

2026 Preliminary Budget
**Arts, Entertainment and Culture
Presentation to SPC on
Community Services**

December 5, 2025

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Business Plan Statements



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Service Highlights and Business Plan Statements



Service Highlights and Business Plan Statements



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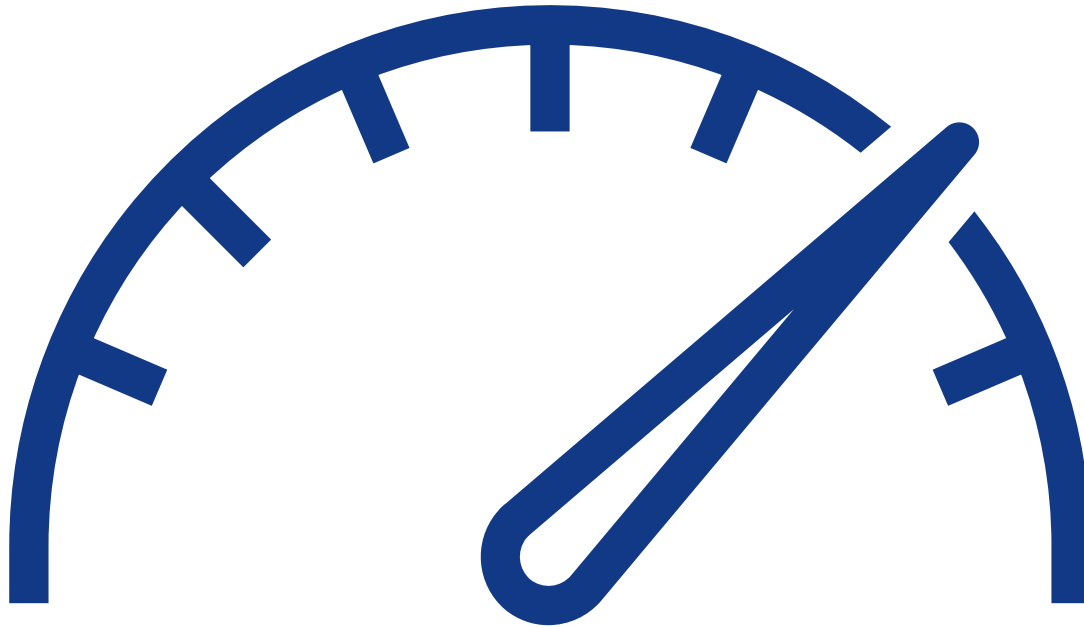
Key Achievements:

- Extraordinary growth in film production value (\$265 million/2022 and \$400 million/2024)
- Enhancing online services digitally with various civic departments to streamline and expedite the permitting process for film and event coordinators
- Industry/Stakeholder and community networking
- Winnipeg hosted the 2025 Grey Cup

Budget Priorities / Highlights – 2026 Budget:

- Developing an inventory space database for events and organizations
- Developing an event estimate form
- Downtown Arts Capital Program: \$500,000 annually
- Downtown Youth Programming: \$150,000 per year (2024–2026)

Performance Reporting



Municipal Benchmarking
Network Canada

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Measuring Performance.

Inspiring Excellence.

Performance Reporting – Arts, Entertainment and Culture



Description


Provide citizens and visitors with attractions, entertainment, arts, and cultural events that contribute to a dynamic urban image, economic development, and a vibrant city lifestyle.

Key services include arts, entertainment & culture grants and events, and museums.

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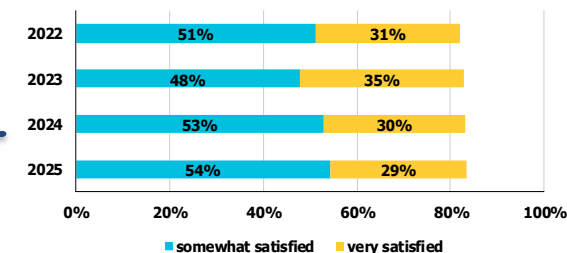
Performance Reporting

SPAP Theme / Service Goal / Measure Descri	2023 Actual	2024 Actual	2024 Target	2025 Target	2026 Target
 Goal 1: Support film, culture, and special events by working cooperatively with civic departments and other organizations to provide logistical support to the film industry, event organizers, and arts organizations					
Citizen Satisfaction with City's Support for Arts, Entertainment & Culture	83%	83%	83%	85%	84%

Source: 2026 Preliminary Operating, Reserves and Capital Budget, pages 243 to 246

Effectiveness Measurement

Citizen Satisfaction with City's Support for Arts, Entertainment & Culture



	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Satisfied	82%	82%	83%	83%	83%

