

MINUTES OF THE  
**PUBLIC ART ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
 ON WEDNESDAY 23 JUNE 2021 at 1:00 PM  
 COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC CENTRE, TODD STREET

**1. ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES:**

PRESENT:

Mayor Damien Ryan (*Chair*)  
 Councillor Catherine Satour  
 Councillor Marli Banks  
 Tamlyn Neck, Festivals & Events Manager, Red Hot Arts Central Australia  
 Eloise Lindebeck, Papunya Tjupi Arts  
 Veronica Judge, Central Craft

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:

Councillor Glen Auricht  
 Miriam Wallace, Susan Dugdale & Associates  
 Charlie Freedman, Watch this Space  
 Viktor Petroff, Arts NT  
 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
Mayor Damien Ryan	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Councillor Marli Banks	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Councillor Catherine Satour	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Councillor Glen Auricht	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	A	A	✓	A
Miriam Wallace	✓	--	--	A	✓	A	✓	✓	A	A
Madeline Krenek / Tamlyn Neck	✓	✓	✓	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
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 12 May 2021 be confirmed as a true and correct record of that meeting.**

Moved: Councillor Satour

Seconded: Tamlyn Neck

**4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

**4.1 Public Art Master Plan & Action Plan**

The Public Art Walks, promoting awareness of the Online Public Map, will be held on Saturday 16 July and Sunday 17 July. Additional walks are planned to coincide with Desert Festival in September. The Community Development Officer is in the process of sending out promotional materials for the event.

The online Artist Register has been created and sent out to arts networks. Council's website has been updated to feature the register, and promotion has occurred on social media. To date, 30 artists have submitted interest.

**4.2 PAAC Budget (Standing Item)**

The total remaining budget as of today is \$18,749.88.

Councillor Banks would like the Committee to note the request from Many Hands from Iltja Ntjarra Art Centre at Agenda Item 6.1.

The Community Development Officer referred to the ASALC mural of \$16,000 which was included in the PAAC funded budget for financial year 2020/21 and requested that this be rolled over for financial year 2021/22.

The Art in Parks budget of \$29,000 if approved will come out of the financial year 2021/22 PAAC budget.

The cost of repair of the Traeger Park mural (approximately \$65K) is covered by Technical Services budget.

The PAAC budget for financial year 2021/22 is \$80,000.

**RESOLVED:**

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

**That the amount of \$18,749.88 from financial year 2020/21 PAAC budget is committed to the commissioned artwork for Art in Parks.**

Moved: Eloise Lindeback

Seconded: Councillor Catherine Satour

#### **4.3 Todd Mall Entrance Project**

Manager Technical Services advised that the Todd Mall entrance statement has been completed and was launched yesterday morning.

The warning signs will be placed on one pole on the opposite side of the entrance statement. Mayor Ryan requested for the signs to be clean and fresh to complement with the new entrance.

#### **4.4 TIO Traeger Oval Wall Mural**

John Mayer, Senior Structural Associate at NJA Consulting has inspected the Traeger Oval Wall and has provided an engineering report circulated to the Committee.

The damage occurred from a sprinkler leak and some maintenance issues on the wall itself. The recommended solution is the design and installation of an aluminum composite board (similar to the Library mural), and attach it to the front of the wall.

- The cost of the repair is approx. \$10,000 per panel (6 panels across the entire wall).
- The cost of installation is from \$5,000 to \$10,000.
- Funding for the repair works has been identified from the Technical Services' building and maintenance budget.
- The timeline is yet to be determined from the supplier.

The Committee discussed about future planning for the maintenance of the wall, with a contingency fund included in future budget review. Mayor Ryan advised that this product should be included in the Council's Asset Management Plan.

Mayor Ryan asked if an engineering report should be included in the Public Art EOI process before commissioning an artist. Community Development Officer took the question on notice.

Community Development Officer will create a maintenance guide for the cleaning, preservation and general wear and tear for the wall.

#### **4.5 Skate Park Mural**

The skate park mural has been completed by Mark Twohig.





Mayor Ryan advised that the CEO and Council officers met with 19 skaters last week and did some work on the graffiti wall. Council officers will meet with Convic Skate Parks Company next week to discuss about addressing some of the issues at the Skate Park.

Councillor Banks asked about the process on how the geometric design came about. The quality of the final form was not very impressive.

Community Development Officer advised that the artist revised his artwork as the surface of the skatepark bowl was deemed unsafe, with an alternate design and position presented at the 14 April 2021 PAAC meeting.

#### **4.6 Upcycle Art Prize and Festival 2021**

The opening night was held on Friday 18 June at the Rediscovery Centre at 5pm. There were 24 entries received and around 80 people attended. The exhibition is open until Saturday 3 July from 8am to 4pm.

The winners were:

- Welded category:  
First Prize: Will Ladson – ‘Deadly Dog’  
Second Prize: Jocelyn Davies – ‘Goliah’
- Non-welded category:  
First Prize: J9 Stanton – ‘Torus’  
Second Prize: Pip McManus – ‘Outlook’
- Climate Change in Central Australia: Jocelyn Davies – ‘Goliah’

The People’s Choice Award will be announced on 5 July 2021.

#### **4.7 Parks Artwork EOI**

All the shortlisted artists have been notified. Artists were asked to present their design concepts at the 14 July 2021 PAAC meeting.

The Committee agreed to extend the time for this meeting to 2:30pm to accommodate presentation from the artists and Committee discussion.

**5. DEPUTATION:**

Nil

**6. OTHER BUSINESS:****6.1 Many Hands Art Centre Iltja Ntjarra Metal Works**

Council has been approached by the Many Hands from Iltja Ntjarra Art Centre late last year, to seek interest in possibly purchasing some recently completed works.

The works were created by a group of Aboriginal artists from Iltja Ntjarra Art Centre with support from Charles Darwin University and David Rilstone. The works are 110cm x 224cm, on Zinc coated steel, each weight roughly 15 to 20kg, and the back bending is for hanging. The artworks are suitable for outdoor installation and the Todd River Corridor has been identified as an appropriate location.

The participating artists for the project include:

1. Hubert Pareroultja
2. Clara Inkamala, Kathleen France, Noreen Hudson
3. Vanessa and Reinhold Inkamala
4. Selma Coulthard
5. Mervyn Rubuntja
6. Kathy Inkamala

Councillor Banks enquired if there is any alternative option of purchasing art outside of the PAAC budget, considering that the artworks are done by well-known artists. Community Development Officer went through the commissioning process document but did not find anything that relates to purchasing public art.

Discussion ensued about how these artworks can be funded, suitable location on where they will fit in the Todd river or CBD and what plan these artworks were previously earmarked for in the CBD revitalization project.

**ACTION:**

Community Development Officer to provide the following information at the next PAAC meeting:

- Suitable locations for the works, as previously identified in the CBD revitalization project draft
- Alternative options to purchase the works outside of the PAAC budget
- Any cultural consultation that will be undertaken if the Todd River corridor is the identified location.

**6.2 Community Development Officer Resignation**

Councillor Banks, on behalf of PAAC, thanked Kiri Milne for all her work to this Committee and wished her all the best in her future endeavours.

**7. NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, **14 July 2021**, at 1:00pm to 2:30pm

**8. CLOSURE OF MEETING:** The meeting adjourned at 2:10pm