



Our Values

- Leadership
- Teamwork
- Integrity
- Innovation

ARTS DEVELOPMENT AND EVENTS ADVISORY GROUP MEETING

Date: Wednesday 29 April 2020

Time: 4pm – 6pm

Meeting Room: Video conference

1. MEETING OPENED

The Arts Development and Events Advisory Group meeting was held via video conference on Wednesday 29 April was declared open at 4.00pm.

2. ATTENDEES

Arron Minchin, Director Community Services (Chair)
Cr Evette Smeathers
Cr Georgia Evans
Cr Joanne Waterstrom-Muller
Carolyn Biar, Committee Member
Samara Clark, Committee Member
Carrie McDowel, Committee Member
Kym Shepard, Committee Member
Megan Woodhill, Committee Member
Tanya Montgomery, Committee Member
Danielle Heaton, Committee Member arrived at 4.35pm
Nancy Milligan, Manager Community Programs
Andrew Clark, Arts Development & Events Coordinator
Tayla Revell, Arts Development and Events Officer (Minutes)

3. APOLOGIES

Cr Pablo Miller
Tamara BinAmat
Leigh Thompson
Lesley Murray
Sharon Vertigan

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Arron Minchin

- NAIDOC week is cancelled due to COVID-19.
- Need for centralised Event Colander sent through to City of Karratha communications team.
- Youth Week cancelled due to COVID-19.
- Hilton Hotel – Indigenous theme design, unfortunately can't use policy for local art but going to push for local art.

5. AGENDA ITEMS

5.1 Event Update – COVID-19 – Andrew Clark

- Theatre programs at REAP for March and April cancelled, some have reschedule others just cancelled will hopefully come back next year.

- FeNACING – Not going ahead this year due to COVID-19 – Lions club is also not in the position to put on the event for the foreseeable future. Working on getting a community club to take over event with the City's support.
- City working on a community event for after COVID-19 crisis

5.2 Online Program – Andrew Clark

- City in process of producing 'My bloody Awesome Journal' with Junction Co from Port Hedland, 'Unlock the lockdown' with Joel Jackson and 'Jammin the Gram' with the Youth Services team.

Comments

Members enquired about where and how these programs are being advertised.

Advised on REAP FB page and on Joel Jackson's page and Junction Co Port Hedland.

5.3 Cossack Art Award Update – Nancy Milligan

- Happy event is still going ahead with a few changes
- Entries are open
- City team physically installing the artworks
- Reduced to 150 entries
- Only 5 categories and 7 awards
- Family Day not going ahead
- Gala night, unless restrictions lifted is not going ahead
- We are having a children's award this year (5-15)
- Public program will be online
- Local artist and Judges
- People from interstate can view gallery online and still purchase artworks
- Retained sponsors and prize money for each category stays the same
- Advised of CAA timeline

Comments

Members commented on photography to make sure the virtual tour is colour accurate and of high standard, advised it is our aim to produce the awards online at a high standard.

Ideas- Can we explore the use of other materials and potentially sell a digital recreation of artwork?

Explore different media handles #hashtags and such.

Use of digital notice boards in the shopping centre.

5.3 REAP Program Post Covid-19 Andrew Clark

- Still promising to have programs after COVID as funding from the government will still be there for those that had it.
- The lottery funding will be there for art and community groups to apply for.

5.4 Water Tank Hill and Walgu Park updates – Nancy Milligan

Water tank had 35 submissions in the second process of procurement now, closes 15 May.

- Reiterated that Council may yet choose not to proceed with any proposals.
- Walgu Park – recognised conflict of interest within the group.
- Request for Proposal closed 29 April, 26 responses received.
- Looking at a decent entry statement on Bailey Ave near the airport – group will review.
- Looking at a Welcome to Karratha sign at the truck stop turn off.
- Nancy- Understand that the tender process for the Walgu Park wasn't the best was a new and different approach and hoping we have worked out the glitches for future.

6 Other Business

- Happy with how the City is handling COVID-19 and the programs that are upcoming.
- Samara – found a lot of kids at headspace are not going online as much but are turning to art for a coping mechanism which is great to see. Would be great to showcase art created during pandemic at the community event once it's all over.

- Georgia – Driveway photo shop loved the idea would be great to do this to document this experience.
- Monty- has rolled out weekly projects for the students of St Pauls as they are only engaging in core subjects at the moment.
- Megan – Really promoting art to her house hold. Would like to see more dance options online, some sort of dance project.
- Kym- Idea – Create an Art hub of REAP fb page with all the art contacts.
- Arron- Library only open to click and collect at this stage.
- Evette – Great time to pause and expand on what is happening and how to bring the outside in. Lots of talent in the region.
- Jo- Ideas to bring events to the streets, flashmob, float for FeNaCING.

7 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held at the Red Earth Arts Precinct on Wednesday 17 June 2020. Special Meeting may be called for the evaluation process on the Water Tanks and Walgu Park Public Art programs.

8 MEETING CLOSED

Meeting closed at 5:35pm.