Draft Strategic Goal: Develop more accessible cultural spaces

- Increase the availability of accessible, affordable spaces for arts and culture
- Prioritize initiatives/upgrades that provide more space for live performances, community arts programming, rehearsals and artistic creation

Specific needs we heard about:

Space(s) for live performance

- Black box theatre: a versatile space for theatre, dance, and music performances
- Medium-sized performance space for shows with an orchestra: a dedicated space for shows with 100-160 seats, capable of accommodating a 60+ member orchestra
- Outdoor performance space: an outdoor amphitheatre for concerts and shows in a natural setting
- Large capacity venue (500+ seats) suitable for large events, shows, and concerts

Multi-disciplinary programming space

- Smaller spaces (50-100 seats) for hosting smaller events and group workshops
- Medium spaces (100 to <500 seats) for hosting medium-sized events
- Holistic wellbeing space for drop-in arts and cultural events that contribute to wellbeing

Rehearsal and creation spaces

- Studio spaces for creating various forms of art
- Rehearsal spaces to accommodate larger groups and choirs (60+ capacity)
- Exhibition spaces to showcase local arts and promoting arts education.

