Lynda Monahan (Oct. 11); MCAP hosted "The Spirit of Hope" Poetry Reading & Open Mic (Sept. 9) [A reading based on the pop-up poetry project]; PA Barveenok Ukrainian Dance Club hosted a Dance Festival at the EA Rawlinson Center (Apr. 29-30); PAGC's "Wildfire Resilience Initiative: Art of Research" Exhibit (Aug. 17-31) - the exhibit examined the role of art in Indigenous-led wildfire research and practice - Featuring over 10 artists, the 'Art of Research' honours the vast expertise of Indigenous wildfire knowledge in northern Saskatchewan, providing First Nations and Metis perspectives on fire, sovereignty, and the scientific research process; Lemon Yellow Art Studio Held an Open House (Aug. 17); Veselka Ukrainian Choir Hosted a Christmas Concert (Dec. 19); P.A. Performing Arts Warehouse Dance Team Inc. hosted Dance Blast 2023 (Mar. 9-13); Prince Albert Festival of Dance was held March 30th – April 2nd; PAPL held Story times in community with outreach booths and literacy nights; PA Historical Society participated in the PA exhibition parade and promoted the museum; CNC hosted an agency showcase in October in collaboration with PAUIC and CBYF [Over 100 people attended]; Artists in Communities hosted Coffee & Conversation - as part of a pilot artist residency project supported by the PA Council for the Arts in partnership with CoPA; Self-Registration available for the Inventory of Artists and Arts Organizations in Prince Albert and area.</p>
2024		<p>Métis Western Region II hosted the Unity in Diversity: Exploring 2Spirit/Indigiqueer Perspectives Symposium on March 11th to foster understanding and relationships between 2Spirit/Indigiqueer people and the broader community; The Prince Albert Public Library hosted a Saskatchewan Aboriginal Storytelling Month Event on February 6th, featuring artist and storyteller Harmony Johnson-Harder leading a mini art and storytelling workshop based on "Kookum Magic;" The Prince Albert Multicultural Council hosted a free screening of "The Newcomer" documentary on March 15th at the John M. Cuelenaere Library, followed by a panel discussion and reception exploring newcomer experiences; The Municipal Cultural Action Plan (MCAP) Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility (IDEA) Micro Grant continued to provide funding for community initiatives that strengthen intercultural understanding and accessibility in Prince Albert, with 2 IDEA grants given in 2024; The Coming In Project secured a new space to continue supporting Indigenous 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals in Prince Albert, with volunteer efforts and community donations helping sustain the initiative. The project received support from the Municipal Cultural Action Plan (MCAP) IDEA Micro-Grant to purchase creative materials; The Heart of the Youth Community Powwow took place at Kinsmen Park on May 31st, celebrating culture and belonging, with a Grand Entry at 10:00 am and participation from youth drum groups and dancers; The Prince Albert Urban Indigenous Coalition Gathering took place on May 23rd at the Prince Albert Indian & Métis Friendship Centre, featuring discussions on Little Red River Park Cultural Grounds and a presentation from CBYF; National Indigenous Peoples Day was celebrated on June 21st at Kinsmen Park, featuring a Pipe Ceremony, Unity Walk, Opening Ceremonies, cultural villages, and fireworks to honor and showcase Indigenous culture; Prince Albert Multicultural Council's Diversity Night took place on November 22nd, celebrating Saskatchewan Multicultural Week with storytelling, music, and food from Nigerian, Métis, Vietnamese, Filipino, and Ukrainian cultures; YWCA Prince Albert hosted a Multicultural New Year Celebration on January 16th, featuring music, dancing, food, fashion, and art from diverse cultures in the community; The Downtown Street Fair took place on June 15th, featuring live music, food trucks, entertainers, horse and wagon rides, inflatables, a Classic Car Show, and vendors, transforming downtown into a hub of cultural and community engagement; (EARC) Presented a total of 21 shows in 2024 and had many rentals; Culture Days 2024 included 32 events with 53 artists and cultural workers to increase awareness, accessibility, and new participation in the arts and cultural assets and offerings in PA; Helen Ferris Memorial Grant awarded youth artists up to \$500 for professional development; In 2024, the Margo Fournier Arts Centre continued to deliver free or low-cost arts programs, workshops, and camps, providing inclusive and accessible opportunities for creative engagement across the community.</p>

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Initiative .2				
Initiative .2 Investigate opportunities and feasibility of infrastructure improvements to arts and cultural facilities.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		Community Services, Public Works	Planning & Dev't, CBO	2-4 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		Mann Art gallery established a new outdoor exhibit. Prince Albert Public Library updated library signs and underwent theatre and library renovations.		
2023		PA Museum began opening on Saturdays; Artists in Communities performing research in the community to establish who would like to incorporate this into their organization.		
2024		The Prince Albert Urban Indigenous Coalition Gathering took place on May 23rd at the Prince Albert Indian & Métis Friendship Centre, featuring discussions on Little Red River Park Cultural Grounds and a presentation from CBYF.		







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8.0 Industry, Business, and Innovation

Recommended Action Items and Initiatives

Progress Overall: 18 month period (July 2016-Dec 2017)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
8.0 Industry, Business, and Innovation							
Action Item 8.1							
Continue to support the cultural development of the Downtown-Riverfront area.							
Key Goal- Strengthen and enhance the downtown as a major cultural and economic hub to create a culturally vibrant community.							
Links to Other Municipal and Community Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5-Year Strategic Plan 2015-2020, Sustainable Growth. • Kistahpinanihk 2035, Section 6: "Land Use", Section 6.9 Downtown Revitalization 						
<i>Initiative .1</i>							
Initiative .1 Support the initiatives that are outlined in the Downtown Strategic Plan.			Primary Lead		Potential Partners		Time Frame
			River Valley Joint Committee, Community Services, Planning & Dev't		PADBID		Ongoing, 0-1 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes					
2022		PADBID Mini-Façade grant is a \$1,000 grant available to businesses and organizations in the downtown district. PAMC hosted Canada Day on the riverbank with a reconciliation ceremony. PAUIC, PAGC Health, Prince Albert Police Services, Mann Art Gallery, CBYF, City of Prince Albert and other partners organized and hosted September 30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on the riverbank – community BBQ and activities. PADBID hosted Street Fair, Sidewalk Sale and Culture Days events. Gateway Mall Urban Art Tour October with support of MCAP. MCAP Working Group met with Transportation and Transit Manager to share needs for community public transit January 20.					
2023		PADBID Façade Grant offers up to \$10,000 to a downtown business that meets the requirements; CoPA MCAP Event Micro Grant for new, emerging, or developing events that are linked to the Culture Plan and not supported by any other City grant - Offering up to three consecutive years of funding [Funded/Funding: Repair Café; Heart of the Youth Powwow; Family Expo]; MCAP "Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility" (IDEA) Micro Grant - A grant aimed at projects that support IDEA and build intercultural understanding [Funded/Funding: SAIF Immigrant LRRP trip]; MCAP Working Group agreed to combine the Events & IDEA micro grants into a singular grant in 2024 focused on funding events and activities along the riverbank; National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day - Stencil was designed by local youth, Painted Orange Shirt Day stencils at 9 locations, Lent Orange Shirt Day stencil to 6 organizations (many who did multiple locations, e.g., YWCA and Prince Albert Public School Division), Stencil received so much use that a new one had to be ordered; PAMC hosted Multicultural Canada Day (July 1st) which received a Heritage Award from Heritage SK; Prince Albert Transit conducted the Little Red River Transit Route Pilot Project from July 19 to Sept. 9, 2023; Transit benches and shelters being upgraded, fitting shelters with electricity being considered [City target for walking distance to bus stops is 400m].					
2024		The Downtown Street Fair took place on June 15th, featuring live music, food trucks, entertainers, horse and wagon rides, inflatables, a Classic Car Show, and vendors, transforming downtown into a hub of cultural and community engagement; PADBID Façade Grant increased to \$10,000 to support downtown business improvements; Mini-Façade Grant (\$1,000 per business) remains available for small-scale downtown upgrades; CoPA and business organizations continue to explore downtown incentives for entrepreneurs and business relocation; In 2024, the MCAP Working Group combined the Event and IDEA Micro Grants into a unified program supporting riverbank-focused cultural events and activities that align with the Culture Plan.					

