

Arts and Cultural Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday 15 February 2023 6pm

Meeting Room 1, Level 5, Ashfield Civic Centre, 260 Liverpool Road, Ashfield

Present: Naomi Bower (Inner West Council), John Bell, Ross Fenton, Happy Feraren, Adam Herron, Rhiannon Hopley, Vuli Mkwanzani, Hellen Morgan-Harris, Kathy Petrakis, Tim Stackpool, Mark Williamson

Apologies: Jan Preston

Time	Items for discussion
	<p>1. Minutes from the Committee meeting on 8 December 2022 were accepted. Moved by Mark, seconded by Adam</p>
6pm	<p>2. Presentation was given on Rozelle Masterplanning</p> <p>The Committee discussed ideas including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preserving industrial heritage - Activation, colour and tactical urbanism - Outdoor dining and occupying laneways/ streets - Links to Callan Park and greenspaces, including artist spaces
	<p>3. Arts Summit/ Arts Recovery Plan was discussed, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How the plan was going to be implemented, including local procurement - The potential role of the Inner West Creative Network for networking and speed dating - Issue of marketing and leveraging Council channels. It was noted the Creative Network does have social media channels - Creative spaces support needing to be broadened, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A) industrial/ maker spaces B) involving philanthropy C) Council's role in activating disused spaces D) collaborating with the City of Sydney on their support for creative maker spaces, negotiating with landlords and developers etc

	<p>E) continuing to advocate and explore opportunities for creative spaces and creatives in development. Naomi gave an outline of the <i>Creative Places Guidelines</i> in development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The committee stated their support of Aboriginal artists and Council's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee
	<p>4. Creative Spaces Stocktake</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brief discussion on the context of the Creative Spaces Stocktake, which was sent out with the Meeting Agenda for the Committee's information
	<p>5. Marrickville Town Hall update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion and update on the creative activation of Marrickville Town Hall - Naomi agreed to send out the latest sign up and open day information to the Committee within 24 hours for reference and to share
	<p>6. Information sharing for Committee members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It was noted that a collaborative ICT platform for members had not been made available by Council and there was a need to collaborate on documents between Committee meetings - Members present gave a show of hands to authorise their emails being shared amongst the Committee group so that the Chair could send out a googledoc for all members to contribute to
	Meeting closed at 7.30pm

Next meetings:

Wed 26 April 2023

Wed 14 June 2023

Wed August 2023

Wed October 2023

Wed November 2023