

ARTS ADVISORY GROUP

Wednesday, 25 November 2020 at 6pm

Venue: Committee Room
City of Vincent
Administration and Civic Centre
244 Vincent Street Leederville

Attendees:

City of Vincent Councillors

Cr Joanne Fotakis (Chairperson) (JF)

Cr Sally Smith (SS)

Community Representatives

Alexandra Thomson (AT)

Paula Hart (PH)

Eduardo Cossio (EC)

Claudia Alessi (CA)

Suzanne Worner (SW)

City of Vincent Officers

Rosslind Ellis, Manager Marketing and Partnerships (RE)

Tegan Patrucco, Arts and Activation Officer (TP)

Tara Gloster, Manager Policy and Place (TG)

Georgia Lawrence, Place Manager (GL)

Apologies

Virginia Miltrup, Executive Director Community and Business Services (VM)

Sioux Tempestt

Simon Venturi

Johnny Doan

Nathan Giles

Sharmila Wood

1. Welcome/Declaration of Opening – Acknowledgement to Country

JF opened the meeting at 6.06pm and acknowledged the traditional custodians of the land on which the meeting was held.

2. Minutes

Minutes from the meeting held 14 October 2020 were tabled for discussion. No comments or amendments were made.

3. Business

3.1 Arts Relief Grants update

TP gave the following updates:

- a) Perth International Jazz Festival's Jazz Picnic in the Park was held on November 8 and had an excellent turn out of almost 500 people. The Jazz Parade was attended by over 100 musicians including high school jazz bands.
- b) Maddie Godfrey's Poetic Proximity workshops are almost complete and have been very well-attended and received. Maddie will be interviewed on RTRFM about the project on December 11. Select poems from the workshops will be displayed in the Lightbox Laneway in early 2021.
- c) Liz Gray's series of copper artworks will be installed in the admin building mezzanine.
- d) Permission from the State Heritage Council has been sought to install Skender and Rae's sculptures on the corner of Charles and Vincent Streets (Beatty Park Reserve).
- e) The Halatau and Senior short film will be filmed in December in various locations around Vincent.
- f) Sarah Chopra's mask on the Big Blue Head will be installed in March to commemorate one year since COVID-19 in the community.

3.2 Terms of Reference

JF reported that a motion was endorsed at Council to have one position on the Arts Advisory Group reserved for an Aboriginal artist or artworker. TP encouraged AAG members to put forward any recommendations they have of people who may be interested in this position.

3.3 Pride Mural

RE reported that an EOI for a Pride-themed mural on a City-owned building in North Perth is currently open for applications. It was noted that the City is working closely with Pride WA on this commission.

3.4 Mount Hawthorn Place Plans

GL presented key elements of the Mount Hawthorn Place Plans, focusing on the actions related to public artwork. The following discussion was had:

- a) GL suggested that consideration is given to the public art goals in the Mount Hawthorn Place Plans when actions in the new Arts Development Action Plan are being developed.
- b) GL presented the current public artworks in the town centre and noted the dominance of mural artworks.
- c) GL presented some potential sites for sculpture artworks in the town centre. It was noted that the pedestrian bridge across Scarborough Beach Road is owned by the City and an excellent potential site for a public artwork, however would require a budget of at least \$80 – 100k to commission an appropriate artwork.
- d) EC noted that the pedestrian bridge could have a sound element built into it, for example using the wind, to create a multi-faceted and engaging public artwork.
- e) It was noted that the current public artwork in Mount Hawthorn has not been installed as part of a cohesive public art plan for the area.

3.5 Sub Groups update

TP gave the following updates:

- a) A mural design for Mount Lawley IGA by artist Sioux Tempestt has been provided to the Murals Sub Group for feedback.
- b) A Percent for Art Policy Review meeting was held Monday 23 November and attended by some AAG members. The City of Vincent Policy and Place team are open to receiving further feedback on the draft reviewed policy.

ACTION: TP to circulate Percent for Art Policy review information to AAG.

3.6 Arts Advisory Member News

The Arts Advisory Group members gave brief updates of their current work and activities.

TP announced that she is finishing up at the City on 4 December. JF thanked TP for her positivity and accessibility during her time at the City of Vincent.

4. Close/Next Meeting

JF closed the meeting 7.20pm. The next meeting will be held 13 January 2021.

Summary of Actions	Date	Status
TP to post Arts Relief Grant updates in Arts Advisory Group Facebook group.	Ongoing	
TP to circulate Percent for Art Policy review information to AAG	30 November 2020	

Signed

Councillor

(Chairperson)

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20__