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Initiative .2				
Initiative .2 Explore further opportunities that aim to develop the Downtown-Riverfront area as a destination and cultural hub.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		River Valley Joint Committee , PADBID, Planning & Dev't, Community Services	Private Sector, Tourism, Chamber	2-4 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		The PADBID Mini-Façade grant is a \$1,000 grant available to businesses and organizations in the Prince Albert Downtown district. PAMC hosted Canada Day on the riverbank with a reconciliation ceremony. PAUIC, PAGC Health, Prince Albert Police Services, Mann Art Gallery, CBYF, City of Prince Albert and other partners organized and hosted September 30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on the riverbank – community BBQ and activities. PADBID hosted Street Fair, Sidewalk Sale and Culture Days events.		
2023		PADBID Façade Grant offers up to \$10,000 to a downtown business that meets the requirements; CoPA MCAP Event Micro Grant for new, emerging, or developing events that are linked to the Culture Plan and not supported by any other City grant - Offering up to three consecutive years of funding [Funded/Funding: Repair Café; Heart of the Youth Powwow; Family Expo]; MCAP "Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility" (IDEA) Micro Grant - A grant aimed at projects that support IDEA and build intercultural understanding [Funded/Funding: SAIF Immigrant LRRP trip]; (CoPA MCAP) MCAP Working Group agreed to combine the Events & IDEA micro grants into a singular grant in 2024 focused on funding events and activities along the riverbank; CoPA (Community Services – Parks) and the Rotary Club have completed the Rotary Adventure Park.		
2024		National Indigenous Peoples Day was celebrated on June 21st at Kinsmen Park, featuring a Pipe Ceremony, Unity Walk, Opening Ceremonies, cultural villages, and fireworks to honour and showcase Indigenous culture. The Unity Walk started downtown; The Downtown Street Fair took place on June 15th, featuring live music, food trucks, entertainers, horse and wagon rides, inflatables, a Classic Car Show, and vendors, transforming downtown into a hub of cultural and community engagement; In 2024, the MCAP Working Group combined the Event and IDEA Micro Grants into a unified program supporting riverbank-focused cultural events and activities that align with the Culture Plan.		
Initiative .3				
Initiative .3 Explore options to offer incentives for businesses and organizations to locate downtown.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		Planning & Dev't	PADBID, Chamber, Private Sector	2-4 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		The PADBID Mini-Façade grant is a \$1,000 grant available to businesses and organizations in the downtown district.		
2023		PADBID Façade Grant offers up to \$10,000 to a downtown business that meets the requirements.		
2024		PADBID Façade Grant increased to \$10,000 to support downtown business improvements; Mini-Façade Grant (\$1,000 per business) remains available for small-scale downtown upgrades; CoPA and business organizations continue to explore downtown incentives for entrepreneurs and business relocation; In 2024, several new businesses opened in the downtown, reflecting growing interest in the area's revitalization and the impact of incentives.		

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Progress Overall: 18 month period (July 2016-Dec 2017)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024

8.0 Industry, Business, and Innovation

Action Item 8.2
Focus on cultural investment in key areas.

Key Goal- Strengthen and enhance the downtown as a major cultural and economic hub to create a culturally vibrant community.

Links to Other Municipal and Community Initiatives

- 5 Year Strategic Plan 2015-2020, Active & Caring Community

Initiative .1

Initiative .1 Conduct best practice research about cultural investments contained in other community models.	Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
	Joint Committee Community Services, Planning & Dev't	CBO	2-4 years

Progress to Date | **Status Notes**

2022		Provincial cultural coordinators network formed.
2023		Provincial cultural coordinators network continued to meet.
2024		Provincial cultural coordinators network continued to meet.






Initiative .2









Initiative .2 Engage routinely with community members and business owners to identify specific opportunities for cultural investment in the community.	Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
	Joint Committee Community Services, Planning & Dev't	CBO	2-4 years

Progress to Date | **Status Notes**

2022		Cultural Celebrations - CoPA supports cross cultural understanding among different cultural and spiritual celebrations important to the people in Prince Albert by compiling and promoting a digital local celebrations list. CoPA, MCAP continued to work with Knowledge Keepers on Little Red River signage. Prince Albert Community Forum virtual event hosted by Prince Albert Multicultural Council. MCAP Working Group identified cultural assets; provided input into inventory database and function, form, and display; presented final updated inventory and form in November. Regular directory updates and emails through Prince Albert Urban Indigenous Coalition and Community Networking Coalition. CoPA led the Homelessness Action Initiative in collaboration with other organizations. CBYFPA continued updates to the Pihtikwe Youth Service Directory including creating an app development committee. Community Futures PA and District and City of PA through MCAP - Getting Discovered Workshops online and in-person (Sept. 8 & Oct. 25) and partnered with the MCOS to provide the workshop "Building Equitable & Inclusive Communities".
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2023		CoPA MCAP cultural inventory updated and posted on City's website; MCAP continued to hold Working Group meetings; Artists in Communities working with artists and organizations towards a goal of establishing long-term programs, relationships, and connections; Artists in Communities performing research in the community to establish who would like to incorporate this into their organization; CNC and PAUIC conducted a Community Social Action Plan Survey; CNC continued Networking Gatherings (Sept. 14, Nov. 28, Dec. 13); CNC hosted an agency showcase in October in collaboration with PAUIC and CBYF [Over 100 people attended].
2024		MCAP continued to hold Working Group meetings; Artists in Communities continues; CNC continued Networking Gatherings; PAUIC hosted gatherings; In 2024, the City contributed to the national <i>Arts Funding Ecology in Canada</i> study, supporting broader research into funding trends and sharing local data to inform evidence-based cultural investment.
Initiative .3		
Initiative .3 Support the inclusion of a destination marketing fund.		
	Primary Lead	Potential Partners
	Community Services, CoPA	Tourism
		Time Frame
		2-4 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes
2022		CoPA continued promotion of the Destination Marketing Fund.
2023		The Destination Marketing Fund (DMF) has been changed to encourage more applicants and applicants from the arts [fewer overnight stays required – funding based on total overnights in hotels].
2024		The Destination Marketing Fund (DMF) now allows more applications from arts organizations, with fewer overnight stays required to qualify.

