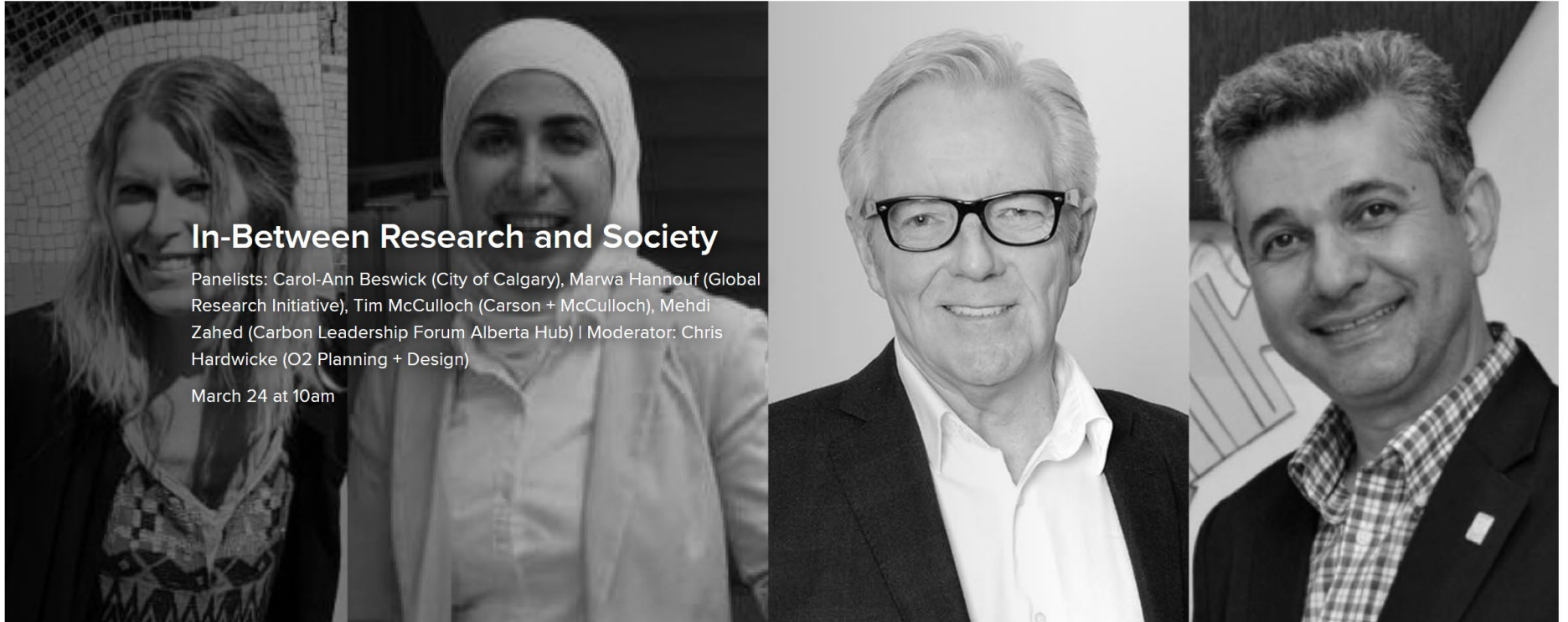




Dean's Circle Meeting #3 – March 18, 2021

# SAPL Student Research Conference – March 24



## In-Between Research and Society

Panelists: Carol-Ann Beswick (City of Calgary), Marwa Hannouf (Global Research Initiative), Tim McCulloch (Carson + McCulloch), Mehdi Zahed (Carbon Leadership Forum Alberta Hub) | Moderator: Chris Hardwicke (O2 Planning + Design)

March 24 at 10am

## What will the META+thesis Research Conference

The SAPL Research Conference provides students with a forum for presented and sharing their work with the wider student body, faculty, alumni and the industry. For the first time, SAPL is hosting the event online over two days with additional programming — for more accessibility, more interdisciplinary exchange, more presenters, more meaningful learning. What will you gain from META+thesis?

