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ARTS AND CULTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

held on 13 May 2020 at 5.30pm in Caroline Springs Library and Learning Hub

Present:

Cr B Turner	Councillor
Cr L Carli	Councillor
Cr M Deeming	Councillor
B Carey Grieve	Community Member
B Nolan	Community Member
R McPherson	Community Member
G Hogg	Community Member
S Prestney	Manager Libraries and Arts
M McClelland	Team Leader Arts Engagement and Development

Guests: S Zymantas Arts Activation Officer

Quorum: A minimum attendance of seven committee members is required for a meeting to proceed.

Chairperson: Cr L Carli

1. Welcome

The Chairperson welcomed all attendees to the meeting and proceeded with the Acknowledgment of Country. *'Melton City Council acknowledges the Traditional Owners of this land, the people of the Kulin Nations, and pays respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging.'*

2. Apologies

M Mohr	Community Member
A Buttigieg-Cardona	Community Member
E White	Coordinator Library and Arts Activation

3. Declaration of interests and/or conflict of interests

Nil

4. Confirmation of minutes of previous meeting

Motion

B Carey-Grieve/B Nolan

That the minutes of the previous Arts and Culture Advisory Committee meeting held 24 February 2021 be confirmed.

5. Business Arising

5.1 That Council proceed with the street art mural per the artist concept for commencement 16 March 2021

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The project for Melton South as presented has been delayed due to unforeseen circumstances.

(R McPherson exited)

5.2 That Council proceed with the 4 power box artist concepts for commencement 9 March – 22 March 2021

Project has been completed.

6. General Business

6.1 Program Overview for 2021-22 (M McClelland)

M McClelland provided an overview of key program areas for 21-22: public art projects, exhibitions, arts learning program, artist development, and cultural community development projects. Feedback was invited from the committee regarding:

- exhibition themes for group exhibitions (suggestions: community stories; wellbeing messages; Council strategies; creative methodologies)
- application call-out processes (suggestions: a specific call-out for curators, community groups, and artists rather than a generic exhibition call-out; alternative ways to do Eols)
- external curators/emerging artists (suggestions: working with students/young people; incentives to support emerging creative producers; schools exhibitions/competitions; local arts show; investigate a creative ecology study as per Moorabool example)
- artists in residency programs (suggestions: working with schools, sporting groups)

6.2 Street Art and Temporary Public Art Commissions Report (S Zymantas)

S Zymantas provided a report on street art and temporary public art commissions in development this year:

- Street activations in Melton South with residents
- Caroline Springs Lake Temporary Art Activation led by artist, Luciano, working with Creekside Secondary College students to tell stories in printed illustrated decals around Lake Caroline.
- Powerbox artworks in Melton South, Taylors Hill, Burnside Heights and Harkness

6.3 Permanent Public Art - Linear Park and Fossils of Western Plains Project Update (M McClelland)

M McClelland reported that Fossils of Western Plains has been installed (Bungaree Track, Burnside). This is a replacement set of 5 bronze 'fossils' sculptures that were stolen. Linear Park commission is now at request for quote stage. A concept for this work is planned for presentation to the Committee at the next meeting.

6.4 Exhibitions – Current exhibitions and programs (M McClelland)

M McClelland distributed the current exhibition brochure and provided an overview of upcoming exhibitions.

6.5 Cultural Community Development Projects update – Skylines and Storylines, and Real Local (M McClelland)

M McClelland updated the Committee on the project.



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7. Next Meeting

The next meeting is to be held on 2 September 2020 commencing at 5.30pm at Melton Library and Learning Hub.

8. Close of Business

The meeting closed at 7.20pm.