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BIG NEWS

BEACH BLANKET BLOWOUT

On Saturday June 4th RPAP sponsored a 100in1Day event on the shores of the North Saskatchewan River in Louise McKinney Riverfront Park. YEG Beach was a pop-up urban beach installation that celebrated our river and all the possibilities it has to offer. The 100in1Day event was an exercise to improve the city by encouraging small actions with the hope of creating bigger changes. The weather was great, though the wind meant having to use some neighbouring rocks to stop the towels from blowing away. Thanks to all those that stopped by to soak up a little sun. ●



RPAP CHANGING ITS NAME

We are really excited to announce that after 23 years as Rockliff Pierzchajlo Architects & Planners Ltd we are changing our name. This summer will see a change not only in the name but also in the corporate structure of RPAP. Jan Kroman, who started with

us last fall, will be joining the firm as a principal. For those worried about the confusion of having two Jan's don't worry, our new partner pronounces his name as "yawn". While we will have a new look and name we will continue to deliver the same level of great service our clients are used to. Look for our new name and logo in early September when we roll it out! ●

GOVERNOR GENERAL AWARD NOD FOR JAN KROMAN



While working for Sturgess Architecture in 2015, Jan lead the design for the Glacier Skywalk project in Jasper National Park. From the RAIC website: "The Skywalk Vista subtly, yet heroically, cantilevers 35 metres from the mountain-side, allowing visitors to experience the grandeur of the gorge 280 metres below.

An efficient material palate for the off-grid structure consists of Corten steel, glass, wood and stone that collectively contribute to a seamless relationship between natural and manmade. The project fulfills a mandate by Parks Canada to encourage visitors to observe first-hand the effects of climate change".

Way to go Jan! ●

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

- Feasibility study on the Legislature Annex building has just begun
- Design work is underway for a new 49 resident seniors project in Lac La Biche
- Construction Documents are nearing completion for a 84 resident project in
- Wetaskiwin and a 122 resident project in Cochrane.
- Development permit has been submitted for a new 42 suite affordable housing project in Edmonton
- Construction work is nearing completion on the Points West Living Red Deer project.