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MINUTES
TOWNSCAPE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

9 MAY 2023

Commencing at 5:30 pm

The Chief Executive Officer recommends the endorsement of these minutes at the next Meeting of Townscape Advisory Committee.

Signed:
(CEO)

Date 11 May 2023

These minutes were confirmed at the Townscape Advisory Committee Meeting held

Signed:

(Presiding Member at the meeting at which minutes were confirmed)

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TOWNSCAPE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

9 MAY 2023

1. OFFICIAL OPENING

The Presiding Person, Mr Clive Bartron, declared the meeting open at 5:32 pm.

2. RECORD OF ATTENDANCE/APOLOGIES

Committee Members (Voting)

Mr C Bartron – Presiding Person / Community Member
Cr J Early
Cr J Pomykala
Ms B Thomas– Arts Narrogin (left at 6:05 pm)
Mrs V Chadwick– Community Member
Mrs D Broad – Community Member
Mr B Seale – Narrogin Chamber of Commerce (arrived at 6:23pm)
Ms R Storey – Community Member

Staff (Non-voting)

Mr T Evans – Executive Manager Technical and Rural Services (EMTRS)
Mrs W Russell – Executive Support Officer (Minutes)
Ms S Guy – Manager Community Leisure & Culture (MCLC)

3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING OF THE TOWNSCAPE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION AND COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr J Early

Seconded: Mrs D Broad

That the minutes of the Townscape Advisory Committee Meeting held on 4 April 2023 be confirmed, as an accurate record of the proceedings subject to the correction of Page 7, 5.2 change *spoke* to *speak*.

CARRIED 7/0

4. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION / INFORMATION

4.1. TELSTRA'S ART INSTALLATION PROGRAM

The MCLC addressed the TAC on the process, and likely timing of applying art to Telstra assets and status of any current approval.

Telstra have a detailed process for the approval of any art on their buildings and an agreement must be entered into between the Telstra and the Shire.

4.2. VIDEO – COLLIE MURAL TRAIL

This video explores the Collie Mural Trail and showcases the artwork and local identities. It provides an insight into the background of Jacob Butler (Shakey) and his process when painting the historical murals that are featured in the Collie Trail.

[Video can be found here.](#)

Discussion on interest in using Shakey as an artist and suitable sites for his work.

4.3. PROPOSAL FOR TELSTRA WALL

Attachment 1 Concept artwork for Telstra wall by Georgina Patterson

Following discussion with 4.1, and timing / likelihood of approvals, and assessment of risks associated with committing the Council to future expenditure (if not to be completed in the in current budget), the MCLC to present artwork concept and quote from Georgina Patterson and discuss the merits of installation of her work on Telstra building. This will be presented at the meeting or emailed earlier if received in time.

The MCLC presented two (2) concepts for the Telstra Wall.

4.4. PROPOSAL FOR AMCAL WALL

The MCLC discussed the merits of application of mural artwork (Georgina or Shaky) to the AMCAL Chemist wall. It is noted that the site is not on the adopted 10 year strategic plan and there is political risk (for the Council) in randomly / selectively looking at private businesses walls, particularly given it is not the Council's Adopted Strategy.

The Committee agreed not to proceed with this as a project.

5. MATTERS WHICH REQUIRE DECISIONS

5.1. CURRENT BUDGET PUBLIC ART STRATEGY

The 2022/23 Budget contained an amount of \$45,455 (IO 113) Public Art Strategy implementation and carry over. The implementation component of the \$45,455 is \$25,000 for new artwork, which has not been expended and \$20,455 is the carry-over from the 2021/22 Budget from mural projects.

Barbara left the meeting at 6:05 and did not return.

Mr B Seale – arrived at 6:23pm

OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

The TAC recommends to Council that the \$25,000 in the 2022/23 Budget allocated to Public Art Strategy Implementation, be expended on.....

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

Moved: Cr J Pomykala

Seconded: Mrs V Chadwick

The Townscape Advisory Committee (TAC) recommends to Council, that the \$25,000 (IO113) in the 2022/23 Budget, allocated to Councils Public Art Strategy Implementation, be expended as follows:

1. A mural by artist Georgina Patterson, at a cost of \$(TBA by MCLC) inclusive of a protective coating, installed on the Telstra Building facing Fortune Street;
2. No artwork can proceed until such time that an amical agreement is reached between the Shire of Narrogin and Telstra to the satisfaction of the Shire's Chief Executive Officer, for the application of the artwork and the ongoing maintenance and liability etc;
3. The mural is "NARROGIN" as per the concept presented to the TAC but with the "LOVE the LIFE" font from the alternative concept presented;
4. The surplus funds of \$(TBA by MCLC) left from this mural to be transferred to the Tourism and Area Promotion Reserve, towards the next large public art project i.e. Good Shed Mural;
5. That \$25,000 be included in the 2023/24 Annual Budget for expenditure on Councils Public Art Strategy.

CARRIED 7/0

6. ACTION TRACKER UPDATE

The Action Tracker has been updated with the current status of projects, inclusive of comments from the Manager Community Leisure and Culture and is attached.

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

Ms R Storey – asked about road markings as they are very faded. She was advised that this is a Main Roads issue and that a request/complaint can be made online.

Mrs D Broad – asked about Christmas decorations and requested that this be a discussion point at the next meeting.

Mrs D Broad also asked if the Retic pump boxes next to the water tanks at Memorial and Gnarojin Parks could be painted to blend in with the Murals. The EMTRS to action.

