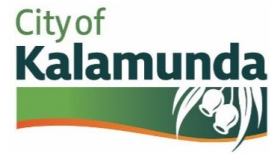


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KALAMUNDA ARTS ADVISORY GROUP

4:00pm Monday 24th June 2024

City of Kalamunda, Administration Centre, Function Room

1.0 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL OWNERS

Arts and Culture Coordinator gave an Acknowledgement of Country.

2.0 OPENING OF MEETING

Meeting Opened at 18:04

3.0 DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

3.1 Disclosure of Financial and Proximity Interests.

- a) Members must disclose the nature of their interest in matters to be discussed at the meeting (Section 5.65 of the Local Government Act 1995).
- b) Employees must disclose the nature of their interest in reports or advice when giving the report or advice to the meeting (Section 5.7 of the Local Government Act 1995).

Nil.

3.2 Disclosure of Interest Affecting Impartiality

- a) Members and staff must disclose their interests in matters to be discussed at the meeting in respect of which the member or employee has given or will give advice.

Nil.

4.0 ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

Attendance Committee

Cr Kathy Ritchie	Councillor Delegate
Cr David Modolo	Councillor Delegate
Stephen Castledine	Presiding Committee Member
Sandra Tinari	Deputy Presiding Committee Member
Johannes Pannekoek (Left at 4:30)	Committee Member
Jenny Van Gorkum	Committee Member
Gordon Mitchell	Committee Member

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City of Kalamunda Staff

Amber Evans

Mandy Skeates

Arts & Culture Coordinator

Manager Economic & Cultural Services

Apologies

Freya Ayliffe

Acting Director Community Engagement

5.0 SCULPTURE TRAIL EVENT UPDATE

5.1 Update from Johannas Pannekoek

- Tabled – Kambarang Sculpture Biennale, Event Proposal.
- Subgroup was formed following the last Arts advisory group meeting.
- Subgroup have been looking at possible locations to hold the event including, Heritage Trail and Jorgenson Park.
- Both potential locations have an equal number of pros and cons including significant road noise, and uneven footpaths.
- Jenny Van Gorkum suggested that the subgroup connect with Dr Shayne Silcox, and that the Perth Observatory would be a potential location.
- Dr Shayne Silcox is keen to partner in the delivery of this event. Subgroup meeting doing a walkthrough of the observatory on 11th of July. All members of the Arts Advisory Group are welcome to join.
- Stephen Castledine – Formally acknowledged the work the subgroup has put into this project.
- Sandy Tinari – Formally requests that the Zig Zag Gallery align the 2026 Programming with the Sculpture Trail Exhibition.
- Cr Kathy Ritchie – suggested that having the event at the Observatory would attract daytime visitors, and that the name/marketing to focus on the term “Observe”.
- Steve Castledine – suggested that having the event at the Observatory would be a point of difference.
- All agreed that the subgroup should continue.

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6.0 PUBLIC ART

6.1 RAC Road + Foot Path Mural Project

- Arts and Culture Coordinator presented a prospective Public Art Project on Sorensen Rd in High Wycombe.
- The project is still in the early stages. Would be jointly funded through City's Public Art Reserve and funding received through RAC's Ignite Youth Engagement, Local Action Program.
- Project would include youth workshops to design and paint on the footpath shoulders along Sorensen Rd leading towards High Wycombe Train station.
- RAC would be providing \$50,000 towards the project.
- The City would be providing \$100,000 from the City 's Public Art Reserve.
- The release of these funds would be a decision of Council.
- An agenda item is expected to go to Council providing more information on the project.
- Road and footpath murals are a main outcome of the newly adopted public art masterplan.
- Cr Kathy Ritchie shared comments in support of the project, highlighting the importance that the City focus public art initiatives in the foothills.
- Cr David Modolo expressed concerns over the installation costs.
- Arts and Culture Coordinator explained that materials and installation will always be a considerable cost for all Public Art projects.

7.0 CITY OF KALAMUNDA PUBLIC ART COLLECTION

7.1 Falls Farm by Lesmurdie Artist

- A local artist and horticulturist, Ron Bailey, has offered to donate a painting of Falls Farm to the City's Art Collection.

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- The Arts Advisory Group reviewed the donation offer and decided not to accept it at this time.

7.2 Collection Reframing

- The City is systematically looking at the City's Art Collection to identify works that need reframing to ensure their preservation.
- Four works have been framed/ reframed in the 2023/24 FY.

ACTION: Arts and Culture Coordinator to share the Collection Audit from 2020 with the Arts Advisory Group.

8.0 MURAL ENQUIRY

8.1 Honey Eater Mural Proposal

- Tull from Synthesis Design Solutions proposed a Honey Eater Mural on the Pump Station for the Kalamunda Waterpark, located at the corner of Railway and Canning Rd, Kalamunda.
- The proposal did not include any budget or cost information.
- Concerns were raised about equity and access to Public Art opportunities by the City of Kalamunda.
- The Arts Advisory Group decided to decline the proposal and agreed to write to the artist, thanking them for their submission.

9.0 KPAC Website Demo

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- Arts and Culture Coordinator – showed the in-progress website.
- The Website will make it easier for patrons to buy tickets and find out about what it going on at KPAC.
- The website will also be a tool to help attract prospective venue hires.

10.0 GENERAL BUSINESS

10.0 Kalamunda Art Awards

- Gordon Mitchell - expressed disappointment with the 2024 Kalamunda Art Awards, specifically concerning the judge's choice for the 3D category. There

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was a query regarding the judges suitability and knowledge – this was quickly shown to be appropriate.

- Questions were raised about the eligibility of the winning artwork in the 3D category, noting that the application included textiles in this category.
- It was noted that if an artist feels their work belongs in the 3D category, it is not the role of City staff to reassign it.
- Although the judges were initially embargoed, they were approved by the Presiding Member of the Arts Advisory Group, Steve Castledine, at the time of engagement.
- Steve Castledine - expressed that both judges were well-respected artists and judges within Perth.
- Changes to the award categories and definitions will be presented to the Arts Advisory Group before the 2025 Awards.
- Sandra Tinari - commented that the interesting choices by the judges generated significant chatter and positive publicity for the gallery.

10.2 – Committee Members

- Cr Kathy Ritchie requested that Kim Baker be contacted to see if she would like to rejoin the Advisory Group, emphasising the importance of having a performing arts representative on the team. Noting that this will require a report to Council to include a new member.

ACTION – Steve Castledine to reach out to Kim Baker

13.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

4pm Monday 16th September

12.0 Meeting Closed

The Presiding Member Closed the Meeting at 5:33pm

I confirm these Minutes to be a true and accurate record of the proceedings of this meeting.

Signed: Stephen Castledine, Presiding Member

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Dated this 12/07/2024.