
CAMPBELLTOWN CITY COUNCIL

Minutes Summary

Campbelltown Arts Centre Strategic Committee Meeting held at 6.30pm on Wednesday, 27 March 2024.

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Minutes of the Campbelltown Arts Centre Strategic Committee Meeting held on 27 March 2024

Present Chairperson – Councillor M Oates
Member – Mr R Percy
Member – Mr B Broadbent
Member – Mrs J Long
Member – Ms L Anderson
Member – Ms M Monte
Member representative – Ms Rebecca Grasso

In attendance A/Executive Manager Creative Life – Ms M Zaylah
Curator Contemporary Visual Art – Mr A Porter
Education Officer – Ms C Wrona
Executive Support – Mrs K Wooden

1. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF LAND

An Acknowledgement of Land was presented by the Chairperson Cr M Oates.

2. APOLOGIES

Member – General Manager Ms L Deitz
Member – Aunty Glenda Chalker
Member – Ms L Grear
Member – Ms N Maljkovic
Member – Mr C McMahon
Member – Ms S Brandstater
Member – Councillor M Khalil
Member – Councillor M Chivers

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest made at this meeting.

4. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS CAMPBELLTOWN ARTS CENTRE STRATEGIC COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 7 DECEMBER 2023

Reporting Officer

Acting Executive Manager - Creative Life

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the Minutes of the Campbelltown Arts Centre Strategic Meeting held on 7 December 2023 be noted.

Moved: Mrs J Long **Seconded:** Ms M Monte

5. REPORTS

5.1 Exhibition Tour | Telly Tuita: Tongpop's Great Expectations

Reporting Officer

Acting Executive Manager - Creative Life
City Futures

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the information provided on the Exhibition Tour | Telly Tuita: Tongpop's Great Expectations be noted.

Moved: Mrs J Long **Seconded:** Ms M Monte

Committee discussion:

Noting that Mouna Zaylah, Campbelltown City Council's A/Executive Manager Creative Life thanked the Campbelltown Arts Centre team for all their work and time on this exhibition.

5.2 Campbelltown City Council Art Collection - New Acquisition and Donations

Reporting Officer

Acting Executive Manager - Creative Life
City Futures

Officer's Recommendation

That the following proposed donations be endorsed by the Campbelltown Arts Centre Strategic Committee for further consideration by Council to be acquired as a part of the Campbelltown City Council Art Collection:

- purchase of Barbara McGrady with John Janson-Moore - Ngilyaningy maran yaliwaunga ngaara-li (Our Ancestors Are Always Watching)(2020)
- donation by Danie Mellor - Danie Mellor, The sound of a dream in the forest (2018)
- donations by Julian McMahan:
 - Myuran Sukumaran, Jokowi (2015)
 - Myuran Sukumaran, Self Portrait (2013)
 - Myuran Sukumaran, Andrew Chan (2013)

Committee's Recommendation:

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Moved: Mr B Broadbent **Seconded:** Ms M Monte

5.3 Public Art Project | Campbelltown Railway Station

Reporting Officer

Acting Executive Manager - Creative Life
City Futures

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the information provided on the Public Art Project | Campbelltown Railway Station be noted.

Moved: Mr B Broadbent **Seconded:** Ms M Monte

Committee discussion:

A presentation was provided by Timothy George, Campbelltown City Council's Creative Learning and Engagement Officer.

It was noted that approaching local suppliers would be a good partnering strategy for future projects.

5.4 Artist Exchange Makers Market rebrand

Reporting Officer

Acting Executive Manager - Creative Life
City Futures

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the information provided on the Artist Exchange Makers Market rebrand be noted.

Moved: Mr B Broadbent **Seconded:** Ms M Monte

Committee discussion:

A presentation was provide by Mouna Zaylah, Campbelltown City Council's A/Executive Manager Creative Life.

It was noted that the Artist Exchange has been running successfully for a number of years featuring many local makers and continues to grow.

It was noted that the rebrand is a refresh to appeal, promote and sell the art.

The Annual Design Festival was noted. A one day festival with a variety of markets, activities an workshops.

A suggestion was made to incorporate interior design elements.

A further suggestion was made to invite a selection of designers and artists to the annual festival.

It was noted that early communication is important around expectations and standard of stalls at the festival.

It was note that Mouna Zaylah, Acting Executive Manager Creative Life would connect with the Renew on Q team.

5.5 2024 - 2030 Cultural Strategy**Reporting Officer**

Acting Executive Manager - Creative Life
City Futures

Officer's Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Committee's Recommendation:

That the information provide on the 2024 - 2030 Cultural Strategy be noted.

Moved: Cr M Oates **Seconded:** Ms M Monte

Committee discussion:

Council's Director City Futures noted that Campbelltown City Council endorsed it's Cultural Strategy at its Ordinary meeting held on 26 March 2024.

Council's Director City Futures noted that the Cultural Strategy is an intentionally high level document that will guide what we do with our partnerships and provide cultural guidance for the City. Actions within the strategy will guide engagement both internally and externally and that this is an opportunity to showcase what we do here in Campbelltown, how we do it representing our culture as well as our ambitions.

The Strategy will be publicly launched and its actions embedded within Council's IP&R plans.

Noting that development of the strategy has been through many hands, with Mouna Zaylah producing this final product.

Chair, Councillor Meg Oates encouraged that submissions should be made for any relevant upcoming awards.

The Committee noted that no consultants were engaged in the development of the strategy, that this was an internal collaborative piece of work.

The Committee congratulated the Campbelltown Arts Centre team on producing such an amazing inspirational piece of work.

6. GENERAL BUSINESS

- The Committee commended the Cultural Strategy giving thanks to the Arts Centre team and all their hard work.
- Brendan Broadbent noted that renovations to Sydney's Royal Botanic Garden Brown Building are now complete with the gallery opening scheduled for 13 April. Also noting that conversations have commenced around working with the Campbelltown Arts Centre.
- The next meeting of the Campbelltown Arts Centre Strategic Committee is to be advised.
- Meeting concluded 7.55pm

Councillor M Oates,
Chairperson