



“Working together to establish a permanent, sustainable, creative economy in Hackney Wick and Fish Island”

CIG Meeting Notes and Actions

June 2020

The CIG meeting was held online Friday 12th June from 9.30 to 11am.

Agenda:

1. Introductions – Chair – William Chamberlain
2. CEZ Update - Charli Bristow
3. Beyond the Box - Neil Onions
4. Hackney Rainbow - Silvia Barcellona and Maria Neves
5. QMUL HWFI Network Voucher - Justine Kenyon
6. Negotiating in a Crisis Masterclass - Manick Govinder
7. A12 Undercroft update - Sir William Atkinson.
8. Local SME Research Project - Alexis Charles

Apologies

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Attendees:

Manick Govinda – Counterculture LLP
Neil Onions – Beyond the Box Consultants
Maria Nogueira – Hackney Rainbow
Patrick Scally – The Trampery
Sadia Ahmed – East Wick & Sweetwater
Taiwo Sheteolu – Print Big UK
Greg Brydie – Pall Mall Estates

Justine Kenyon – QMUL
 Nimrod Vardi – Arbeit
 Mathieu Rogers – LB Hackney
 Cllr. Chris Kennedy – LB Hackney
 Charli Bristow – CEZ Manager
 Jacquie Holland – LLDC
 Miranda Botcherby – LB Hackney
 Cllr. Jess Webb – LB Hackney
 Alex Russell – Resident
 Silvia Barcellona – Hackney Rainbow
 Kevin Skinner – Unit G Gallery
 Sam Hansford – The Yard Theatre/CDT
 Josephine Chime – Creative Wick
 Aladin Aladin – LUL
 Nick Vergera – Make Shift/Hackney Bridge
 Vaishnavi Bongale – Four Communications/Telford Homes
 Adam Greenhalgh – Cell Studios
 Daren Ellis – Aho
 Rowan Longhurst – Our Parklife CIC
 Alexis Charles – Creative Wick/LUL
 Juliet Can – Stour Trust
 Liz Reynolds – Urben Studio
 Jasel Nandha – Here East
 Tom Kihl – The Loco

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1.	W. Chamberlain, Chair welcomed the participants for the 3rd online meeting and introduced Agenda Items. Previous Minutes noted.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Register taken
2.	<p>Creative Enterprise Zones (CEZ) Update - Charli Bristow</p> <p>CEZ - small commission programme. Discretionary refund Match has gone live - Consist of furloughed staff volunteering their time to support small creative businesses support needs during the Covid-19 pandemic.</p> <p>Running webinars : including funding - find on website. Links to grants and business support Need to recruit for a freelancer/creative sole trader please get involved .</p>	<p>CEZ to share webinar/ information about what is going on. Contact Charli Bristow charli.bristow@towerhamlets.gov.uk</p> <p>https://www.hwfi.zone/.</p>

	Message to Charli	
3.	<p>Beyond the Box - Neil Onions,</p> <p>– Based in Hackney Wick. Discussed social value and creative engagement approach which focuses on amplifying the youth voice and capacity building. His role is to coordinate the youth event planners to conduct a youth engagement programme that ensures young peoples' voices are heard.</p> <p>-Launching a competition : Young Londoners Design Project - Reference to temporary pavilion space next summer.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wants to engage with local authority or council. Contact Neil. 07522996693 neil@beyondtheboxconsultants.com
4.	<p>Hackney Rainbow Community Interest Company. Maria - discussed, her project as self-sustaining organization. Grocery and health food in specialised stores (Zero waste shops) . – 100% of profits going back into the community.</p>	<p>Needs support on how to progress the ideas. Can anyone help?</p> <p>hello@hackneyrainbow.com</p>
5.	<p>Queen Mary University (QMUL) HWFI Network Voucher - Justine Kenyon– Network Centre QMUL – Funding for the “voucher” available.</p> <p>Discussed opportunity to match a business with a researcher at QMUL.</p> <p>A brief link to your organization and the kind of work that you might think is of interest to a researcher. Research must take place in July.</p>	<p>Expressions of interest to Justine by Tuesday 16 June. Keep brief asap.</p>
6.	<p>Nick Sharman (Cllr)–</p> <p>Wick Award - supports local networks initiatives like ‘Hackney Quest’ , in HWFI to do an initiative with local projects and . Hackney through young eyes.</p> <p>The 3 priorities to support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community initiatives • Young people • Older people 	<p>Get in touch if you have a project or local initiative to support.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community initiatives • Young people • Vulnerable older people <p>For any further information about community and Hackney initiatives contact: nick.sharman@hackney.gov.uk and</p> <p>Wick Award contact through Polly Mann: Polly.mann@wickaward.co.uk</p>

7.	<p>Chair requested Clarnico Quay update –Nick Vergera</p> <p>Discussed: Affordable rent – application process looking for local businesses, early stage, with accounts and with a strong ethos of supporting local community.</p>	<p>Clarnico Quay now renamed Hackney Bridge - Nick Vergera are looking for applications for spaces. Minimum prices - starts at a base rent of £8 per sq. foot, detailed on ebrochure on website.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Larger Spaces • Want an event provider for events • Bar -Beers • 2 restaurants <p>For more details available contact Nick Vergara NICK@MAKESHIFT.ORG https://hackneybridge.org/</p>
8.	<p>Alexis Charles, Research, supporting CIG Education Programmes introduces a research proposal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Aims: To broaden access to Social capital for Creatives in HWFI, Queen Elizabeth Park (QEOP) and boroughs (Hackney and Tower Hamlet). Social capital i.e. the network of connections, the links, shared values, that enable individuals and groups to trust each other and so work together’ • Focus on “How ‘social capital’ influences the businesses performance of Creative SMEs led by underrepresented + ethnic minorities “. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We need your help to improve support for (BAME) underrepresented Creative SMEs please. • We need businesses willing to spend a few minutes to share your views and experience and suggestion via a short telephone /or online interview. • If you can help in any way, or can suggest contacts or have ideas - Contact Alexis • A.Charles-17@student.lboro.ac.uk • londonlouvreeast@gmail.com <p>Sadia Ahmed Eastwick and Sweetwater has BAME businesses and will contact. See questionnaire here.</p>
9.	<p>A12 Undercroft update -</p> <p>A12 Underpass was recently home to a sculpture Jay - Conversation about how that space can be brought into community hands.</p> <p>Mathieu Rogers : It is on TFL land and negotiations are with Council and TFL</p>	<p>Mathieu Rogers Updates to be provided - Ongoing</p>
10.	<p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</p>	<p>Friday 10th July 9.30-11am</p>
	<p>AOB -</p>	
11.	<p>William Chamberlain discussed support re Doctoral research. He is conducting research into Hackney Wick and Fish Island's (HWFI) creative economy and aims to understand the role that the</p>	<p>CIG Innovation Ecosystem Stakeholder Survey</p> <p>https://lboro.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/cig-innovation-ecosystem-stakeholder-survey</p>

	Cultural Interest Group (CIG) plays within the local creative ecosystem.	
12.	Negotiating in a Crisis Masterclass - Manick Govinder- introduced his new course – to help build your profile .	17 June 2020 from 12:30 to 13:30 via Eventbrite.
13.	Thank you to all the participants joining.	MEETING CLOSED AT 11.00 am