



CITY OF VINCENT

ARTS ADVISORY GROUP MEETING

Thursday, 1 September 2016 at 6pm

**Venue: Committee Room
City of Vincent Administration and Civic Centre**

UNCONFIRMED MINUTES

Attendees:

City of Vincent Councillors

Cr Jimmy Murphy (Chair)
Cr Joshua Topelberg

City of Vincent Officers

Michael Quick – Director Community Engagement (DCE)
Rebecca Slavin – A/Manager Community Development (A/MCD)
Alanna Curtin – A/Coordinator Arts and Creativity

Community Representatives

Ms Jessica Darlow
Ms Philippa Hansen
Mr Graham Hay
Ms Melanie Jones
Ms Josephine Pittman

Mr Simon Venturi
Ms Naomi Mossenson
Ms Rebecca Nelson
Ms Rebecca Anderson
Dr Sandy Toussaint

1. Welcome / Declaration of Opening

The Chairperson, Councillor Jimmy Murphy opened the meeting at 6.00pm.

2. Apologies – Rebecca Slavin

Introductions held for Members unable to make initial meeting held on 21 July 2016.

3. Confirmation of Previous Minutes – 21 July 2016.

4. Business

4.1 Arts Advisory Group – Key Focus Areas

Art Collection Review

The City’s Art Collection comprises 152 pieces (excluding public art) which is primarily located throughout the Administration Building and in storage. A valuation of the Art Collection has recently been completed.

A recent Notice of Motion and subsequent Council Resolution for the AGG to review must now be progressed by the Arts Advisory Group, as follows:

- Undertake a review of the City's art collection and make recommendations on future management, exhibition, acquisition and deaccession
- Seek advice on the City's deaccession process and policies
- Present a report back to Council to consider any recommendations from the Arts Advisory Group following completion of the art collection review

Action: (A/CAC and AAG Sub Group) Meeting to be held to discuss review of the Art Collection.

Public Art Strategy and Assessment

It was identified that there is not currently a Public Art Strategy to guide the objectives, direction and content of public art throughout Vincent. Administration is seeking to develop this strategy throughout 2016/17 with input and guidance from the Advisory Group.

Action: (A/CAC and AAG Sub Group) Meeting to be held to discuss creation and assessment of a Public Art Strategy.

Mural Art Policy Review

The Advisory Group has received the Mural Art Policy and Guidelines (draft). The AAG would like to see:

- Maximum of 1 artist funded per financial year;
- Murals of architectural significance and heritage listed buildings protected as per of the new policy;
- Professional photographs taken at completion as part of their acquittal process;
- Artists to itemise safety equipment as part of their budget.

Action: 1. (A/CAC and AAG Sub Group) Meet to discuss policy and guidelines, provide comments and changes.
2. (A/CAC) Report to Council with new Policy and Guidelines.

Graffiti and Tagging Review

It has been acknowledged the current graffiti and tagging attacks that have taken place in Vincent. Propel Youth Arts who are the peak body of youth arts in WA may contact young offenders on our behalf within Vincent if a workshop were held by the City. More details about the offenders and why they are offending is required.

Action: (A/CAC) Provide a graffiti/tagging database. Contact Butchers Shop for more information they can provide on offenders.

Artwork Maintenance Review

It was brought to attention the lack of maintenance on the City's public art collection resulting in broken artworks and costly repairs. An art maintenance schedule has been developed along with maintenance manuals which has been provided to the City's maintenance department. The information provides the Officer details on how and when to maintain the artworks.

Action: (A/CAC) Monitor the current maintenance schedule and provide feedback at next meeting.

Other

Art Promotion

It is an objective of the AAG to promote arts in Vincent which can form part of the Art Strategy. Possible sub working group to be created to focus on arts promotion.

Action: (AAG) Monitor current arts promotion and Art Strategy sub working group to include this as part of the strategy.

Leederville Skate Park Mural

Submissions were received for the Leederville Skate Park Mural and reviewed by the AAG Sub Group. The final decision was brought to the AAG as the sub group were unable to come to a resolution, the AAG voted Ben Witherick (Konfucius) with 7 votes to 4.

5. Sub Working Groups Discussions

Sub working groups confirmed. Decisions by sub working groups are to be fed back through the Arts Advisory Group to make recommendations to Council.

Where sub working groups are unable to reach a decision, the Arts Advisory Group are to reach a final verdict.

6. Close / Next Meeting

Councillor Jimmy Murphy declared the meeting closed at 7.20pm.

Signed _____
Councillor Jimmy Murphy (Chair)

Date this _____ day of _____ 2016