

## ARTS ADVISORY GROUP

Wednesday 2 November 2022  
5:30pm – 6:30pm

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

### Attendees:

City of Vincent Councillors  
Cr Suzanne Worner (SW)

### Community Representatives

Chakris Srisuwan (CS)	Claudia Alessi (CA)
Elaine Hanlon (EH)	Helen Turner (HT)
Jo Malone (JM)	Kate Rae (KR)
Leah Robbie (LR)	Marisa Santosa (MS)
Paula Hart (PH)	Sue-Lyn Moyle (SM)

### City of Vincent Officers

Tara Gloster, Manager Policy & Place (Chairperson) (TG)  
Lauren Formentin, Place Planner – Pickle District (Arts) (LF)

### Apologies

Cr Alex Castle (AC)	Carolyn Karnovsky (CK)
Iwan Isnin (II)	

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### 1. Welcome/Declaration of Opening – Acknowledgement to Country (TG)

5:35pm TG opened meeting

### 2. Apologies

Cr Alex Castle, Carolyn Karnovsky, Iwan Isnin

### 3. Previous Minutes

SM accepted the minutes.

### 4. Business

#### 4.1 Overview of AAG (LF)

15 mins

- Possibility of breaking into smaller groups for assessment of percent for art and mural applications. Group to keep this in mind and LF will bring up again in the coming months to seek feedback, gage workloads for all the members.
- Is there going to be more of a focus on performance art? Yes, the Percent for Art Policy definition of public art is currently being updated to include temporary and ephemeral art, which includes performance art. Performance art will also be addressed in the Arts Plan, currently in development.
- What is the status of the Arts Plan? Draft will be going to March 2023 Council Meeting (to be confirmed) following the early engagement that took place this year. At the March Council Meeting we will be seeking endorsement to advertise the draft to the public, after which feedback will be collated and the draft updated, and then it will go back to Council for adoption.
- The current version (Arts Development Action Plan 2018 – 2020) is on the City's website.
- Is there a review of what was achieved from the ADAP 2018-20? Yes, LF to send to group.

#### 4.2 Percent for Art Policy Review – background and update (LF)

15 mins

- Draft Policy going to 8 November 2022 Council Briefing and 15 November 2022 Council Meeting to seek endorsement to advertise the draft to the public, after which feedback will be collated and the draft updated, and then it will go back to Council for adoption.
- Group to provide feedback to ensure that the advice of AAG is achieved, noting there are now new AAG members.
- Discussed previous examples of work that have gone up against AAG feedback, and that strengthening the Percent for Art Policy will help us achieve this. Discussed that it can be worth thinking of what outcomes we do want and what we don't want, then work backwards.
- Professional artist definition discussed
  - The requirement for tertiary qualification too restrictive, add words 'or equivalent experience' after tertiary qualification (this would also indicate they are a practicing artist).
  - Remove "at reputable art galleries", having exhibited and sold artworks will suffice.

#### 4.3 Percent for art contribution – 469 William St, Perth (LF)

20 mins

- Context – question the specific reference to "Perth's Vietnamese diaspora... neighbourhood's history of Chinese, Jewish, Muslim and Christian worship" on page 11. What is the rationale for this selection, and why are other cultures involved in area's history not included? Why is the word worship included (noting reference to buildings of worship) when there is also cultural and historical context that has nothing to do with religion? AAG would like to see a context of diversity and multiculturalism drawn upon for the artwork, rather than a selective list of specific groups which becomes exclusive rather than inclusive.
  - Also noting pre-colonial history is not mentioned in the application.
  - Discussed buildings included on page 14, 'Surrounding References'. LF to look into location and determine whether in close proximity.
- Materiality and Longevity – noting this is quite a new method of printing and material, more information required. Can supplier confirm all colours from palette supplied are able to be printed on specified material? Do materials come with warranty, will it last 20 years as suggested in the Guidelines?
- Noting this application does not have a visual concept as standard applications would, if and when application is approved there is potential to include condition that design comes back to AAG for final approval before printing/fabrication.

## 5 Close/Next Meeting

Special meeting for 40 Frame Court Percent for Art contribution 12-2pm Friday 11 November 2022.

Next regular AAG meeting February 2023, TBC. LF to send poll for preferred dates and times.