

Arts and Cultural Advisory Committee Meeting

16 August 2023, 6pm

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

Present: John Bell, Naomi Bower (Inner West Council), Ross Fenton, Happy Feraren, Rhiannon Hopley, Emmaly Langridge (Inner West Council), Vuli Mkwanzani, Kathy Petrakis, Tim Stackpool, Mark Williamson

Apologies: Adam Herron, Hellen Morgan-Harris

Running Order

- Acknowledgement of Country
- Introductions, apologies
- Disclosure of interest
- Confirmation of previous minutes and actions

Time	Items for discussion	
6.00pm – 6.05pm	1. Minutes from the June meeting were accepted. Mark confirmed, Vuli seconded.	Rhiannon Hopley
6.05pm – 6.40pm	2. Creative Spaces (Town Halls) <i>update</i> Emmaly provided a summary of Town Halls, open days, EOIs, pilot program and also answered questions from the Committee. Any further questions could be emailed to Naomi to send on to Emmaly for response. 6.40pm Emmaly Langridge left the meeting.	Emmaly Langridge
6.40pm – 6.45pm	3. Creative Sector Report The Committee found aspects of the report interesting. However, noted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People in the CCI sector may be unpaid or have multiple jobs so this may not show up on the statistics • Noted that added economic value may have been much higher, rather than a direct contribution only 	Naomi Bower

6.45pm – 6.50pm	<p>4. Cultural Policy NSW submission</p> <p>The overarching themes Council was planning to discuss in a submission to 'A New Look at Culture' were discussed. The Committee agreed with this high-level list as a good and comprehensive list of issues.</p>	Naomi Bower
6.50pm 7.10pm	<p>5. Speed Dating Proposal</p> <p>The Committee were supportive of the proposal. In terms of rollout the Committee noted that a good approach for trial locations could be 1. Enmore Rd and then 2. Marrickville</p> <p>The Committee noted that they are still keen for a sticker campaign for venues to indicate that they are supportive of creative activities.</p>	Naomi Bower
7.10pm	<p>6. General business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanks were given to the Committee members who provided input into the Customer Experience survey. • Meeting days for 2024 were agreed to continue as Wednesday evening, with draft dates included below. 	Naomi Bower
7.15pm	Meeting closed.	

Next meetings:

Wed 18 October

Wed 22 November

2024 (draft dates)

Wed 7 February

Wed 10 April

Wed 12 June

Wed 7 August

Wed 9 October

Wed 29 November