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# International Academic Conference – April 12

## 11th International Conference on the Constructed Environment



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April 12, 2021  
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Founded in 2010, the **Constructed Environment Research Network** is brought together by a common shared interest in human configurations of the environment and the interactions among the constructed, social and natural environments. As a Research Network, we are defined by our scope and concerns and motivated to build strategies for action framed by our shared themes and tensions.

The **Eleventh International Conference on The Constructed Environment** calls for research addressing the following annual themes and special focus:

- The Design of Space and Place
- Constructing the Environment
- Environmental Impacts
- Social Impacts

### Categories

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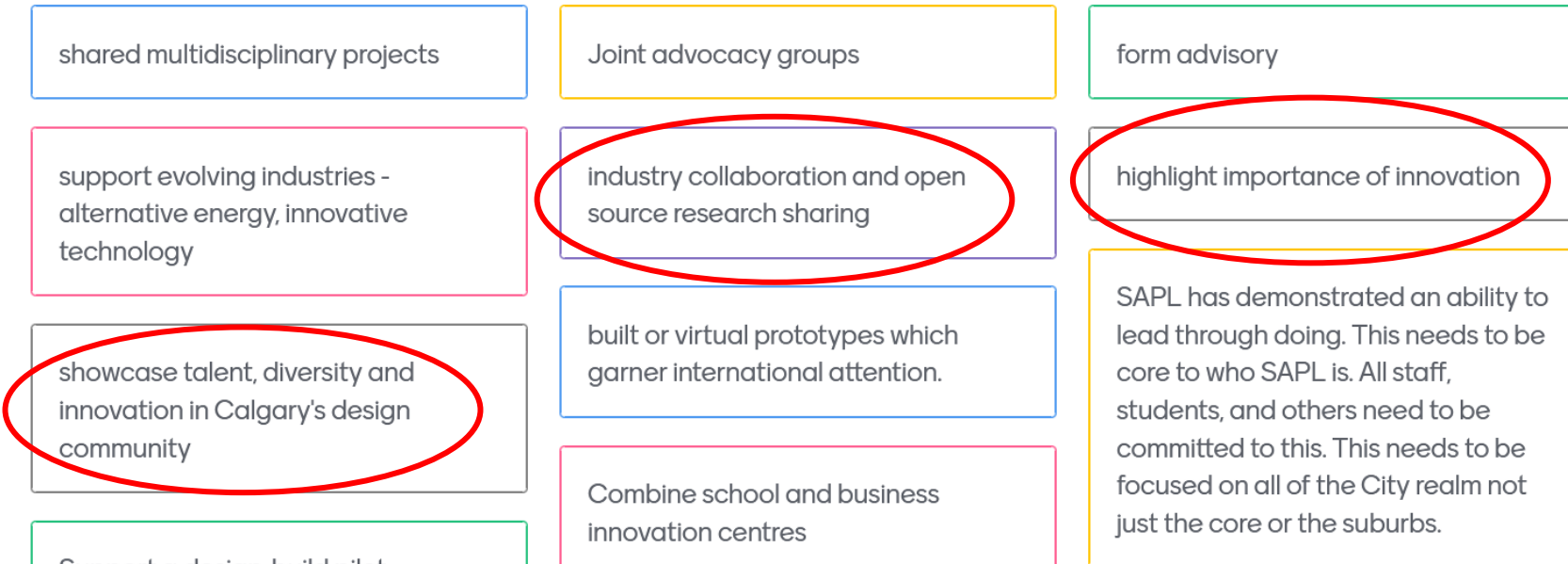
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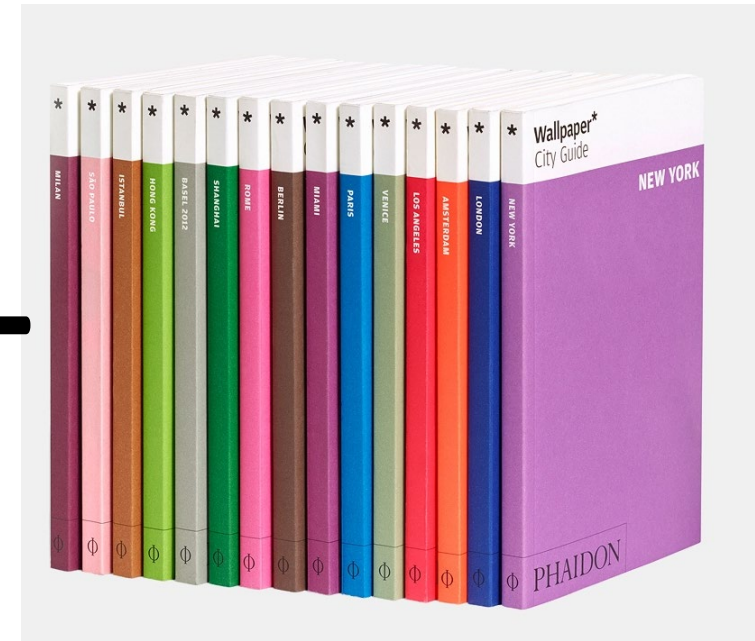
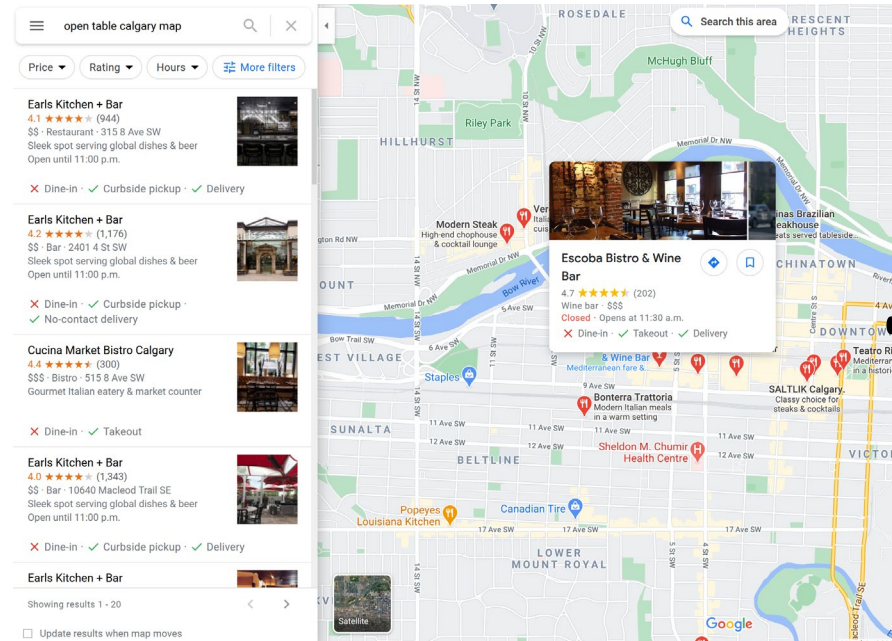
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## 5. Berliner Philharmonie

