

Glenbow Reimagined

Restaurant + Event Catering Partnership Opportunity
Request for Expression of Interest



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Vibrant cities need great museums - sought-after destinations with the power to enrich the lives of millions of visitors through arts and culture. We deserve living, breathing spaces that continually draw people back for new vantage points and interpretations, curated collections that challenge our perspective, and inspiring atmospheres that cultivate new ways of thinking about the human experience.

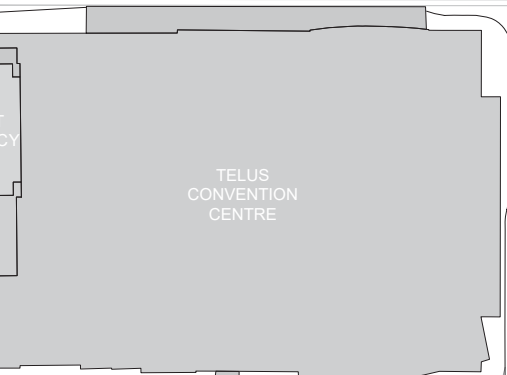
Museums are an essential service. This is the fundamental belief behind Glenbow Reimagined.

Glenbow is one of Canada's leading art museums, with a globally relevant collection supporting the development of one of the most transformative visitor experiences in North America. Glenbow's home in downtown Calgary is currently

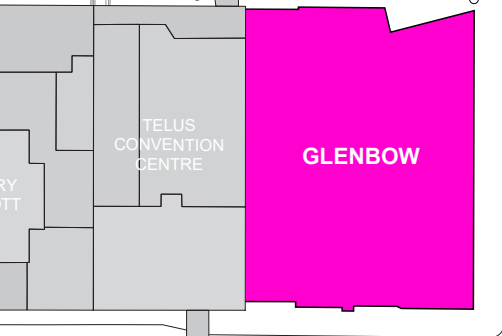
undergoing a \$120 million capital revitalization, and will reopen in 2024 reimagined as an icon of architectural reuse, with a program that ranks among the most progressive on the continent. Glenbow will serve as a beacon to those who anticipate the future of cultured experience to be rooted in civic spaces that are beautiful, accessible, equitable and just.



