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Annual Report  
2020 AGM

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## Our accomplishments throughout the Year 2020

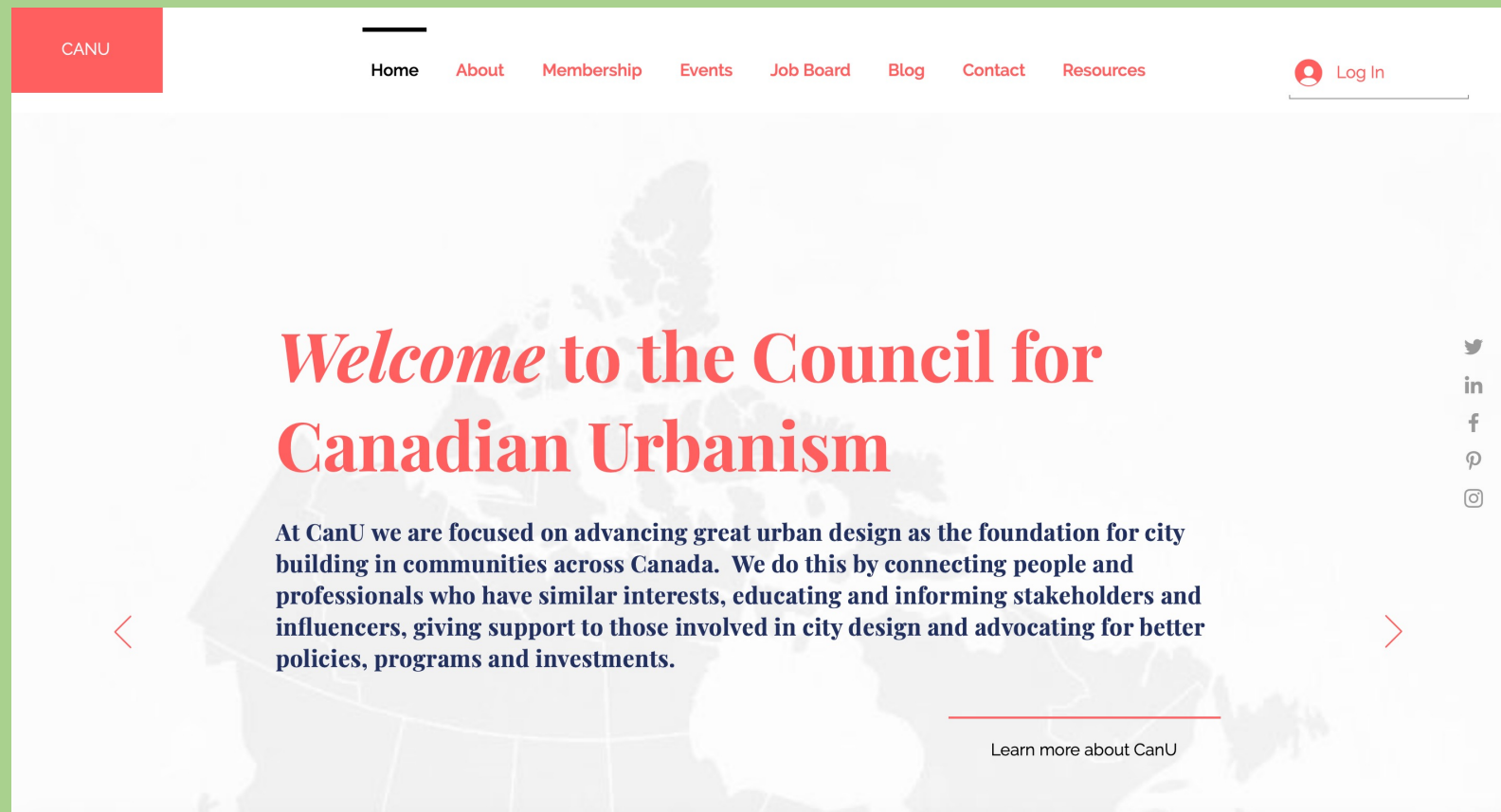
### Yearly Retreat

- 2020 Retreat held in Montreal to plan the year ahead
  - **Draft Strategic Plan** (In progress - to be finalized this year)
  - Initiated a **Communication Strategy**

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- **New Web Site** by **Maxine Cudlip** (Thank you!)



