

Edmonton Hosts 8th Annual Canadian Urbanism Summit

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The City of Edmonton is proud to host the eighth annual Council for Canadian Urbanism Summit (CANU8). The theme for this year's summit is "UrbanShift: Implementing People-Centred Design."

"Edmonton has so much to offer in terms of urban design already and it's exciting to host this conference at a time when we're looking forward to what's to come. World-class examples like the new Rogers Place Arena and the Community Medicine Wheel Garden at the Shaw Conference Centre speak to people being at the heart of our design," said Mayor Don Iveson. "On behalf of all Edmontonians, I welcome CANU8 to our great city."

This year's summit includes talks by leading experts from around the world, including internationally recognized urban planner Gil Penalosa. City of Edmonton Planners are also providing tours and giving talks on a range of subjects related to great people-centred urban design.

The Mayor will host a special discussion about the role of design and community building in an era of reconciliation with Chief William (Billy) Morin of Enoch Cree Nation on Saturday, September 24th at the Alberta Art Gallery's Ledcor Theatre. This event will be streamed live on Facebook.

CANU is led by a group of Canadian Planners and Designers. The summit brings together urban designers from across Canada every year to share information, to learn about exemplary urban design initiatives. The summit is being held in various [locations](#) in downtown Edmonton.

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