

Arts and Cultural Advisory Committee Meeting

Wednesday 14 June 2023 6pm

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

Attendees: Naomi Bower (Inner West Council), Ross Fenton, Adam Herron, Rhiannon Hopley, Hellen Morgan-Harris, Vuli Mkwanzani, Kathy Petrakis, Jan Preston, Mark Williamson

Apologies: John Bell, Happy Feraren, Tim Stackpool

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- Minutes from the April 26 Committee Meeting were accepted. Confirmed by Vuli, seconded by Hellen.

Time	Items for discussion
6pm	<p>1. <i>Arts Recovery Plan</i>: Check in on work so far, what's next</p> <p>Committee Chair, Rhiannon, led a discussion on what the group would like to focus on moving forward. The following was discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Youth mentoring and development, including the idea of a Young Creative music category and “short and sweet” competitionb) The idea of a #creativeinnerwest community driven social media campaignc) Business and creatives speed datingd) A public “sticker” campaign in venues and businesses that shows they are looking for artists/performers. QR codes and mapping were also discussed to identify opportunitiese) Capacity building and education for creatives and performers. It was noted the Inner West Creative Network has funding to deliver some workshops <p>Action: It was decided the Committee could play a useful and immediate role in the Speed Dating idea. Naomi said</p>

	<p>she would progress this and come back to the group with a concrete plan at the August Committee meeting.</p>
7pm	<p>2. Creative Sector Report</p> <p>The draft Creative Sector report from iD. profile was discussed. Feedback was as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider the “ghost sector”, creative occupations can be a second job/ third job or unpaid and may not be considered in the census or business data • Terminology: interesting what is considered creative. What does IT mean? • To be discussed in more detail next meeting
	<p>3. General Business: Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rhiannon gave update on LDG Chairs meeting • Naomi reported creative spaces work was progressing and a presentation was planned for next meeting

Next meetings:

Wed August 16

Wed October 18

Wed November 22
