



MINUTES

**Arts and Cultural Development
Advisory Committee Meeting
Wednesday, 10 May 2023**

**MINUTES OF CITY OF DARWIN
ARTS AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT THE MEETING ROOM BIDJPIDJI (MEETING ROOM 1), LEVEL 1, CIVIC CENTRE,
HARRY CHAN AVENUE, DARWIN
ON WEDNESDAY, 10 MAY 2023 AT 3:30 PM**

PRESENT: Councillor Morgan Rickard (Chairperson), Community Member Kelly Blumberg, Community Member Derrick Cheong, Community Member Alyson Evans, Community Member Teghan Hughes, Community Member Rachael Shanahan, Arts NT Vicktor Petroff, Larrakia Nation David Kurnoth, Multicultural Council of the NT Edwin Joseph, Darwin Entertainment Centre Melissa White.

OFFICERS: Jenelle Saunders (Arts and Cultural Development Officer),
Jess Ong (Arts and Cultural Development Officer),
Heather Docker (Community Development Officer)

APOLOGY: Community Member CJ Fraser Bell

GUESTS: Sally Clifford, Matrix on Board Consultants
Jude Ellen, Matrix on Board Consultants
Angela O'Donnell, Executive Manager of Community and Cultural Services.
Simone Saunders, Chief Executive Officer City of Darwin
Jane Bland, Councillor and Committees Support Officer.

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Teghan Hughes
The Happy Yess AGM is taking place this evening, 10 May at 7:00pm.
Derrick Cheong
Rachel Shanahan
Melissa White
Vicktor Petroff
Edwin Joseph

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1 MEETING DECLARED OPEN

The Chair declared the meeting open at 3.35 pm.

2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

City of Darwin acknowledges that we are living and working on Larrakia Country. We acknowledge the Larrakia people as the Traditional Owners of the Darwin region. We pay our respects to the Larrakia elders past and present and support emerging Larrakia leaders now and into the future. City of Darwin is committed to working together with all Larrakia to care for this land and sea for our shared future.

3 APOLOGIES & LEAVE OF ABSENCE

3.1 Apologies

Community Member CJ Fraser Bell

3.2 Leave of Absence

Nil

3.3 Leave of Absence Notified

Nil

4 ELECTRONIC ATTENDANCE

Community Member Alyson Evans

5 DECLARATION OF INTEREST OF MEMBERS AND STAFF

5.1 Declaration of Interest by Members

Nil

5.2 Declaration of Interest by Staff

Nil

6 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION AACDA004/23

Moved: Community Member Rachael Shanahan

Seconded: Larrakia Nation David Kurnoth

That the minutes of the Arts and Cultural Development Advisory Committee Meeting held on 8 February 2023 be confirmed.

CARRIED 10/0

7 ACTIONS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Nil

8 PRESENTATIONS

Nil

3.45pm Community Member Teghan Hughes joined the meeting

3.46pm Community Member Derrick Cheong joined the meeting

9 OFFICER REPORTS

9.1 UPDATE ON DEVELOPMENT OF CITY OF DARWIN'S CREATIVE STRATEGY 2023 - 2030

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION AACDA005/23

Moved: Multicultural Council of the NT Edwin Joseph

Seconded: Community Member Teghan Hughes

THAT the report Update on Development of City of Darwin's Creative Strategy 2023 – 2030 be received and noted.

CARRIED 10/0

Sally Clifford, Lead Consultant from Matrix on Board, provided an update on the development of the Creative Strategy 2023 – 2030 and key findings from the now completed consultation period. 325 individuals were engaged in the process which included the online survey, public and stakeholder focus group sessions, workshops with City of Darwin staff and Elected Members and targeted phone interviews.

Next steps are for Matrix on Board to formulate a draft document based on the extensive consultation data for Arts and Cultural Development staff to review with consultants and the ACDAC Working Group before the end of June. The presentation included opportunity for the Committee to provide input, query and discussion and included the following notes:

A key feature moving forward is to celebrate and collaborate with Larrakia and Larrakia organisations. A range of aspects were discussed including some distinctive aspects of local knowledge and culture such as combination of salt water and freshwater perspectives, sense of place, vital histories and stories, the importance of local foods, and seasons unique to Larrakia along with arts and creative practises.

Multicultural voices and identities in Darwin was discussed as inclusion the draft strategy and how this will fit across the priorities and key goals.

The role and importance of partnerships between the City of Darwin, community and sector. What is already here, what is being done well, what can be built further upon.

Focus on the whole of the municipality in regards to arts, culture and creative practises. Discussion included measurement tools against implementation plan and how the future Creative Strategy will be reviewed within the seven year timeframe.

9.2 UPDATE ON PROJECTS

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION AACDA006/23

Moved: Community Member Teghan Hughes

Seconded: Councillor Morgan Rickard

THAT the report Update on Projects be received and noted.

CARRIED 10/0

4:45pm Community Member Alyson Evans left meeting

9.3 UPDATE ON ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ARTS AND CULTURAL OFFICERS.

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION AACDA007/23

Moved: Community Member Kelly Blumberg

Seconded: Larrakia Nation David Kurnoth

THAT the report entitled Update on Advisory Committee Members and Arts and Cultural Officers be received and noted.

CARRIED 100

10 MEMBER REPORTS

Teghan Hughes

The Happy Yess AGM is taking place this evening, 10 May at 7:00pm.

Derrick Cheong

The K-Pop dance troupe is performing over three nights at 6:30pm on the dance stage at the Nightcliff Seabreeze Festival, 12th – 4th of May. Derrick is in the process of applying to incorporate his dance business and to enable expansion into more mainstream forms and also multicultural dance styles.

Rachel Shanahan

The Archie 100 exhibition at the Museum and Art Gallery of the NT has received a deluge of volunteers and upped the guided tours to 6 a week. They are looking to run a similar program to be trialed the new art gallery at State Square once completed and running.

Melissa White

The Garrmalang Festival is set to take place at the Darwin Entertainment Centre, 26th to 28th May and the program was launched in April. This year's event has had a focus on furthering the accessibility for First Nations agencies and the community as a whole.

Vicktor Petroff

The 2023-24 NT Arts Grants Program will launch in July, with the opening of the Professional Development and Quick Response categories.

Edwin Joseph

The Bangladeshi Student Association at Charles Darwin University, has organised a tribute concert in memory of Sifat for Saturday 13 May. This event is supported by the Multicultural Council of the Northern Territory (MCNT). The Harmony Soiree will take place again at The Waterfront on 27 May.

11 GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil

12 NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 30th August, 2023, 3:30pm.

MEETING CLOSED: 5.11PM