



MINUTES

**Arts and Cultural Development
Advisory Committee Meeting
Wednesday, 30 August 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, 30 AUGUST 2023 AT 3:30 PM**

- PRESENT:** Community Member (Chairperson) CJ Fraser Bell
Councillor Morgan Rickard
Community Member Kelly Blumberg
Community Member Derrick Cheong
Community Member Alyson Evans
Community Member Teghan Hughes
Community Member Rachael Shanahan
Multicultural Council of the NT Edwin Joseph
Darwin Entertainment Centre Melissa White
Michaela Nutt (Arts NT) as proxy for Gail Carnes
- OFFICERS:** Jenelle Saunders (Arts and Cultural Development Officer)
Jess Ong (Arts and Cultural Development Officer)
Angela O'Donnell (Executive Manager Community and Cultural Services)

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1 MEETING DECLARED OPEN

Community Member Alyson Evans appointed as Chair on behalf of CJ Fraser Bell, who was attending electronically and requested a member present in the room to Chair.

The Chair declared the meeting open at 3.36pm.

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

3.2 Leave of Absence

3.3 Leave of Absence Notified

4 ELECTRONIC ATTENDANCE

Community Member, CJ Fraser Bell

Councillor Morgan Rickard

Community Member, Kelly Blumberg

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 AACDA008/23

Moved: Community Member Teghan Hughes

Seconded: Darwin Entertainment Centre Melissa White

That the minutes of the Arts and Cultural Development Advisory Committee Meeting held on 10 May 2023 be confirmed.

CARRIED 10/0

7 ACTIONS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Nil

8 PRESENTATIONS

Nil

9 OFFICER REPORTS**9.1 UPDATE ON DEVELOPMENT OF CITY OF DARWINS CREATIVE STRATEGY 2024 - 2030****COMMITTEE RESOLUTION AACDA009/23**

Moved: Community Member Teghan Hughes

Seconded: Community Member Alyson Evans

THAT the report Update on Development of City of Darwin's Creative Strategy 2024 – 2030 be received and noted.

CARRIED 10/0

9.2 UPDATE ON PROJECTS**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION AACDA010/23**

Moved: Darwin Entertainment Centre Melissa White

Seconded: Multicultural Council of the NT Edwin Joseph

THAT the report Update on Projects be received and noted.

CARRIED 10/0

10 MEMBER REPORTS**RECOMMENDATIONS**

That the verbal updates provided by members be received and noted.

Rachael Shanahan

Darwin Frocktails 2023 will be taking place Saturday 16 September, at the Darwin Ski. Open to anyone and any age and celebrating the sewing of clothes.

Councillor Morgan Rickard

Encouragement to watch award winning documentary online 'We are Warriors - Through the Fire' co-produced by Garuwa Creative.

Alyson Evans

Corrugated Iron Youth Arts has school holiday programs happening across the two week mid semester break. Visit the website for the details corrugatediron.org.au

Michaela Nutt

Arts NT Grants will be open in September, as will five year funding for arts organisations. Information sessions to take place in September.

Edwin Joseph

Multicultural Council NT hold dinners on the last Friday of each month to share and celebrate a different culture. See their website and contact details for more information www.mcnt.org.au.

CJ Fraser Bell

CJ is currently attending the Australian Performing Arts Exchange (APAX) and then heading to Brisbane for the Australian Performing Arts Forum (APAF), representing Brown's Mart theatre. There are a number of Northern Territorian artists pitching their work at these events.

Melissa White

Darwin Entertainment Centre are currently recruiting for the General Manager role.

10 GENERAL BUSINESS

Chapel Land Redevelopment call for community consultation

Angela O'Donnell, Executive Manager Community, proposed the opportunity to ACDAC to put in a submission during the current public consultation for the Chapel Lane redevelopment. Consultation closes 8 September.

The Committee members to discuss via email communication and decide whether to provide input as a group.

11 NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 22 November, 3:30pm, Civic Centre.

CLOSE OF MEETING

5:10pm