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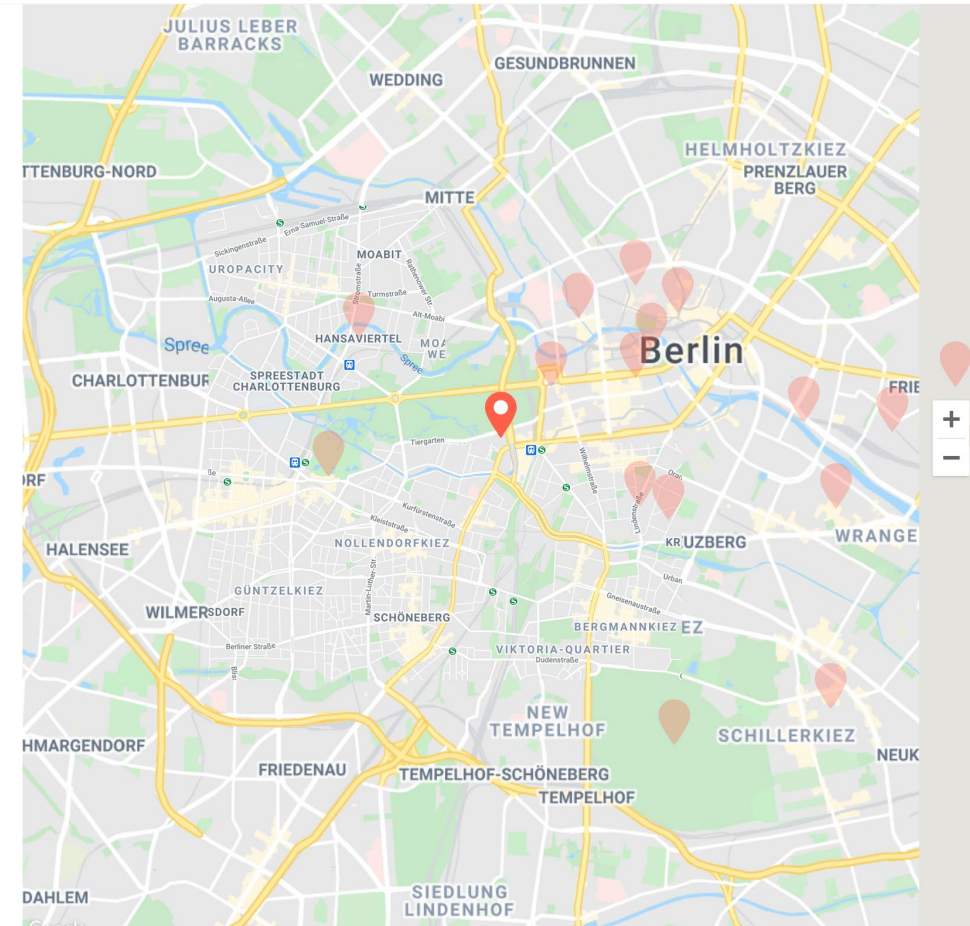
Completed in 1969 by German architect Hans Scharoun, this futuristic concert hall took Berlin by storm. Today, it remains one of the quirkiest buildings among a smattering of new high-rises near Potsdamer Platz—a previously desolate area on the border of East and West Berlin. Placing music at the center of the design, the Philharmonie's sloping, angular interior leads to a large concert hall that's shaped like a fishbowl and features 360-degree seating. A chance to hear the world-class Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra in this acoustically-advanced space is a treat, to say the least. Insider tip: There are free concerts in the Philharmonie lobby on Tuesday afternoons at 2 p.m. To snag tickets, arrive at least 15 minutes beforehand.



