



CITY OF VINCENT

ARTS ADVISORY GROUP

Thursday, 7 February at 6:00pm

Venue: Committee Room
City of Vincent Administration and Civic Centre
244 Vincent (corner Loftus) Street, Leederville

MINUTES

Attendees:

City of Vincent Councillors

Cr Jimmy Murphy (Chair)
Cr Joanne Fotakis

Community Representatives

Mr Simon Venturi
Mr Graham Hay
Ms Sioux Tempestt
Ms Claire Stokes
Ms Laura Warren

City of Vincent Officers

Gemma Carter – Acting Manager Marketing and Communications (GC)
Tegan Patrucco – Arts and Activation Officer (TP)

Apologies

Rosslind Ellis – Acting Director Community Engagement (RE)
Ms Jessica Darlow
Ms Julie Rosario

1. **Welcome / Declaration of Opening** – Acknowledgement of Country

JM opened the meeting at 6.02pm and acknowledged the traditional custodians of the land on which the meeting was held.

2. **Apologies**

Rosslind Ellis, Jessica Darlow, and Julie Rosario.

3. **Confirmation of Previous Minutes** – 1 November 2018

The minutes from the previous meeting held 1 November 2018 were approved as a true and correct record.

4. **Key Items for Discussion**

4.1 Arts Projects 2019/20—Projects on a Page

TP tabled the Projects on a Page documents and explained that the projects from the Arts Development Action Plan 2018-2020 were each mapped out in terms of staff resources, timeline, budget, risks, and key measurements of success.

Discussion was had concerning prioritising the projects, and the availability of budgets for each project. It was agreed upon that the following projects are high priority:

- *Guerrilla Arts Project*

It was suggested that the Project on a Page for this project is re-done to reflect the wider program of activity intended. It was suggested that a hashtag is created to allow a community vote at the completion of the project for awards to be given to artists. The new MakeVincent Instagram page will be utilised for this project. It was suggested that a 'project generator' is paid from each precinct to act as a catalyst for artist involvement. A budget of \$30,000 was recommended, with half from next financial year's budget.

It was agreed upon that the Guerrilla Arts project is considered to be the highest priority by the Arts Advisory Group due to its engagement with established and emerging artists and the wider community, and its potential for high impact with a small budget.

- *Major Artwork (entry statement)*

It was suggested that a number of location options are presented to the artists to allow for greater creativity. Discussion was had concerning leasing the artwork from the artist rather than the City having ownership, to solve ongoing maintenance problems.

- *Jazz Precinct*

TP reported that Jazz WA and the International Jazz Festival are being encouraged to submit an application to the City of Vincent Events funding, to establish the festival in Vincent and launch the precinct. This would be added to with signage and a jazz mural.

- *5 Year Arts Strategy*

It was agreed upon that this project will require a \$40,000 budget to allow for an external consultant to complete it.

The following projects were agreed upon as important to achieve, with a lower priority:

- *Urban Artwalk*

It was suggested that this project is started on a small scale and built up over a number of years. It was noted that it should be included in the 5 year Arts Strategy. It was suggested that a \$10,000 budget would be sufficient for the initial stage.

- *Artwork lending*

It was agreed upon that this should be limited to a small amount of high-quality works in the City of Vincent collection. Artbank was suggested as a resource for establishing the process for artwork lending.

- *Artist co-working space*

TP noted that this project would be more feasible if the City could find a space that an external organisation would manage. It was agreed upon that TP will discuss with the Director Community Engagement and facilities staff. It was suggested that big developments in the City are approached to consider having a creative space.

4.2 Art Project Funding Round

TP reported that the Arts Project funding round is currently open for applications, which will be considered by council alongside the Events sponsorship applications. TP encouraged the Arts Advisory Group to promote it to their networks.

4.3 Indigenous Representation on the Arts Advisory Group

Discussion was had concerning the current availability of two community representative spots on the Arts Advisory Group and the Arts Development Action Plan goal to have Indigenous representation in the group. It was agreed upon to advertise for EOIs for Indigenous and CALD members as a priority, rather than waiting until the end of term in October 2019. It was suggested that TP promote the opportunity through Community Arts Network.

5. Updates

5.1 Caris Mooney – Return

TP reported that Caris Mooney is returning to work from maternity leave on 14 February 14 on a part-time basis.

6. Nil.

7. Close / Next Meeting

JM closed the meeting at 7.22pm. The next meeting is scheduled to be held on 4 April 2019.