



AGENDA

Arts and Cultural Development Advisory Committee Meeting Wednesday, 9 February 2022

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

Date: Wednesday, 9 February 2022

Time: 4.00 pm

Location: Via Teams (Online)

**Scott Waters
Chief Executive Officer**

ARTS AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Member CJ Fraser Bell (Chair)

Member Mark Smith (Deputy Chair)

Alderman Morgan Rickard

Alderman Vim Sharma (Alternate)

Member Teghan Hughes

Member Marita Smith

Member Katharina Fehringer

Member Andrea Wicking

Member Jati Wixted, Darwin Entertainment Centre Representative.

Member David Kurnoth, Larrakia Nation Representative.

Member Vicktor Petroff, Arts NT Representative.

Member Edwin Lourdes, Multicultural Council of the Northern Territory (MCNT) Representative.

OFFICERS

Jenelle Saunders, Arts and Cultural Development Officer

Carmen Ansaldo, Arts and Cultural Development Officer

GUEST

Angela O'Donnell, Executive Manager Community and Cultural Services

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1 Meeting Declared Open**2 Acknowledgement of Country**

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3 Apologies and Leave of Absence**3.1 Apologies**

Katharina Fehringer, Mark Smith

3.2 Leave of Absence**3.3 Leave of Absence Notified****4 Electronic Attendance****5.1 Electronic Attendance****5.2 Electronic Attendance Notified****5 Declaration of Interest****6 Confirmation of Previous Minutes**

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7 Actions Arising From Previous Minutes**8 Presentations**

9 OFFICER REPORTS

9.1 COMMITTEE GOVERNANCE

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

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the verbal update by the Executive Manager Community and Cultural Services on Committee Governance be received and noted.

The Executive Manager Community and Cultural Services Angela O'Donnell will provide a verbal refresh on Committee Governance.

9.2 UPDATE ON THE ARTS AND CULTURAL PLANS 2022/23

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

RECOMMENDATIONS

THAT the report be received and noted.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to provide the Arts and Cultural Development Advisory Committee with an update on the Arts and Cultural Plans for 2022/23.

KEY ISSUES

Executive Manager to update on Arts Grants and Arts Plan 2015-2020

DISCUSSION**Arts Plan 2015-2020****Arts Grants**

The project recipients for the trial round held in 2021 were:

Applicant	Amount
Top End Mustangs Inc. - LINE DANCING FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS	\$2,971
Dawn Beasley - Botanically Creative	\$5,000
Mohammed Raziuddin (United Muslims of Northern Territory) - Islamic Calligraphy Art Workshop 2022 Turning Imagination into artwork	\$5,000
Gloria Richards - Happy Place	\$4,500
Yvonne Katona - Equipment purchase (kiln)	\$5,000
Kimberly O'Hagan (Kim Koole) - Recording & release of new work	\$5,000
Alexandra Edmondson - Mad Are We	\$2,640
Anna Thomson - Darwin Fringe Variety Showcase Development	\$5,000
Jack Macmillan - Small Plays in the Swamp	\$4,889

PREVIOUS COUNCIL RESOLUTION

At the 16 November 2021 meeting Council resolved:

THAT Council approve the following 9 projects for funding in the Arts and Cultural Development Grants Program 2021/22, for a total of \$40,000.

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	Budget/Funding: \$40 000
LEGISLATION / POLICY CONTROLS OR IMPACTS	Legislation: [Text] Policy:

	[Text]
CONSULTATION, ENGAGEMENT & COMMUNICATION	Engagement Level: Tactics: [Text] Internal: [Text] External: [Stakeholders] [Community]
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>

9.3 BUSK A MOVE

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

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. THAT the report be received and noted.
2. THAT the \$10,000 allocation by Council for "busk a move" be allocated to a public education campaign. The public education campaign will:
 - Develop and distribute information on busking in the municipality
 - Increase positive community sentiment about busking across the municipality
 - Showcase busking as a vibrant and fun part of Darwin life and an exciting and worthwhile pastime.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to consider and make a resolution for Council consideration on the 10K allocation for Busk a Move project.

KEY ISSUES

- \$10,000 was allocated by Council to re-invest in the Busk a Move program.

DISCUSSION

The public education campaign will increase participation in, and perception of, busking across Darwin. It will involve stakeholder engagement and review of Council procedures. Stakeholders will include peak industry bodies and other interested and relevant parties. Various materials will be produced and distributed as part of the initiative.

