



A Cultural Plan for a Creative Nanaimo

2014-2020 Cultural Plan: Implementation

Cultural Plan 2014-2020

Plan approved in March 2014 and outlines a vision and strategic actions and recommendations in 4 key areas:

- **The Creative Sector**
- **The Creative Economy**
- **Connectivity**
- **Cultural Spaces and Places**

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Vision Statement

Nanaimo will be a healthy and prosperous community that recognizes the importance of creativity and cultural vitality for quality of life and place.

Guiding Principles to Achieve Vision:

- Creativity and Innovation
- Accessible and Inclusive
- Collaboration
- Quality of Life
- Preserving Our Heritage
- Accountability and Sustainability
- A “Cultural Lens”
- Governance



Plan Strategies

- 1) Strengthening the Creative Sector
- 2) The Creative Economy
- 3) Connectivity: Connecting People, Communities and Ideas
- 4) Cultural Spaces and Places
- 5) Cultural Asset Priority Plan

Plan Implementation

- Plan has implementation section for strategies/actions
- Plan contains 92 Strategies/Actions
- Implementation of the plan to take 5 – 7 years
- Culture and Heritage staff responsible for actions
- Review of Cultural Plan to commence in 2020

2016/2017 Priorities

- Current priorities for implementation of the strategies/actions
- There are 22 Strategy/Action areas being focused on in the Cultural Plan, through 67 initiatives, programs, events, etc.