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**[@Canurbanism](https://www.instagram.com/canurbanism)**

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# Our accomplishments throughout the Year 2020



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Council for Canadian Urbanism

in collaboration with UBC/SALA, MODUS and Urbanarium

# STEP UP

BOLD IDEAS FOR RESILIENT CITY DESIGN

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Silver Level

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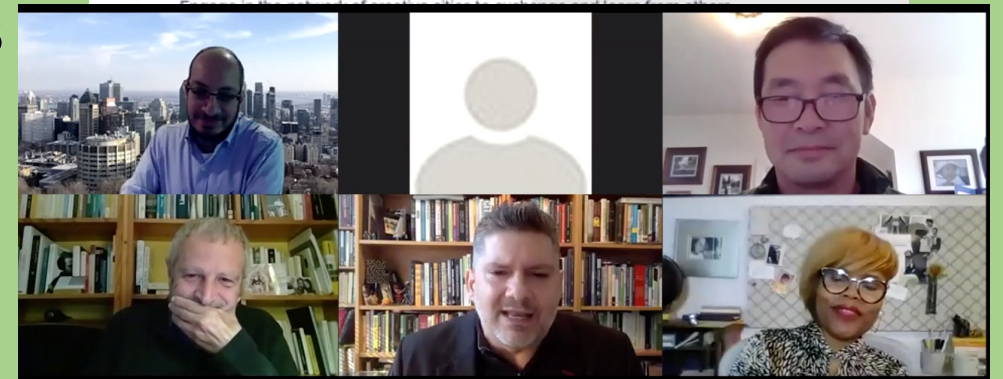
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  - **Graphic Recordings**

**Access to Nature**

**SUMMARY**

In the context of these exceptional times, the protection of natural systems and resources, the resiliency of human-made environments and access to nature stand out even more poignantly than before as key issues for the future of our planet and societies.

The webinar Access to Nature addressed the notions of green systems (natural and anthropic) and green infrastructure as fundamental themes and endeavors of our professional fields. In other words, we need to think boldly about the encounter between natural systems and urban planning, between nature and culture. Both large-scale development and small-scale interventions must be handled in a more radical, cross-disciplinary approach, breaking down the silos of planning and governance, and zoning for that matter. These institutional barriers hinder the creation of more resilient ways of city building and the huge social and economic benefits that come from healthier natural environments at all scales of the city.

Whereas science-based approaches should guide decision making (soil and species selection, water and canopy management) in Canada, there is much to learn from indigenous worldviews regarding our relationship, interconnectivity and responsibility to the natural world. Sensitivity and openness to other forms of knowledge also remind us of our planning and design fields' responsibility to ensure all voices in the design of open spaces and the need to create design environments that guarantee citizen engagement. A more inclusive and equitable access to natural systems in an urban environment can also mean a time-sharing management approach to accessibility to safeguard the resiliency of all forms of life.

**BOLD IDEAS**

**Reframe**

- Endorse an
- Initiate green
- Reconciliate
- Develop public
- the fundam
- Tax grey inf

**Advocate**

- Advocate for
- Generate local

**Green Infrastructure**

**Green networks as a system of components**

**Small makes matter!**

**Kelly- Decolonise Urban Green Spaces**

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## Our accomplishments throughout the Year 2020

- **Step Up Series**
  - **Media Voices Podcasts on each Conversation**



**Dr. Meg Holden**

Director and Professor of Urban Studies  
Simon Fraser University (Vancouver)



**Omarya Issa**

Journalist and Media Commentator  
for the CBC (Saskatoon)



**Doug Saunders**

Author, Consultant, and International  
Affairs Columnist for the Globe and Mail  
(Toronto)



**Frances Bula**

Freelance Journalist on Urban Issues  
(Vancouver)



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- **STEP UP Forum** (September – October)

- Oct 26 C2C2C
    - Oct 27 City Circle
    - Oct 29 Roundtable

- Insights and contributions from the Step Up Serie will be assembled into a set of “**Bold Steps for Actions**”

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- **Step Up Series**
  - **Legacy Tours**
    - Downtown South with Larry Beasley
    - Olympic Village with Scot Hein
  - **Neighbourhood Sketches**
    - Mount Pleasant with Alicia Medina
    - Chinatown with Chris Cheung

These were made possible with the help of Vancouver videographer & CBC contributor, **Uytae Lee**

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### Legacy Tours & Neighbourhood Sketches



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**Thank you to the organising  
committee and to everyone  
involved**

Special thank you to Joyce Drohan!

