

ARTS ADVISORY GROUP

Wednesday 7 February 2024
5:30pm to 6:30pm

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

Attendees:

City of Vincent Councillors

Cr Suzanne Worner (Cr SW) – Chair
Cr Sophie Greer (Cr SG)
Cr Ashley Wallace (Cr AW)

Community Representatives

Wayne Herring (WH)
Iwan Isnin (II)
Marisa Santosa (MS)
Helen Turner (HT)
Kate Rae (KR)

City of Vincent Officers

Eamonn Lourey, Coordinator Place (EL)
Lauren Formentin, Place Planner – Arts (LF)
Holly Mason, Strategic Planner (HM)

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1. Welcome/Declaration of Opening

Councillor Worner opened the meeting at 5:31pm and delivered the Acknowledgement of Country.

2. Apologies

Carolyn Karnovsky (CK)
Chakris Srisuwan (CS)

3. Confirmation of the Minutes

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 30 August 2023 be received and confirmed as true and correct record.

4. Business

4.1 Introduction to the Arts Advisory Group and Arts at Vincent

- The vision identified in the City of Vincent’s Arts Plan is “We embed creativity in everything we do to make the City of Vincent the arts capital of Perth”
- LF welcomed new members to the AAG. The term is 21 November 2023 to 18 October 2025.
- LF ran through the [Terms of Reference](#) for the Arts Advisory Group, including the purpose of the AAG which is to:
 - Act in an advisory capacity;
 - Advocate for and promote arts in Vincent;
 - Provide advice, make recommendations and support the City in implementing the Arts Plan; and
 - Represent the group on any arts-related assessment panels.

ACTION – All members to review Terms of Reference for discussion at next AAG meeting.
- LF outlined the resources the City has to bring arts into everything we do including the Arts Plan, and various Local Planning Policies which were discussed in detail in Item 4.2.

4.2 Upcoming Review of Arts Policies and Programs

- Holly presented on the upcoming review of the Local Planning Policy 3.10.7 – Art Collection
ACTION – HM to distribute Local Planning Policy 3.10.7 – Art Collection for review by AAG members.
ACTION – Admin to provide Policy Review document for AAG members to review, bring any feedback for discussion at next meeting (Wednesday 29 May 2024).
 - Cr AW asked “When was the last FY we had budget to procure artwork?”
ACTION – Administration to provide response by next AAG meeting.
 - HT commented that there is an opportunity to including deaccessioning works in the policy review.
ACTION – HM to nmkblj,n include comments in Policy Review
 - KR suggested developing a program for the City to hire artworks to local businesses and community groups
ACTION – HM to include comments in Policy Review
- HM presented on the upcoming review and proposed merger of the Local Planning Policy 3.10.8 – Public Art and Local Planning Policy 3.10.9 – Public Murals.
ACTION – HM to distribute Local Planning Policy 3.10.8 – Public Art and Local Planning Policy 3.10.9 – Public Murals for review by AAG members.
ACTION – Admin to provide Policy Review document for AAG members to review, bring any feedback for discussion at next meeting (Wednesday 29 May 2024).
 - KR queried the difference between the Public Art Policy and the Percent for Art Policy.
 - LF explained it is any public art that is not procured through the LPP Percent for Art.
- LF presented on the relaunch of the Mural Cofunding Program
ACTION – LF to distribute Mural Co-funding Guidelines to AAG members.

4.3 Industrial design of public infrastructure (AW)

- Cr AW discussed potential for art and/or industrial design to be incorporated in all new public infrastructure – specifically transformers related to upcoming Vincent Underground Power Project.
- Discussion ensued amongst the AAG including:
 - Would Western Power support artwork around transformers? Artwork could include screening or redesign of the structure. Vinyl wrapping is the least preferred outcome.
ACTION – Administration to investigate industrial design and/or decorative screening with Western Power
 - Staging roll out from late 2024 in accordance with the Vincent Underground Power Project stages.
 - If cost is a concern, how would we prioritise which transformers require screening? Feedback was transformers in parks and prominent street corners should be prioritised.
 - Could ‘industrial designer’ alongside artists be included in relevant Local Planning Policies?
 - Could the Western Power transformers be turned into an art walk?
 - What other public infrastructure could public art or industrial design be incorporated into?
ACTION – Administration to liaise with Engineering on the most commonly procured items in the public realm.

4.4 Arts Updates

- LF provided updates on recipients of the 2023/24 City of Vincent Film Project
- LF provided update on recent completed public artwork delivered through Percent for Art at Megara Foundry development in Leederville.
- LF provided updates on two mural applications

4.5 Other Business

- Cr SW suggested the City of Vincent investigate the introduction of an annual Art Awards
- Cr SW suggested the City of Vincent investigate how to communicate the arts events held in public and private facilities in Vincent.
 - Discussed ensued amongst the AAG including having a calendar on our website, launching an Arts eNewsletter and digital noticeboards in town centres.
 - Feedback included the consideration of resources to monitor community-sourced content.

5. Close/Next Meeting

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 7:00pm. The next meeting is scheduled to be held on Wednesday 29 May 2024.

Signed

Councillor Suzanne Worner (Chairperson)

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20__