Allocated funds to go towards paying talent (local busking artist profiles), graphic /map designers, videographers, advertising, promotion & marketing.

Key Outcomes:

- create a map of busking sites across Darwin, with contact information for each site
- increase public perception of busking
- increase access to and participation in busking

PREVIOUS COUNCIL RESOLUTION

At the 13 April 2021 meeting Council resolved:

14.4 SOCIAL BUDGET INITIATIVES

RESOLUTION ORD173/21

Moved: Alderman Rebecca Want de Rowe

Seconded: Alderman Robin Knox

1. THAT the report entitled Social Budget Initiatives be received and noted.
2. THAT Council refer an increase to the Community Grants Program of \$100,000 to the 2021/22 annual budget process and that the budget to be allocated as follows:
 - (a) \$50,000 for quick response grants for Youth Programs in the Northern Suburbs
 - (b) \$40,000 for an Arts and Cultural Development grant program
 - (c) \$10,000 for the delivery of Busk a Move program.

CARRIED 10/0

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	Funding: \$10,000
LEGISLATION / POLICY CONTROLS OR IMPACTS	Nil
CONSULTATION, ENGAGEMENT & COMMUNICATION	Arts and Cultural Development Advisory Committee Peak industry bodies
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9.4 UPDATE ON PUBLIC ART

Author: Arts and Cultural Development Officer
Authoriser: Executive Manager Community and Cultural Services
Attachments: 1. City of Darwin Facebook post - Jingili

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. THAT the report be received and noted.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is for members of the Arts and Cultural Development Advisory Committee to be updated on public art.

KEY ISSUES

- Arts and Cultural Development Officer Carmen Ansaldo provides ACDAC with an update on the art components of the Jingili Water Gardens Playground Upgrade and the Bicentennial Park Public Art Project.
- Newly appointed Arts and Cultural Development Officer Jenelle Saunders provides ACDAC with an update on the Lightbox project in partnership with Charles Darwin University – Creative and Digital Arts.

DISCUSSION**Jingili Water Gardens:**

- Construction on the Playground Upgrade is complete. A community fun day is planned for dry season 2022 to celebrate the artists and project partners.
- Positive social media engagement. **Attachment 1: Social media screenshot.**
- City of Darwin is applying to the Parks and Leisure Australia Awards.

Bicentennial Park:

- Garuwa Creative presented their detailed concept design to the internal project control group in January.
- The project is timelined for delivery in dry season 2022 however this is subject to challenges presented by COVID-19.
- City of Darwin has auspiced a Regional Arts Fund grant, submitted by Garuwa, to create an accompanying online component to the work in the form of videos or augmented reality accessible at the site.
- City of Darwin is also working with the artists to create a vinyl wrap design for the exceloo structure closest to the artwork within Bicentennial Park.

Lightbox Exhibition Project

- Charles Darwin University's (CDU) Creative and Digital student artworks have been selected and confirmed. The accompanying Lightbox labelling with embedded QR codes, linking to the CoD's City Life Platform, are being completed by Studio G Darwin.
- Digital content and promotion via the Citylife Platform, including artist profiles and links to the University digital platforms.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL RESOLUTION

At the [Date] meeting Council resolved:

[Text]

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 **City of Darwin**
January 27 at 2:30 PM · 🌐

Extreme makeover, playground edition 🤪 Have you checked out the all-access place space at Jingili Water Gardens? it's fantastic... 🌟

The all-inclusive playground features an all accessible slide, sandpit, a carousel, swings, a toddler play area, a climbing net, a green ant's nest structure with musical components and more. 🐜

Council collaborated with [Variety - the Children's Charity NT](#) and the Patricia Creedon Bequest, [National Disability Insurance Agency \(NDIA\)](#), [Sterling NT](#), Milne and Stonehouse and the Free Space Studio Public Art Collective on this project. Free Space Studio artists created the designs on the playground shade cloth, throughout the Green Ants Nest and on the accessible change facility.

Titled Gurumbai Magical Mangroves, these designs reflect the area's tropical local environment and were created by artists who all live and work with disabilities.

