



# INNER WEST COUNCIL

## Arts and Cultural Advisory Committee (ACAC)

### Thursday, 5 September 2019 meeting

Ashfield Civic Centre, 260 Liverpool Road, Ashfield 2131

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#### Meeting summary

The meeting commenced at 6.15pm

#### Present

Staff	Community members	Councillors
Amanda Buckland (AB) - Convenor	Tamara Winikoff (TW - Chair)	
Naomi Bower (NB) – Cultural Planning & Policy Leader	Lian Loke (LL)	
	Lynne Barwick (LB)	
	Nat Cheney (NC)	
	Eleni Christou (EC)	
	James Winter (JW)	
	Paul Hurst (PH)	
	Sarah Houbert (SH)	

#### Apologies

Annabelle Drumm, Rebecca Allen, David Jackson, Katie McDonagh, Hellen Morgan-Harris

Kat Dopper has resigned from the Committee due to Mardi Gras commitments.

Sarah Houbolt dialled in to join the meeting at 6.18pm

Nat Cheney joined the meeting at 6.30pm

Committee is now 13 people – quorum is 50% plus 1 = 7 people

#### Disclosure of interest

There were no disclosures or conflicts of interest.

#### Previous minutes

The minutes of the 2 May 2019 meeting were accepted by consensus. Under item 10 the ACAC agreed to meet at set times as planned and that they would arrange other meetings as needed.

Proposed: Eleni Christou

Seconded: Nat Cheney

## Discussion items

Item	Summary	Recommendation/action	Council response
<p><b>Item 1</b></p> <p>Guest Speaker Naomi Bower, Cultural Planner discussed her role and responsibilities.</p> <p><i>Inner West Art in Public Places</i> discussion paper July 2019</p> <p><i>Creative Spaces and Venues Discussion Paper</i> July 2019</p>	<p>Committee requested draft timelines for document input - LSPS, LEP, Employment lands strategy, Art in Public Places, Community and Cultural Assets Audit, Creative Spaces, Edge Framework</p>	<p>Two Discussion Papers</p> <p>Discussion of the title of document- <i>Art and placemaking?</i></p> <p>Ideas to add cases studies and menu of options</p> <p>The Inner West Council Arts and Culture Advisory Committee recommends that Council:</p> <p>positively considers the recommendations in the <i>Creative Spaces and Venues discussion paper June 2019</i> and the <i>Art in Public Places Discussion Paper July 2019</i> and seeks to implement the relevant sections within its strategic planning instruments for land use planning, economic development, community engagement and cultural development including through DCPs, LEP, LSPS and its Economic Development Plan.</p> <p>Recommended: James Winter</p> <p>Seconded: Lian Loke</p>	
<p><b>Item 2</b></p> <p>Discussion on role of committee in promoting for key messages and use of networks</p>	<p>Tamara Winikoff discussed potential of the ACAC in promoting and supporting Arts and culture in the Inner West.</p>	<p>Discussion of role of the Committee in advocating and supporting arts and culture in the Inner West. Terms of Reference</p> <p>The Arts and Cultural advisory committee will also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote the thriving of arts and culture in the area and ensure that creativity and culture are valued and celebrated.</li> </ul>	<p>Agenda item for discussion at next meeting</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilitate partnerships that facilitate Council's role as a creative thought leader</li> <li>• Input into policies, programs, projects and planning that nurture creative initiatives, stimulate cultural economy, express cultural diversity, enhance public places and increase community connections.</li> <li>• Advocate for the role of local artists within the 'creative ecosystem' that is fundamental to the wellbeing and connectedness of residents and the identity and liveability of the Inner West.</li> </ul>	
<b>Item 3</b> Update on Living Arts annual program 2018-2019	Amanda Buckland tabled an update on the living arts program to the committee		The ACAC requested that regular updates from the Living Arts team be supplied to the committee at each meeting
<b>Item 4</b> General Business Launch of Creative Spaces on 29 October 2019			Convenor sent the save the date invitation to Launch of Creative Spaces on 29 October 2019

### Next meeting

To be advised – Amanda to send email to select dates

The meeting closed at 8.00pm