

MINUTES OF THE
PUBLIC ART ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
 ON WEDNESDAY 14 JULY 2021 at 1:00 PM
 COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC CENTRE, TODD STREET

1. ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES:

PRESENT:

Councillor Catherine Satour (*Acting Chair*)
 Councillor Marli Banks
 Councillor Glen Auricht
 Miriam Wallace, Susan Dugdale & Associates
 Louise Horobin, Red Hot Arts Central Australia
 Eloise Lindebeck, Papunya Tjupi Arts
 Veronica Judge, Central Craft
 Viktor Petroff, Arts NT

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Kate Walsh, Acting Manager Community and Cultural Development
 Kiri Milne, Community Development Officer
 Takudzwa Charlie, Manager Technical Services
 Telly Ociones, Executive Assistant (minutes)

APOLOGIES:

Mayor Damien Ryan
 Charlie Freedman, Watch this Space
 Sabine Taylor, Director Corporate Services
 Dilip Nellikat, Acting Director Technical Services

13th Alice Springs Town Council Public Art Advisory Committee	7 July-20	5 Aug-20	2 Sept-20	14 Oct-20	11 Nov-20	3 Feb-21	10 Mar-21	14 Apr-21	12 May-21	23 June-21	14 July-21
Mayor Damien Ryan	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Councillor Marli Banks	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Councillor Catherine Satour	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Councillor Glen Auricht	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	A	A	✓	A	✓
Miriam Wallace	✓	--	--	A	✓	A	✓	✓	A	A	✓
TamylN Neck / Louise Horobin	✓	✓	✓	A	A	A	A	A	A	✓	✓
Bron Field / Veronica Judge	A	A	A	--	A	A	A	A	✓	✓	✓
Viktor Petroff (started 12/5/21)									✓	A	✓
Eloise Lindebeck (started 3/2/21)						✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓
Charlie Freedman (started 3/2/21)						✓	✓	✓	✓	A	A
Emma Murray							A	A	✓	A	

✓	Attended	A	Apology received
✓ Proxy	Proxy attended in place of committee member	--	No attendance and no apology recorded
	Not a member		

The meeting opened at 1:00pm.

2. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST:

Nil

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

That the minutes of the Public Art Advisory Committee meeting held 23 June 2021 be confirmed as a true and correct record of that meeting.

Moved: Councillor Banks

Seconded: Councilor Auricht

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

4.1 Public Art Master Plan & Action Plan

The Acting Manager Community and Cultural Development provided the following update on the Public Art Action Plan:

- New Residents Guide (3.3) – Council officers held an initial meeting on Monday 12 July to start the content for guide.
- Events Management Programs (4.5) – Alice Spring Events Guide content finalised, to be launched in August.
- Free Public Art Walks (Action Plan, Community Engagement item 4) are occurring this Saturday 17 July and Sunday 18 July at 10am. Groups will commence from the Reflection Pond in Todd Mall.

4.2 PAAC Budget (Standing Item)

The total remaining budget as of today is \$59,750.

The \$18,749.88 from FY 20/21 was requested to be rolled over for Art in Parks project at yesterday's Ordinary Council meeting, 13 July 2021. This amount will be reflected on the total PAAC budget once it is endorsed by Council.

4.3 TIO Traeger Oval Wall Mural

Council Officers met with contractor on site and will compile a maintenance guide for preservation, cleaning and general wear and tear of the panels. The expected life span of the panels is 10 years and will be included in Council's asset management plan.

Funding for the repair works has been identified from the Technical Services' building and maintenance budget.

4.4 Art in Parks EOI

All the shortlisted artists have been notified. Artists were asked to present their design concepts at the today's PAAC meeting.

Two of the shortlisted artists are interstate and all will now be presenting to PAAC on Wednesday 15 September.

4.5 Many Hands Art Centre Ilta Ntjarra Metal Works

Three locations were identified and supported by both Traditional Owners and artists during the site visit:

1. Todd River Corridor, between Gregory Terrace and Undoolya Road
2. The walkway structure located in the Hartley Street carpark
3. Todd River creek area near the intersection of South Terrace and Tuncks Road

Cultural consultation was conducted on Monday 15 July. The artists met with Central Arrernte Traditional Owners Darryl Stevens, Phyliss Stevens and Priscilla Furber and Council's Indigenous Liaison Officer to seek preliminary approval to install the works at various outdoor locations.

