

Public Art Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

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Meeting Name.	Public Art Advisory Committee	Meeting No.	
Meeting Date	Thursday 13 th September 2012		
Meeting Time	1.00pm		
Meeting Location	ACDC		
Attendees	Cr N Bennett (NB) - Chair	By Invitation	Graham Alexander
	Cr T Thomas (TT)	Apologies	Andrea Selvey
	Chris Budhan (CB) Erika Monique (EM) James Davies (JD) Kimberley Clarke (KC) – Minute Taker	Distribution	

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1	<p><u>Welcome & Apologies:</u></p> <p>NB Welcomed everyone to the meeting, apologies for AS. Allison Yearwood, Helen Clarke and Paige Finci no longer on committee, 3 community positions open, no community response. Review advertisement then apply again.</p> <p>ACTION – CB to send TT information on how to apply, review structure.</p>	<p>Chair</p> <p>CB</p>	

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2	<p><u>Draft Art Development Policy:</u></p> <p>CB advised that it has been previously reviewed by AS and JD expanded. JD – Acquisition, agreed to provide words on how to apply works, what is priority, how to go about it etc. Have written half page already, Stephan looking at on his first week back from holidays. Should be back in 2/3 weeks' time. NB – Integrity selection process, CGG Art collection, ACDC has no place. JD key curator. Consistency of standards important. CB – Art level fund is \$100k, 0.5% rate revenue, 0.5% capital expenditure. Budget review to be looked at. NB – Operational problem, prize inherits costs. Reflected in Art Gallery budget. JD/EM/NB/CB – Revised policy to be put to council in November? Cultural Developments to be included ie Visual Art, Community Arts. NB – Other states have clear distinctions in community grants for community arts. Grant programs to be added as well as residency programs. JD – Scope of document eg employees of staff, not CGG employees. ACTION – CB to change wording of document.</p>	CB	
3	<p><u>Draft Creative City Plan:</u></p> <p>CB – based on Social and Creative City Plan. Need for separate social and community development plan. NB – 1.3 Rural Communities, feels better for Mullewa and Walkaway. JD – Bill Sewell Complex. CB – Collate information. Lacking figures, 10 years ago today. Don't compare to other cities. KPI – increase people employed in sector, funding in arts etc. NB – Enables to see use of CGG money, sets a bigger picture. JD – Money spent 70% direct to community. How do we measure up to national aspect? Target local industry, reluctantly source out of town. CB – This is a confidential document. David Galloway is co-author.</p>		
4	<p><u>Artist in Residence Program:</u></p> <p>CB – 30,000 associated CGG budget. Bring Artists to stay at Greenough Historical Settlement. Writer Joe Dutton is coming, awaiting confirmation. Online application on QPT website. TT – Rachel Mckenzie from Mullewa is doing an Artist in Residence program. Geraldton artists welcome, have to catch a bus. Good opportunity to promote Mullewa. Any extra money would be appreciated. NB – Mullewa has resident contractors. TT – An interesting project was recently cancelled, people from Perth used to come, need to find out if it is possible to get this project up and running again. CB – Need to add to one of these documents. Residency in Mullewa. TT – Mullewa Matters, talk to Jane Parker about advertising. CB – Installation of Fibre is now in Mullewa.</p>		

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	NB – Building is available for Artists and Residence. Chruch owns it. Costs CGG \$10k.		
5	<p><u>Signage for Zephyr II:</u> CB – Signs delivered 30 July 2012, installed this week/next week. NB – Restriction was put on for noise restraints. EM – Public don't know story.</p>		
6	<p><u>Ilgarijiri Sky Stories:</u> GA – Emu eggs, gee proposal accepted yesterday. Should be finished by November. Installation will take 7-10 days, maybe December. NB – Interpretation, who should write? Should be started now so is ready by Nov/Dec. GA – People are preparing articles for newspapers.</p>		
7	<p><u>Donation of Bronze Sculpture:</u> NB – First reaction, anyone can do this. Artist is still good. International advertising, very open project. Airport already has an art project, lady from Kalbarri put up signs in the carpark. Maintenance wasn't done, artist had to come back and re-do. Kristy Gentle did Bronze statue on foreshore, budget allocation? CB – 9-25k not enough after shipping costs. Obligation to direct correspondence, promotional material, I don't have a specific interest. Prices seem fairly reasonable. NB – Possibly drive project at Airport. GA – Northern Carpark, area located for local art. JD – Should be celebrating City.</p>		
8	<p><u>Mayoral Wall of Honour:</u> NB – Lyall is famous for wrapping Art Gallery in pink ribbon (before it was the art gallery). Barbara Shields has images. Plaques of famous women, starting at Edith Cowen. JD – prefer walk of fame, less likely to be vandalised. So many in community to be honoured, not just ,mayors. EM – walk would be better than wall, agree with JD. TT – Is funding available? Prefer to look at sculpture than something on the ground or wall. CB – Need to put forward to get budget allocation. GA – Already a Mayoral board in chambers. TT – Commission female artist to do something on female women. ACTION – CB to research item on outstanding women and bring to next meeting.</p>	CB	
9	<p><u>Public Art Component of Refurbished Administration Centre and Council Chambers:</u> GA – Spoke to Neil Arbuthnot, no intention at the moment to do anything. NB – Expect public art component to be applied to Admin and chambers. EM – Good opportunity to show public art. NB – West End/Breakwater meant to be easy project. Art component shouldn't be an afterthought when it comes to construction development, art could collate with this.</p>		

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10	<p><u>Art Hub:</u> NB –West end possible hub. #1 railroad station. Visitor centre is going there now. CB – In City plan was a development of art hub. #1 railroad still possible. Bill Sewell complex is another possibility. Will take up in Concept of City Plan.</p>			
11	<p><u>Cultural Tourism:</u> NB – Should Geraldton be promoted as Cultural Tourist spot? Sunday Trading etc. Major art event can be incorporated. JD – Have tried to build art prize into Perth International Arts Festival (PIAF). CB – Having Geraldton second Satellite City after Albany. Albany has Skywest sponsorship, looking into doing to same. PIAF expanding, do events at QPT if in budget. CGG don't know how to strategically categorise events, Sunshine Festival etc. Lots of festivals could be incorporated ie Comedy Festival. Have calendar of Cultural events on QPT website. JD – Been contacted by Adam Getsky, trying to get Regional Galleries conversing on activities, how, when where? Not off the ground yet. Wants galleries to contribute \$1000 each year to get off the ground. Can send out information for consideration, is willing to come and make a presentation. NB – Cultural train/bus a possibility. Start at Geraldton then go to Mullewa, Yalgoo, Meekatharra etc. Camping out 3 day trip. Cultural exploration. TT – Forum (NBN) discussed doing a light show, can this be incorporated? CB – Is in budget and getting quotes. JD in discussion to expand to Art Gallery. JD – Projecting images onto buildings is a great idea. NB – Has been done before at Greenough, public loved it, in partnership with National Trust. TT – Promote next town ie Dalwallinu (CBH).</p>			
12	<p><u>Late Items:</u> JD – Refurbishment St Francis Cathedral (John Taylor in discussion). Will send out brief once developed. CB – Fibre being installed in Mullewa. Quotes on cameras for High Definition projection. If can stream effectively, will need certain projector. Once link is established, than can trial equipment. TT – Committees incorporating same thing ie Health doing aerobics, can do that through video link. CB – Have been discussing what programs to run, think Mullewa would like cinema.</p>			
13	<p><i>Next Meeting: Wednesday 28th November at 1.00pm</i></p>			