



# Public Art Panel

Friday 19 April 2024  
8.30am

## Minutes



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**Present: Councillors:** The Mayor, Richard Shields  
Toni Zeltzer (Chair)

**Community  
Representatives:** Michael Brand  
David Gonski  
Elizabeth Lewin  
Scott Perkins (left meeting at 8.55am)

**Staff:** Maria Lacey (Public Art Coordinator)  
Patricia Occelli (Acting General Manager)  
Vicki Munro (Manager – Community & Cultural)  
Jody Rodas (Acting Director Community & Customer Experience)

**Others:**

**Meeting opened:** 8.30am held using teleconferencing technology.

## 1. Opening

The Chair welcomed everyone to the Public Art Panel meeting held on Friday 19 April 2024 at 8.30am via teleconferencing technology.

## 2. Acknowledgement of Country

The Chair read the following Acknowledgement of Country:

*I would like to acknowledge that we are here today on the land of the Gadigal and Birrabirragal people, the traditional custodians of the land. On behalf of Woollahra Council, I acknowledge Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people attending today and I pay my respects to Elders past, present and emerging.*

## 3. Apologies

Apologies were received from Jillian Broadbent.

Staff apologies: Nil

## 4. Disclosures of Interest

Nil

## 5. Late Correspondence

Nil

## 6. Confirmation of Minutes

**Item No:** 6.1  
**Subject:** **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PUBLIC ART PANEL MEETING 15 MARCH 2024**  
**Author:** Maria Lacey, Public Art Coordinator  
**Purpose of the Report:** To present the Minutes of 15 March 2024 for confirmation by the Panel.  
**(Gonski/ Lewin)**

**Resolved:**

THAT the Minutes of the Public Art Panel meeting held on 15 March 2024 be noted and confirmed.

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## 7. Items for Discussion

<b>Item No:</b>	7.1
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>BAY STREET PUBLIC ART COMMISSION - DESIGN PROPOSAL UPDATES</b>
<b>Author:</b>	Maria Lacey, Public Art Coordinator
<b>Purpose of the Report:</b>	To present the updated design proposals from two of the shortlisted First Nations Artists for the Bay Street public art commission

### Discussion:

Following the presentation of the three shortlisted artwork design proposals at the 15 March 2024 Public Art Panel meeting, the Panel asked for clarifications on two of the design proposals for consideration. Clarifications were received and the updated proposals from the shortlisted artists, Maddison Gibbs and Penny Evans, were discussed at the meeting to provide a recommendation on the preferred Artist and design proposal to be engaged for the Bay Street Public Art Commission. While Maddison Gibbs design proposal wasn't successful, it was agreed to consider her proposal for a different location at a later date and thanked Maddison for her submission.

### (Gonski/ Brand)

### Resolved:

THAT the Panel:

- A. Noted the update of artwork design proposals from two of the shortlisted First Nations Artists by UAP.
- B. Reviewed the design proposal updates and recommended to engage Artist Penny Evans with her artwork design proposal *Wadhangarrii* for the Bay Street Public Art Commission.

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## 8. General Business

Nil

## 9. Advisings

Nil

## 10. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be scheduled at a later date.

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There being no further business the meeting concluded at 9.05am.