



MINUTES

YANDAARRA ABORIGINAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

WIIGULGA SPORTS COMPLEX, 10AM WEDNESDAY 30 NOVEMBER, 2022

ATTENDEES:	Cr Jonathan Cassell (JC)	City of Coffs Harbour
	Richard Widders, Aboriginal Community Planner, Community Planning and Engagement (RW)	City of Coffs Harbour (Chair)
	Aunty Deb Dootson (DD)	Community Member
	Tina Powell (TP)	Community Member
	Aunty Narelle Wilson (NW)	Community Member
	Aunty Glenda Perkins (GP)	Community Member
	Relle Donovan (RD)	Community Member
	Aunty Narelle Wilson	Community Member
	Jennifer Blackburn, Galambila	
GUEST ATTENDEES:	Team Leader Community Planning, Community Planning and Engagement (LK)	City of Coffs Harbour
	Project Support Officer, Community Planning and Engagement (OB)	City of Coffs Harbour
	Curator, Museum and Gallery Cultural Services (AF)	City of Coffs Harbour
	Ngarraanga Ngaanya Juna Exhibition Curator (TD)	City of Coffs Harbour
NON ATTENDANCE:	Cr Paul Amos (PA)	
	Joanna Besley (JB)	
	CHDLALC (CS)	
	Deakin Walker (DW)	
	Toni-Anne Hart (TH)	
	Bruce Wilson (BW)	
	Lloyd Lynwood (LL)	
	Andrew Gray (AG)	

Item	Discussion	Actioner
Meeting Opened at 10.21am		
	Acknowledgement of Country <i>We acknowledge the Gumbaynggirr People, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we live and work, and pay our respects to their elders, past and present.</i>	Noted
Agenda Items		
1. Apologies	Cr Paul Amos (PA) Joanna Besley (JB) CHDLALC (CS) Deakin Walker (DW) Toni-Anne Hart (TH) Bruce Wilson (BW) Lloyd Lynwood (LL) Andrew Gray (AG)	Noted
2. Confirmation of minutes 26 October 2022	Minutes of the meeting held on minutes 26 October 2022 accepted.	Noted
3. Actions arising from previous meeting		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard Hat tour of Yarrila Scheduled for 13 December 2023 • Flag poles at Yarrila Three flags will be positioned at same height. • Aunty Grace Roberts Awards venue location Possible venues include Jetty Memorial Theatre, has been booked for Thursday 6 July at the Wiigulga Sports Complex and Yarrila Place. • YAAM art exhibition Refer to agenda item 5.2. • Updates for council Cultural page Moved to next meeting (February 2023). • Aboriginal Employment Strategy (AES) AES will need to align with the City's Delivery Program and Operational Plan. Organisational Development is invited to speak to the AES at the 	<p style="text-align: center;">Noted</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Noted</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Noted</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Noted</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Noted</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Noted</p>



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	<p>February 2023 YAAC meeting. For information on the City’s Aboriginal Employment Policy refer to NOM16/27 see link.</p> <p>Need to speak with Aboriginal Employment Agencies Employment Network and Mentor Support group for Aboriginal staff “The 3rd Place”, (Aboriginal staff mentoring) will be a key component of the City’s Aboriginal Employment Strategy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cemetery Update 21 posts have gone in, awaiting plaques, bollards have been installed, and plaques are on the way. The unveiling will occur early 2023. • Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) The RAP working group will be recruited by early 2023 to work on the City’s first RAP. The draft “Reflect” RAP will be reviewed by Council 2023. • Fitzroy Oval, ‘Old Camp, Yaam Nguura Jalumgal’ Deakin Walker is leading the working group to receive and collate content from relevant community members to provide content for the third of three panels. • Lemon Tree Moved to February 2023 meeting. • YAAC Cultural Guide Moved to February 2023 meeting. • Corporate Shirts Awaiting the City’s new logo. 	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>

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4. Guest Welcome		
5. Guest Speaker/s		
5.1 Brelsford Park Project	Andrew Gray, an apology, an update will be provided at a future meeting.	Noted
5.2 Ngarraanga Ngaanya Juna Exhibition	<p>Curators Ashleigh Frost & Tori Donnelly - Ngarraanga Ngaanya Junaaygirr – "Hear me Speak" exhibition, 17 July 2023 – 24 September 2023.</p> <p>Artists have been selected through Expressions of Interest. The exhibit will utilise 2 of the 5 gallery spaces in Yarrila Place) and will include up to 10 local Gumbaynggirr artists (including a group), exhibition will be for 8 weeks. Question from the YAAC was raised asking how the EOI selection criteria and recruitment panel was formed and suggested for future projects to inform the YAAC prior to commencement.</p>	Noted
6. Standing Items		
6.1 Gallery Museum update	<p>Artefacts Joanna Besley, Senior Curator - Museum and Gallery, Community Programs, is currently working on retrieving First Nations artefacts from Victoria.</p> <p>Yarrila Place Welcoming Video Alyson Page will brief the YAAC on the Yarrila Place Welcoming Video in early February 2023.</p> <p>ACTION: RW to arrange early February YAAC special meeting.</p> <p>Enquiries Regarding Art Exhibits Ashleigh Frost, Curator, Museum and Gallery Cultural Services, offered YAAC members with enquiries at any time by email to: ashleigh.frost@chcc.nsw.gov.au</p> <p>ACTION: Amend future agendas from: "Gallery Museum update (standing item) Jo Besley", to "Update from Museum and Gallery Cultural Services".</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>RW</p> <p>OB</p>

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7. Other Business/General discussion		
7.1 Yandaarra Committee walk through of Yarrila Place 13 December 2022	The YAAC will be provided with guided tour through the new Yarrila Place construction on the 13 December 2022.	Noted
8. New Items		
8.1 Walk through of Wiigulga Sports Complex with Section Leader, Stadium and Major Events	<p>Artwork and Room Naming Discussed cultural awareness of multicultural and First Nations artwork and room naming.</p> <p>ACTION: Team Leader Community Planning, to take feedback to the City in order to obtain clarification.</p> <p>Parking Query if free parking be available at the Wiigulga Sports Complex ongoing?</p> <p>ACTION: Aboriginal Community Planner to investigate and obtain feedback from The City of Coffs Harbour.</p>	LK RW
9. General Business		
	<p>157 recommendations were made at the recent Local Government NSW Annual Conference, 5 were First Nations specific and presented by the Local Government Aboriginal Network (LGAN), this network comprises of approximately 26 Aboriginal local government Councillors and approximately, 60 -70 general Aboriginal staff across NSW.</p> <p>The TOR for this committee network has been endorsed by Local Government NSW All are welcome to join the meetings held on the last Thursday of the month 10am-12pm.</p>	Noted
10. Topics coming up for future meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming space at Riding Lane --presentation • Welcoming video at Yarrila place -- presentation • Plaque unveiling at Cemetery -- ceremony • Airport revisit • Karangi artefact repatriation -- onsite meeting 	Noted



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will Rogers collection • EOI for our RAP • Proposals of names for roads near <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Wiigulga and ○ Jetty Building. 	
11. Next Meeting	End of year celebration 14th December 2022. Next meeting Wednesday 22nd February 2023.	
12. Meeting Close	Meeting closed at 12.11pm.	