

Public Art Advisory Committee Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Name	Public Art Advisory Committee Meeting	Meeting No.	D-13-69249
Meeting Date	25 September		
Meeting Time	1.00pm - 2.00pm		
Meeting Location	Geraldton Regional Library - Randolph Stow Rooms 1 & 2		
Attendees	Cr Neil Bennett (Chair)	NB	By Invitation
	Cr Tarleah Thomas	TT	
	Andrea Selvey	AS	
	Chris Budhan	CB	
	James Davies	JD	Apologies
	Tess Carmichael (Minute Taker)	TC	
			Distribution
			As above.

Item	Resp.
<p>1. Welcome and Apologies The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies were noted.</p>	
<p>2. Minutes from Previous Meeting The previous minutes were passed.</p> <p>2.1. Action Log All actions were completed.</p>	
<p>3. Terms of Reference The committee were happy with the current terms of reference and agreed they would stay the same.</p>	
<p>4. RFQ Specification 7 - clarify sentence as it may be interpreted that there could be community engagement in the artist selection process.</p>	
<p>5. Update - Community Art Programs</p> <p>5.1. UWA Artist in Residence Opportunity, The University of Western Australia, ACDC and CGG are inviting a Geraldton based Community Art Project Facilitator to work with Lead Artist Sohan Ariel Hayes to capture community ideas about Geraldton and its next century of change. The Community Art Project Facilitator will develop and co-ordinate the delivery of artistic workshops to invited high school & community networks in response to provocation material. The material will be utilised to create a short film which will be screened on the CBH grain handling facility.</p> <p>5.2. CGG Artist in Residence Program The City has recently accepted two new artists, Denis Novak and Maree Mack. Denis s a metal artist working in Geraldton involved in metal sculptures in steel and copper. Maree has worked with clay as her primary medium for more than 20 years. She will now be developing a range of tableware for the retail market that celebrates the Geraldton lifestyle. Further information can be accessed</p>	

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<p>through the Queens Park Theatre Website http://queensparktheatre.com.au/arts</p> <p>5.3. Marine Terrace Performance Program</p> <p>CB noted that the City is currently accepting applications and has received over 12 submissions so far from a range of performers. This year the program has been opened up to professional artists.</p>	
<p>6. Christmas Decorations</p> <p>CB advised members of some of the ideas developed in the workshop which included decorating roundabouts, Christmas markets, laser lights, purchasing a projector and displaying banners in Marine Terrace.</p> <p>AS noted that a common theme at the workshop was that the community did not want the decorations to feature snowmen, snowflakes or other typical Christmas decorations. There was also suggestion of having a recycling themed community Christmas art project.</p> <p>TT noted that the only decorations/events in Mullewa were banners and the Christmas Tree Festival. Vandalism could be an issue. Laser lights that can be removed would be ideal.</p> <p>AS noted that there was a possibility of taking the laser light show to Mullewa for a night.</p> <p>CB suggested showing a Christmas film in Mullewa using the projector.</p> <p>AS noted that another suggestion was to give a variety of artists blank Christmas ornaments to paint which would then be displayed around town.</p> <p>TT noted that it would be good to have some Christmas decorations at the Art Gallery.</p> <p>CB advised that the laser light show would be moved around and that there may be a possibility of doing something at the Art Gallery.</p> <p>DRAFT Festive Season Project Plan 2013 tabled.</p>	
<p>7. Other Business</p> <p>7.1. Mullewa Projector</p> <p>CB noted that in August IT finalised the fit out of the building. Everything is ready to go ahead. He has been provided with various quotes from American Suppliers.</p> <p>CB to set up meeting with Brendan Wilson and Dennis Duff to decide on which company to proceed with.</p> <p>7.2. Illgarijiri Sky Stories</p> <p>JD noted that underneath the eggs erosion was starting to occur. The sand that was brought in specifically for the eggs has blown away.</p>	CB
<p>8. Close and Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>The Meeting closed at 1.50pm</p> <p>Wednesday 27 November 2013, 1.00pm - 2.30pm.</p>	