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CLARA'S DREAMING OF A SHUMKA CHRISTMAS



Shumka dancers, from left, Joe Hoffman, Marko Gauk, Kathleen Symborski and Marco Eugenio perform Clara's Dream, a Ukrainian folk ballet based on Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker, at the Muttart Conservatory as part of Seasonal Sundays festivities at the river valley attraction.

Arena district reviews mixed

Condo, office towers could exceed local market needs

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An ambitious plan to build office, hotel and condo towers alongside a downtown arena is getting mixed reviews from local real estate and development insiders.

If a new arena is approved, the Katz Group and partner WAM Development Group hope to push ahead this spring with \$2-billion worth of nearby development, including 28- and 32-storey office towers.

Plans also include two 35-storey or taller condominium highrises, a 10-storey condo building, a 26-storey luxury hotel and other commercial space along with a proposed open-air Oilers Plaza.

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