



AGENDA

Arts and Cultural Development Advisory Committee Meeting Wednesday, 23 November 2022

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

Date: Wednesday, 23 November 2022

Time: 4.00 pm

**Location: Civic Centre
Harry Chan Avenue, Darwin**

**Simone Saunders
Chief Executive Officer**

ARTS AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Community Member CJ Fraser Bell
Councillor Morgan Rickard
Councillor Paul Arnold
Community Member Kelly Blumberg
Community Member Derrick Cheong
Community Member Alyson Evans
Community Member Teghan Hughes
Community Member Abilito Langbid
Community Member Rachael Shanahan
Arts NT Vicktor Petroff
Darwin Entertainment Centre Jati Wixted
Larrakia Nation David Kurnoth
Multicultural Council of the NT Edwin Joseph

OFFICERS

Arts and Cultural Development Officer, Jenelle Saunders
Arts and Cultural Development Officer, Carmen Ansaldo
Executive Manager, Community and Cultural Services, Angela O'Donnell

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Community Member Rachael Shanahan; Arts and Cultural Development Officer, Jenelle Saunders

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9.1 FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS, TIME AND LOCATION

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 2023:
 - (a) Four (4) meetings to be held in 2023
 - (b) Meetings to be held on Wednesdays in February, May, August and November
 - (c) Meetings to be held on:
 - (i) 8 February 2023
 - (ii) 10 May 2023
 - (iii) 30 August 2023
 - (iv) 22 November 2023
 - (d) Meetings to be held from 4pm to 5:30pm
 - (e) Meetings to be held at the City of Darwin, Civic Centre with the option to meet online when needed.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to set the schedule for frequency of meetings of the Arts and Cultural Development Advisory Committee for 2023.

KEY ISSUES

- In accordance with the Terms of Reference, item *6.1 Frequency of Meeting and Location*, this report is proposing that the Committee continues to meet four (4) times in 2023.

DISCUSSION**Background:**

In November of 2020 the Committee scheduled meeting dates for 2021, with meetings being held every second month, commencing at 3.30pm and being held at the City of Darwin Civic Centre. During 2020, the Committee met in total 6 times within that year.

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 Committee 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.

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

2023 meeting dates, time and location proposal:

This report proposes that the Arts and Cultural Development Advisory Committee considers adopting the following meeting schedule for 2023:

(a) Continuation of four meetings to be held in 2023:

1. February (after the commencement of the school year)
2. May (commencement of the Dry Season)
3. August (at the peak of Arts and Cultural activities and events season during the Dry)
4. November (to consolidate events and activities, leading into the Christmas period)

(b) Meetings to remain on Wednesdays on:

- (ii) 8 February 2023
- (iii) 10 May 2023
- (iv) 30 August 2023
- (v) 22 November 2023

(c) Meetings to be held from 4:00pm to 5:30pm.

(d) Meetings to be held at the City of Darwin, Civic Centre building, or online if needed.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL RESOLUTION

At the 17 November 2021 Arts and Cultural Development meeting, the Committee resolved:

1. THAT the Arts and Cultural Development Advisory Committee adopts the following schedule for holding meetings in 2022:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 	
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	Nil
LEGISLATION / POLICY CONTROLS OR IMPACTS	<p>Legislation:</p> <p>The Committee has been established pursuant to the Local Government Act 2019</p> <p>Policy:</p> <p>Meetings - 043</p>
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>

9.2 UPDATE ON PROJECTS

Author: Arts and Cultural Development Officer
Authoriser: Executive Manager Community and Cultural Services
Attachments: 1. Gunadimirra design images [↓](#)

RECOMMENDATIONS

THAT the report Update on Projects be received and noted.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to provide an update on all current arts projects within the City of Darwin Arts and Cultural Development area.

KEY ISSUES

Arts and Cultural Development Officer Carmen Ansaldo to provide a verbal update on:

- Mirragma Gunugurra-wa public artwork for the Bicentennial Park Public Art commission

Arts and Cultural Development Officer Jenelle Saunders to provide a written update on:

- Gunamidirra design upgrade on The Mall and CBD Planter Boxes
- City of Darwin Lightbox Exhibitions (previously CITYLIFE Platform)
- Busking Darwin public education campaign

DISCUSSION

Mirragama Gunugurra-Wa (Bicentennial Park public Art Project)

Garuwa are close to finalising 6 out of 7 project stages – the Project Control Group will assess their progress report for payment release in November.

The Bureau of Meteorology has predicted an early onset of the wet season followed by a heavy cyclone season. As Garuwa Creative is a small company, they are proposing to install the work at the start of the dry season next year instead of chancing a November install this year. The artwork components are likely to remain in storage in Victoria over the wet season.