Progress Overall: 18 month period (July 2016-Dec 2017)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
							
8.0 Industry, Business, and Innovation							
Action Item 8.3							
Encourage the entrepreneurship spirit that is present in the community.							
Key Goal- Strengthen and enhance the downtown as a major cultural and economic hub to create a culturally vibrant community.							




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Links to Other Municipal and Community Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Year Strategic Plan 2015-2020, Sustainable Growth • Kistahpinanihk 2035, Section 11: Healthy Economy, Section 11.2 Economic Development
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Initiative .1

Initiative .1 Explore options and incentives that allow entrepreneurs to locate in Prince Albert.	Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
	CoPA, Planning & Dev't	Chamber, Private Sector	0-1 years



Progress to Date	Status Notes
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2022		Community Futures PA and District hosted small business week luncheon. Opening Doors to Tomorrow Job/Career Fair.
2023		SPARK (Ewāskocepayisik Flaamesh) hosted a speed meeting-style event; Community Futures offered 3-Month Side Hustle Program teaching basic accounting, marketing, and other business skills - Graduates of the Side Hustle Program can apply for a \$500 grant; Community Futures offered an 8-Week Destination Course teaching business owners to promote the uniqueness of their business; Planning and Development is referring new business owners to Community Futures; Community Futures was a panelist for the Saskatchewan Polytechnic KNOW Conference and assisted with job interviews and resumes; SHA, Sask Polytech, SRP SD, PAC SD, and PA & District Community Futures collaborated on the Opening Doors to Tomorrow Career/Job Fair - an event designed to assist students and youth as well as the general population of Prince Albert and surrounding communities to prepare for, obtain, and/or maintain employment; Arts Board hosted Parts for the Arts - Ran 4 one-evening sessions on grant writing, writing your own CV, marketing and using Canva, as well as an Artist Talk with Wally Dion and the Mann Art Gallery - The new format of shorter one topic evenings was well received and is likely to be the format used going forward.
2024		SPARK (Ewāskocepayisik Flaamesh) hosted a speed networking event for Indigenous entrepreneurs; CoPA and business organizations continue to explore downtown incentives for entrepreneurs and business relocation; In 2024, several new businesses opened in the downtown, reflecting growing interest in the area's revitalization and the impact of incentives.








Initiative .2

Initiative .2 Focus on opportunities to foster youth-focused entrepreneurship in the community.	Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
	CoPA, Planning & Dev't	Chamber, Private Sector	0-1 years

Progress to Date	Status Notes
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2022		CBYFPA continues with Community Change Maker project highlighting youth that show leadership, resilience, and commitment to the community; continued work on Pihitkwe.
2023		SPARK (Ewāskocepayisik Flaamesh) hosted a speed meeting-style event; Community Futures offered 3-Month Side Hustle Program teaching basic accounting, marketing, and other business skills - Graduates of the Side Hustle Program can apply for a \$500 grant; Community Futures offered an 8-Week Destination Course teaching business owners to promote the uniqueness of their business.







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2024		SPARK (Ewâskocepaysik Flaamesh) hosted a speed networking event for Indigenous entrepreneurs; National Indigenous Peoples Day was celebrated on June 21st at Kinsmen Park, featuring a Pipe Ceremony, Unity Walk, Opening Ceremonies, cultural villages, selling of artwork; and fireworks to honor and showcase Indigenous culture; The PA & Area Community Foundation opened applications for the Gail Hartsook Scholarship for students pursuing social work, offering \$2,000 in funding for the 2023-2024 academic year, with a deadline of March 31st; Community Futures PA launched a 3-Month Side Hustle Program teaching accounting and marketing, with graduates eligible for a \$500 grant; Opening Doors to Tomorrow Job & Career Fair connected students and job seekers to employment opportunities; The Community Service Centre accepted applications until February 2nd for the Remote Lodging Services Pre-Employment Training Program, which prepared Prince Albert community members for janitorial, housekeeping, and kitchen roles at Athabasca Catering Limited Partnership's uranium and exploration sites.				
Initiative .3						
Initiative .3 Focus on opportunities to foster senior and Elder focused entrepreneurship in the community.	Primary Lead		Potential Partners		Time Frame	
	CoPA, Planning & Dev't		Chamber, Private Sector		0-1 years	
Progress to Date		Status Notes				
2022		Community Service Centre offered Targeted Initiative for Older Workers.				
2023		Arts Board hosted Parts for the Arts - Ran 4 one-evening sessions on grant writing, writing your own CV, marketing and using Canva, as well as an Artist Talk with Wally Dion and the Mann Art Gallery - The new format of shorter one topic evenings was well received and is likely to be the format used going forward.				
2024		SPARK (Ewâskocepaysik Flaamesh) hosted a speed networking event for Indigenous entrepreneurs; CoPA and business organizations continue to explore downtown incentives for entrepreneurs and business relocation; Community Futures PA is assessing the viability of a dedicated Business Incubator to support startups and entrepreneurs.				
Initiative .4						
Initiative .4 Explore opportunities for a business incubator/park to support entrepreneurship in the community.	Primary Lead		Potential Partners		Time Frame	
	CoPA, Planning & Dev't		Chamber, Private Sector		5-10+ years	
Progress to Date		Status Notes				
2022		To be determined.				
2023		Opportunities for a dedicated Business Incubator to be determined; Community Futures offered 3-Month Side Hustle Program teaching basic accounting, marketing, and other business skills - Graduates of the Side Hustle Program can apply for a \$500 grant; Community Futures offered an 8-Week Destination Course teaching business owners to promote the uniqueness of their business; SHA, Sask Polytech, SRP SD, PAC SD, and PA & District Community Futures collaborated on the Opening Doors to Tomorrow Career/Job Fair - an event designed to assist students and youth as well as the general population of Prince Albert and surrounding communities to prepare for, obtain, and/or maintain employment; Arts Board hosted Parts for the Arts - Ran 4 one-evening sessions on grant writing, writing your own CV, marketing and using Canva, as well as an Artist Talk with Wally Dion and the Mann Art Gallery - The new format of shorter one topic evenings was well received and is likely to be the format used going forward.				
2024		Community Futures PA is assessing the viability of a dedicated Business Incubator to support startups and entrepreneurs.				

