

DOWNTOWN INITIATIVES FROM 2009 TO SEPTEMBER 2019

INFRASTRUCTURE

- New pool
- New library entrance
- New Underground Parkade
- Servicing Upgrades (Storm, Water, Sanitary)
- 7th Ave Streetscape Improvements
- Welcome to Downtown Sign
- Downtown Public Art
- Flowers & Banners
- Knowledge Garden
- Bottles/Cans Recycling on litter containers
- 5th Avenue Angled Parking
- 3rd Avenue Streetscape Improvements
- 3rd Ave Tree well reconstruction
- 4th Ave Improvements
- George & 3rd String Lights
- Removal of downtown canopies
- Bike Stands & Posts
- Heritage Signs
- Wayfinding Kiosks
- RCMP building (new and demo of old)
- District Energy System
- Wood Innovation Square, Wood Innovation & Design Centre, and Wood Innovation Research Lab
- Street Trees and Replacement
- Transit Service Updates - Downtown Connectivity & Frequency
- 6th Ave Underground Parking
- Parkade Upgrades
- Snow & Ice Control & Sweeping - Priority 1 Sidewalks & Roads
- Future Arts-Based Community Centre on 3rd and Quebec (currently occupied by the Farmers Market)

PRIVATE INITIATIVES

- Park House Condo Project
- New Hyatt hotel
- Marriott hotel
- 2nd & Victoria Housing
- Student Housing Patricia Blvd
- BCGEU Building
- Betulla Burning
- The Black Clover
- Royal Bank and Scotia Bank
- All West Glass
- The Keg
- Facade Improvements
- CrossRoads Brewery and Distillery
- O'Brien Training
- Birch & Boar
- Homework
- Money Concepts
- Grasshopper Retail

EVENTS

- Foodie Fridays
- Walking Tour
- PG Farmers Market (Indoor and Outdoor)
- Heatwave - Celebrate Cultures
- Downtown Summerfest
- Downtown Fallfest
- Downtown Winterfest
- Coldsnap
- BMO KidzArt Dayz
- Pride Parade & Festival
- Remembrance Day
- Crossroads Street Festivals (3/yr)
- Kwanis Alefest
- International Student Welcome
- Parades - various



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PROMOTION AND ATTRACTION

- Downtown Tax Exemption
- Multi Family Tax Exemption
- Make Downtown Your Ground
- LOVE Downtown PG
- Façade Improvement Program
- Downtown Incentives Program
- Civic Events Position
- Downtown Coordinator
- Broad and Permissive Downtown Zoning and low development cost charges
- Downtown Progress Monitoring & Reporting (Annual report, Council Goals, OCP Monitoring, Report to council, Dedicated webpage, Vacancy Study etc).
- Downtown Webpage - Downtown Civic Initiatives & Projects
- Downtown Projects Email Subscription
- Fast Track Downtown Development Applications

HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Derelict Building Removal
- Dedicated Increased RCMP Presence - Downtown Unit
- Car 60 - Mobile Mental Health/Police Services
- Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design Assessments - Community Policing
- Increased Outreach Services
- Sharps Containers for Business
- Temporary Storage/Washroom pilots
- Integrated Health & Housing proposal for 1st Ave
- Downtown Clean Team
- Bylaw Compliance Officers
- Discarded Needle Retrieval, needle drop boxes
- Graffiti Removal Services
- Business License Suspension & Cancellation
- Private Security at City Owned Downtown Facilities
- 6th & Quebec Housing
- Tse 'koo Huba Yoh (Women's Housing)
- Ketso Yoh Centre (Men's Housing)