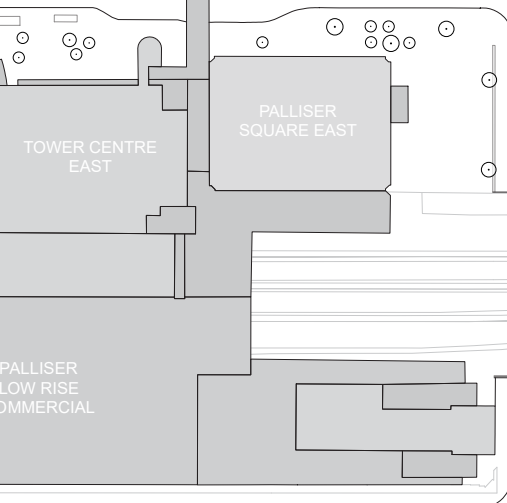
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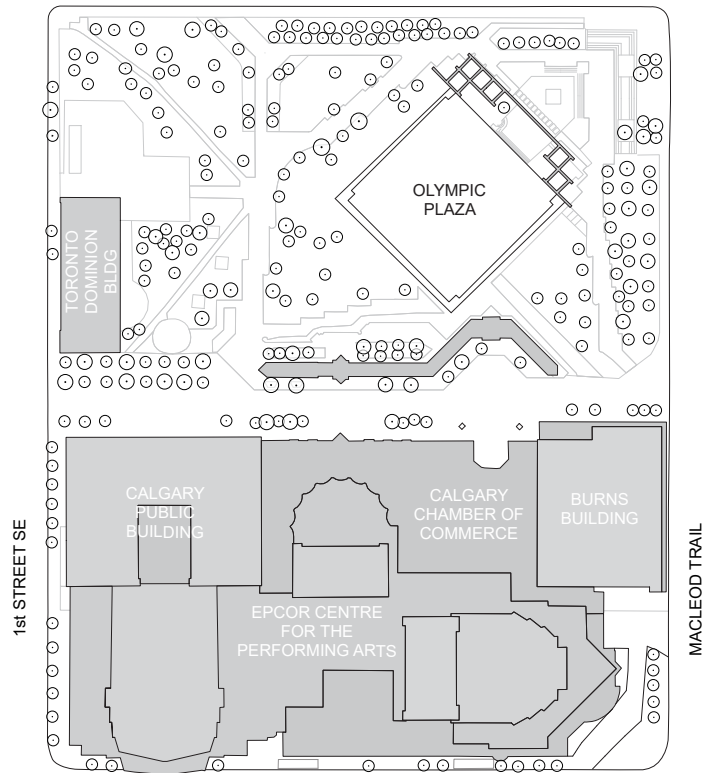
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