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Progress Overall: 18 month period (July 2016-Dec 2017)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
8.0 Industry, Business, and Innovation							
Action Item 8.4							
Explore creative developments that add to the cultural vibrancy of Prince Albert.							
Key Goal- Strengthen and enhance the downtown as a major cultural and economic hub to create a culturally vibrant community.							
Links to Other Municipal and Community Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 Year Strategic Plan 2015-2020, Sustainable Growth 						
Initiative .1							
Initiative .1 Conduct best practice research of creative tourism opportunities from communities from similar scale.			Primary Lead		Potential Partners		Time Frame
			Tourism		Planning & Dev't, Community Services		0-1 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes					
2022		Entered into twin city Friendship City Partnership with a city in France (Thorey en Plaine).					
2023		Tourism PA is developing their social media presence; Tourism PA worked with a lot of tournaments to provide PA welcome packages, team packages, map and guide, swag; Discovery Maps and Guides are being updated - Want to better communicate the beauty of PA; Tourism PA created 'PA Bingo' activity sheets; Tourism PA partnered with CoPA to hold a contest to determine new logos for Tourism PA and Little Red River; Tourism PA focusing on bringing in more local art and other products to the gift shop; The Destination Marketing Fund (DMF) has been changed to encourage more applicants and applicants from the arts [fewer overnight stays required – funding based on total overnights in hotels].					
2024		The 2nd Annual Prairie Pop Culture Celebration took place on May 25th at Nordale Hall, featuring vendors of comics, retro toys, anime, games, art, and more, supporting pop culture and creative industries in Saskatchewan; 8-Week Destination Business Course provided training to business owners on branding and tourism marketing; Tourism PA developed a new marketing strategy, including 'PA Bingo' tourism engagement sheets and discovery maps; The Prince Albert Science Centre hosted a Repair Café on February 3rd, March 2nd, April 6th, and June 1st, where volunteers helped community members fix household items, promoting sustainability and skill-sharing; The Prince Albert Science Centre hosted a Repair Café on September 7th at the Gateway Mall, featuring bike repair demonstrations alongside household item repairs, promoting sustainability and skill-sharing; Saskatchewan cultural coordinators continue to meet.					

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Initiative .2			
Initiative .2 Initiate discussions to determine the viability of a children's discovery/science museum.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners
		CoPA, Community Services	Historical Society, Tourism
Progress to Date		Status Notes	
2022		Prince Albert Science Centre continues operating.	
2023		PA Science Centre continues to operate and host events.	
2024		PA Science Centre continues to operate and host events.	
Initiative .3			
Initiative .3 Encourage municipal leaders to support actions that are non-traditional approaches that enhance and advance initiatives in Prince Albert and area.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners
		CoPA, City Manager's Office	CBO, Various Agencies
Progress to Date		Status Notes	
2022		CoPA participant in PAREDA, PAUIC, CNC, CBYFPA.	
2023		CoPA remains a participant in MCAP, PAUIC, CNC, and CBYFPA; PAREDA migrated to the CoPA with a new Economic Development Manager.	
2024		CoPA remains a participant in MCAP, PAUIC, CNC, and CBYFPA; Tourism PA is active.	









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9.0 Food and Food-Related/Culinary Culture

Recommended Action Items and Initiatives

Progress Overall: 18 month period (July 2016-Dec 2017)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
9.0 Food and Food-Related/Culinary Culture							
Action Item 9.1							
Celebrate the diversity of food and food related products, services and related amenities that is available in the community.							
Key Goal- Ensure food remains accessible and affordable and encourage local food production and availability of ethnic food.							
Links to Other Municipal and Community Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kistahpinanihk 2035, Section 6: Land Use 						
Initiative .1							
Initiative .1 Continue discussions with community members and stakeholders to maintain an innovative food truck policy.				Primary Lead	Potential Partners		Time Frame
				Planning & Dev't	Community Organizations		Ongoing
Progress to Date		Status Notes					
2022		PAMC hosted Tapestrama September 24 and 25.					
2023		PAMC hosted Tapestrama (Sept. 23-24) which saw higher attendance than 2022; MCAP Working Group agreed to combine the Events & IDEA micro grants into a singular grant in 2024 focused on funding events and activities along the riverbank.					
2024		CoPA is updating the food truck policy to encourage more locally owned and diverse food trucks.					
Initiative .2							
Initiative .2 Start a food-truck event day to be hosted sometime during the summer months.				Primary Lead	Potential Partners		Time Frame
				Planning & Dev't	Chamber, PADBID		2-4 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes					
2022		PAMC hosted Tapestrama September 24 and 25.					







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2023		PAMC hosted Tapestrama (Sept. 23-24) which saw higher attendance than 2022; MCAP Working Group agreed to combine the Events & IDEA micro grants into a singular grant in 2024 focused on funding events and activities along the riverbank.		
2024		Prince Albert Multicultural Council hosted the annual Tapestrama Cultural Festival as a part of Culture Days, including cultural dances, music, food, arts and crafts, customs and traditions intermingling together; Métis Kitchen Party (Dec. 7) hosted by YWCA Settlement Services connected newcomers with Indigenous food culture; Sask Polytech Multicultural Food Festival (March 2024) featured international cuisine prepared and presented by students.		
Initiative .3				
Initiative .3 Support food related festivals that brings community together including FEASTival and the Street Fair.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		Tourism, Chamber	PADBID	Ongoing
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		PAHS hosted food and downtown walking tours and The Gathering Place exhibit tours. PADBID hosted PADBID hosted Street Fair, Sidewalk Sale and Culture Days events. PAMC hosted Tapestrama September 24 and 25.		
2023		CoPA MCAP hosted Culture Days [Sponsored by SaskCulture] saw 16 events and almost 3000 participants, with some exciting new events including Impact Art, YWCA Cultural Café, Poetry Walk at the Library, Screen Printing, Orange Shirt Day pin, Blanket Exercise; MCAP Working Group agreed to combine the Events & IDEA micro grants into a singular grant in 2024 focused on funding events and activities along the riverbank; PAMC hosted Tapestrama (Sept. 23-24) which saw higher attendance than 2022; PADBID hosted Street Fair 2023 (June 17th); Sask Polytech Student Association held a multicultural music festival - included cuisine from India, Nigeria, and the Philippines - Students prepared the food and taught other students about the history of the dishes; ANNSASK hosted an event in Melfort for Nigerian Independence Day (October 1st) celebrating culture, food, language, and fashion; YWCA Settlement Services hosted Métis Kitchen Party on Dec. 7th to promote newcomers to connect with Indigenous cultures; CBYF hosted A-Z World Foods discussion about global cuisine.		
2024		National Indigenous Peoples Day was celebrated on June 21st at Kinsmen Park, featuring a Pipe Ceremony, Unity Walk, Opening Ceremonies, cultural villages, and fireworks to honor and showcase Indigenous culture; Prince Albert Multicultural Council's Diversity Night took place on November 22nd, celebrating Saskatchewan Multicultural Week with storytelling, music, and food from Nigerian, Métis, Vietnamese, Filipino, and Ukrainian cultures; The Downtown Street Fair took place on June 15th, featuring live music, food trucks, entertainers, horse and wagon rides, inflatables, a Classic Car Show, and vendors, transforming downtown into a hub of cultural and community engagement; CBYF hosted neighbourhood pop-up BBQs; Prince Albert Multicultural Council hosted the annual Tapestrama Cultural Festival as a part of Culture Days, including cultural dances, music, food, arts and crafts, customs and traditions intermingling together. "Tapestrama" portrays the heritage and culture of People of Canada, promoting cultural awareness and sharing, intercultural connections, diversity, inclusion and anti-racism awareness. The event saw record attendance with diverse musicians, dancer, and visual artists; Métis Kitchen Party (Dec. 7) hosted by YWCA Settlement Services connected newcomers with Indigenous food culture; Sask Polytech Multicultural Food Festival (March 2024) featured international cuisine prepared and presented by students.		
Initiative .4				
Initiative .4 Support the creation of new restaurants that are locally owned.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		Planning & Dev't	Community	Ongoing
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		PAHS hosted food and downtown walking tours and The Gathering Place exhibit tours.		
2023		CBYF hosted A-Z World Foods discussion about global cuisine; Community Futures offered 3-Month Side Hustle Program teaching basic accounting, marketing, and other business skills - Graduates of the Side Hustle Program can apply for a \$500 grant; Community Futures offered an 8-Week Destination Course teaching business owners to promote the uniqueness of their business.		
2024		Prince Albert Multicultural Council's Diversity Night took place on November 22nd, celebrating Saskatchewan Multicultural Week with storytelling, music, and food from Nigerian, Métis, Vietnamese, Filipino, and Ukrainian cultures; Prince Albert Multicultural Council hosted the annual Tapestrama Cultural Festival as a part of Culture Days, including cultural dances, music, food, arts and crafts, customs and traditions intermingling together; Métis Kitchen Party (Dec. 7) hosted by YWCA Settlement Services connected newcomers with Indigenous food culture; Sask Polytech Multicultural Food Festival (March 2024) featured international cuisine prepared and presented by students.		




