# **TOWN OF COTTESLOE**



# ART ACQUISITION PANEL MINUTES

MAYOR'S PARLOUR, COTTESLOE CIVIC CENTRE 109 BROOME STREET, COTTESLOE 4.00PM, THURSDAY 19 JULY 2018

MAT HUMFREY
Chief Executive Officer

31 July 2018



# 1. DECLARATION OF MEETING OPENING / ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS

The Chair declared the meeting opened at 4.00pm.

#### 2. ATTENDANCE

#### **Committee Members Present**

Cr Michael Tucak Chair, Elected Member
Mayor Philip Angers Elected Member
Cr Rob Thomas Elected Member
Ms Rosalin Sadler Community Member

**Officers Present** 

Mr Mat Humfrey Chief Executive Officer

**Apologies** 

Cr Sally Pyvis Elected Member
Mr Stephen Mellor Community Member

#### 3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Moved Mayor Angers, seconded Cr Thomas

The Minutes of the meeting of the Art Acquisition Panel minutes held 15 May 2018 be confirmed.

Carried4/0

#### 4. DISCUSSION

# 4.1 Development of Public Art Strategy

Discussion of the draft strategy as circulated. The committee raised the following as key points of interest:

- Providing appropriate marketing promotion materials
- Using art for way finding location identification
- Icarus placement issues should be considered in the strategy
- Strategy should consider issues such as scale for each location, etc.
- Horizon (adjacent OBH) still incredibly popular and is a great demonstrator of the objectives of public art
- Eric Street shopping centre (donated piece) good example of an appropriate piece
- Daisies was listed as a place that could benefit
- Needs to be a location identification to work out what the criteria are for each location
- Broome Street (Cottesloe Natural Garden) potential site
- Some further consideration given to iconic spots rather than just what sites are available
- Trailguide (Northcliffe) 'Under Story' put forward as an example of the discipline required to ensure we remain 'site specific'

- Mindful of CoastCare and environmental considerations, potential input into sites
- Ron Gombok (Grant Marine Park) another positive example
- Pylon impact and return is very high
- East west sculpture boulevards / adopt a sculpture (community identifies and owns the sculpture) – street to select and be involved...
- Mural's to be considered in the mix (Laundromat wall / mural of a map), not just sculptures on existing infrastructure...(Banners in the terrace – annual opportunity)
- Claremont use of art in the commercial space (in partnership with Form)
- Looking for initiatives and projects to consider beyond involvement with Sculpture by the Sea
- Lighting, lit artwork can improve public safety
- Kinetic sculpture (Golden section) potential additions/partnering that sculpture
- Entry statements for the Town including Cottesloe Village

Action: Committee members to provide thoughts on strategy and current collection for consideration.

#### 5. GENERAL BUSINESS

# 5.1 Example of Art Collections

The committee discussed several collections and promotional materials including"

- The City of Subiaco promotional pamphlet
- Northcliffe (Understory)
- City of Geraldton's public art trail brochure

Action: Committee members to distribute further examples of brochures / maps for discussion at the next meeting

#### 6. NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 21 August 2018, 5.00pm (to be confirmed by Chief Executive Officer).

#### 7. MEETING CLOSURE

The Chair declared the meeting closed at 5.01pm.