City of Darwin has successfully sought grant money to value add to the artwork through adding video components that will lend context to the artist concepts, stories and process.

Arts and Cultural Development Officer Carmen Ansaldo will keep ACDAC notified as to when the launch of the artwork will take place.

Gunamidirra design upgrade on The Mall and CBD Planter Boxes

A recent upgrade to the concrete planter boxes in the Mall and throughout the Darwin CBD has taken place with a new design by local artist, Jason Lee, *Gunamidirra*, meaning saltwater in Larrakia.

Jason worked with Proper Creative to create the new work for City of Darwin, with the mall component supported by Activate Darwin and the Northern Territory Government. The further roll out to all the CBD based boxes were through City of Darwin's Better Suburbs initiative. Stories on both Jason Lee and proper Creative were also written as part of the project and feature on the Discover Darwin website.

City of Darwin Lightbox Exhibitions (previously CITYLIFE Platform)

The report 'Review of the CITYLIFE Platforms – Lightbox Exhibitions' was received and noted at the 27 September Ordinary Council meeting, with the outcome of an endorsement by Council to change the name to City of Darwin Lightbox Exhibitions to provide greater clarity in the program name.

The report highlighted the successful outcomes and benefits to the municipality and local creatives that have taken part in the Lightbox Exhibitions over the three years of its pilot public art program. Council supported the continuation of the program, with an option for a scoping of additional locations to further expand the opportunities for artists and curators to showcase their works within the Darwin region.

Investigations by the Arts and Cultural Development team will be undertaken in consideration of the financial and technical viability of extending the program to new sites on existing Council infrastructure, for example, Karama Library, Casuarina Pool and Civic Centre upgrades.

The next series to be exhibited in March – August 2023 will be curated by Wild North Comics and will feature a range of local comic and graphic design focussed artists. The current exhibition *Looking Forward*, curated by Proper Creative will remain on display until February 2023.

Busking in Darwin (Public Education Campaign)

The Busking in Darwin public education campaign deliverables are now being finalised with Moogie Down Productions working with the Arts and Cultural Development Officer to produce video artist profile stories, branding elements, an upgraded mall map and a greater Darwin map indicating popular places to busk. They will be completed before the end of November.

The maps will be added to the City of Darwin busking webpage. The roll out of the video profiles on social media and web platforms will take place pre-dry season in 2023, to promote the benefits and place of busking in Darwin in time for the outdoor performance season to begin with locals and visitors alike.

Arts and Cultural Development Officer Jenelle Saunders will provide a preview for ACDAC members of the final version of the combined promotion video stories prior to campaign release on City of Darwin social media platforms.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL RESOLUTION

At the 27 September 2022 meeting Council resolved:

14.2 REVIEW OF THE CITYLIFE PLATFORMS - LIGHTBOX EXHIBITIONS**RESOLUTION ORD485/22**

Moved: Lord Mayor Kon Vatskalis

Seconded: Councillor Morgan Rickard

1. THAT the report entitled Review of the CITYLIFE Platforms – Lightbox Exhibitions be received and noted.
2. THAT Council endorse the name change of the CITYLIFE Platforms to City of Darwin Lightbox Exhibitions.

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	Nil
LEGISLATION / POLICY CONTROLS OR IMPACTS	Policy: 0084 Public Art and Cultural Development Policy
CONSULTATION, ENGAGEMENT & COMMUNICATION	Nil
DECLARATION OF INTEREST	The report author does not have a conflict of interest in relation to this matter.

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Gunamidirra design – the Mall



9.3 UPDATE ON CREATIVE STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT

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

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the verbal report Update on the Creative Strategy Development be received and noted.

Executive Manager Community and Cultural Services Angela O'Donnell will provide a verbal report.

10 MEMBER REPORTS

11 GENERAL BUSINESS

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13 CLOSURE OF MEETING



MINUTES

Arts and Cultural Development Advisory Committee Meeting Wednesday, 31 August 2022

**MINUTES OF CITY OF DARWIN
ARTS AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT THE CIVIC CENTRE, HARRY CHAN AVENUE, DARWIN
ON WEDNESDAY, 31 AUGUST 2022 AT 4.00 PM**

PRESENT:	Community Member CJ Fraser Bell, Community Member Teghan Hughes, Community Member Katharina Fehringer, Community Member Alyson Evans, Community Member Abelito Langbid, Community Member Kelly Blumberg David Kurnoth, Larrakia Nation Organisational Representative, Edwin Joseph, Multicultural Council of the Northern Territory (MCNT) Organisational Representative
OFFICERS:	Arts and Cultural Development Officer Jenelle Saunders, Community Development Officer Heather Docker
APOLOGIES:	Councillor Morgan Rickard, Jati Wixted, Darwin Entertainment Centre Organisational Representative, Vicktor Petroff, Arts NT Organisational Representative.
GUESTS:	Governance Projects Officer Edith Heiberg
OBSERVER:	Rachael Shanahan

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1 Meeting Declared Open

The Chair declared the meeting open at 4.01 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

Member Jati Wixted, Darwin Entertainment Centre Representative.

