



AGENDA

Arts and Cultural Development Advisory Committee Meeting Wednesday, 20 November 2024

**I hereby give notice that an Arts and Cultural Development Advisory
Committee Meeting will be held on:**

Date: Wednesday, 20 November 2024

Time: 3:30 PM

**Location: Meeting Room Bidjpidji (Meeting Room 1)
Level 1, Civic Centre
Harry Chan Avenue, Darwin**

**Simone Saunders
Chief Executive Officer**

ARTS AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Councillor Morgan Rickard
Community Member Kelly Blumberg
Community Member Alyson Evans
Community Member Rachael Shanahan
Community Member Petrit Abazi
Community Member Abby Dunn
Community Member Dominique Cook
Larrakia Nation David Kurnoth
Arts NT Anja Tinapple
Multicultural Council of the NT Edwin Joseph
Darwin Entertainment Centre Melissa White
Alternate Councillor Jimmy Bouhoris

OFFICERS

Executive Manager Community and Cultural Services, Angela O'Donnell
Arts and Cultural Development Officer, Jenelle Saunders
Arts and Cultural Development Officer, Gloria Richards
Supervisor Councillor Governance, Jane Bland

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1 Meeting Declared Open

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3.1 Apologies

3.2 Leave of Absence

3.3 Leave of Absence Notified

4 Electronic Attendance

4.1 Electronic Attendance

4.2 Electronic Attendance Notified

5 Declaration of Interest

6 Confirmation of Previous Minutes

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9 OFFICER REPORTS

9.1 INTRODUCTION TO ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Author: Arts and Cultural Development Officer
Authoriser: Executive Manager Community and Cultural Services
Attachments: Nil

RECOMMENDATIONS

THAT the report entitled Introduction to Advisory Committees be received and noted.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to present key advisory committee information to Arts and Cultural Development Advisory Committee Members

KEY ISSUES

Supervisor Councillor Governance will present key information on Council advisory committees. The presentation will include:

- Role of an advisory committee
- Compliance and Code of conduct
- Conflict of Interest
- Terms of Reference
- Voting and quorum
- Role of the Chair
- Making recommendations.

DISCUSSION <p>The Arts and Cultural Development Advisory Committee (ACDAC) recently welcomed three new Community Members along with three returning members. All Community Members two-year terms began on 1 October 2024.</p> <p>An introductory presentation is designed for all Community and Organisational Members, new and ongoing, to introduce how advisory committees work with Council. The information offered will provide members with a refresh on key aspects related to their advisory roles and function.</p>	
PREVIOUS COUNCIL RESOLUTION <p>Nil</p>	
STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT	<p>5 A Vibrant and Creative City</p> <p>5.2 By 2030, Darwin will be a more connected community and have pride in our cultural identity</p>
BUDGET / FINANCIAL / RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS	<p>Nil</p>
LEGISLATION / POLICY CONTROLS OR IMPACTS	<p>Legislation: Local Government Act 2019</p> <p>Policy: Advisory and Other Committees No.0930.100.E.R</p>
CONSULTATION, ENGAGEMENT & COMMUNICATION	<p>Engagement Level: Inform</p>
DECLARATION OF INTEREST	<p>The report author does not have a conflict of interest in relation to this matter.</p> <p>The report authoriser does not have a conflict of interest in relation to this matter.</p> <p>If a conflict of interest exists, staff will not act in the matter, except as authorised by the CEO or Council (as the case requires).</p>

9.2 NOMINATION OF CHAIR

Author: Arts and Cultural Development Officer
Authoriser: Executive Manager Community and Cultural Services
Attachments: Nil

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. THAT the report entitled Nomination of Chair be received and noted.
2. THAT the Arts and Cultural Development Advisory Committee nominate _____ as the Chair for a two-year term.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to for the Committee to nominate a Chair for Council's endorsement.

KEY ISSUES

- The Committee Chair role is vacant due to the two-year term of Community Member CJ Fraser Bell ending on 30 September 2024.
- The Arts and Cultural Development Advisory Committee's Terms of Reference outlines that the Chair is appointed by Council.
- At this meeting the Committee will nominate a Chair for Council approval.

