

Public Art Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Name	Public Art Advisory Committee	Meeting No.	D-13-45046		
Meeting Date	19 June 2013				
Meeting Time	9:00am - 10:15am				
Meeting Location	Committee Meeting Room				
Attendees	Cr Neil Bennett (Chair)	NB	By Invitation	Rose Holdaway	RH
	Cr Tarleah Thomas	TT		Susan Nichols	SN
	Andrea Selvey	AS		Ric McCracken	RM
	Chris Budhan	CB	Apologies	Graham Alexander	GA
James Davies	JD	Erika Monique		EM	
Tess Carmichael (Minute Taker)	TC	Distribution		As Above	

Item	Resp.
<p>1. Welcome and Apologies Meeting Opened 9.09am. The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies were noted. NB informed members that after advertising the vacant committee positions, a decision was made to invite four applicants to join the committee.</p>	
<p>2. Minutes of Previous Meeting Change 'decision' to 'suggestion' in section 8 paragraph 4. Change 'intricate' to 'intrinsic' in section 8 paragraph 4.</p>	
<p>3. Applications for Vacant Committee Positions Applications for positions will be put forward to the July Council Meeting.</p>	
<p>4. Illgarijiri Sky Stories The Chair noted that apart from the signage everything else was correct/ complete.</p>	
<p>5. Zephyr II CB has spoken with GA who is investigating whether the Depot will replace the sign themselves. GA is updating the Emu Egg plaques and may be able to update the Zephyr II plaque at the same time. Estimated completion end of June 2013.</p>	CB/GA
<p>6. Public Art at Geraldton Airport, Roundabouts at Foreshore Drive, Cathedral Avenue and Durlacher Street - Process for Voluntary Public Art as Part of Private Works Members noted that several pieces of artwork around Geraldton had been damaged/ removed. The Chair expressed that it was important that Artwork be maintained. He suggested that any matters where public art needs to be repaired should be reported to CB. The Chair advised that when planning artwork for roundabouts safety restrictions</p>	

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<p>need to be considered.</p> <p>RH informed members that public art does not have to be expensive. The quality of the art doesn't have to be compromised if the project is directed properly.</p> <p>AS proposed that a list of prioritised sites be created and used to see if there are opportunities for public and community art collaboration.</p> <p>SN asked if the committee would look to local artists first for collaboration.</p> <p>AS responded that local artists will be invited exclusively to respond to the expressions of interest for projects up to a value of \$100,000 in the first instance, as per CP046 Art Development Fund.</p> <p>AS informed members that the City has a local artist opportunity program and that local artists should be encouraged to put in an application if interested. Successful applicants are given up to \$3000 towards their project to work with the community.</p> <p>CB noted that this program was advertised by the Art & Cultural Development Council, the Geraldton Guardian Newspaper and on the Queens Park Theatre Website. http://www.queensparktheatre.com.au/artist</p> <p>TT suggested that the Committee should look at Geraldton and surrounding areas as a whole for artwork opportunities.</p> <p>AS proposed that a strategy be developed that defines the overarching theme of the artwork in/surrounding Geraldton. The Committee needs to make sure that the strategy doesn't restrict or discourage artists. Strategy to be provided as a document on the QPT/CGG Website.</p> <p>RH expressed interest in developing an artistic entry statement for Geraldton.</p> <p>The Chair and RH suggested that temporary/mobile art be considered.</p>	
<p>7. Other Business</p> <p>AS suggested that at the start of 2013/2014 financial year the committee should flag budget for preliminary planning. A prioritized list of sites should be presented to Council.</p> <p>AS and CB and to create a list of sites, circulate draft and give to committee to prioritise at next meeting.</p> <p>AS noted that in terms of processing private artwork, applications are received, the Community Infrastructure Team advises the applicant that voluntary public art is encouraged, the applicant develops an idea, the idea comes to the Committee and finally the Committee provides feedback.</p> <p>AS, CB and JD to attend the Community Infrastructure Team meeting and give a short presentation.</p> <p>JD suggested that the repair of St Patricks Cathedral in Bunbury is a good example.</p>	AS/CB AS/CB/ JD
<p>8. Close & Date of next meeting.</p> <p>The meeting closed at 10.01am.</p> <p>Next meeting is Wednesday, 31 July 2013 from 1.00pm - 2.30pm.</p>	