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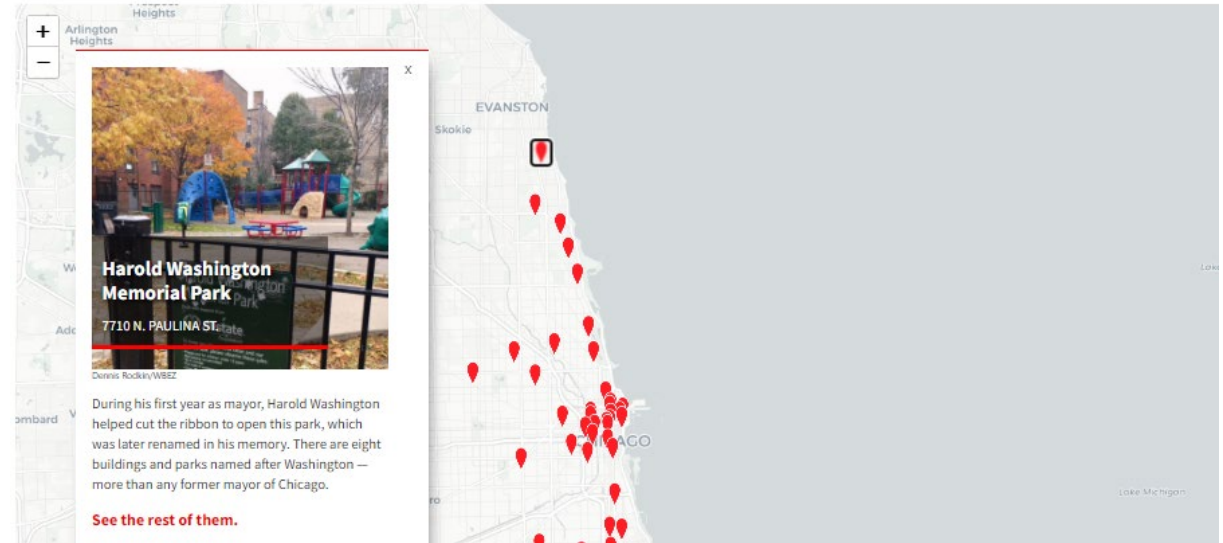
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### What's That Building?

