



**NOTIFICATION TO ATTEND MEETING OF THE PROTOCOL COMMITTEE
TO BE HELD IN THE RICHARD O'CARROLL ROOM - CITY HALL
ON THURSDAY 4 JANUARY 2018 AT 8.00 AM**

AGENDA

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| 4 | Motion in the name of Councillor Mannix Flynn

<i>“That this protocol committee initiates a full review of the procedures with regards the handing back of the Honorary Freedom of the City in order to establish a clear guideline and protocol for any event that may arise in the future.”</i> | |
| 5 | Motion in the name of Councillor Damian O'Farrell:

<i>“That this Protocol Committee agrees that item No. 13 of DCC's own formal Part 8 procedures should be changed to the following;</i>

<i>Before any project is presented to Council, the final report shall be presented at the Local Area Committee meeting informing them of the intention to present the proposal to the City Council and advising them that the process for approval of a Part 8 is a reserved function of the City Council.”</i> | |
| 6 | Motion in the name of Councillor Mannix Flynn referred by the South East Area Committee:

<i>“That this area committee calls on Dublin City Council to treat the Proclamation of 1916 with respect and dignity that it deserves and afford it a permanent fixed position within the Rotunda of the City Hall.</i>

<i>Further, that a proper copy of the proclamation be commissioned perhaps by an artist as opposed to the adhoc plastic stand alone lit-box that is being used in the Rotunda of the City Hall at the moment. At present the proclamation lit-box is thrown around the Rotunda depending on what event is happening. Last night it was dispensed with behind a load of catering and the light turned off. This is happening on a regular basis and it is unacceptable.</i> | 37 - 38 |

It is now time that the proclamation be given a permanent position on the walls of the rotunda and that a proper copy of the proclamation be made. There was a motion passed at this committee last year that would see the removal of the Anne Madden triptych and the installation of the Proclamation in that prominent place. The Anne Madden work has been in the Rotunda in City Hall for many years now and it could well do with being removed as there are many complaints about this work and the appropriateness of this work in this historic building.”

7 **Motion in the name of Councillor Mannix Flynn referred by the South East Area Committee:**

“That this committee of the South East Area agrees that no portraits or symbols other than the national flag and the flag of Dublin city should be permitted in the Council Chamber and that all portraits be removed as is best practice in other democracies. The Council Chamber should always be free of undue influences and at present the Council Chamber has many portraits, all male. This in itself is an act of inequality. These portraits should be removed perhaps to the rotunda or be returned to the Hugh Lane Gallery where they would be much appropriate. A neutral chamber should always be our aim and our best practice.”

8 **Planned works for City Hall 2018**

9 **Managers Report**

10 **A.O.B.**

11 **Proposed Date of next meeting - Thursday 1st February 2018 at 8am in the Richard O'Carroll Room, City Hall**