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Progress Overall: 18 month period (July 2016-Dec 2017)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
9.0 Food and Food-Related/Culinary Culture							
Action Item 9.2							
Promote local food production and food security.							
Key Goal- Ensure food remains accessible and affordable and encourage local food production and availability of ethnic food.							
Links to Other Municipal and Community Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kistahpinanihk 2035, Section 6: Land Use, Section 6.1: Background, Policy xix 						
Initiative .1							
Initiative .1 Support the existing community gardens.			Primary Lead		Potential Partners		Time Frame
			Community Services, Planning & Dev't		Food Banks, YWCA, Community Housing		Ongoing
Progress to Date		Status Notes					
2022		Continued support for community gardens.					
2023		Continued support for community gardens run by the Prince Albert Food Bank.					
2024		Prince Albert Food Bank continues to support community gardens for fresh produce and food security.					

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Initiative .2				
Initiative .2 Identify additional plots of land suitable for more community gardens.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		Planning & Dev't, Community Services	Educational Institutions	2-4 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		Continued support for community gardens.		
2023		Continued support for community gardens run by the Prince Albert Food Bank.		
2024		Prince Albert Food Bank continues to support community gardens for fresh produce and food security; Community engagement efforts are identifying additional land plots for urban agriculture and food security programs.		
Initiative .3				
Initiative .3 Continue to encourage other local food production methods, including protection of local and regional agricultural lands.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		Community Services	CBO, JMCPL	Ongoing
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		Continued support for community gardens.		
2023		Continued support for community gardens run by the Prince Albert Food Bank; SHA Nutrition Team working on a report on the cost of food, as well as future planning and programming for nutrition programming and training teachers; PA Science Centre hosted the event "The Food Web: Ego & Nature" with Dawn Pratt, owner of Askenootow STEM (Feb. 4); Community Safety and Wellbeing Received funding to address gang and gun violence, created a proposal on community safety and wellbeing that discusses the need for community and food security; SHA has plans to bring back the Food Coalition in PA.		
2024		Community engagement efforts are identifying additional land plots for urban agriculture and food security programs; PA Science Centre hosted 'The Food Web: Ego & Nature' (Feb. 4) to examine Indigenous food sustainability practices.		

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Initiative .4				
Initiative .4 Continue engagements with community members and organizations regarding the need of food banks and other programs to ensure access to food for all community members.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		Community Services, Community Organizations	CBO, Community	Ongoing
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		PAHS hosted food and downtown walking tours and The Gathering Place exhibit tours. PADBID hosted first Aboriginal Fashion Show at St. Mary's as a fundraiser for the food bank. University of Saskatchewan conducted a survey related to food security consequences of COVID-19 among off-reserve Indigenous peoples. Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) Food Coalition surveyed grocery stores regarding cost of food.		
2023		Community Safety and Wellbeing Coordinator was hired by CoPA; Community Safety and Wellbeing Received funding to address gang and gun violence, created a proposal on community safety and wellbeing that discusses the need for community and food security; Community Safety and Wellbeing Action teams for matters of community safety and wellbeing can be established as a part of this new initiative/position; Community Safety and Wellbeing's Client Risk Forum has been established and is open to anyone in the city; CoPA MCAP shared Awareness posts – to build awareness, understanding, and respect and educate people on important issues in the community; PA Science Centre hosted the event "The Food Web: Ego & Nature" with Dawn Pratt, owner of Askenootow STEM (Feb. 4); PA Food Bank held their Thanksgiving Fall Food Drive (Oct. 5); PA Food Bank held their Thanksgiving Fall Food Drive (Oct. 5); SHA Nutrition Team working on a report on the cost of food, as well as future planning and programming for nutrition programming and training teachers; YWCA's Stepping Stones is now operating 24 hours a day (as of Dec.) and has increased the number of available beds from 30 to 45; Living Skies Centre for Social Inquiry held the second and third sessions of the Chronic Risk Solutions Forum in April and December; Family Futures Inc. Circulated the "Surviving in Prince Albert" Service Directory; River Bank Development Corporation Updated and circulated the Cold Weather Resource List; WFCG continuing food program for children in school; WFCG continues to provide emergency food hampers - By referral.		
2024		Prince Albert Food Bank continues to support community gardens for fresh produce and food security; Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) Nutrition Team is developing a report on food costs and future food programming.		







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10.0 Supportive Infrastructure and Related Resources

Recommended Action Items and Initiatives

Progress Overall: 18 month period (July 2016-Dec 2017)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
10.0 Supportive Infrastructure and Related Resources							
Action Item 10.1							
Focus on opportunities to improve infrastructure in the Downtown-Riverfront area to create a vibrant cultural hub.							
Key Goal- Ensure cultural aspects are considered in infrastructure and related resource development.							
Links to Other Municipal and Community Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Year Strategic Plan, Infrastructure • Kistahpinanik 2035, Section 6: Land Use, Section 6.9 Downtown Revitalization, 6.9.2 Downtown Mixed Use 						
Initiative .1							
Initiative .1 Support initiatives from the Downtown Strategic Plan regarding infrastructure improvements of the downtown area.			Primary Lead		Potential Partners		Time Frame
			Planning & Dev't, PADBID, Public Works		River Valley Joint Committee		Ongoing
Progress to Date		Status Notes					
2022		The PADBID Mini-Façade grant is a \$1,000 grant available to businesses and organizations in the downtown district.					
2023		PADBID Façade Grant offers up to \$10,000 to a downtown business that meets the requirements.					
2024		The Downtown Street Fair took place on June 15th, featuring live music, food trucks, entertainers, horse and wagon rides, inflatables, a Classic Car Show, and vendors, transforming downtown into a hub of cultural and community engagement; The City of Prince Albert conducted a Transit Survey, inviting residents to provide feedback on the transit system, with participants entered into a draw for 20 free February bus passes, which took place on January 20 th ; The Community Service Centre launched a Petition to Maintain Paratransit Services, advocating for continued funding to prevent service cuts that would impact accessibility for individuals reliant on the transit system.					

