

## Arts & Culture Feedback

### Focus

#### Area   Feedback

#### Art Gallery

- A A new city art gallery and museum
- A Need quality public gallery facilities
- A More public art
- A Better Art Gallery
- A Relocate Art Gallery and expand
- A New Art Gallery
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- A Larger Art gallery perhaps
- A Arts move into old library- no new building!
- A New Art Gallery
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- A More art shows
- A Increase in art gallery support
- A Larger art gallery
- A New art gallery
- A ponder local works of art, as well as travelling exhibitions
- A I would like to see us have a larger Art Gallery with classes offered in clay and different mediums.
- A A new Art Gallery!

#### Museum

- B Larger museum
- B New museum / Art gallery
- B With unlimited \$, a new art gallery / museum / small performance venue downtown
- B We need a better display space for our history, a larger museum
- B Improve access re new building space for museum/art
- B Expand the Museum
- B New Museum
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- B Get on with a new museum & art center. Don't sit on the fence as usually happens in this City
- B Museum share same space
- B New buildings for art gallery and museum
- B New Museum

#### Events/Venues/Programs

- C More big name acts enticed to come to Vernon.
- C Love the street parties and events for families
- C More support and venues for musicians to play
- C Arts/culture plan needed that fit area theme like agrotourism, pkg studios, galleries etc with tours of ok va
- C Have parks be interactive with arts and cultural events
- C More quality of public spaces
- C More frequency of higher end events
- C More of a presence (similar to the Kelowna Art and culture centre
- C More awareness and involve youth and expose them to it more
- C More cultural events

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- C Attract more performances
- C Could perhaps benefit from a larger arena or venue
- C Keep Kin Race Track
- C Encourage through music and dance
- C Opportunities to participate in making art
- C I would like to see more open air music venues for all to attend in the summer months-free of charge or b
- C More theatre on weekends rather than tuesdays
- C I'd like to see some type of children & youth art/culture project that instills some responsibility and connec
- C Better outdoor summer music venue
- C Promotion of Vernon to artists of all types
- C Support the Art Centre (@ the Science Centre)
- C More arts education especially in performing arts
- C More "street stage" live music
- C More venues for live music
- C More funding support for arts and cultures programs,clubs, galleries
- C Broader audience appeal - age range
- C Continue to promote young Vernon artists
- C Further support of events / initiatives that embrace creativity in all its forms
- C We need to provide more opportunities for families to enjoy listening to students from music school.
- C More public space made available for making/displaying local art
- C Better Art Programs
- C Site for tourist promote year round, i.e. murals walk
- C I'd like to see some 'public readings' in the park...offered for families to bring children, for companions to l
- C seniors or persons with disabilities, or for anyone to enjoy.
- C Art camps that work better around working family schedules
- C Access to emerging video, tv, film studios & funding
- C Support out door activities
- C More choices for people younger than 50 yrs old
- C Better marketing for art shows

## Affordable

- D We need more free or affordable A & C for families
- D Keep costs low to ensure equal access for all residents
- D Make performances at the Arts Center affordable for more residents. Lower income Vernonites just can't
- D More free and public events/showings
- D More events that most can afford
- D More accessible to lower incomes
- D Financial support for low income families, especially children to learn and take lessons
- D Offering facilities to arts & cultures groups at a reduced rate
- D More affordable access to events
- D Lower cost music and theatre events
- D Less expense

## Diversity

- E More diversity
- E Have more first nations people involved
- E Better attempt to capture/promote diversity of cultural groups
- E More diversity of cultures including (First Nations/Metis!!!)
- E Bring in and promote different cultures

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- F Focus more on the "preservation and honouring of our heritage; which includes the Okanagan First Nation
- E O'keefe Ranch must be a priority; Less subsidizing of elitist arts (e.g. Okanagan Symphony)

## **Information**

- F A publicized central events calendar so that it is easier to go to one place to see what is happening in the
- F Preserve local history
- F More exposure
- F More publicity about events
- F Centralized information

## **Government**

- G Informed Arts Policy instigated by city council
- G More money donated by City toward expansion
- G More spending
- G More public funding for preservation of heritage
- G Nothing more, too much is already being done
- G Nothing more than exists already
- G Greater municipal and provincial support
- G More funding for administration
- G Easier access to funding performance projects
- G City of Vernon and RDNO need to work as a team
- G Organizations working cooperatively
- G More preservation of heritage, including heritage trees
- G More awareness about the \$ value Arts and Culture bring to a community, compared to sports for example  
I like the use of public space, although I wasn't in agreement with the wine tasting at the opening of the g  
stand at Polson Park since again, I see this as a family event and not just for folks over 19.
- G Adequate core funding for public cultural facilities
- G An arts & cultural centre like Kelowna w new art gallery
- G Integrate arts and culture into community planning

## **Sharing**

- We have great things and the people but all need way better support/promotion - invest in current arts
- H infrastructure, improve it, promote it, incentives for young local artists
- H Discussion forums which highlight current issues and thinking in the arts
- H Accessibility of these public spaces
- H Improved marketing, branding and alignment

## **Employment**

- I Employment in cultural industries
- I More employment in the Arts