Members of PAAC were invited to a viewing of the steel works at Ilta Ntjarra (Many Hands) Art Centre hosted by the artists involved in the project.

The purchase of all five (5) steel works is \$43,947.00 a discount of 30%. There is sufficient funding available in the CBD Revitalisation reserve (#7415) for the purchase of the five (5) steel works. Additional budget of approximately \$20,000 GST exclusive (location dependant) may be required for interpretive signage, engineering and perspex safety guards can be utilised from the Todd Mall Beautification project (#7408). Council officers received a letter from Many Hands signed by all the artists and directors outlining their artwork process and their desire to keep the artworks within Alice Springs (see attached).

A report to purchase the steel artworks will be presented to Council at the 27 July Ordinary Council meeting.

Discussion ensued about the preference of location along the Todd river corridor, interpretive signage and protection of artworks e.g. pergola shade.

RESOLVED:

That it be a recommendation from the Public Art Advisory Committee to Council:

That the Public Art Advisory Committee supports:

- **the purchase of the Ilta Ntjarra (Many Hands) Art Centre steel works.**
- **the installation of the steel works along the Todd River corridor to align with the Public Art Masterplan.**

Mover: Miriam Wallace

Seconder: Veronica Judge

5. DEPUTATION:

Prior to the deputation from Karine Tremblay, the Acting Manager Community and Cultural Development received feedback from the Manager ASALC to consider on the proposed design from the artist.

The Committee discussed working with the artist in reconsidering some of the elements on the artwork from the comments made by the Manager ASALC.

Louise Horobin clarified if the white circles on the artwork are meant to be water holes or just droplets of water. If they are water holes, was there consultation made with the appropriate people to use the artwork. Councillor Satour advised that the circles are in line with the circles on the ASALC branding.

Karine Tremblay arrived in the Arunta room at 1:39pm.

Karine Tremblay presented her design development brief for the artwork at the Alice Springs Aquatic and Leisure Centre wall.

Timeline for the installation of the artwork:

1. Preparation Phase

- July 31 to August 22 prepare and order materials
- August 22 to September 1 pay for materials, payments from council
- September 1 -7 clean and prime wall (confirm with council when council employees will prime)

2. Installation

- September 8 commence background painting
- September 9 Projection
- September 10 commence painting 1st section of Eastern Wall
- September 17 commence section 2 of Eastern Wall
- September 23 commence background of Western Wall
- September 24 projection of design
- September 25 commence whole Western Wall
- Allowing extension in those dates for extra for projections and order of paints being delayed
- Anticipating finishing on October 17 allowing a 2-week slippage to finish on November 1 2021.
- Once complete invoice council for remaining payments to artist.

Miriam Wallace left the meeting at 1:57pm.

The Committee discussed with the artist some modification on the elements of the design that could be reconsidered.

Karine asked if she can paint on top of the aircon and window where there is a gap. Council officers will ask the Manager ASALC if this is appropriate.

Karine Tremblay left the meeting 2:04pm.

Discussion ensued about supporting the design brief presented by the artist with some modification, and noting the design based on story flow of diving in the water, swimming and coming out of the water then drying up.

Takudzwa Charlie left the meeting 2:10pm.

RESOLVED:

That it be a recommendation from the Public Art Advisory Committee to Council:

That the concept proposal presented by Karine Tremblay for the ASALC mural wall be accepted, acknowledging feedback that was provided by the Public Art Advisory Committee.

Moved: Veronica Judge

Seconded: Louise

6. OTHER BUSINESS:

6.1 Thank You from Elected Member Representatives on PAAC

Councillor Satour and Councillor Banks thanked all the PAAC members and Council officers for the works and efforts put in to this Committee for the last four years.

7. NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, **18 August 2021**, at 1:00pm

8. CLOSURE OF MEETING: The meeting adjourned at 2:16pm