

Congratulations to Edmonton's First Infill Design Competition Winners!

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The City of Edmonton is proud to announce the winners of Edmonton's first Infill Design Competition. The winners were celebrated at the awards gala held last night at the Art Gallery of Alberta.

Awards of Merit

- **Inclination** | Sam an Maleknia, Tyler Vreeling, Vaughan Hoy, Myron Nebozuk, Brad Kennedy, Edmonton
- **hoUSE** | AVID Architecture, Edmonton
- **Backyard Pingo** | Rockliff Pierzhajlo Kroman Architects Ltd., Edmonton
- **Courtyard Villa** | Douglas Sollows Architect Inc., Edmonton



Student Award (Post Secondary)

- **Award of Merit:**
KIN[fill] | Kelsy Whitten, Elyse Kavanagh, Vancouver
- **Best in Class:**
Yard-1 | Andrew Falls, Ruslan Ivanytskyy, Toronto

Best in Class Awards

- **Best Overall:**
SlimCity | MZA Architects, Vancouver
- **Open Category:**
Tweener | 5468796 Architecture Inc., Winnipeg
- **Attached Housing:** Marc Brulotte, Brenda Peters, Laurie Lebirk, Louise Gibson, Gilbert Catabay, Edmonton
- **Garage/Garden Suite:** Max/Mn | Erick Villagomez, Paola Gavilanez, Vancouver

Jury Special Recognition

Pork Chop Lot | Sherri Shorten, Mette Rasmussen, Shelley Sabo, Edmonton

People's Choice Award

The Edmonton Wood-flex House | O+R Studio, Toronto

This was an open competition, one of the first of its kind in Canada, where architects, designers, planners, students and anyone with creative ideas about infill in Edmonton were invited to submit proposals. The competition was created to help demonstrate how infill can enhance, rather than detract from the character of our established neighbourhoods.

"This whole competition was intended to find designs that would inspire us, to elevate our infill to another level," said Councillor Bev Esslinger who cohosted the awards gala last night with Councillor Scott McKeen. "We hope to inspire future architects to try different things and to hopefully change the face of our neighbourhoods throughout the City."

Councillors Scott McKeen and Bev Esslinger initially came up with the idea: "Bev and I both thought, how can we uplift the discussion on infill through interesting, creative and great design," said Councillor McKeen. That idea was then brought to City staff to design the competition. "We are just so thrilled with the work of Administration."

Thank you to all who took the time to prepare submissions - we received over 80! To view all of the submissions, visit the [competition website](#).

Also, thank you to those who took the time to vote online for the "People's Choice" award category. A total of 2850 votes were received, with the winning submission receiving 878 votes. The "People's Choice" category invites everyone to learn about the breadth of possibilities for infill design in Edmonton and to continue the evolving infill conversation.

The City of Edmonton is excited to showcase design innovation and best practices that improve the quality of infill development in the City. The Infill Design Competition is just one of many initiatives the City is working on to help encourage more and better infill in Edmonton. The competition was inspired by Action 8 of Edmonton's Infill Roadmap, the City's two-year work plan for advancing infill in Edmonton.

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