Member Vicktor Petroff, Arts NT Representative.

3.2 Leave of Absence

3.3 Leave of Absence Notified

4 ELECTRONIC ATTENDANCE

Member Alyson Evans

Member Teghan Hughes

5 DECLARATION OF INTEREST OF MEMBERS AND STAFF

5.1 Declaration of Interest by Members

5.2 Declaration of Interest by Staff

6 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION AACDA014/22

Moved: Community Member CJ Fraser Bell

Seconded: Multicultural Council of the NT Edwin Joseph

That the minutes of the Arts and Cultural Development Advisory Committee Meeting held on 11 May 2022 be confirmed.

CARRIED 8/0

7 ACTIONS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Nil

8 PRESENTATIONS

Nil

9 OFFICER REPORTS**9.1 ARTS AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON RECCOMENDATION****COMMITTEE RESOLUTION AACDA015/22**

Moved: Multicultural Council of the NT Edwin Joseph

Seconded: Member Kelly Blumberg

1. That the report be received and noted.
2. That it is recommended to Council that CJ Fraser Bell be nominated as Chairperson of the Arts and Cultural Development Advisory Committee for the period beginning 31 August 2022 to 30 June 2024.

CARRIED 8/0**9.2 ADVISORY COMMITTEES BRIEF****COMMITTEE RESOLUTION AACDA016/22**

Moved: Community Member CJ Fraser Bell

Seconded: Larrakia Nation David Kurnoth

Presentation was received and noted by Governance Projects Officer Edith Heiberg

CARRIED 8/0**DISCUSSION**

- Governance Projects Officer Edith Heiberg briefed members on the role of advisory committees, how to advise Council and the mechanisms for making recommendations.
- The Arts and Cultural Development Officer suggested the best use of the Committee's expertise and skillsets is to set up working groups for key projects within the next 12 months, including the development of the new Creative Strategy.
- For Council to consult ACDAC with consideration to Public Art opportunities in upcoming Council projects, including the Civic Centre redevelopment and the Casuarina Pool redevelopment.

9.3 UPDATE ON PROJECTS

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION AACDA017/22

Moved: Community Member Katharina Fehringer

Seconded: Community Member CJ Fraser Bell

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

CARRIED 8/0

DISCUSSION

- It was noted the Executive Manager of Community and Cultural Services and team applied for grant funding to further develop the Bicentennial Park Public Art Commission by including improved access information for tourists, opportunities to access audio Larrakia stories as part of the Public Art work and to enhance the existing assets.

10 MEMBER REPORTS

Community Member – CJ Fraser Bell

The *Brown's Mart* 50th Birthday weekend is being held September 23-25 with free events all weekend presented by Brown's Mart and many of Darwin's Arts organisations, including Corrugated Iron Youth Arts, Tracks Dance, Darwin Theatre Company and Darwin Community Arts. Everyone is welcome to attend, particularly the big opening night courtyard concert taking place. Visit the Browns Mart website to find out more and download the weekend program.

Brown's Mart has just announced its *First Nations Artistic Advisory Group*. This group is comprised of Nadine Lee, Rachael Chisholm, Rob Collins and Rosealee Pearson.

CJ Fraser Bell is attending the *Australian Performing Arts Exchange* (APEX), held in Sydney in September, with colleagues from around Australia and Aotearoa. A key theme of discussions is the physical and mental health of the performing arts workforce with organisations looking at 4 day working weeks, alternate models of operating amongst other items.

Community Member – Rachael Shanahan

Darwin Frocktails is a community event for people who sew and create together. 2022 saw its successful inaugural event take place in June, with plans for the 2023 event taking shape. More information is available on their Facebook and Instagram pages.

Our Common Threads provide free weekly creative sewing sessions in the Darwin CBD for women. They have been nominated for a Community Volunteer Organisation/Team of the Year Award in the NT Volunteer Awards 2022. More information is available on their Facebook page.

Arts and Cultural Development Officer – Jenelle Saunders

Looking Forward is the newest 6 month exhibition series curated by Proper Creative for City of Darwin's CITYLIFE Platform (Lightboxes). It will be installed in early September and can be viewed until February 2023. Lightboxes are located at the Nightcliff Pool, in the Smith Street Mall and at the Dragonfly Carpark entrance (China Town), Smith Street.

11 GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil

12 NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 23 November, 2022

The Chair declared the meeting closed at 5.13pm.