



# CITY OF VINCENT

## ARTS ADVISORY GROUP

Thursday, 12 October 2017 at 6:00pm

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 Quirk – Director Community Engagement (DCE)  
Caris Mooney – Community Partner (CP)  
Alanna Curtin – Community and Civic Events Officer (CCEO)

#### Community Representatives

Ms Jessica Darlow  
Mr Graham Hay

Dr Sandy Toussaint  
Mr Simon Venturi

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#### 1. **Welcome / Declaration of Opening**

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

#### 2. **Apologies**

Ms Josephine Pittman	Ms Rebecca Anderson
Ms Naomi Mossenson	Ms Philippa Hansen
Ms Rebecca Nelson	Ms Rosslind Ellis – Manager Marketing and Communications (MMC)

#### 3. **Confirmation of Previous Minutes – 23 March 2017**

#### 4. **Business**

##### 4.1 **Imagine Vincent Preliminary Outcomes**

Since the campaign launched on 9 June, 1041 people have shared 4024 thoughts, ideas and suggestions across the seven questions. This feedback provided valuable insight to help draft the Strategic Community Plan (SCP) 2018-2028 and assist Council to identify project, initiatives and opportunities to achieve our shared goals. This collective insight was then deliberated over a two day Community Panel made up of randomly selected Vincent residents. The SCP is now currently being drafted and the document will be advertised for public comment early next year.

##### 4.2 **City of Vincent Community Engagement Restructure – Arts, Culture and Events**

The Community Engagement Directorate has changed focus over the past twelve months due to an identified workload increase for events. An output of the restructure has created two roles (there was previously only one FTE), one focussing on community and civic events and the other focussing on arts and creativity. These two positions will be based within the City's new Marketing and Communications Team and work closely with other key Teams including Community Partnerships and Policy and Place.

Caris Mooney commenced in the Arts and Activation Officer role on Monday, 23 October 2017 and will be the key point of contact for the Arts Advisory Group.

#### **4.3 Art Priorities – Progress Update**

The Arts Map is being updated on an ongoing basis and now includes all murals, public art, parklets, arts organisations and major events/festivals/markets within the City of Vincent boundaries.

Given the Arts and Activation role will be moved into the Marketing team, a key focus area will be to further develop traditional and digital strategies to deliver activation and events for the City's town centres and parks.

##### **Actions:**

1. (CP) Once in the new role, reach out to arts community to get feedback and identify opportunities on how we can best support, promote and partner with them further.
2. AAG Sub Group to identify areas where art isn't currently located and to identify future locations for murals, public art and creative activities.

#### **4.4 Other Items**

##### Lightbox Laneway and Murals Update

DCE recently met with Noongar Radio to discuss the location of a mural on their building at 207 Beaufort Street, Perth. The organisation indicated a strong interest in collaborating with the City on a potential project.

Local photographer, Nicolee Fox is the new exhibitor for the Lightbox Laneway. Her artwork will be on display until the end of December 2017.

##### **Actions:**

1. (CP) to arrange for Media Release to be issued on the new Nicolee Fox lightbox exhibit.
2. (CP) To liaise with Noongar Radio regarding potential mural location on their building and expression of interest for artist.
3. (CP) To advertise for the next applications call out for an emerging artist to have their works displayed in the Lightbox Laneway from January – March 2018.
4. (CP and AAG Sub Group) to investigate how the City can better support local emerging artists via the Expression of Interest process for murals and art within the City.

##### Charles St Freeway Entry

Cr. Topelberg raised the issue of the displeasing entry onto the freeway from Charles Street that has recently been constructed by Main Roads. The AAG discussed drafting a letter on behalf of the Committee to ascertain whether or not any further tree planting or public art will be going in this vicinity to combat the overbearing concrete structure.

**Action:** (CP) To draft a letter to Main Roads confirmation is project completion.

##### Ephemeral Guerrilla Art (proposed)

The AAG discussed the merits of ephemeral guerrilla art in Vincent to encourage anyone artistic to create artistic elements in the public realm and to encourage the wider public to get involved in arts. It is proposed this funding be retrospective in nature. It was discussed that a good approach would be for there to be a pilot site or specific space to be identified.

**Action:** (CP) To investigate and scope options for how this project may work in Vincent and bring it back to the appropriate AAG Sub Group for further discussion. Also investigate how we could best promote/present this project on social media i.e. use of the City's Instagram platform.

Art Trail through Vincent – Sioux Tempestt (proposed)

The AAG discussed the importance of the City investing time into building and maintaining relationships with local indigenous community organisations first and foremost and this has been captured in the City's Reflect Reconciliation Plan (RAP). An art trail would be better suited and feasibility investigated as a potential longer term project for a future RAP.

**Action:** (CP) To continue liaison with Community Partnerships Team and carry out deliverables within the current RAP.

Public Art – 35 Forbes Road

This property is a privately owned empty building where the owner is willing to provide artists two years free rent for use as an artist co-working space. It would require the applicant to bring the facility up to Australian Buildings Standards.

Traffic Control Boxes – Artist Leo Robinson

The artist has now completed the painting of the design on the traffic control box located on the corner of Charles St and Scarborough Beach Road, North Perth. A layer of anti-graffiti coating is to be applied.

**Actions:**

1. (CP) to arrange for media release for promotion of this traffic control box.
2. (CP) to reach out to local schools and emerging artists for more traffic control boxes to be completed.

465 Fitzgerald Street – Percent for Art

CCEO updated the AAG that the proponent has opted for the cash in lieu option.

**5. Close / Next Meeting**

Cr Jimmy Murphy declared the meeting closed at 7.05pm.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Cr Jimmy Murphy (Chair)

Date this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2017