



## ARTS ADVISORY GROUP

Wednesday 03 December 2025  
5:30pm – 6:30pm  
Venue: Karak One  
City of Vincent  
Administration and Civic Centre  
244 Vincent Street Leederville

### Attendees:

#### City of Vincent Councillors

Cr Suzanne Worner (SW) – Chair

Cr Reece Wheadon (RW)

#### Community Representatives

Helen Turner (HT)

Imogen Kotsoglo (IK)

Iwan Isnin (II)

Katrina Longo (KL)

Kaye Guthrie Adonis (KGA)

Marisa Santosa (MS)

Wayne Herring (WH)

#### City of Vincent Officers

Eamonn Lourey, Coordinator Place (EL)

Lauren Formentin, Senior Place Planner (LF)

### 1. Welcome/Declaration of Opening

Councillor Worner opened the meeting at 5:30pm and delivered the Acknowledgement of Country.

### 2. Apologies

None

### 3. Confirmation of the Minutes

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 27 August 2025 be received and confirmed as true and correct record.

### 4. Business

#### 4.1 Arts Advisory Group Induction

Administration ran through the approach to Arts at City of Vincent.

- Organisational structure, and cross-team collaboration
- To maximise outcomes with limited resourcing, we:
  - o Avoid leading projects ourselves;
  - o Focus on facilitating, enabling and supporting quality outcomes through grants, partnerships, assessments and a sound policy framework; and
  - o Developed a five-year Arts Plan including actions and an implementation framework, so we can plan ahead rather than working reactively.
- Strategic Vision & Policy Framework
  - o High-level, long-term direction: Strategic Community Plan 2022-2032, Thriving Places Strategy 2023-2028
  - o Arts Plan 2023-2028 Vision: embed creativity in everything we do to make City of Vincent the Arts capital of Perth. Developed 2021-2022 in close collaboration with AAG and

community engagement ranging from industry workshops to pop-up event stalls and online surveys. Next review will begin 2027.

- Policies
  - o Art Collection Policy – next review due 2029
  - o Percent for Art Policy – next review due 2027
- Services, programs, partnerships & projects
  - o Services are non-negotiable and must be provided (Percent for Art applications, mural applications, public art maintenance, art collection management, customer service)
  - o The following programs are core-business and occur every year or two (Mural Co-Funding Program, Lightbox Laneway Gallery, Film Project, Events & Festivals Sponsorship)
  - o One of the most effective ways we deliver arts outcomes is through partnerships (RTRFM, Revelation Film Festival, SPACED Know thy Neighbour, Artsource)
  - o We only step into leading projects when absolutely necessary – usually tied to major place or public open space projects, or Council direction (Arts Rebound, Pickle Poles, Robertson Park Noongar Artwork)
- Function of the Arts Advisory Group. Objectives:
  - o Act in an advisory capacity to advocate for and promote the Arts;
  - o Provide advice on art commissions, collection, policies, programs, projects and partnerships;
  - o Support the City in the implementation and review of the Arts Plan;
  - o Provide advice to external applicants on mural and Percent for Art proposals; and
  - o Represent the community on arts-related panels occasionally.
- Upcoming items that AAG advice will be sought for:
  - o Know Thy Neighbour #4 with SPACED
  - o Partnership with Artsource
  - o Public Art Infrastructure Program
  - o Art Collection Audit and Acquisition Strategy

Administration then provided updates on current activities.

- **Services**
  - o Art Collection Audit
  - o Public Art Maintenance Program
- **Programs**
  - o Mural Co-Funding Program (and Business Enhancement Grants)
  - o City of Vincent Film Project
  - o Lightbox Laneway Gallery
- **Partnerships**
  - o Know Thy Neighbour
- **Projects**
  - o The Globe
  - o Pickle Poles
  - o Robertson Park (Boojoormelup) Public Artwork

## 5. Close/Next Meeting

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 6:40pm. The next meeting is scheduled to be held on Wednesday 25 February 2026.

Signed Reece Wheadon   
Councillor (Chairperson)

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 2026