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Initiative .2				
Initiative .2 Support continuing community engagement to identify opportunities for cultural development in the Downtown-Riverfront area.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		Planning & Dev't, PADBID, Public Works	Community Services	1-2 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		Cultural Celebrations - In order to support cross cultural understanding in our community, the City of Prince Albert is celebrating and promoting the different cultural and spiritual celebrations that are important to the people in Prince Albert. To achieve this, we compiled a list of local celebrations and invited members of the community to share information, images, and experiences related to these celebrations. We then use our digital platforms to recognize and share these stories in a meaningful way that helps to educate the broader community on the cultural groups present in our community. 5 MCAP Working Group meetings to discuss updates and priorities.		
2023		MCAP continued to hold Working Group meetings; CoPA MCAP continued Culture Catch - Monthly social media posts highlighting the work people are doing regarding culture in the community; CNC and PAUIC conducted a Community Social Action Plan Survey; CoPA MCAP cultural inventory updated and posted on City's website; Artists in Communities performing research in the community to establish who would like to incorporate this into their organization; Self-Registration available for the Inventory of Artists and Arts Organizations in Prince Albert and area.		
2024		The Downtown Street Fair took place on June 15th, featuring live music, food trucks, entertainers, horse and wagon rides, inflatables, a Classic Car Show, and vendors, transforming downtown into a hub of cultural and community engagement; City of Prince Albert planning to include public art in GIS on website.		
Initiative .3				
Initiative .3 Explore opportunities to create a flexible sidewalk café and patio policy.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		Planning & Dev't, PADBID, Public Works	Private Sector	2-4 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		To be determined.		
2023		To be determined.		
2024		CoPA is exploring flexible outdoor dining policies for local businesses.		

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Progress Overall: 18 month period (July 2016-Dec 2017)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024

10.0 Supportive Infrastructure and Related Resources

Action Item 10.2
 Improve transportation networks that include multi-modal options such as walking and cycling.

Key Goal- Ensure cultural aspects are considered in infrastructure and related resource development.

Links to Other Municipal and Community Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Year Strategic Plan, Infrastructure • Kistahpinanihk 2035, Section 6: Land Use, Section 6.1 Background, Policy xii
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Initiative .1

Initiative .1 Continue to support and maintain the Rotary Trail around Prince Albert.	Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
	CoPA, Public Works	Rotary Club	Ongoing

Progress to Date	Status Notes
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2022		Continued support and work on the trail.
2023		Continued support and work on the trail; CoPA (Community Services – Parks) and the Rotary Club have completed the Rotary Adventure Park; MCAP paid for riverbank Indigenous Interpretive Sign replacement of Dene and Metis signs [damages due to vandalism].
2024		Continued support and maintenance on the trail.

Initiative .2

Initiative .2 Explore opportunities to improve existing trails that connect trail users to other nodes around the community.	Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
	CoPA, Community Services, Public Works, Planning & Dev't	Minor Sport/Rec Community Associations, Pehonan Parkway Board	2-4 years

Progress to Date	Status Notes
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2022		CoPA (Community Services – Parks) continued with construction of pedestrian bridges in Little Red River Park and 450 m stretch of newly paved pathway which connects the Cosmo Lodge, Rotary Adventure Park (still under construction), and Toboggan Hill areas within this section of the park. The new asphalt pathway will also help to stabilize and reduce the concerns with erosion along the riverbank.
2023		CoPA (Community Services – Parks) and the Rotary Club have completed the Rotary Adventure Park; Prince Albert Transit conducted the Little Red River Transit Route Pilot Project from July 19 to Sept. 9, 2023.
2024		No new trail connectivity initiatives identified.

Progress Overall: 18 month period (July 2016-Dec 2017)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024

10.0 Supportive Infrastructure and Related Resources

Action Item 10.3
Utilize placemaking principles such as **Lighter, Quicker, Cheaper** to test/pilot infrastructure improvements across the city.







Key Goal- Ensure cultural aspects are considered in infrastructure and related resource development.

- Links to Other Municipal and Community Initiatives**
- Kistahpinanihk 2035




Initiative .1			
Initiative .1 Prioritize small scale “quick win” infrastructure improvements in future budgets.	Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
	CoPA, Public Works	Planning & Dev’t, Community Organizations	0-1 years









Progress to Date	Status Notes	
2022		Priorities have been identified as part of the Community Services Master Plan. CoPA new billboard welcome ads were completed and a video on meaning and pronunciation was uploaded to the City’s website. CoPA (Community Services – Parks) working with Rotary Club to build the Rotary Adventure Park; continued with construction of pedestrian bridges. A 450 m stretch of newly paved pathway which connects the Cosmo Lodge, Rotary Adventure Park. MCAP continuing signage project at Little Red River Park
2023		Priorities remain a part of the Community Services Master Plan; CoPA (Community Services – Parks) and the Rotary Club have completed the Rotary Adventure Park; Prince Albert Transit completed the planned 2023 upgrades via the 2022-23 One-Time Public Transit Funding Agreement; PA Transit has posted a survey to receive public feedback regarding the transit system; Transit benches and shelters being upgraded, fitting shelters with electricity being considered [City target for walking distance to bus stops is 400m]; Margo Fournier Arts Centre added mirrors to dividers in the upstairs space; CNC and PAUIC conducted a Community Social Action Plan Survey.
2024		Priorities remain a part of the Community Services Master Plan; Transit Bench & Shelter Upgrades – Some shelters now have electricity, improving accessibility.