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### **Participation at Conferences**

- OPPI Conference (John Fleming, Jana Kelemen, Tyson McShane)
- Calgary: Coast-to-Coast Planning Panel Discussion (December)



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## Our accomplishments throughout the Year 2020

### Partnership

- John Fleming represented CanU as a member of the Steering Committee for a CUI study “**Bringing Back Our Mainstreets**”. Major resource document prepared by CUI that will help design professionals working on main streets.
- CanU partnered with RAIC and CUI on the national Main Street Design Challenge. Design ideas were collected and documented as a resource for Canadian professionals to consider when addressing struggling main streets across Canada.

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## Our accomplishments throughout the Year 2020

**Monthly Blog** – coordinated by Jana Kelemen

- **The Urban Common: COVID-19's Next Battleground** by Jean Trottier
- **Scenario Based Planning as a Foundation for Developing Comprehensive Municipal Plans** by John Smit

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## Our accomplishments throughout the Year 2020

### **Ongoing Social Media Contribution**

- Twitter (21.4K followers + 4000 from last year)
- Email List has approximatively 4500 names

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### Board Succession

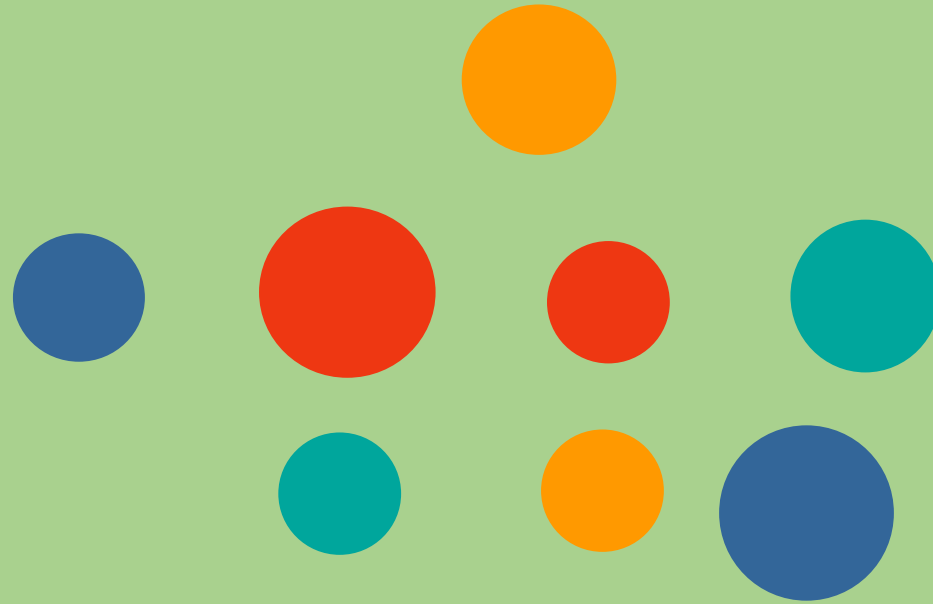
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2020 AGM Financial Report



*Financial Statements of*

**THE COUNCIL FOR CANADIAN  
URBANISM**

*December 31, 2019*

Academy Accounting Services  
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Toronto, ON  
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Tel: 416-248-0477

**Notice to Reader**

We have compiled the balance sheet of The Council for Canadian Urbanism as at December 31<sup>st</sup> 2019 and the statement of income and surplus for the year then ended from information provided by management. We have not audited, reviewed or otherwise attempted to verify the accuracy or completeness of such information, and as such, no opinion is expressed on these financial statements.



