## City recognized for design excellence

***City of Edmonton brings home five Prairie Design Awards***

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The City of Edmonton recently brought home five of the ten design excellence awards at the 2016 Prairie Design Awards.

The winning projects were chosen by the architectural associations in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The awards celebrate new standards of creativity and skill in architecture, landscape architecture and interior design across the prairie provinces.

In the categories of excellence and merit, Edmonton received the following awards:

**Award of Excellence**

- Commonwealth Community Recreation Centre
- John Fry Sports Park Pavilion

**Award of Merit**

- Borden Park Pavilion
- Mill Woods Park Pavilion
- The Edmonton Military Commemorative Monument

In their comments about award-winning John Fry Sports Park Pavilion, the jury said: "It should be noted that the City of Edmonton's initiative to improve the quality of its public buildings is yielding dramatic results; this project is one of several recognized in this awards program. Other municipalities, take heed."

"It is great for Edmonton's profile on a national scene that we are receiving third party endorsement on projects the City has implemented," said Carol Belanger, City Architect with Facility and Landscape Infrastructure. "These awards acknowledge the efforts the City of Edmonton has made to strive for buildings and installations that demonstrate both value and big architecture."

In 2010, the City of Edmonton introduced a five park pavilion competition. The purpose of this competition was to raise the bar for designing civic buildings in Edmonton, and create buildings that are creative, inspiring and cost-effective. Three of the five pavilions that came out of the competition received awards.

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