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Initiative .2				
Initiative .2 Continue to support events that are pedestrian – oriented such as the Downtown Street Fair.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		CoPA and Community	PADBID, Fire, Police, Pêhonân Parkway Board	Ongoing
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		MCAP provided support for When the Deer Comes to the City, and Gateway Mall Urban Art Tour. PAHS hosted food and downtown walking tours and The Gathering Place exhibit tours. PADBID hosted Street Fair, Sidewalk Sale and Culture Days events. Jesse Campbell, local Art Curator and Administrator hosted Java & Art Tour during Culture Days. PAMC hosted Canada Day on the riverbank with a reconciliation ceremony. Prince Albert Indian and Métis Friendship Centre, Prince Albert Urban Indigenous Coalition and other partners hosted National Indigenous Peoples Day event in Kinsmen Park and Pride and Reconciliation Walk. Prince Albert Grand Council hosted National Indigenous Peoples Day event. PAUIC, PAGC Health, Prince Albert Police Services, Mann Art Gallery, CBYF, City of Prince Albert and other partners organized and hosted September 30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on the riverbank – community BBQ and activities. Prince Albert Pride established a new board and hosted events during Pride Week (Parade, Pride in the Park – BBQ & Entertainment, youth talent show). Theatre in the Park (Wahkohtowin) at King George school (June 15 & 17) supported with MCAP funding and in partnership with SUM Theatre. Prince Albert Downtown Business Improvement District hosted Street Fair. Prince Albert Exhibition Association hosted Parade and Exhibition. PADBID hosted Santa Parade and carolers on November 26.		
2023		PADBID partnered with PAGC on an Indigenous Cultural Village for Street Fair (June 17th); PADBID hosted the 1st Prairie Pop Culture Celebration during the Downtown Street Fair (June 17); PADBID hosted the annual Santa Parade (Nov. 25); PAMC hosted Multicultural Canada Day (July 1st) which received a Heritage Award from Heritage SK; PA Pride hosted Pride Week and Parade (May 28 - June 4); CoPA MCAP hosted Culture Days [Sponsored by SaskCulture] saw 16 events and almost 3000 participants, with some exciting new events including Impact Art, YWCA Cultural Café, Poetry Walk at the Library, Screen Printing, Orange Shirt Day pin, Blanket Exercise; CoPA held Community Clean-Up & Pitch-In Week (May 8-13); PAMC hosted Tapestrama (Sept. 23-24) which saw higher attendance than 2022; Heart of the Youth Community Powwow was held at Kinsmen Park (May 26); Pine Needle Mountain Bike & Music Festival (June 11) was held at Little Red River Park; Sports on Central (Apr. 29) is a new event seeking to bring people to Prince Albert's downtown area and raise awareness to all the outstanding sports opportunities and clubs in PA; YWCA hosted a Charity BBQ and Raffle with MR MIKES (July 11); YWCA hosted Coldest Night of the Year (Feb. 25); WFCG and CBYF hosted Pop-Up Barbecues throughout August.		
2024		The Heart of the Youth Community Powwow took place at Kinsmen Park on May 31st, celebrating culture and belonging, with a Grand Entry at 10:00 am and participation from youth drum groups and dancers; The Margo Fournier Arts Centre made the Orange Shirt Day Stencil available for organizations to paint windows or sidewalks in recognition of Orange Shirt Day and the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30 th ; The Downtown Street Fair took place on June 15th, featuring live music, food trucks, entertainers, horse and wagon rides, inflatables, a Classic Car Show, and vendors, transforming downtown into a hub of cultural and community engagement; (MCAP) Pop-up poetry walk held June 15; In 2024, the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony in Memorial Square drew hundreds of participants and continued to grow as a festive community tradition in the heart of downtown.		
Initiative .3				
Initiative .3 Utilize partnerships with PADBID, volunteers, and other community-based organizations and agencies to assist in LQC initiatives.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		CoPA	PADBID, Volunteers, CBO	0-1 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		CoPA together with CBFY PA and the Saskatchewan Council for International Cooperation created and revealed the mural Kistahpinanihk “the great meeting place” created by Bruno Hernani and CBYF Youth during a weeklong workshop. CoPA worked with artists to paint 3 crosswalks.		
2023		PADBID partnered with PAGC on an Indigenous Cultural Village for Street Fair; CoPA MCAP purchased a portable microphone and speaker that can be borrowed by community members for events; Margo Fournier Arts Centre added mirrors to dividers in the upstairs space; National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day - Stencil was designed by local youth, Painted Orange Shirt Day stencils at 9 locations, Lent Orange Shirt Day stencil to 6 organizations (many who did multiple locations, e.g., YWCA and Prince Albert Public School Division), Stencil received so much use that a new one had to be ordered; CoPA MCAP paid for Ailah Carpenter Orange Shirt Day design for Reconciliation Park sign; CoPA MCAP put up new 2nd Avenue Banners that were designed by local artists; Tourism PA created 'PA Bingo' activity sheets; Discovery Maps and Guides are being updated - Want to better communicate the beauty of PA.		
2024		PADBID and community organizations collaborated on downtown activation events, including pop-up markets, live art installations, and cultural performances as part of Culture Days and Sports on Central.		

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Initiative .4				
Initiative .4 Consider the utilization of movable street furniture to create and test ability to improve public amenities, under-utilized spaces, programming, or design changes in public spaces.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		Planning & Dev't	PADBID, Community-based Organizations	0-1 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		To be determined.		
2023		To be determined.		
2024		PADBID and community organizations collaborated on downtown activation events, including pop-up markets, live art installations, and cultural performances as part of Culture Days and Sports on Central; CoPA is exploring flexible outdoor dining policies for local businesses.		

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10.0 Supportive Infrastructure and Related Resources

Action Item 10.4









Create a cultural corridor (2nd Avenue West, Highway 2) to showcases the strong multi-culturalism of the community.

Key Goal- Ensure cultural aspects are considered in infrastructure and related resource development.




Links to Other Municipal and Community Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kistahpinanihk 2035, Section 4: Decision Making, Section 4.2: City, Region, and Agencies, Goal: Increase stakeholders' awareness of City programs and initiatives, Policy vx, Section 6: Land Use, Section 6.10: Scenic Corridors, Section 13: Culture, Section 13.2: Arts, Culture, and Tourism, policy vii • Civic Arts Policy
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Initiative .1				
Initiative .1 Explore opportunities for creative cultural signage promoting cultural resources in the community.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		CoPA, Planning & Dev't, Community Services, Public Works	Tourism	0-1 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		Indigenous Naming Initiative continued in conjunction with Indigenous knowledge keepers and with a particular focus on Little Red River Park and River Street signs. CoPA new billboard welcome ads were completed and a video on meaning and pronunciation was uploaded to the City's website.		