Artists:
Samantha Callaghan, Tara Darcy, Wendy Lamble, Abigail Maralingurra, Angelique Martin, Joanne van Roden 🐜

[Darwin Community Arts untitled gallery+studio](#)



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9.5 UPDATE ON EOI FOR NEW ACDAC MEMBER

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

RECOMMENDATIONS

THAT the report be received and noted.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to notify the Arts and Cultural Development Advisory Committee of an EOI for new member.

KEY ISSUES

- The Officer will put out an EOI to replace outgoing member Erica McCalman, with the new member to be on board by the next Arts and Cultural Development Advisory Committee meeting taking place on May 11 2022.
- The EOI will be circulated to members via email to distribute via their community connections as well as through the City of Darwin.

DISCUSSION [Text]	
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10 MEMBER REPORTS

11 GENERAL BUSINESS

12 Next Meeting

11 May 2022

13 Closure of Meeting



MINUTES

**Arts and Cultural Development
Advisory Committee Meeting
Wednesday, 17 November 2021**

**MINUTES OF CITY OF DARWIN
ARTS AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT MEETING ROOM 1, LEVEL 1, CIVIC CENTRE, HARRY CHAN AVENUE, DARWIN
ON WEDNESDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 2021 AT 3.37 PM**

PRESENT:

CJ Fraser Bell (Chair)

Alderman Morgan Rickard

Teghan Hughes

Marita Smith

Andrea Wicking

Jati Wixted, Darwin Entertainment Centre Representative

David Kurnoth, Larrakia Nation Representative

Vicktor Petroff, Arts NT Representative

Edwin Lourdes, Multicultural Council of the Northern Territory (MCMT) Representative

OFFICERS:

Alisa Duff, Arts and Cultural Development Officer

Carmen Ansaldo, Arts and Cultural Development Officer

APOLOGY:

Katharina Fehringer, Mark Smith

GUESTS:

Angela O'Donnell, Executive Manager Community and Cultural Services

Katy Moir, Strategic Planning Officer

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1 MEETING DECLARED OPEN

The Chair declared the meeting open at 3:37 pm.

2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

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3 APOLOGIES & LEAVE OF ABSENCE

3.1 **Apologies** - Katharina Fehringer, Mark Smith, Alderman Vim Sharma

3.2 **Leave of Absence**

3.3 **Leave of Absence Notified**

4 ELECTRONIC ATTENDANCE

5 DECLARATION OF INTEREST OF MEMBERS AND STAFF

5.1 Declaration of Interest by Members

CJ Fraser Bell declared an interest in advance of the discussion around Darwin City Centre Master Plan concepts - CJ is a current employee of Browns Mart Arts.

5.2 Declaration of Interest by Staff

Nil

6 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION AACDA001/21

Moved: Member Marita Smith

Seconded: Member CJ Fraser Bell

Minutes were accepted by as a true record of the meeting.

CARRIED 9/0

7 ACTIONS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

- Arts and Cultural Development Officer advised that update on actions would be provided as part of her Arts & Cultural Development Officer report later in the meeting.
- Discussion took place around the location of the key to the poster box in the Mall. Member Jati Wixted proposed that she would investigate within the Darwin Entertainment Centre and report back to ACDAC on her findings.
- The representative for Larrakia Nation is confirmed as David Kurnoth. City of Darwin's Terms of Reference outline conditions for committee membership.
- Members of the public who may be interested in applying for membership to ACDAC in future are advised to email or phone Arts and Cultural Development Officer for further details and information.
- The next meeting of ACDAC will be in February 2022, with the intent for newly recruited members to be present at this meeting.

8 PRESENTATIONS

Nil

9 OFFICER REPORTS

9.1 FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS, TIME AND LOCATION

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION AACDA002/21

Moved: Member Jati Wixted

Seconded: Member Edwin Lourdes

1. THAT the Arts and Cultural Development Advisory Committee adopts the following schedule for holding meetings in 2022:
 - (a) Four (4) meetings to be held in 2022
 - (b) Meetings to be held on Wednesdays in February, May, August and November
 - (c) Meetings to be held on:
 - (i) 9 February 2022
 - (ii) 11 May 2022
 - (iii) 31 August 2022
 - (iv) 23 November 2022
 - (d) Meetings to be held from 4pm to 5pm
 - (e) Meetings to be held at the Civic Centre building or online if needed

CARRIED 9/0

9.2 SUMMARY AND UPDATE ON THE BUSK A MOVE (BUSKING) PROGRAM INITIATIVE**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION AACDA003/21**

Moved: Member CJ Fraser Bell

Seconded: Member Vicktor Petroff

That the Committee receive and note this report, noting that the Committee will need to decide at the next meeting on actions.

