

ARTS ADVISORY GROUP

Wednesday, 24 February 2021 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

Ms Sioux Tempestt

Mr Simon Venturi

Ms Suzanne Worner (SW)

Ms Alexandra Thomson (AT)

City of Vincent Officers

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

Tara Gloster, Manager Policy and Place (TG)

John Jutras-Minett, Place Manager (JJM)

Lauren Formentin, Arts and Culture Officer (LF)

Apologies

Mx Johnny Doan (JD)

Ms Claudia Alessi (CA)

Mr Nathan Giles (NG)

Ms Paula Hart (PH)

Mr Eduardo Cossio (EC)

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1. Welcome/Declaration of Opening – Acknowledgement to Country

JF opened the meeting at 6.04pm and acknowledged the traditional custodians of the land on which the meeting was held.

2. Apologies

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3. Previous Minutes

Minutes from the meeting held 13 January 2021 were tabled for discussion. No comments or amendments were made.

4. Business

4.1 Staff updates and introductions

a) VM Introduced Lauren Formentin

b) VM Discussed arts moving into the Policy and Place team to create a stronger connection between art and their context.

4.2 Beaufort Street Place Plan and Art

JJM presented the Beaufort Street Place Plan

Action: send Barlee Street consultation link to members (COMPLETE)

- a) Discussed Barlee Street - create an alleyway, cost less. But this is unlikely to be supported by the private party.
- b) Discussed colour pallet and issues with this becoming prescriptive
- c) Art Work and repairs - grungy image - you can embrace some of the eclectic nature - within reason - find a balance
- d) Activating lane ways - via lighting strategy - discussed there is huge potential - suggest need to look at laneways as separate with own planning outcomes
- e) Maintaining murals - Posters and tags need to be addressed quickly. Discussed a need for more resourcing for graffiti removal
- f) Coming to March OCM
- g) Advise the AAG when the Place Plan goes out for consultation

4.3 Phase 2 Arts Relief – Medium Scale Town Centre Artworks

- a) Major Entry Statement Artwork - will not proceed. Group expressed disappointment as there was some excitement about a major art piece, commenting that "we need to do it well". City will proceed with a series of smaller artworks instead.
- b) LF presented brief for medium artwork (\$40-\$80K) and indicative timeframe
- c) Discussed percent for art approach, town centre allocations and likely funds
- d) Discussed allocations and locations
- e) VM: opportunity to request Council to increase funds if there is a good cause to do so

4.4 Arts Development Plan

- a) LF presented findings from SWOT analysis undertaken last meeting, group confirmed the findings
- b) Where to from here? This will be a main agenda item for next AAG meeting
- c) Suggested this will be done through internal resources – concerns about this being a lot of work

4.5 Percent for Art Pieces and COVID Arts Relief update

- a) LF provided brief update on four %4A projects that had been brought to her attention
- b) LF to send through applications and further details to group for assessment as they come through
- c) JF raised need for these to come to the AAG as early as possible. Also to explore possible feedback from the Design Review Panel

4.6 Beatty Park Leisure Centre Update

- a) LF gave update on status of project – currently working up the Artwork Brief for digital artwork designs which will be etched onto the floor tiles of the indoor pool
- b) Discussed and decided on direct procurement process to Noongar Artists, Whadjuk preferable if possible, rather than open EOI call out due to time restrictions

4.7 Event Sponsorship update

- a) VM provided update on recent round of sponsorships. About to launch EOI for next financial year with updated Festival and Event Sponsorship Guidelines
- b) The EOI's will be open for four weeks
- c) The guidelines will be available on the City of Vincent website and promoted through City communication channels

4.8 William Street WAPOL Mural update

- a) LF presented update, project to be completed by May 2021

4.9 Advisory Group Membership

- b) 2 positions available, including 1 position for an Indigenous artist.

4.10 Other Business

- a) LF gave brief outline of the Artists Live/Work Study that Vincent has agreed to participate in, Study led by City of Perth

- b) SV noted EG developments are proposing to include in their development at 40 Frame Court
- c) Percent for Art Policy review and update – discussed process moving forward, make this an agenda item for next AAG meeting

5. Close/Next Meeting

- a) Next meeting 7 April 2021
- b) Perth International Jazz Festival and Australian Baroque will present at this meeting
- c) Arts Development Plan and Percent for Art Policy review will be priority for this meeting

Summary of Actions	Date	Status
VM to send link to Barlee Car Park consultation	24 February 2021	Complete
LF to send draft EOI Artwork Brief and proposed locations for Medium Scale Town Centre Artworks to group	25 February 2021	Complete

Signed

Councillor

(Chairperson)

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20__