

ARTS ADVISORY GROUP

Wednesday, 21 May 2025 at 5:30pm

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

Attendees:

City of Vincent Councillors

Cr Suzanne Worner (Chairperson) (SW)
Cr Sophie Greer (SG)

Community Representatives

Helen Turner (HT)
Kate Rae (KR)
Marisa Santosa (MS)

City of Vincent Officers

Lauren Formentin (Senior Place Planner) (LF)

Apologies

Cr Ashley Wallace (AW)
Iwan Isnin (II)
Wayne Herring (WH)
Eamonn Lourey (Coordinator Place) (EL)
Holly Mason (Strategic Planner) (HM)

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1. Welcome/Declaration of Opening

Councillor Worner opened the meeting at 5.30pm and delivered the Acknowledgement of Country.

2. Apologies

Cr Ashley Wallace, Iwan Isnin, Wayne Herring, Eamonn Lourey, Holly Mason

3. Confirmation of the Minutes

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 19 February 2025 be received and confirmed as true and correct record.

4. Business

4.1 Graffiti – Safer Vincent Plan Review

- The Safer Vincent Plan is being reviewed, with internal engagement currently underway before community engagement begins in June.
- Context:
 - the City has limited resources for graffiti removal
 - there has been a rise in offensive graffiti
 - City encourages use of the Snap, Send, Solve app for reporting incidents
 - Anti-graffiti coatings now standard for new murals and public artworks where possible

- The committee brainstormed other ideas for graffiti deterring strategies:
 - supported increasing resources
 - Legal laneway concept discussed, noting complexities around ownership, community acceptance, and potential for misuse.
 - Potential for community art projects discussed, emphasising the importance of involving emerging artists and local youth. Funding for these projects would be sought from the arts budget, with a focus on embedding art into various community developments.
 - Could planting work?
 - Could artwork vinyl application on utility boxes and other infrastructure work?

4.3 Mural Co-Funding Program Update

- 10 applications received in 2024/25 program, requesting total of \$31,253 (\$35,000 available), about \$21,000 has been paid out to completed murals. Eight projects funded, including residential, school and commercial walls.
 - Limited applications likely due to tight timeline for applications and delivery
 - Perhaps business and property owners had difficulty finding/connecting with artists
- Plans to align the program with the Business Enhancement Grants next year were discussed to enhance visibility and participation.
- Suggestions included linking to artist databases such as ArtSource, mural artist websites, and providing resources such as information sheets or FAQs to assist businesses in the process.
- Suggestion to add photo gallery of previous co-funded murals (and perhaps other City murals) with links to artist information.

4.4 Art Collection Audit Update

- Draft Art Collection Policy currently out for public comment via Imagine Vincent.
- Art Collection audit and valuation procurement is complete, work to be undertaken in coming months.
- Collection management system procurement is complete, works will be catalogued in coming months.

4.5 Leederville Public Artwork Update

- Installation temporarily relocated to laneway between Kailis and Funky Bunch due to continued delays meaning the artwork has been in monthly storage,
- Artwork installed successfully on above-ground bases; supported by property owners.
- Feedback will be collected on the current placement while exploring potential permanent locations.

Other Business

William Street Artwork Update

- Original location abandoned due to cost and infrastructure constraints.
- Alternative sites under consideration, will be updating Council in coming months.

Actions

5. Close/Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled to be held on Wednesday 27 August 2025.



Signed

Councillor

Suzanne Worner
(Chairperson)

Dated this 1st day of July 2025