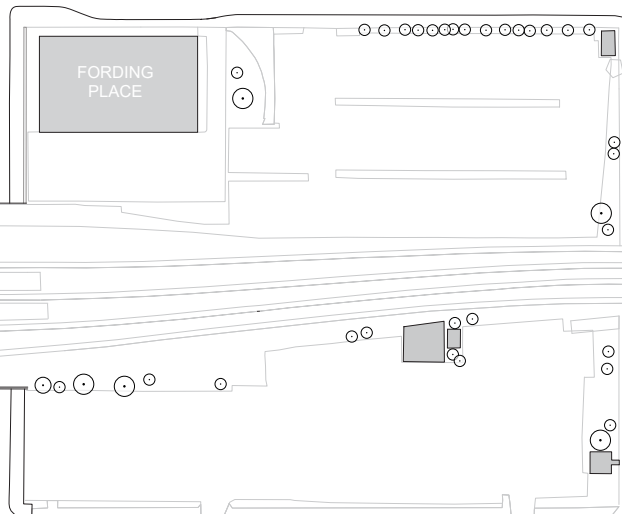


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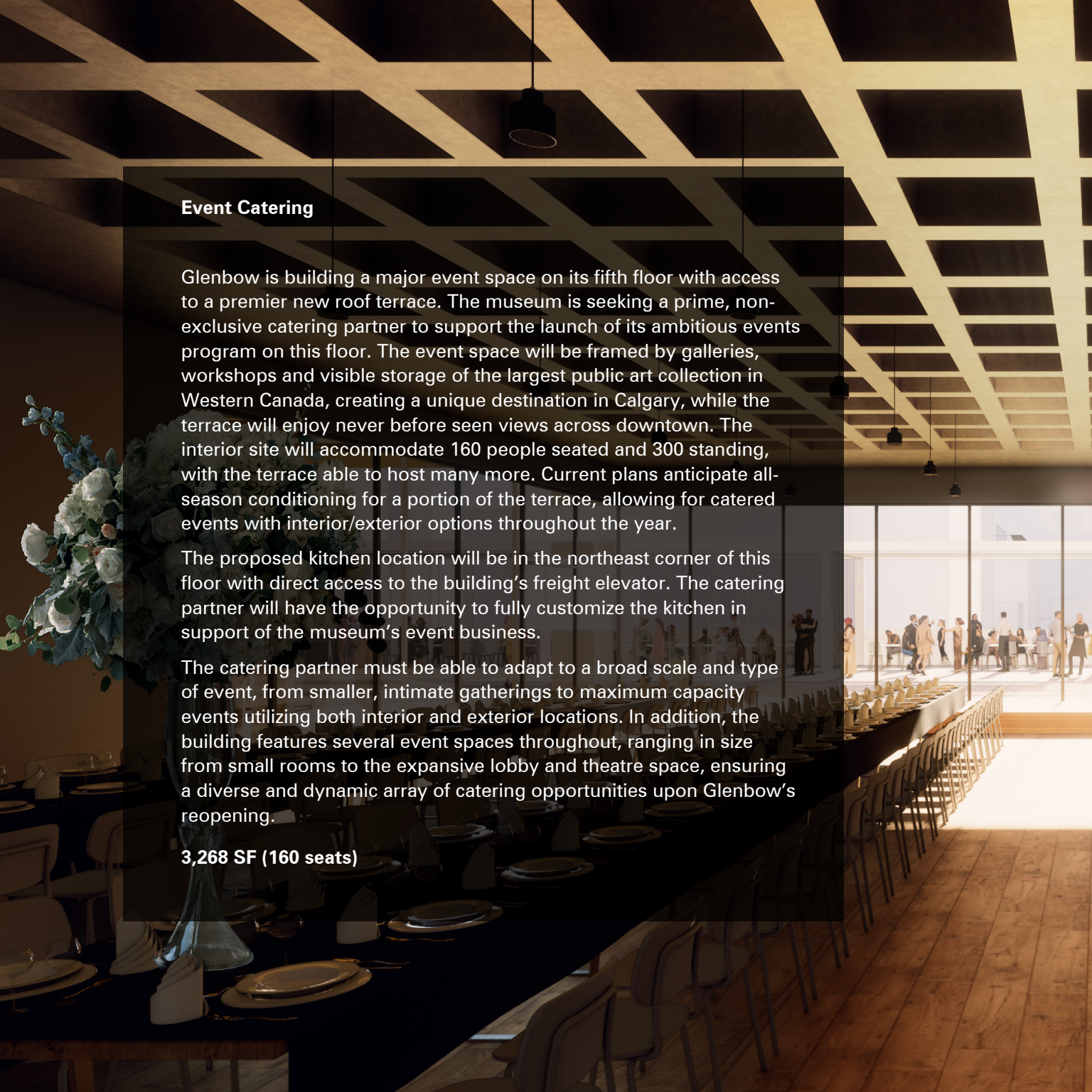
The Restaurant

