

CITY OF JOONDALUP

**MINUTES OF THE ART COLLECTION WORKING PARTY MEETING
CONFERENCE ROOM 2, JOONDALUP CIVIC COMPLEX
18 OCTOBER 2001, COMMENCING AT 5.30PM.**

1. ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

ATTENDANCE

Cr Paul Kimber Chairperson
Cr Carol Mackintosh
Rie Heymans Curator City of Joondalup Art Collection

OBSERVERS

Mark Stanton Manager Leisure and Ranger Services
Graeme Hall Special Projects Officer
Belinda Cobby Arts Project Officer

APOLOGIES

James Boyd Cultural Development Coordinator

2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 20 AUGUST 2001

MOVED Cr Kimber **SECONDED** Cr MacIntosh that the minutes of the meeting of the Art Collection Working Party held Monday 20 August 2001 be confirmed as a true and correct record.

CARRIED

3. PURCHASE OF ARTWORKS

Rie Heymans recommended the purchase of the following artworks:

1. *Sublime Frontiers: North View of Bunnings, Joondalup*, (2001) Oil on Hardboard by Kerry Cooper, \$900.
2. *Untitled "Adam"*, (2001) Enamel on Handcut MDF by Bevan Honey, \$1450.

Rie Heymans recommended the artwork by Kerry Cooper because the work is:

- a very competent work by an artist residing in the City of Joondalup
- a worthy addition to the existing collection of "urban landscapes"

The Working Party noted that this work has been purchased in accordance with Council's Art Collection Policy under delegated authority.

Rie Heymans recommended the purchase of the artwork by Bevan Honey because the work:

- was awarded the Joondalup Resort Award for Excellence in the 2001 Invitation Art Award.
- will complement the other artworks in the collection
- is very witty and its subject matter is extremely Australian
- is a colourful and exciting "pop art" artwork created by a well respected young artist.

It was agreed to defer any decision to purchase the artwork *Untitled "Adam"* by Bevan Honey, until it could be viewed in the location where it would be permanently installed.

Rie Heymans informed the committee that there are two forthcoming exhibitions that may have suitable indigenous artworks for purchase.

4. VALUATION OF ARTWORKS

The current valuation figures for the art collection were circulated. It was noted that the collection had increased in value by approximately 10% and will be forwarded to the City's Insurance Officer.

MOVED Cr Kimber **SECONDED** Cr Macintosh that the latest valuation be accepted as a true and accurate record.

CARRIED

5. GENERAL BUSINESS

5.1 RESERVE ACQUISITION FUND

It was agreed that a report be prepared regarding a proposal to establish a Reserve Fund for the acquisition of major artworks for the City's Art Collection, as had been the case prior to the division of the former City of Wanneroo.

5.2 COMMUNITY CONSULTATION OF ART AWARD

At the Council briefing session held 4 September 2001, Cr Patterson requested that a review be undertaken in consultation with all community arts groups and professional artists in relation to the entry and selection criteria of the Art Awards with the outcomes being reported back to elected members.

A briefing paper on this matter was considered by Council at its briefing meeting held 5 September 2000. A copy of this report was tabled and noted by the Art Collection Working Party.

It was also requested that feedback on the comments made in the 2001 Invitation Art Award visitor's book be provided. An analysis of the visitor's comments indicates that a significant majority were positive and supportive of the event, as reflected in the following statistics:

- 216 Positive (78%)
- 37 Neutral (13%)
- 23 Negative (8%)

5.3 ART AWARD DATES FOR 2002

It was noted that Lakeside Joondalup Shopping City's "Great Space" has been confirmed as the venue for next year's Invitation Art Award and Community Art Award. The following dates have been confirmed:

Community Art Exhibition:

Tuesday 21 – Friday 31 May 2002 (Venue has been booked for 16 May – 1 June)

Invitation Art Award:

Tuesday 10 – Friday 20 September 2002 (Venue has been booked for 5 – 21 Sept)

6. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To be advised

7. CLOSE

There being no further business Cr Kimber closed the meeting at 6.30pm.