

May 1, 2025

Hi there,

I want to provide you with a quick update on the Canyon to Confluence Initiative. We compiled the input from our Community River Day and online survey from last fall. People shared their perspectives with us and showed a lot of support for the C2Ci's vision of a community connected to its rivers. The major themes are improving access and recreational activities while conserving and protecting biodiversity along the Columbia and Kicking Horse rivers. The full report is available on our website ([www.c2ci.org/survey](http://www.c2ci.org/survey)).

At our Community River Day we took the opportunity to get peoples perspectives on camera and have added those voices to our latest video introducing the C2Ci. Please take two minutes and see what people had to say about the C2Ci ([www.c2ci.org](http://www.c2ci.org)).

That's what's new. What's next is C2Ci's continued collaboration with community members and organizations on a community generated plan for the river corridor. We're planning some more events to bring the community together and talk about the C2Ci.

- May 1 the C2Ci is hosting the Waterwalker Film Festival at the Kicking Horse Movies
- May 4 the C2Ci is hosting a Jane's Walk starting at 2pm at Spirit Square.
- June 25 the C2Ci will be at the Farmers Market all day to share information about the project and receive input.
- Save the date! Sept 28, 2025 is BC Rivers Day and we will be exploring the 2nd annual community river day.

We have some people really excited about the future of Golden's river corridor and are working to solidify this larger vision with input from First Nations, municipal government, non-profits, businesses and community members.

Please reach out if you have anything you'd like to share or ask us about.

Thank you for taking the time to stay up to date with the C2Ci, we appreciate your interest.

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