The cornerstone of the reimagined Glenbow will be a new restaurant space, on the corner of 1st Street SE and Stephen Avenue, Calgary's main street, immediately adjacent to the museum's front entrance, and opposite Arts Commons. The restaurant will include double height ceilings, glass frontage on Stephen Avenue and close proximity to Glenbow's new theatre and gift shop. It is intended to operate independent of museum hours and to provide both day and evening experiences. The restaurant must become a destination for museum visitors, Calgarians and tourists alike. The right partner will skillfully develop a culinary identity that will stand out amongst Calgary's bustling restaurant scene and attract visitors to Alberta, providing an unparalleled yet accessible culinary experience.

2,400 SF (+/- 68 seats)







Event Catering

Glenbow is building a major event space on its fifth floor with access to a premier new roof terrace. The museum is seeking a prime, non-exclusive catering partner to support the launch of its ambitious events program on this floor. The event space will be framed by galleries, workshops and visible storage of the largest public art collection in Western Canada, creating a unique destination in Calgary, while the terrace will enjoy never before seen views across downtown. The interior site will accommodate 160 people seated and 300 standing, with the terrace able to host many more. Current plans anticipate all-season conditioning for a portion of the terrace, allowing for catered events with interior/exterior options throughout the year.

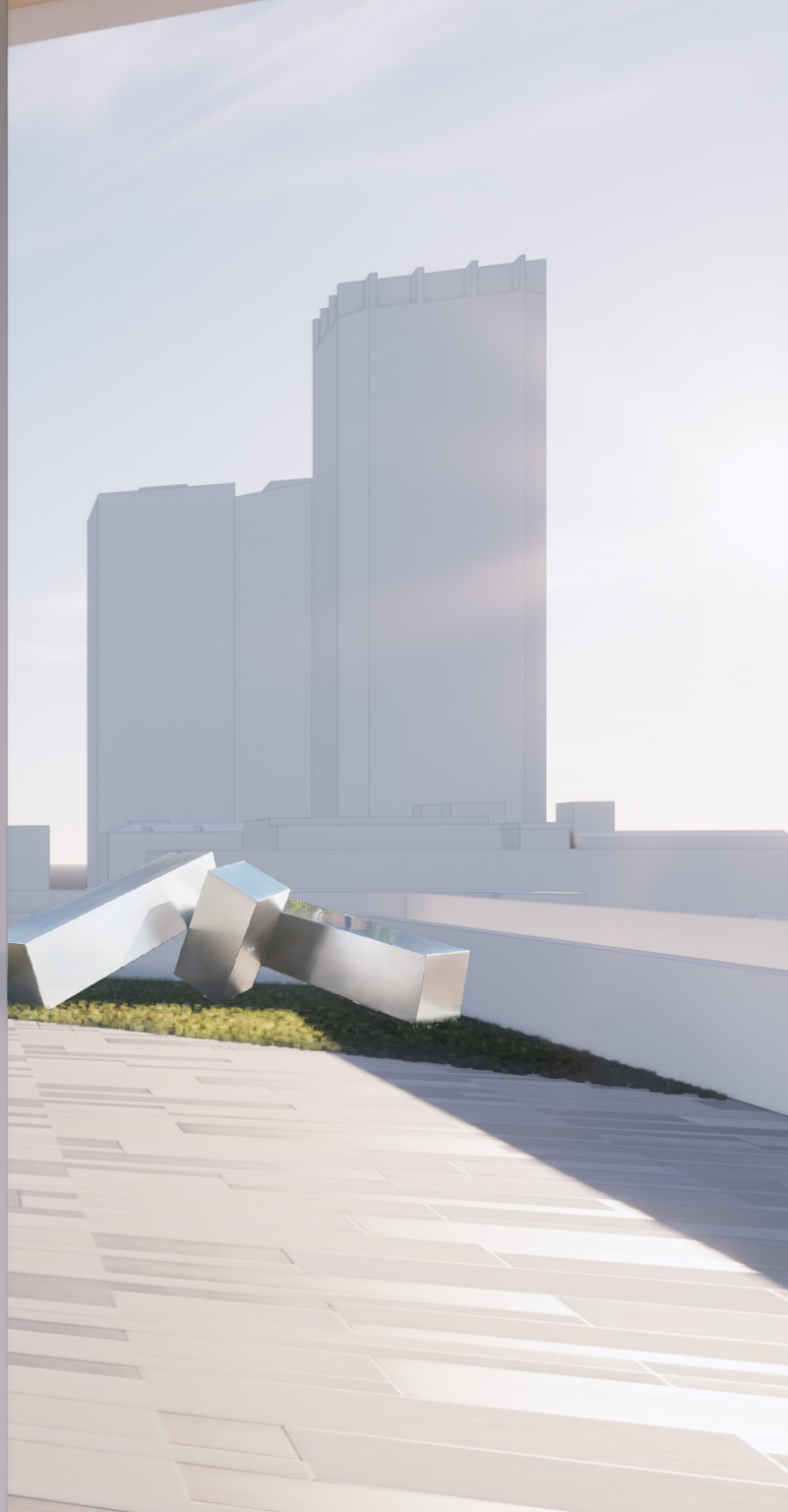
The proposed kitchen location will be in the northeast corner of this floor with direct access to the building's freight elevator. The catering partner will have the opportunity to fully customize the kitchen in support of the museum's event business.

The catering partner must be able to adapt to a broad scale and type of event, from smaller, intimate gatherings to maximum capacity events utilizing both interior and exterior locations. In addition, the building features several event spaces throughout, ranging in size from small rooms to the expansive lobby and theatre space, ensuring a diverse and dynamic array of catering opportunities upon Glenbow's reopening.

3,268 SF (160 seats)











To learn more about this exciting opportunity or for additional information please contact Glenbow@m3dm.ca by February 28, 2022.

Partnering Milestones

Expression of Interest	February 2022
Request for Qualifications	March 2022
Request for Proposal	April-May 2022
Due Diligence	June 2022
Formalize Partnership	July 2022



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