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To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of the Federation of Calgary Communities, I am pleased to express our support for Creative Calgary and its advocacy for the arts and culture sector in our city. We recognize the vital role arts and culture play in shaping a vibrant, inclusive, and resilient Calgary.

At the Federation, we believe that the arts enrich everyday life—activating public spaces, strengthening the local economy, and enhancing the beauty and character of our communities. Arts and culture foster connection, engagement, and storytelling. They reflect our city's diversity and energy, while encouraging both residents and visitors to explore and engage with our shared spaces.

We are proud to support the many volunteer-led organizations that bring arts and culture programming directly into Calgary's communities. These efforts provide accessible opportunities for social, recreational, and educational engagement. Through initiatives like our various programming streams, we see firsthand how public art and local events instill a sense of pride, belonging, and responsibility among residents. When spaces are animated through arts and culture, they become more welcoming, joyful, and safe.

We look forward to continued collaboration with the municipal government and community partners to strengthen and expand this essential sector.

Sincerely,

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