A tomb in Lincoln Park. The house from the *Home Alone* movie. UIC's confusing Behavioral Sciences building. Lots of Chicago-area buildings make you stop and ask: "What's that building?" So, WBEZ's *Reset* collects the stories behind them! Here they are, from Gary, Indiana, to Wisconsin, and all the neighborhoods and suburbs in between.



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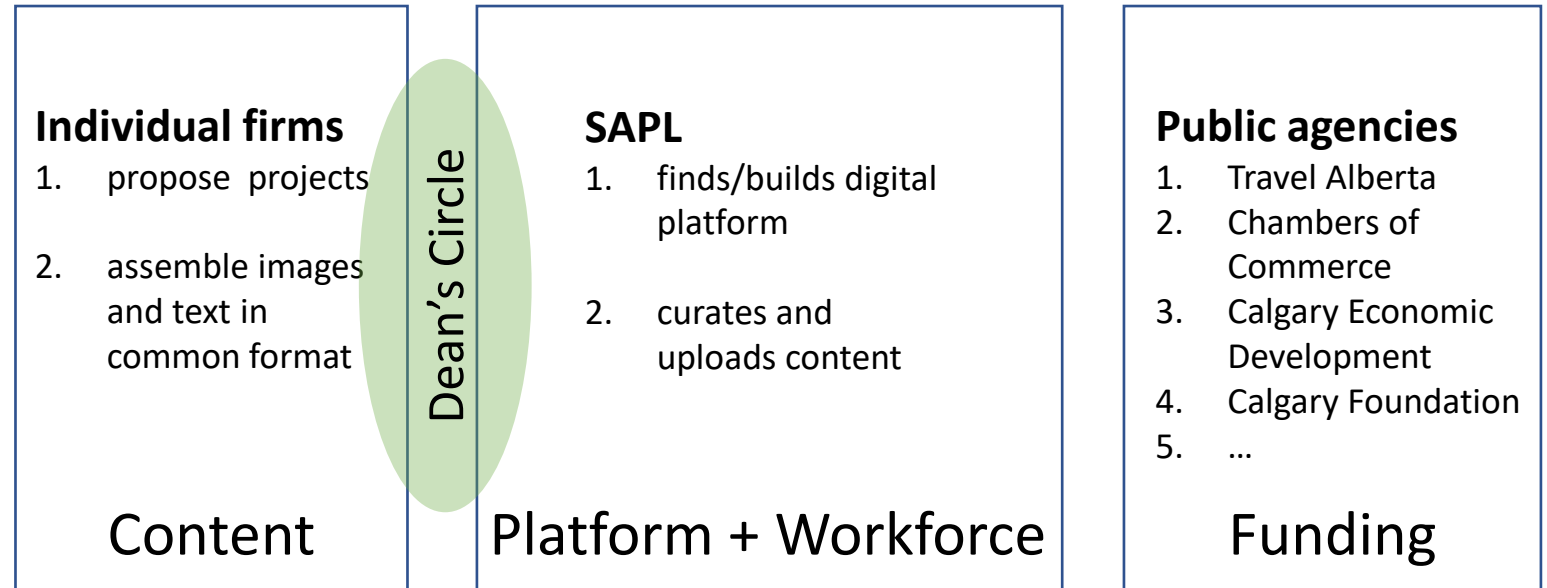
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Can we collectively act quickly to obtain funding for a team of students to work over the summer and launch the platform in the fall?

