

# STREET SOCIETY

A long, arched hallway with a checkered floor and string lights. The hallway is lined with stone pillars and arches. The floor is made of alternating light and dark diamond-shaped tiles. String lights are strung across the arches. At the end of the hallway, a coat of arms is visible on the wall, and two people are standing. The overall atmosphere is classic and elegant.

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*Right* — The noon rush has calmed down and the streets are no longer the flurry of activity they are during lunch time. Two women here enjoy a moment of peace near Bankers Hall in the downtown core.

Stephen Avenue is home to some of Calgary's best restaurants and in the summer, patios. Whether you're in the mood for steak or sandwiches and coffee, Stephen Avenue has something for everyone.



Buskers such as this woman, pictured above, liven Stephen Avenue with their sound.



This man shares a treat with his dog on a pleasant Monday afternoon. Buskers on Stephen Avenue are a common site during warmer weather, and often bring their pets to add more life to the streets.



# DIFFERENT WALKS OF LIFE

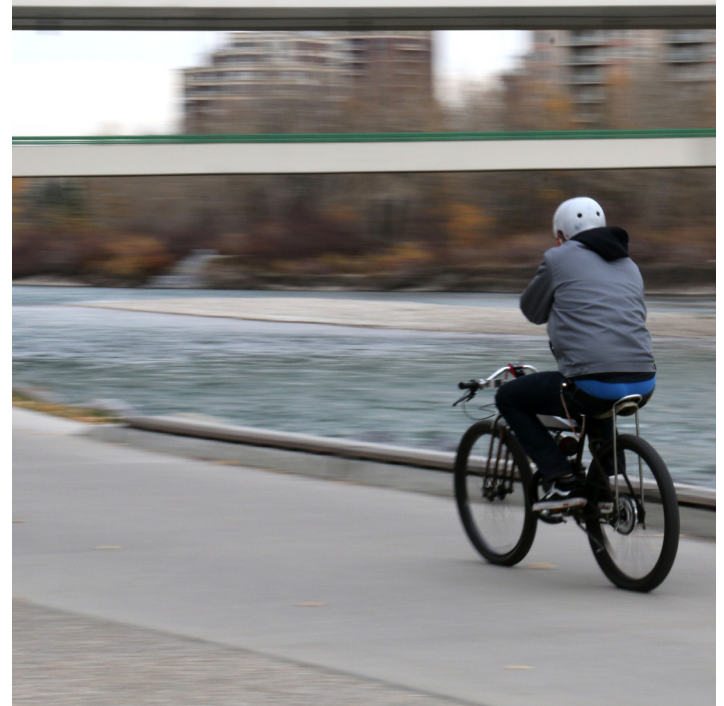


The downtown core has a variety of people from all walks of life. From business men to buskers, downtown Calgary is vibrant, young, and humbling. Pictured on this page are the contrasting images seen in growing cities, as a man hunts for bottles to recycle on the busy streets of Stephen Avenue.





*Left*— commuting to the downtown core can be challenging, but using public transport is both energy efficient and cost effective.  
*Bottom*— a cyclist speeds by on the Bow river pathway. A popular destination for cyclists and pedestrians, the pathway leads to sites such as the Peace Bridge and Prince’s Island Park.



# THE ART OF



# TRANSPORTATION



Calgary’s art scene may be small, but it’s growing. Pictured above is a “take a book, leave a book” stand on Stephen Avenue. Initiative such as these show that Calgary’s cultural scene is subtle — but there for those looking for it.  
*Left*— Kensington, a cultural hub in Calgary is known for quirky shops and cozy.