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2023		National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day - Stencil was designed by local youth, Painted Orange Shirt Day stencils at 9 locations, Lent Orange Shirt Day stencil to 6 organizations (many who did multiple locations, e.g., YWCA and Prince Albert Public School Division), Stencil received so much use that a new one had to be ordered; MCAP paid for riverbank Indigenous Interpretive Sign replacement of Dene and Metis signs [damages due to vandalism]; CoPA MCAP paid for Ailah Carpenter Orange Shirt Day design for Reconciliation Park sign.		
2024		New multilingual welcome signs at each city facility; CoPA MCAP funded the replacement of Dene and Métis interpretive signs along the riverbank; Cultural Corridor Initiative – Enhancing cultural signage and infrastructure along 2nd Avenue West and Highway 2; While foundational efforts such as signage upgrades, community engagement, and artist mentorship continued in 2024, the Cultural Corridor remains in early stages of implementation with broader development still forthcoming.		
Initiative .2				
Initiative .2 Continue to engage with community members and organizations to identify areas, design ideas and other related opportunities for a visual corridor.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		CoPA and Community	Public Arts Committee, Service Clubs, Planning District	2-4 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		CoPA together with CBFYPA and the Saskatchewan Council for International Cooperation created and revealed the mural Kistahpinanihk “the great meeting place” created by Bruno Hernani and CBYF Youth during a weeklong workshop. CoPA worked with artists to paint 3 crosswalks.		
2023		CoPA MCAP supported the Artists in Communities project which is currently comprised of the Coordinator, 4 artists, and 5 organizations; Artists in Communities working with artists and organizations towards a goal of establishing long-term programs, relationships, and connections; Artists in Communities performing research in the community to establish who would like to incorporate this into their organization; Self-Registration available for the Inventory of Artists and Arts Organizations in Prince Albert and area.		
2024		Enhancing cultural signage and infrastructure along 2nd Avenue West and Highway 2; Artists in Communities continues; Artists in Communities collaborated with Elder Liz Settee for Indigenous mentorship and community arts workshops.		
Initiative .3				
Initiative .3 Engage with local artists to design creative visuals (public art, signage, etc.) that can be included in the cultural corridor.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		Community Services, CoPA	PAAB, CBO	2-4 years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		CoPA together with CBFY PA and the Saskatchewan Council for International Cooperation created and revealed the mural Kistahpinanihk “the great meeting place” created by Bruno Hernani and CBYF Youth during a weeklong workshop. CoPA worked with artists to paint 3 crosswalks. Passage Home sculpture to be placed in Scarrow Plaza. Major public art for our city. Postponed the unveiling date to 2023 (was to be Sept.30). The Artists in Communities project continues with a mentor, coordinator, 5 artists and 14 community organizations where the art opportunities take place (A total of 127 programs with 731 participants).		
2023		CoPA MCAP supported the Artists in Communities project which is currently comprised of the Coordinator, 4 artists, and 5 organizations; Artists in Communities working with artists and organizations towards a goal of establishing long-term programs, relationships, and connections; Artists in Communities performing research in the community to establish who would like to incorporate this into their organization; Artists in Communities brought in professional artists from other parts of SK with experience in community arts programming to come spend time and speak with the resident artists; Artists in Communities started working more with Elder Liz Settee; Artists in Communities has been working with Judy McNaughton (Northern Artistic Director at Common Weal Community Arts) who has been providing mentorship and sharing her 20+ years of experience to help Artists in Communities grow and remain in the future; Public Art Stimulus Grant continues to be made available; Passage Home Sculpture unveiling delayed to spring 2024; Self-Registration available for the Inventory of Artists and Arts Organizations in Prince Albert and area.		
2024		Public Art Stimulus Grant continues to support murals and installations in 2024 (1 application in 2024); Public crosswalk art initiative painted by youth artists and local muralists; Artists in Communities continues; Artists in Communities collaborated with Elder Liz Settee for Indigenous mentorship and community arts workshops.		







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Initiative .4				
Initiative .4 Review policies and zoning regulations in place to begin transitioning zoning and policies regarding the cultural corridor.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
		Planning & Dev't	Public Arts, Community	5-10+ years
Progress to Date		Status Notes		
2022		To be determined.		
2023		To be determined.		
2024		CoPA is exploring flexible outdoor dining policies for local businesses; Cultural Corridor Initiative – Enhancing cultural signage and infrastructure along 2nd Avenue West and Highway 2.		

Progress Overall: 18 month period (July 2016-Dec 2017)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
							

10.0 Supportive Infrastructure and Related Resources	
Action Item 10.5	
Explore creative design for new infrastructure projects where appropriate.	
Key Goal- Ensure cultural aspects are considered in infrastructure and related resource development.	
Links to Other Municipal and Community Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Year Strategic Plan, Infrastructure • Kistahpinanihk 2035, Section 8: Municipal Utilities and Services/Infrastructure

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Initiative .1			
Initiative .1 Develop and adopt new urban design standards consistent with work previously done within the CoPA.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners
		CoPA, Planning & Dev't	Community Services, Public Works, PADBID
Progress to Date		Status Notes	
2022		Infrastructure design and construction standards are being implemented.	
2023		Infrastructure design and construction standards are being implemented; Prince Albert Transit completed the planned 2023 upgrades via the 2022-23 One-Time Public Transit Funding Agreement; PA Transit has posted a survey to receive public feedback regarding the transit system; Community Safety and Wellbeing Received funding to address gang and gun violence, created a proposal on community safety and wellbeing that discusses the need for community and food security; Community Safety and Wellbeing's Client Risk Forum has been established and is open to anyone in the city.	
2024		Infrastructure design and construction standards are being implemented; CoPA is exploring flexible outdoor dining policies for local businesses.	
Initiative .2			
Initiative .2 Ensure that infrastructure and road works projects along cultural areas reflect good urban design.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners
		CoPA, Public Works, Planning & Dev't	Community Services, Fire, Police
Progress to Date		Status Notes	
2022		Infrastructure design and construction standards are being implemented.	
2023		Infrastructure design and construction standards are being implemented; Prince Albert Transit completed the planned 2023 upgrades via the 2022-23 One-Time Public Transit Funding Agreement; Transit benches and shelters being upgraded, fitting shelters with electricity being considered [City target for walking distance to bus stops is 400m].	
2024		Infrastructure design and construction standards are being implemented; Cultural Corridor Initiative – Enhancing cultural signage and infrastructure along 2nd Avenue West and Highway 2.	

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10.0 Supportive Infrastructure and Related Resources

Action Item 10.6

Support cultural innovation in both existing and new neighbourhood infrastructure, design, and projects.

Key Goal- Ensure cultural aspects are considered in infrastructure and related resource development.

Links to Other Municipal and Community Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Year Strategic Plan, Infrastructure • Kistahpinanihk 2035, Section 8: Municipal Utilities and Services/Infrastructure
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Initiative .1

Initiative .1 Adopt public works projects as public art policy.	Primary Lead	Potential Partners	Time Frame
	Public Works, Community Services, ACC	PAAB, Planning & Dev't	0-1 years

Progress to Date | **Status Notes**

2022		Public Art Policy is being implemented; Public Art Stimulus Grant is available; Calls for community participation in public art projects.
2023		Public Art Policy is being implemented; Public Art Stimulus Grant continues to be made available; Self-Registration available for the Inventory of Artists and Arts Organizations in Prince Albert and area.
2024		Public Art Policy is being implemented; Public Art Stimulus Grant continues to support murals and installations in 2024 (1 application in 2024); City of Prince Albert conducted condition reporting and maintenance on public art installations.

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Initiative .2			
Initiative .2 Review how parks and open space are utilized in the neighbourhoods to identify potential gaps.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners
		Community Services	Planning & Dev't, Public Works, Police (CPTED)
Progress to Date		Status Notes	
2022		Some gaps identified through the Community Services Master Plan.	
2023		Some gaps identified through the Community Services Master Plan; PA Transit has posted a survey to receive public feedback regarding the transit system; Community Safety and Wellbeing's Client Risk Forum has been established and is open to anyone in the city.	
2024		Some gaps identified through the Community Services Master Plan.	
Initiative .3			
Initiative .3 Review how community services are currently provided at the neighbourhood level to identify potential gaps.		Primary Lead	Potential Partners
		Community Services, CoPA	Community Associations, CBO
Progress to Date		Status Notes	
2022		Some gaps identified through the Community Services Master Plan.	
2023		Some gaps identified through the Community Services Master Plan; CNC and PAUIC conducted a Community Social Action Plan Survey; PA Transit has posted a survey to receive public feedback regarding the transit system; Living Skies Centre for Social Inquiry held the second and third sessions of the Chronic Risk Solutions Forum in April and December; Community Safety and Wellbeing's Client Risk Forum has been established and is open to anyone in the city.	
2024		Some gaps identified through the Community Services Master Plan; The Community Service Centre launched a Petition to Maintain Paratransit Services – Advocating for continued funding to prevent service cuts that would impact accessibility for individuals reliant on the transit system.	

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