



**Arts and Culture Advisory Committee
24 August 2020, 6-7.30pm**

Via Zoom

Meeting summary

Present: Tamara Winikoff (Chair), Rebecca Allen, Paul Hurst, Lian Loke, Katie McDonagh, Annabelle McGough-Drumm, and Vasile Tiano

Apologies: Hellen Morgan Harris

Agenda items:

1. Acknowledgement of country
2. Disclosures of interest: nil
3. Moved a vote of thanks to departing ACAC members Natalie Cheney, Eleni Christou, David Jackson and James Winter
4. Disclosures of Interest: Nil
5. Actions arising from the discussion:
 - ACAC recommends that arts and cultural objectives and strategies should be embedded across all areas of Council's work eg 'cultural impact' should be one of the criteria considered in development applications
 - Longer term strategies for how this can be applied to be the topic for discussion at the next ACAC meeting in September
 - ACAC to think about its contribution to IWC's work on its Community Strategic Plan
 - ACAC reiterated its previous recommendation that Council include a commitment in all planning instruments for artists to contribute to the design and enlivenment of public places
 - ACAC to provide ideas for possible actions under the themes listed in the draft Cultural Strategy
 - ACAC to discuss Council's proposals at the draft Strategy and Action Plan stage in or before November
 - Re Council funding towards establishment of an IW arts and cultural business network/chamber, there was support for the ideas and for further discussion
 - Lian to discuss with Council further how Sydney University students might be able to make a contribution to Council's on-line strategies to promote artists and their events
 - Annabelle to discuss with Council for how business development training tailored to the nature of arts and creative businesses could be offered to larger groups.