DISCUSSION As per the Arts and Cultural Development Advisory Committee's Terms of Reference, the Chair is appointed by Council. At this meeting the Committee will nominate a Chair to be recommended for Council endorsement.	
PREVIOUS COUNCIL RESOLUTION At the 11 October 2022 meeting Council resolved: RESOLUTION ORD498/22 1. THAT the report entitled Arts and Cultural Development Advisory Committee Appointment of Chair be received and noted. 2. THAT Council appoint CJ Fraser-Bell as the Chair of the Arts and Cultural Advisory Committee for the period 31 August 2022 to September 2024. 3. THAT this report and any attachments be deemed confidential documents and be treated as such in accordance with Section 293(1) of the <i>Local Government Act 2019</i> . 4. THAT the documents remain confidential, and that this decision be moved into Open at the end of the meeting.	
STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT	6 Governance Framework 6.3 Decision Making and Management
BUDGET / FINANCIAL / RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS	Nil
LEGISLATION / POLICY CONTROLS OR IMPACTS	Legislation: Local Government Act 2019 Policy: Advisory and Other Committees No.0930.100.E.R
CONSULTATION, ENGAGEMENT & COMMUNICATION	Nil
DECLARATION OF INTEREST	The report author does not have a conflict of interest in relation to this matter. The report authoriser does not have a conflict of interest in relation to this matter. If a conflict of interest exists, staff will not act in the matter, except as authorised by the CEO or Council (as the case requires).

9.3 COMMITTEE MEETING DATES 2025

Author: Arts and Cultural Development Officer
Authoriser: Executive Manager Community and Cultural Services
Attachments: Nil

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. THAT the Arts and Cultural Development Advisory Committee adopts the following schedule for the holding of meetings in 2025:
 - (a) Three (3) meetings to be held in 2025
 - (b) Meetings to be held on Wednesdays in February, May, and November
 - (c) Meetings to be held on:
 - (i) 19 February 2025
 - (ii) 21 May 2025
 - (iii) 19 November 2025
 - (d) Meetings to be held from 3:30pm to 5:00pm
 - (e) Meetings to be held at the City of Darwin, Civic Centre with the option to meet online when needed.
2. Due to the local government elections in 2025 and caretaker period, meetings will not be scheduled for 30 July to 1 November, therefore this Committee is only scheduled to meet three times in 2025.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to propose the Committee meeting schedule for 2025.

KEY ISSUES

In accordance with the 2025 local government elections and the caretaker period, this report is proposing that the Committee meets three (3) times in 2025.

DISCUSSION**Background:**

At the Council meeting held on 28 September 2021, Council made decisions in relation to the establishment of the statutory committee structure for the 23rd Term of Council, appointed Elected Members to its Advisory Committees and adopted Terms of References for Advisory Committees.

In November 2021, the Arts and Cultural Development Advisory Committee (ACDAC) proposed to schedule 4 meetings per year commencing in 2022 for one hour in length. This remains in accordance with *6.1 of the Terms of Reference*, with the Committee meeting at least four times per year and no more than six times annually between February and November.

At the ACDAC meeting in November 2022, members voted to maintain the schedule of 4 meetings per year with an adjustment to change the time from one hour to one and a half hours to allow time for Committee decision making, discussions and presentations.

Time and location of the meetings are to be determined by the Committee.

2025 meeting dates, time, and location proposal:

This report proposes that the Arts and Cultural Development Advisory Committee considers adopting the following meeting schedule for 2025:

- (a) That three meetings are to be held in 2025:
 - 1. February (after the commencement of the school year)
 - 2. May (commencement of the Dry Season)
 - 3. November (to consolidate events and activities, leading into the Christmas and shutdown period)
- (b) Meetings to remain on Wednesdays on:
 - (ii) 19 February 2025
 - (iii) 21 May 2025
 - (v) 19 November 2025
- (c) Meetings to be held from 3:30pm to 5:00pm.
- (d) Meetings to be held at the City of Darwin, Civic Centre building.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Nil

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT	5 A Vibrant and Creative City 5.2 By 2030, Darwin will be a more connected community and have pride in our cultural identity
BUDGET / FINANCIAL / RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS	Nil
LEGISLATION / POLICY CONTROLS	Legislation: Local Government Act 2019