CARRIED 9/0

Chair summarised history of busking with Busk a Move and the report.

Discussion

- interaction between retailers and buskers, particularly in mall
- nature and intent of busking – i.e. it isn't a paid performance
- cost of permits (refer to attachment)
- locations
- amplification
- artforms

Suggestion that Music NT be key in future discussions and action and that committee members make recommendations to Officer of who else should be involved.

Committee need to review the research provided by Officer and propose a motion for next meeting in order to expend allocated funds, carry forward of budgets will not be possible.

9.3 UPDATE ON THE PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS - JINGLI WATERGARDENS AND BICENTENNIAL PARK**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION AACDA004/21**

Moved: Member David Kurnoth

Seconded: Alderman Morgan Rickard

That the report be received and noted.

Members noted the strong work by Officers in liaising with all stakeholders and entities and the need for greater promotion of these achievements. A launch is proposed for 2022 with details to be confirmed.

CARRIED 9/0

Member Jati Wixted departed the meeting at 4:14 pm.

9.4 UPDATE ON THE ARTS GRANTS

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION AACDA005/21

Moved: Member CJ Fraser Bell

Seconded: Member Andrea Wicking

That the update on the Arts Grants be received and noted.

CARRIED 8/0

Discussion

Executive Manager Community and Cultural Services outlined eligible and ineligible (only 3 deemed ineligible). Media release being drafted. Officers will confirm outcomes with applicants (successful or not) following Council's resolution. General feedback that capacity to purchase equipment via these grants was welcomed by the sector.

9.5 DARWIN CITY CENTRE MASTER PLAN CONCEPTS FOR CONSIDERATION**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION AACDA006/21**

Moved: Member Teghan Hughes

Seconded: Member Vicktor Petroff

That the committee receive and note the report and provide feedback.

CARRIED 8/0

Discussion

Executive Manager Community and Cultural Services advised feedback to be provided by the following Wednesday and notified members that the Youth Committee were also presented with the master plan concepts by the Officer for their input and feedback.

Members discussed the need for further investigation including consideration of the following:

- feedback on cultural appropriateness and signage i.e. specifically on 3rd concept
- suggestion for reflection of long term Darwin families.

Members queried other topics such as:

- confusion of the name of the Dragonfly carpark, and placards (due to no longer associated with Chinatown) .
- questions around involvement by City of Darwin in the Laksa Festival.

10 MEMBERS REPORTS**COMMITTEE RESOLUTION AACDA007/21**

Moved: Member David Kurnoth

Seconded: Member CJ Fraser Bell

That the Members' verbal reports be received and noted.

CARRIED 8/0

Discussion

Members acknowledged the Chair's NT Performing Arts Award and provided updates on upcoming events in their sectors:

- Browns Mart and DEC project Collide and appointment of an interim artistic leadership group for Browns Mart
- Oz Fusion day on January 26th at the Cypress Hall, celebrating cultural diversity
- The Fresh Tracks program taking place December 6th, Tracks Dance Company Studio
- Epicfannies performing New Years at The Darwin Railway club
- Arts NT just closed last grant round for 2021 including the Next Gen Arts program (support for young applicants 18 – 25)
- Member query for City of Darwin around Covid information on website for contractors and accessing opportunities

11 GENERAL BUSINESS

11.1 MUSICIANS IN THE NT

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION AACDA008/21

Moved: Member Vicktor Petroff

Seconded: Member CJ Fraser Bell

That this item be deferred to the next meeting when Member Katharina Fehringer is in attendance

CARRIED 8/0

Discussion

Member Katharina Fehringer asked that the following be tabled at this meeting:

Needing to raise the standards of musicians in the NT for them to be nationally and internationally competitive. 90% of musicians make it up to only Grade 3 and Grade 4 AMEB. Across the country we have musicians reaching Grade 8 and university levels.

Strategies:

Invite guest speakers from down south or overseas to regularly speak at forums for parents and budding musicians and teachers on topics regarding success technology. And to give regular masterclasses.

12 NEXT MEETING

The Chair declared the meeting closed at 5:10pm