to participate contact: [trish.matheson@ucalgary.ca](mailto:trish.matheson@ucalgary.ca)

## Update on Progress Since Last Meeting

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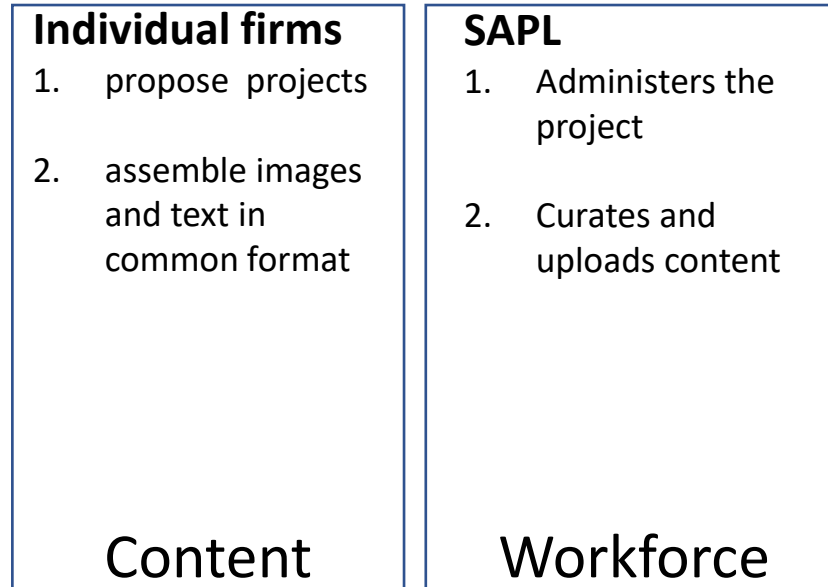