OR IMPACTS	Policy: Meetings Policy No.0043.100.E.R Advisory and Other Committees No.0930.100.E.R
CONSULTATION, ENGAGEMENT & COMMUNICATION	Nil
DECLARATION OF INTEREST	<p>The report author does not have a conflict of interest in relation to this matter.</p> <p>The report authoriser does not have a conflict of interest in relation to this matter.</p> <p>If a conflict of interest exists, staff will not act in the matter, except as authorised by the CEO or Council (as the case requires).</p>

9.4 UPDATE ON PROJECTS

Author: Arts and Cultural Development Officer
Authoriser: Executive Manager Community and Cultural Services
Attachments: Nil

RECOMMENDATIONS

THAT the report entitled Update on Projects be received and noted.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to provide an update on current and upcoming arts projects within City of Darwin's Arts and Cultural Development portfolio.

KEY ISSUES

Arts and Cultural Development Officers to provide an update on:

- Larrakia Artists - Copyright License Agreements
- Lightbox Exhibitions
- Nightcliff Village Artwork
- Smith Street Streetscape Public Art Project

DISCUSSION

City of Darwin is committed to supporting and growing the local creative, arts and cultural communities for the benefit of all who live, work, and visit our city.

In line with Council's Creative Strategy 2024 – 2030, Arts and Cultural Development Officers have prioritised projects that fit under the three focus areas: Celebrating Larrakia, Distinctly Darwin and Invigorating Spaces.

Larrakia Artists - Copyright License Agreements

A priority within Celebrating Larrakia is to elevate stories, culture, and creativity through increased audience exposure. A related goal is setting up annual commissioning agreements with Larrakia artists.

In consultation with Larrakia Nation, Arts Officers have established copyright agreements with three local creatives for use of artworks across a variety of Council projects. The team is excited to work with Keelan Fejo, Taleena Lui Villafior and Fabian McClennan and a selection of their original works. Two public art outcomes are currently underway:

New Street Sweeper

Keelan Fejo's '*Mudla (Crab) and Crayfish*' design is now adorning a new sweeper, ready to take his striking artwork throughout the streets of Darwin. Keelan's work is a saltwater design featuring local crab and crayfish along with the reef detail in between. From a young age Keelan learnt to paint from his father including traditional styles such as steady hand rarrkbun (crosshatching). Painting in this way keeps Keelan connected to both his Larrakia and Mayalli cultures and helps to maintain his artistic skillsets.



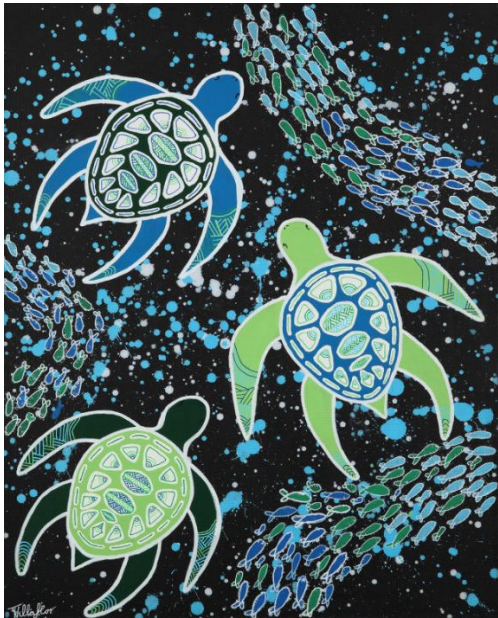
Completed installation of 'Mudla (Crab) & Crayfish' by Keelan Fejo on street sweeper October 2024.



'Mudla (Crab) & Crayfish' original artwork, by Keelan Fejo. Artwork copyright agreement includes possible multiple uses across relevant projects, such as installation on identified Council building infrastructure, and may incorporate a range of colourways for distinctive variation. Monochromatic tones have been maintained for this project.