Source: City of Winnipeg Annual Citizen Survey

2026 Budget Overview



Service Based View

Service Based Budget (in millions of \$)	FTEs	Mill Rate Support /Contribution	Capital Budget	Reserves, Net Changes
Arts, Entertainment & Culture	7.00	7.1	-	-
Total	7.00	7.1	-	-

Notes:

1. Contributing departments include - City Clerks (81%), Museums (11%), Chief Administrative Office (7%) and Planning, Property & Development (1%).
2. The sub-services that make up Arts, Entertainment and Culture include - Arts, Ent & Culture Grants; Arts, Ent & Culture Events; and Museums.

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Service Based Operating Budget

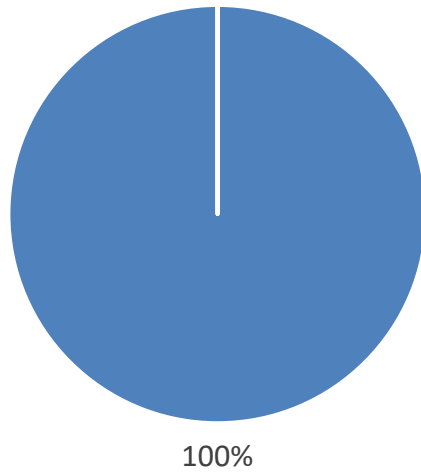


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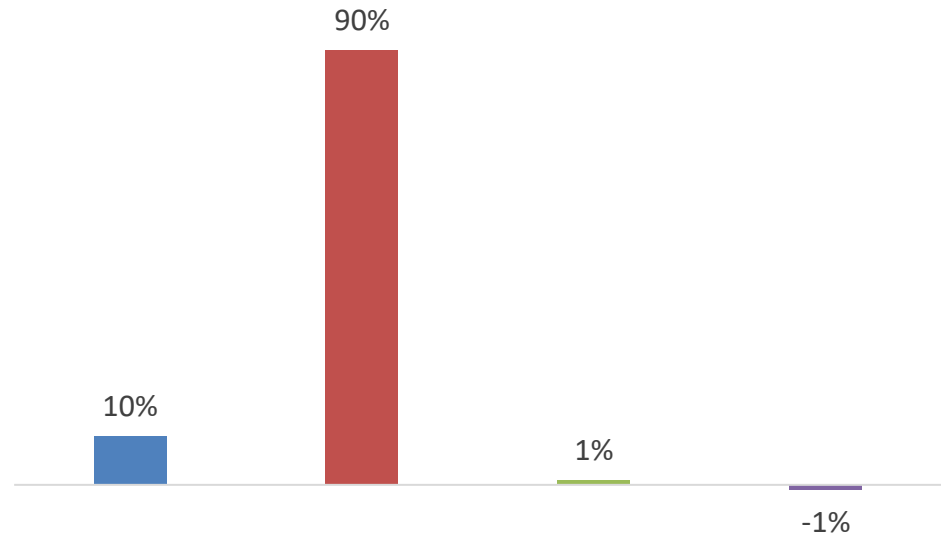


Revenues = \$0.1 million



■ Service Revenue

Expenditures = \$7.2 million



■ Salaries and benefits

■ Grants, transfers and other

■ Debt and finance charges

■ Recoveries

Source: 2026 Preliminary Operating, Reserves and Capital Budget pages 243 to 246

Comparison of 2026 and 2027 Projection (from 2025 Adopted Budget) to 2026 Budget Update



Service Based View

In millions of \$

2026 and 2027 Budget - Mill Rate Support

2026 and 2027 Projection from 2025 Budget - Mill Rate Support

Increase Mill Rate Support

2026 Budget	2027 Projection
\$ 7.1	\$ 6.9
7.0	6.8
\$ 0.1	\$ 0.1

Notes:

1. Increase in mill rate support due to miscellaneous adjustments.

Source: 2026 Preliminary Operating, Reserves and Capital Budget pages 243 to 246; 2025 Adopted Budget pages 252 to 255

Salary Budget and Full Time Equivalents (FTEs), Vacancy Management, and FTE Recoveries

Service Based View



	2024 Actual	2024 Adopted Budget	2025 Budget	2026 Projection	Increase / (Decrease)	2027 Projection
Full Time Equivalents <i>(number of FTEs)</i>	7.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	-	7.00
Salaries & Benefits <i>(in millions of \$)</i>	\$ 0.6	\$ 0.5	\$ 0.6	\$ 0.7	\$ 0.1	\$ 0.7

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Questions

