

MINUTES OF THE
PUBLIC ART ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
 ON WEDNESDAY 10 MARCH 2021 at 1:00 PM
 COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC CENTRE, TODD STREET

1. ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES:

PRESENT:

Mayor Damien Ryan (*Chair*)
 Councillor Glen Auricht
 Councillor Marli Banks (arrived at 1:10pm)
 Charlie Freedman, Watch this Space
 Eloise Lindebeck, Papunya Tjupi Arts
 Emma Murray, Red Hot Arts

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Jeanette Shepherd, Manager Community and Cultural Development
 Telly Ociones, Executive Assistant (minutes)

APOLOGIES:

Councillor Catherine Satour
 Miriam Wallace, Susan Dugdale & Associates
 Bron Field, Coordinator - Central Craft
 Kieren Grassmayr, Arts NT
 Tamlyn Neck, Festivals & Events Manager, Red Hot Arts Central Australia
 Sabine Taylor, Director Corporate Services
 Takudzwa Charlie, Manager Technical Services

13th Alice Springs Town Council Public Art Advisory Committee	7 July-20	5 Aug-20	2 Sept-20	14 Oct-20	11 Nov-20	3 Feb-21	10 Mar-21
Mayor Damien Ryan	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Councillor Marli Banks	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Councillor Catherine Satour	✓			✓	✓	✓	A
Councillor Glen Auricht	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓
Miriam Wallace	✓	--	--	A	✓	A	A
Madeline Krenek / Tamlyn Neck	✓	✓	✓	A	A	A	A
Bron Field	A	A	A	--	A	A	A
Kieren Grassmayr (started 7/8/19)	A	A	A	A	A	✓	A
Eloise Lindebeck (started 3/2/21)						✓	✓
Charlie Freedman (started 3/2/21)						✓	✓
Emma Murray							✓

✓	Attended	A	Apology received
✓ Proxy	Proxy attended in place of committee member	--	No attendance and no apology recorded
	Not a member		

The meeting opened at 1:05pm.

2. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST:

Nil

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

That the minutes of the Public Art Advisory Committee meeting held 3 February 2021 be confirmed as a true and correct record of that meeting.

Moved: Councillor Auricht

Seconded: Charlie Freedman

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

4.1 Public Art Master Plan & Action Plan

Manager Community and Cultural Development (MCCD) noted in one of the Actions under Professional Pathways, that Council has become a member of Arts (NAVA) – The National Peak Body Perfecting and Promoting the Professional interests of the National Peak body protecting and promoting the professional interests of the Australian visual and media arts, and design sector. The cost of membership is around \$300.

Councillor Auricht asked if the COVID-19 assistance plan for local artists will be provided again in the next financial year. The Mayor advised that there is no future COVID-19 Reserve to be rolled out.

Councillor Auricht asked if there is a certain amount of public art that would be produced each year allocated to a budget. MCCD advised that there is a list of proposed artworks in the Public Art Action Plan aimed to be achieved each year. There is also the Public Art Policy where up to 2% of the capital work projects can be allocated to public art.

ACTION:

MCCD to include a financial report for PAAC at each meeting.

Charlie Freedman asked about the Arrernte organisation or artist as a member role on the Committee. MCCD advised that this was included in the last EOI sent in October 2020, however, no one applied. Council Officers will endeavor to get someone for this role in the future.

MCCD noted that the final community tile bench project in Parsons Street has not be done because the artist left town. It is hoped that the artwork will be completed soon, with the artist returning in June 2021.

4.2 ASALC Artwork EOI Review

Four EOI submissions for the ASALC public art project have been received. The EOIs were reviewed by the Committee to determine who (if any) of the EOI respondents that the Committee would like to choose to proceed to the concept proposal stage. The Committee reviewed the received EOIs to determine which ones the Committee would like to progress.

RESOLVED:

That it be a recommendation to Council:

That the EOI submission from Gabriel Curtin, Mark Twohig and Karine Trembley be accepted and each receive \$2,000 (plus GST) to develop their concept proposal for the ASALC artwork.