Cr J Pomykala – indicated that a number of residents have spoken to him about the lack of shade in on Earl Street near Fortune Street. The EMTRS advised that the trees already planted will provide a reasonable canopy when they are fully grown, he also mentioned that the 10 year street tree planting program is nearly complete.

8. DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next Townscape Advisory Meeting is scheduled for 5.30 pm on Tuesday 6 June 2023, at this same venue.

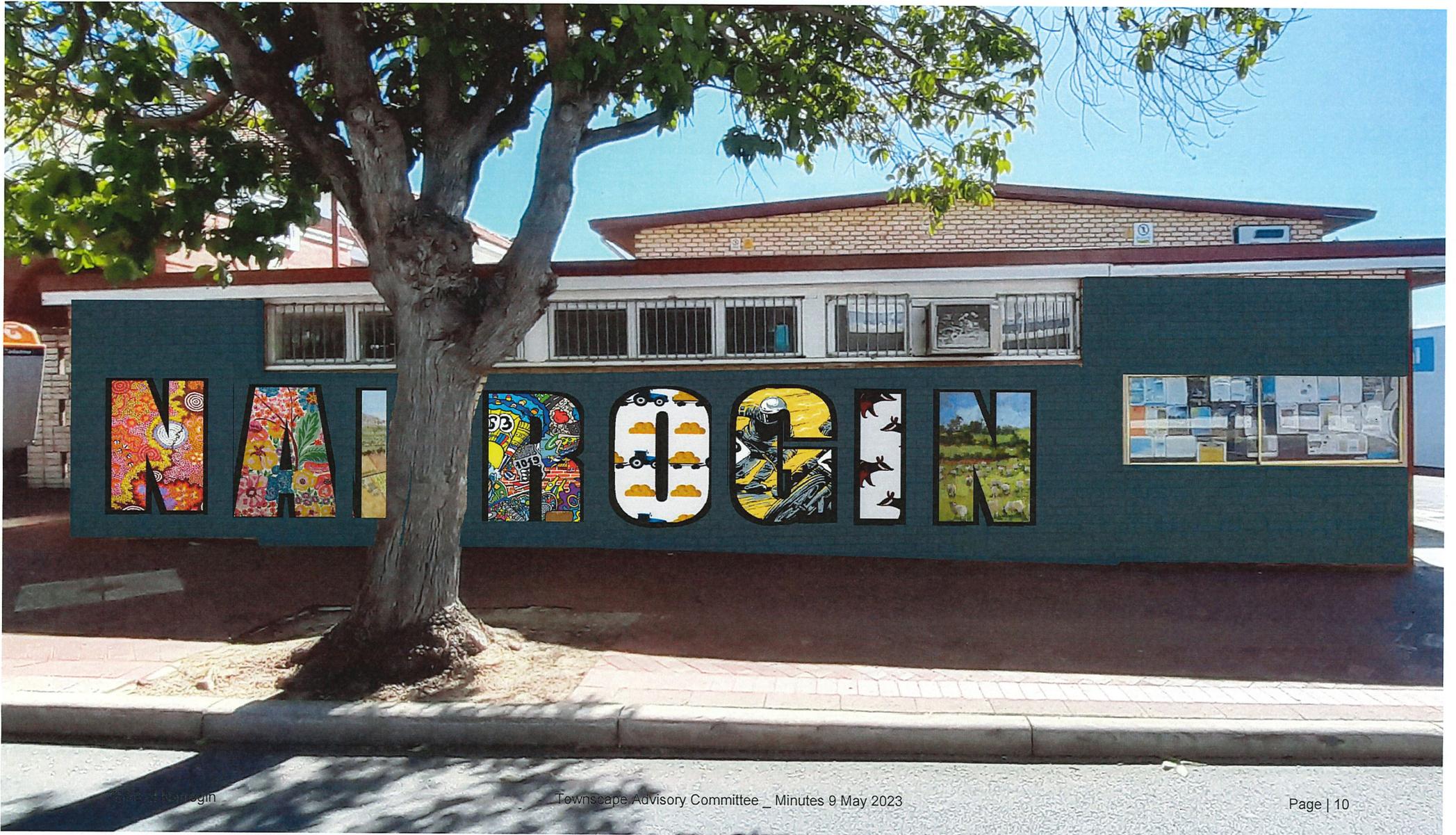
9. CLOSURE OF MEETING

There being no further business to discuss, the Presiding Member declared the meeting closed at 6:51 pm.

NARROGIN TELSTRA BUILDING MURAL IDEA



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CONCEPT

The Mural site of the Telstra wall is difficult for painting for me because of the depth of the grout between the bricks.

This could be overcome by painting onto panels of marine grade ply and attaching them to the wall with adhesive and screws and plugs. The existing wall would be pressure cleaned and painted to serve as a backdrop to the panels.

A key theme for a mural on the Telstra wall is *Connection and Community*.

My idea was that the panels could be pre-painted with individual groups in town at any location (like the Arts Group, Karinya, the High School, Primary Schools, Community Art Morning for any interested community members to name a few.) This would be also ideal if the weather wasn't conducive to outside painting. Involving the community addresses connection and community in several ways; not only will they be fostering and reflecting on their own sense of connection to Narrogin and why they *Love the Life*, but they also strengthen their connection to community by being involved in the project.

The themes that people could paint and represent could be:

- What Narrogin means to them
- Good things about living in Narrogin
- Alternatively each panel could represent a key theme
 - Sports
 - Native Fauna
 - Native Flora
 - Local Indigenous
 - Farming
 - Revheads/Speedway/Motocross
 - Local industry /jobs

I would paint the breezeway brick wall near the public telephone and the fibro wall facing Amcal Chemist.