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CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday 8th September, 2015 at 10.00 am.

Minutes

- 6135 Minutes of the Central Area Committee meeting held on 14th July, 2015
ORDER: Agreed.
- 6136 Questions to the Area Manager
ORDER: Noted.
- 6137 Presentation on the progress in the European Capital of Culture Bid
ORDER: Presentation noted. Presentation to be circulated to Members.

Planning and Development Matters

- 6138 With reference to the proposed disposal of a further licence of Units T02-T07 and T22 of the Markets Area Community Resource Organisation (MACRO) Building, Green Street/North King Street, Dublin 7.
ORDER: Agreed. Recommend to City Council.
- 6139 With reference to the proposed disposal of a further licence of Units T12 & T14 of the Markets Area Community Resource Organisation (MACRO) Building, Green Street/North King Street, Dublin 7.
ORDER: Agreed. Recommend to City Council.
- 6140 With reference to an Addition of The Welsh Chapel, 77A Talbot Street, Dublin 1 to the Record of Protected Structures
ORDER: Agreed. Recommend to City Council.

Roads & Traffic Department Matters

- 6141 With reference minutes of the Traffic Advisory Group Meeting of 18th August, 2015.
ORDER: Report noted.

Central Area Matters

- 6142 With further reference to the Proposed Extinguishment of the Public Right of Way over a portion of Dominick Place, Dublin 1.
ORDER: Agreed. Recommend to City Council
- 6143 With reference to a report on Councillor's Discretionary Funding.
ORDER: Report noted.

6144 Updates on the following:

Environmental Services Unit
North East and North West Inner City Housing Issues
Grangegorman Development
Community Development Section

ORDER: Reports noted. Report on Halloween to be prepared for the October meeting. Letter to be sent to the Management Company of Joyce's Walk re maintaining the Public Domain.

Motions

The following Emergency motion was tabled:

6144(a) Emergency Motion in the name of Councillor Nial Ring

Having regard to the motion passed by Central Area Councillors at their meeting of 13th March 2012 which included agreement that "any proposal (on Croke Villas) forthcoming from Croke Park for the development of Croke Villas must include an agreed solution to the ongoing issue of the Handball Centre", this Committee calls on the GAA to use the recent example of the Antrim GAA County Board, Ulster Council GAA and New Casement Park Development Board's dealings with the Casement Social Club members in Belfast as a template for a solution to the current situation where Croke Park is suing local families in their attempt to gain possession of the Handball & Community Centre.

ORDER: Agreed. Letter to be sent to Croke Park.

6145 Motion in the name of Councillor Nial Ring

That this Committee notes that, under Objective ER11 of the Docklands SDZ, there is a requirement that DCC liaise with agencies and organisations to maximise employment and training opportunities for Docklands residents. To ensure that local employment is maximised in the Docklands this Committee requests that a formal Docklands Employment Steering Group/Forum be set up by DCC and that Councillors from Docklands partake in the forum.

ORDER: Report to Councillor.

6146 Motion in the name of Councillor Nial Ring

That this Committee, in welcoming the recently announced "Project Wave" plan for the North Wall under the Docklands SDZ, put on record its insistence that the social housing requirement under the SDZ be completed concurrently with, and as part of the 250 planned apartments.

ORDER: Report to Councillor.

6147 Motion in the name of Councillor Nial Ring

That this Committee request that the St Patrick Festival Committee give a presentation to the Central Area Committee on their plans for the 2016 St Patrick's Day Parade with particular emphasis on how the parade will commemorate/celebrate the 1916 Easter Rising.

ORDER: Report to Councillor.

6148 Motion in the name of Councillor Nial Ring

That this Committee instructs the Manager to write to Glasnevin Trust and request that due recognition be given to the Irish language in signage, posters, leaflets etc. throughout the complex in recognition of the historical importance of Glasnevin Cemetery in Irish culture, history and heritage and also in recognition of the fact that the Government (through the OPW) provided significant funding for the Glasnevin restoration project which has made it the tourist attraction it is today.

ORDER: Agreed. Letter to be sent to the Glasnevin Trust

6149 Motion in the name of Councillor Janice Boylan

That this Committee calls on the Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government, Alan Kelly, TD, to immediately release the funding he has talked about so much in the media to the Homeless Services in Dublin City Council. We have heard all the talk we need to hear, now we need action.

ORDER: Agreed. Letter to be sent to the the Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government.

Cllr. Nial Ring (Chairperson)
Cllr. Ciaran Cuffe (Vice Chairperson)
Cllr. Ray McAdam
Cllr. Janice Boylan
Cllr. Christy Burke
Cllr. Gaye Fagan
Cllr. Gary Gannon

Apologies

Cllr. Eilis Ryan

Officials

Rose Kenny, Executive Manager, Central Area
Eileen Gleeson, Senior Executive Officer, Central Area
Ray Yeates, Arts Officer, Community Recreation and Culture
Chris Butler, Area Housing Manager, Central Area
Sean Smith, Area Housing Manager, Central Area
John McPartlan, Public Domain Officer, Central Area
Cathy Cassidy, Senior Staff Officer, Central Area
Sandra Walley, Assistant Staff Officer, Central Area

Councillor Nial Ring
Chairperson
8th September, 2015