Civic Centre Customer Services Area

Taleena Lui-Villaflor's work *'Three Green Sea Turtles (Doedleera)'* will soon be installed on the new glass wall in the Civic Centre's Customer Service area. *Doedleera* is about connecting with country to stay strong with culture and always returning to the ocean from the land. When *Doedleera* are traveling free, they can always find their way back to family and back to Larrakia country. Taleena is a proud Larrakia woman and artist. Taleena began creating and making art when she was young and has learnt many of her designs and styles from her grandmother.



Three Green Sea Turtles (Doedleera) original artwork, by Taleena Lui-Villaflor.

Artwork copyright agreement includes possible multiple uses across relevant projects, such as installation on identified Council building infrastructure, and may incorporate a range of colourways for distinctive variation.

Doedleera is in the process of being fitted for print and installation onto the new customer services glass screen in the Civic Centre. The installation is set to be completed by the end of November, 2024.

Lightbox Exhibitions

Iconic Territory is the latest Lightbox Exhibition to be installed. Curated and created by Darwin artist Helen Orr, from local creative business Helspix, this exhibition is the first to feature photographic artworks in the Lightboxes. Photography is a genre the Arts Team has identified for inclusion in the ongoing program. Lightboxes are a way to further elevate work in the public realm, amplify a range of arts genres and support local artists across their careers.

Iconic Territory offers a lens into the Northern Territory's unique subcultures, events, and communities. This series captures the essence of the Top Ends vibrant energy from Drag culture and bush tucker expeditions, to family reunions and outback horse races. Helen Orr's aim is to celebrate diverse personalities and landscapes of our vast regions and offer a portrayal of the peoples and places. *Iconic Territory* was installed in September this year and can be seen until the end of February 2025.



Photographic artworks by Helen Orr. Left to right: Maku, Fabulous Alice, Horse Rider, Cliff Jumper.



Left to Right: Helen Orr with her works *Angela* and *Ilma*. *Cliff Jumper*, *Angela* and *Ilma* at sunset, *Nightcliff Pool*. Photos by Charlie Bliss.

Nightcliff Village Artworks

Background

Following a competitive EOI selection process in October 2023, Sina O'Keefe was awarded the public art opportunity to provide designs for the Nightcliff Village upgrade. The works include impressions of local market culture, food items and nearby coastal wildlife and ocean inhabitants. All designs have been fabricated as identifiable iconography and aim to reflect a strong sense of identity connected to the village location.

Project Development

Since completing her design suite *Heart of Nightcliff* for the village upgrade, Sina O'Keefe collaborated with the Arts and Cultural and Infrastructure teams and local fabricators to translate her works onto onsite specialty metal waste storage screens. Installation commenced in April and was completed in July 2024. Stage one of the project is now finalised, with more of Sina's artworks planned for implementation in and around Nightcliff Village as further stages are rolled out.



Smith Street Streetscape Public Art Project*Background*

In the 2023 Budget, the Northern Territory Government identified \$3 Million for Smith Street Darwin greening and cooling as part of the Darwin City Deal. Continuing urban greening and cooling strategies will mitigate heat in the CBD, increasing public amenity and pedestrian traffic, decreasing energy usage, and increasing economic benefit by encouraging people to stay longer in the retail, commercial and recreational areas.

An agreement between the NT Government (DIPL) and City of Darwin was executed in October 2023. Potential works identified in the agreement are tree planting, bike/ micro-mobility lanes, crossing upgrades, street furniture, and public art.

Expression of Interest

City of Darwin called for Expressions of Interest (EOI) from Darwin based artists to submit for up to four public art opportunities as part of the Smith Street Streetscape Improvements Project. The call out opened on 8 August and was promoted through social media, website, electronic newsletters and mailouts to stakeholders in the arts and creative sectors. Postcards were distributed to arts organisations, artists, and creative businesses. EOIs closed on the 8 September 2024 with a total of 24 submissions received.

Assessment

A public art panel including representatives from local creative and cultural sectors met to assess the EOI proposals. The panel evaluated all submissions against the key project objectives, Creative Strategy 2024-2030 priorities, and the Smith Street Streetscape Project deliverables. Four public art opportunities were awarded to 5 local artists (one is a collaboration of two artists). All artists have been contracted and artworks in progress, with initial concepts for the road murals recently submitted. Other works will include street furniture artworks and sculpture.

