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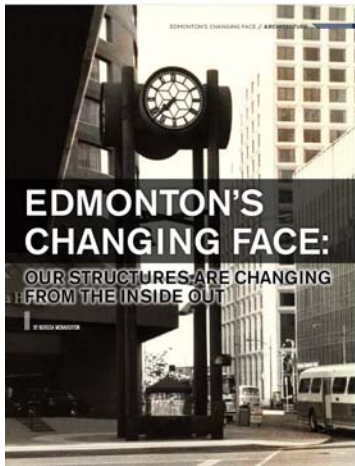
OUR LAST NEWSLETTER reported that with the addition of new partner, Jan Kroman, we were changing our name. You might also already know that our new company name is Rockliff Pierzchajlo Kroman Architects Ltd. (RPK for short). Along with a new name came the need for a new logo. We were looking for something fresh and reflective of our principles and corporate philosophy. As you can imagine, with three architects, it took a little extra time to reach a design we were all happy with. After many iterations, we are more than pleased with the simplicity and sophistication of the logo we believe captures our approach to architecture and corporate culture. It was not intentional, but if you look closely you might even be able to spot three Js.

RPK WINS CITY DESIGN AWARD

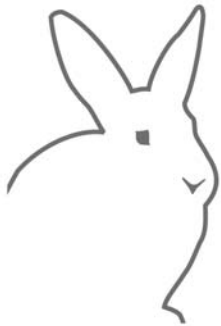
LAST FALL, THE CITY OF EDMONTON hosted an international design competition to generate debate, discussion, and design ideas around infill housing in the City. There were four categories: garage/ garden suites, attached housing, single detached house, and an open category. RPK decided to enter the garage suite category with a new take on a backyard development by raising the earth up to provide added separation between the suite and the adjacent home. The competition was intended to provide the design community with an opportunity to address the issues of infill housing and showcase design innovation and best practices to improve the quality of infill developments city-wide. Our design, called Backyard Pingo after a mound of earth-covered ice found in the Arctic, received an Award of Merit and even made it into the Nov 12th edition of the *Globe and Mail*!



RPK FEATURED IN BUSINESS EDMONTON MAGAZINE



IF YOU HAPPENED TO GET A COPY of last November's *Business in Edmonton Magazine* and turned to page 55, you would have seen an article called "Edmonton's Changing Face: Our Structures are Changing from the Inside Out." The article talks about local issues facing many Edmontonians, such as the changing needs of seniors housing, energy efficiency in our buildings and changes to how building projects are delivered. It features many images of past, present and future projects designed by RPK in Edmonton and also quotes from Jan Kroman talking about project collaboration (Building Information Modelling and Integrated Project Delivery), sustainability, and community.



UNDER CONSTRUCTION

- > Construction has recently started for a new 49 resident supportive living project in Lac La Biche.
- > Construction work is well underway for a 158 unit affordable seniors housing project in the Millwoods community.
- > Design work is nearing completion for a new infill house and garage suite in Old Strathcona.
- > RPK will be assisting with two design studies, one for seniors housing in the Peace Country and the other for Child and Adolescent Mental Health in Edmonton.
- > Edmonton Design Committee approval was recently received for a seniors friendly condominium project near Kingsway Avenue
- > RPK was recently shortlisted for various Fire Hall and LRT projects with the City of Edmonton.

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