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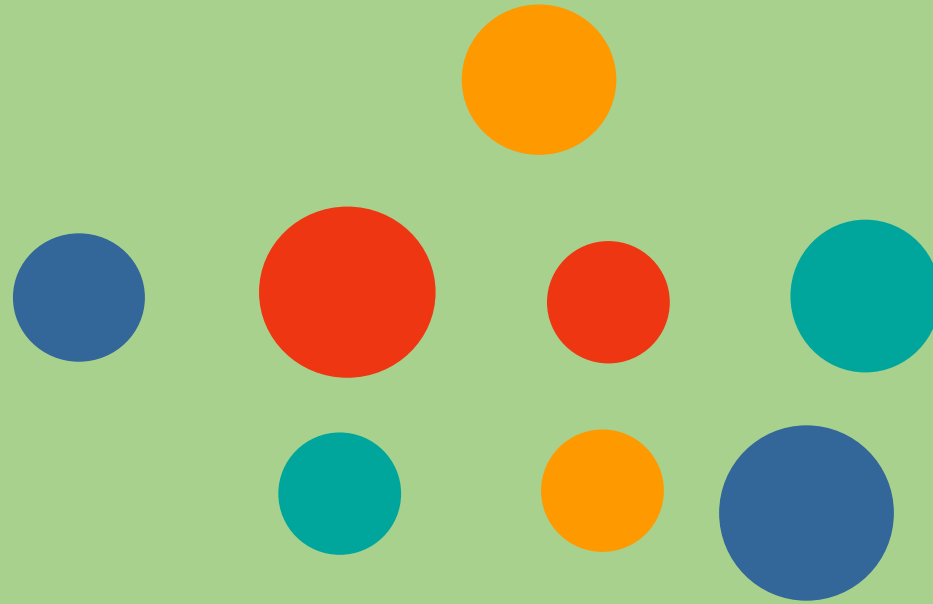
Toronto, Ontario  
May 25, 2020

**THE COUNCIL FOR CANADIAN URBANISM**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**December 31, 2019**

	<u>2018</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
CURRENT	
Cash	\$ 60,832
Accounts Receivable	20,831
	<u>81,663</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
CURRENT	
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	-
Due to members	200
	<u>200</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	
Balance at end of year - general surplus	81,463
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**THE COUNCIL FOR CANADIAN URBANISM**  
**Statement of Loss and Surplus**  
**Year ended December 31, 2019**

	<u>2019</u>
<b>INCOME</b>	
Memberships	\$ 12,933
Sponsorships	48,891
	<u>61,824</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Meetings and conventions	46,455
Subcontractors	11,091
Office and general	1,155
Professional fees	6,498
Insurance	924
Bank charges	346
	<u>66,469</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	(4,645)
BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR - GENERAL SURPLUS	87,271
ADJUSTMENT, BEGINNING BALANCE	(1,163)
BALANCE AT END OF YEAR - GENERAL SURPLUS	<u>\$ 81,463</u>



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2020 AGM Boards of Directors  
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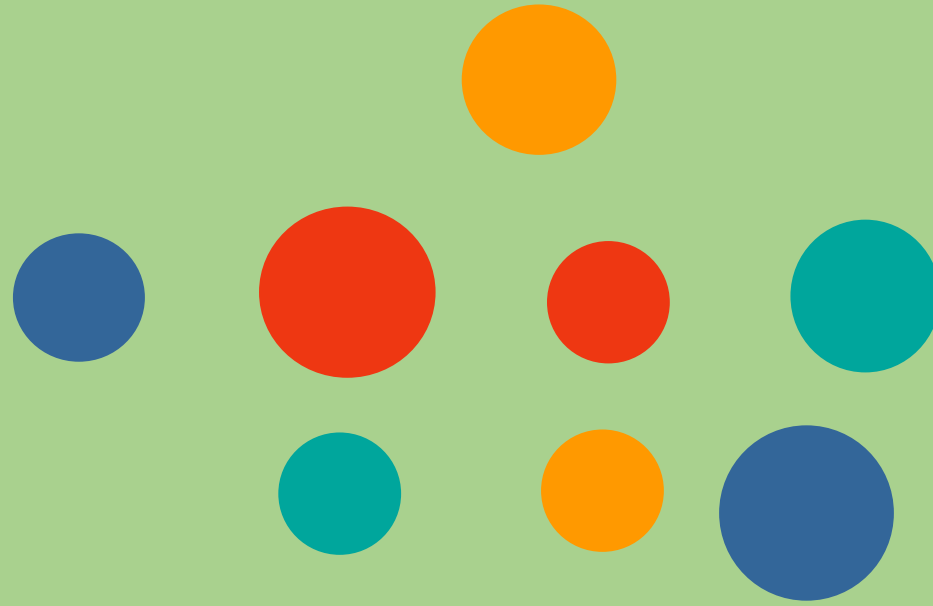
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- **2020 AGM**
  - 2 Candidates for an At-Large Position
    - **Melissa Ayers** MCIP | RPP | CNU-A Principle Planner, Plateia Planning, Calgary
    - **David G. Thomas** M.Arch., B.Env.D Manager of Planning Design, Treaty#1 Development Corporation, Winnipeg





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