Timeline

The road mural concepts are scheduled to be finalised by the end of November 2024. Final concept drawings for public art street furniture and sculptures are due late December 2024. The installation of all public art components is planned for May - June 2025.

The Arts and Cultural Development and Infrastructure Officers are excited to be working with the team of professional artists and look forward to elevating our city with more high calibre artworks in the public realm. Artists will be announced

PREVIOUS COUNCIL RESOLUTION

At the Ordinary Council meeting on Tuesday 6 February 2024, the Creative Strategy 2024 – 2030 was endorsed by Council.

14.6 CREATIVE STRATEGY 2024-2030**RESOLUTION ORD011/24**

1. THAT the report entitled Creative Strategy 2024-2030 be received and noted.
2. THAT Council endorse the Creative Strategy 2024-2030.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

5 A Vibrant and Creative City

5.2 By 2030, Darwin will be a more connected community and have pride in our cultural identity

BUDGET / FINANCIAL /

Nil

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS	
LEGISLATION / POLICY CONTROLS OR IMPACTS	Creative Strategy 2024 - 2030
CONSULTATION, ENGAGEMENT & COMMUNICATION	Engagement Level: Inform
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10 Member Reports

11 General Business

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13 Closure of Meeting



MINUTES

Arts and Cultural Development Advisory Committee Meeting Wednesday, 28 August 2024

Date: Wednesday, 28 August 2024

Time: 3:30 PM

**Location: Meeting Room Bidjpidji (Meeting Room 1)
Level 1, Civic Centre
Harry Chan Avenue, Darwin**

**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, 28 AUGUST 2024 AT 3:30 PM**

PRESENT:

Community Member (Chairperson) CJ Fraser Bell
Councillor Morgan Rickard
Multicultural Council of the NT Edwin Joseph
Arts NT Anja Tinapple
Darwin Entertainment Centre Melissa White
Community Member Alyson Evans
Community Member Teghan Hughes
Community Member Rachael Shanahan
Community Member Derrick Cheong

OFFICERS:

Jenelle Saunders (Arts and Cultural Development Officer)
Ciella Williams (Community Development Officer)
Angela O'Donnell (Executive Manager Community and Cultural Services)

APOLOGY:

Community Member Kelly Blumberg
Organisation Member David Kurnoth, Larrakia Nation

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1 MEETING DECLARED OPEN

The Chair declared the meeting open at 3:34 pm.

Organisational Member Arts NT Anja Tinapple and Community Member Derrick Cheong were not present at the commencement of the meeting.

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 Kelly Blumberg

Organisation Member David Kurnoth, Larrakia Nation

3.2 Leave of Absence

Nil

3.3 Leave of Absence Notified

Nil

4 ELECTRONIC ATTENDANCE

Multicultural Council of the NT Edwin Joseph

Councillor Morgan Rickard

Community Member Teghan Hughes

5 DECLARATION OF INTEREST OF MEMBERS AND STAFF

5.1 Declaration of Interest by Members

Community Member Rachael Shanahan appointed to NT Racing and Wagering Commission

5.2 Declaration of Interest by Staff

Nil

6 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION AACDA007/24

Moved: Darwin Entertainment Centre Melissa White

Seconded: Councillor Morgan Rickard

THAT the minutes of the Arts and Cultural Development Advisory Committee Meeting held on 8 May 2024 be confirmed.

CARRIED 7/0

7 ACTIONS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**8 PRESENTATIONS****9 OFFICER REPORTS**

Organisational Member Arts NT Anja Tinapple arrived 3:38pm.

9.1 UPDATE ON PROJECTS**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION AACDA008/24**

Moved: Arts NT Anja Tinapple

Seconded: Community Member Alyson Evans

THAT the report entitled Update on Projects be received and noted.

CARRIED 8/0

Community Member Derrick Cheong arrived 4:23pm.

9.2 SMITH STREET SITE VISIT**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION AACDA009/24**

Moved: Darwin Entertainment Centre Melissa White

Seconded: Councillor Morgan Rickard

THAT the report entitled Smith Street Site Visit be received and noted.

CARRIED 9/0

10 MEMBER REPORTS

Nil

11 GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil

12 NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 20 November, 2024.

The Chair declared the meeting closed 4:49pm