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Subject: Indigenous Gathering Place

To the Indigenous Gathering Place Society of Calgary

We are writing to express our resounding support for the creation of an Indigenous Gathering Place in Calgary.

The Oscill8 Live Electronic Music Performance Society is a Calgary-based non-profit which aims to support and educate live electronic music performers across western Canada. One of our organization's commitments is to find opportunities to create and support acts of reconciliation. We can think of no stronger act than the creation of an Indigenous Gathering Place, particularly in the downtown where strong arts and culture infrastructure exists.

One of Calgary's strengths has been the successes of creating a strong and inclusive arts and cultural scene. Along side projects such as the Central Library, Museum of Modern Art, Glenbow Museum, Jack Singer Concert Hall, National Music Centre, Fort Calgary, and the ongoing development of the culture and entertainment district, the Indigenous Gathering Place will be a critical component of the downtown urban fabric. Having cultural facilities located close together creates opportunities for cross-fertilization, which can inspire artists and help tell Calgary's rich indigenous history to the world.

We are committed to supporting indigenous artists, and educating our membership about the Indigenous Gathering Place, and we will explore opportunities for collaborations to share indigenous music and knowledge with our members and performing artists.

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