Moved: Councillor Auricht

Seconded: Charlie Freedman

4.3 Todd Mall Entrance Project

The project should be completed by the end of the month.

4.4 Library Wall Project

There was a request for an update on the landscaping in front of the mural at the previous PAAC meeting. Technical Services have advised that they have scheduled this for late March. They have been waiting for the weather to cool before planting.

4.5 Skate Park Mural

The mural is planned to be installed in April, start date is still to be determined. The mural has been delayed as the heat was going to cause issues with the application of the paint into a design.

In relation to the query at the last meeting about checking where a graffiti removal policy is necessary, Governance and Technical Services both advised that a policy is not necessary. Technical Services advised that they are implementing a work flow system so this will cover this in the near future.

In relation to the enquiry about the feasibility of adding boards to the existing fence where people could use to paint on to encourage less painting on the skate park surface, the Technical Services Department advised that adding boards on the existing fence would affect the structural integrity of the fence as boards will capture the wind load, therefore affecting the footings. The Committee discussed this, and was still interested in exploring how community graffiti boards could be developed.

ACTION:

Council officers to explore cementing some poles in the ground inside the fence line that Council officers can put boards on and they have to be built in for the wind load.

Council officers to follow up the skate park modular options and how these will fit in the space, and for any future extension of the park, if there is a 2% works towards arts.

RESOLVED:

That it be a recommendation to Council:

That Technical Services provide options in relation to Skate Park community graffiti boards.

Moved: Emma Murray

Seconded: Charlie Freedman

4.6 Upcycle Festival 2021

The prize has opened, and is being advertised throughout the community. After re-reviewing the locations, the Rediscovery Centre has been retained as the location of the exhibition, and Council officers have met with the Manager of the facility regarding how the space would be used for the exhibition. The launch will occur in June.

4.7 Parks Artwork EOI

An EOI document has been developed and provided to the Committee, including feedback from the Committee from the previous meeting, including that the artwork should be interactive, place-based and be located where there is some shade available (see *Attachment A*).

The action from the previous PAAC meeting was that Manager Community and Cultural Development to further explore park options and draft an EOI brief to be presented to the next meeting, and explore if it is possible to collaborate with the Parks Advisory Committee for additional budget for the project.

The parks proposal was discussed at the recent Parks Advisory Committee.

MCCD also proposed that that once an artist is chosen for this project, that Council also applies for Australia Council for the Arts funding, specifically through the 'Arts Projects – Organisations' to seek funding to extend the project. Grants are available from \$20,000 to \$100,000. You are required to provide the artist's details, CV etc., so you need to have a chosen artist to apply, which is why it is recommended that this could be applied for to create a series of artworks from an artist. The next round opening date is TBD, but should be in a few months.

The Committee requested that in the EOI it is added that this project could potentially lead to a series of works, and to update the dates listed in the EOI.

Councillor Banks enquired if there were any opportunities to work with the Parks Advisory Committee for additional budget for the project.

RESOLVED:

That it be a recommendation to Council:

That the Art in the Parks project public art EOI be supported.

Moved: Emma Murray

Seconded: Charlie Freedman

4.8 TIO Traeger Oval Wall Mural

The wall is completed but it was reported that there was some bubbling on the wall. There was also an irrigation fault, which meant for a period of time there was a significant amount of water sitting behind the wall.

ACTION:

Manager Community and Cultural Development to provide an update at the next meeting.

4.9 Don Thomas Mural

Manager Community and Cultural Development to provide a scope of works for this project at the next meeting.

5. DEPUTATIONS

Nil

6. OTHER BUSINESS:

6.1 Traffic Calming Devices in Todd Mall

Technical Services to provide an update at the next meeting.

6.2 Resignation of Manager Community and Cultural Development

This will be the last meeting of Manager Community and Cultural Development, as she has resigned.

The Committee thanked the Manager Community and Cultural Development for all her work for PAAC and wished her well for the future.

7. NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, **14 April 2021**, at 1:00pm

8. CLOSURE OF MEETING:

The meeting adjourned at 2:00pm