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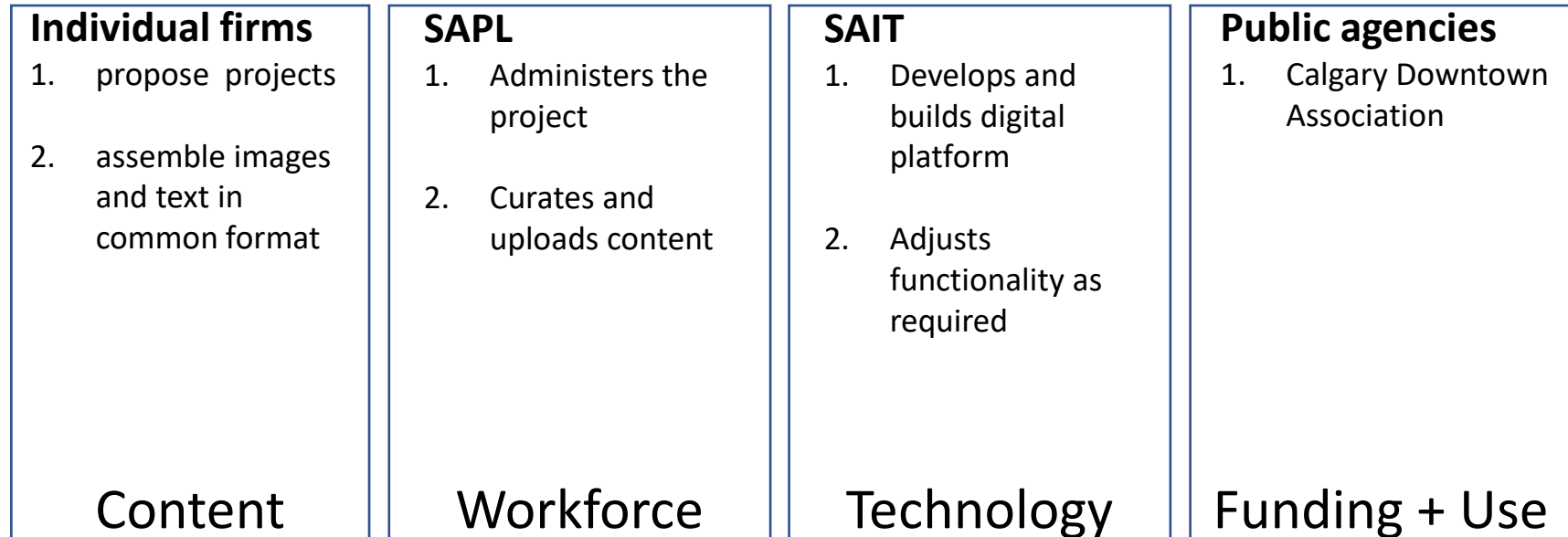
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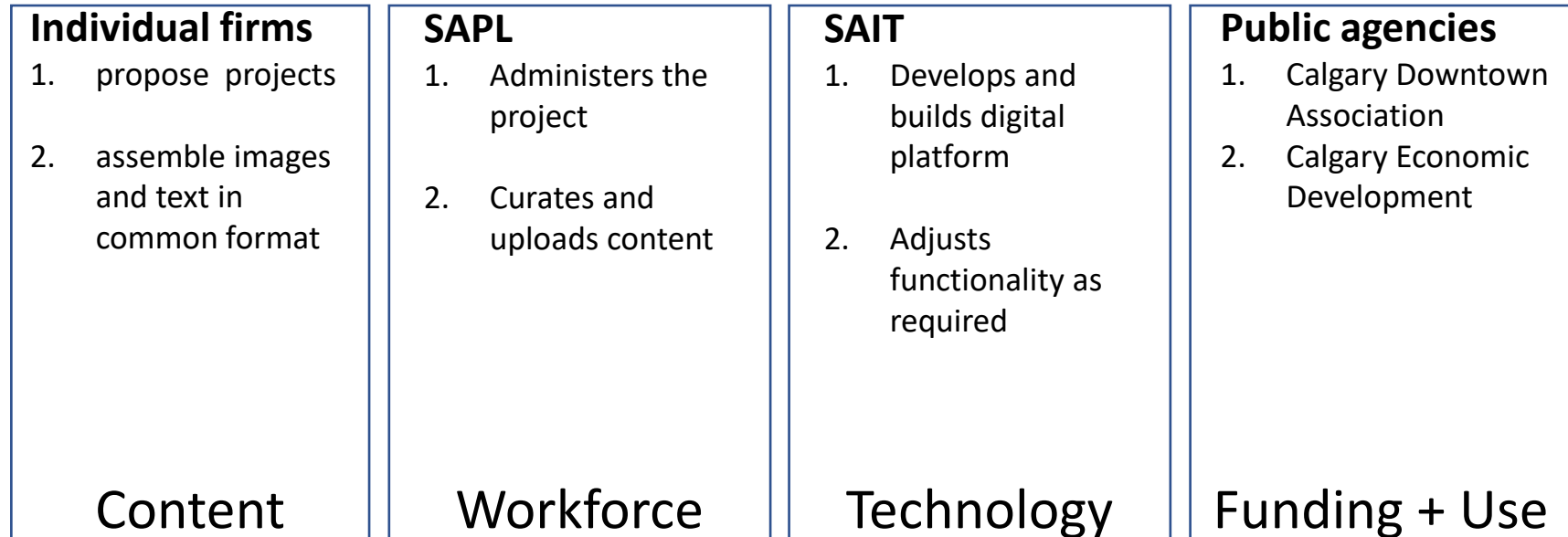
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