

COMHAIRLE CATHRACH BHAILE ÁTHA CLIATH



Miontuairiscí Chruinniú Cinn Bliantúil a tionóladh ar an 7 Meitheamh 2019 i Seomra na Comhairle, Halla na Cathrach, Sráid An Dáma ag 5 PM i láthair an tArdmhéara sa chathaoir

Attendance:

Comhairleoir:

Chris Andrews
Janice Boylan
Claire Byrne
Hazel Chu
Caroline Conroy
Joe Costello
Hazel de Nortúin
Kevin Donoghue
Anne Feeny
Terence Flanagan
Mary Freehill
Alison Gilliland
Neasa Hourigan
Micheál Mac Donncha
Paul McAuliffe
Rebecca Moynihan
Naoise Ó Muirí
Colm O'Rourke
Michael Pidgeon
Marie Sherlock

Comhairleoir:

Daryl Barron
Tom Brabazon
Danny Byrne
Anthony Connaghan
Deirdre Conroy
Patrick Costello
Daithí De Róiste
Daithí Doolan
Mary Fitzpatrick
Anthony Flynn
Gary Gannon
Lawrence Hemmings
Vincent Jackson
Tina MacVeigh
Paddy McCartan
Críona Ní Dhálaigh
Claire O'Connor
Larry O'Toole
Noeleen Reilly
Catherine Stocker

Comhairleoir:

Racheal Batten
Christy Burke
Mary Callaghan
Keith Connolly
Donna Cooney
Ciaran Cuffe
Tara Deacy
Pat Dunne
Declan Flanagan
Mannix Flynn
James Geoghegan
Deirdre Heney
Dermot Lacey
Ray McAdam
Seamas McGrattan
Sophie Nicoulaud
Damian O'Farrell
Cieran Perry
Patricia Roe
Michael Watters

Oifigiúir

Dick Brady
Ruth Dowling
Owen P. Keegan
Deirdre Ní Raghallaigh

Paul Bruton
Fanchea Gibson
Brendan Kenny
Richard Shakespeare

Oliver Douglas
Edel Joy
Terence O'Keeffe

- 1 Lord Mayor Nial Ring opened the Annual Meeting of the City council by welcoming all the Councillors, those who were re-elected and the new Councillors. He thanked all his fellow Councillors and DCC Management for their support during his year as Lord Mayor. He also paid tribute to the staff in the Mansion House for their professionalism, friendship and advice during the year. He also thanked his wife Joyce, the Lady Mayoress and his four sons, his mam and all his friends and relatives for their support, assistance and advice over the year. The Lord Mayor also thanked his Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Cathleen Carney Boud.

He detailed many of the highlights of his year in office which included the opening of the Mansion house to the public, afternoon tea for over 1,500 senior citizens to show their appreciation for their contribution to the City, the celebration of the First Dáil held in the Round Room on 21st January 1919, lighting of the city at Christmas, a sensory Santa's grotto in the Mansion House which catered for children with autism, the opening of the city farm in St. Anne's Park along with the 38 park runs he participated in, the Papal visit and the Lord Mayor's Charity Ball raising over €100,000. Full text of his speech can be found in **Appendix A** to these minutes.

Tributes were paid to the outgoing Lord Mayor and Deputy Lord Mayor by representatives of all the political groups on the Council, who thanked them for their service and congratulated them on the success of their year in office. Councillors who spoke and wished to be associated with the good wishes and appreciation were: Christy Burke, Micheál Mac Donncha, Dermot Lacey, Donna Cooney, Ray McAdam, Deirdre Heney, Joe Costello, Gary Gannon. The Chief Executive spoke on his own behalf and on behalf of the staff and management of the City Council to acknowledge the hard work of the Lord Mayor including his advocacy for local government and the support he gave to City Council staff. He also acknowledged the work of the Deputy Lord Mayor Cathleen Carney Boud as an ambassador for the City Council.

- 2 To elect from the Members of the City Council a person to be Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin from 7th June 2019 to the day of the Annual Meeting of City Council to be held in 2020.

It was then moved by Cllr. Deirdre Heney and seconded by Cllr. Daithí De Róiste "That Councillor Paul McAuliffe is proposed for the office of Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin for the period from 7th June, 2019 to continue in such office (subject to his death, resignation, disqualification, removal from office or otherwise ceasing to be a Member of the City Council) until his successor shall have been elected at the Annual Meeting of the City Council in June 2020"

It was then moved by Cllr. Christy Burke and seconded by Cllr. Daithí Doolan "That Councillor Anthony Flynn is proposed for the office of Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin for the period from 7th June, 2019 to continue in such office (subject to his death, resignation, disqualification, removal from office or otherwise ceasing to be a Member of the City Council) until his successor shall have been elected at the Annual Meeting of the City Council in June 2020"

It was then moved by Cllr. Paddy McCartan and seconded by Cllr. Anne Feeney "That Councillor Ray McAdam is proposed for the office of Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin for the period from 7th June, 2019 to continue in such office (subject to his death, resignation, disqualification, removal from office or otherwise ceasing to be a Member of the City Council) until his successor shall have been elected at the Annual Meeting of the City Council in June 2020"

Following a vote, Councillor Paul McAuliffe was declared to be elected Lord Mayor and he was invested with the Collar of SS and the Insignia of Office. The Members of the City Council, Chief Executive and staff all warmly congratulated the newly elected Lord Mayor. For full details of this vote, see **Appendix B** to these minutes.

Lord Mayor McAuliffe then took the chair and thanked his fellow Councillors for their support in electing him as the Lord Mayor. He outlined the themes developed and outlined in the Dublin Agreement which include Housing, Climate Action, illegal dumping, and anti-social behaviour. He intends to champion mental health and

mental fitness for his term in office. He thanked his parents, wife Ciara and children Millie and Hugh for their support. The full text of his speech can be found in **Appendix C** to these minutes.

- 3 To elect from the Members of the City Council a person to be Deputy Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin from 7th June 2019 to the day of the Annual Meeting of City Council to be held in 2020.

Lord Mayor McAuliffe then called for nominations for the position of Deputy Lord Mayor.

It was moved by Councillor Daithí De Róiste and seconded by Councillor Patrick Costello "That Councillor Tom Brabazon is proposed for the office of Deputy Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin for the period 7th June 2019 to continue in such office (subject to her death, resignation, disqualification, removal from office or otherwise ceasing to be a member of the City Council) until his successor shall have been elected at the Annual Meeting of the City Council in June 2020".

It was moved by Councillor Declan Flanagan and seconded by Councillor James Geoghegan "That Councillor Anne Feeney is proposed for the office of Deputy Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin for the period 7th June 2019 to continue in such office (subject to her death, resignation, disqualification, removal from office or otherwise ceasing to be a member of the City Council) until his successor shall have been elected at the Annual Meeting of the City Council in June 2020".

Following a vote, Councillor Tom Brabazon was declared to be elected as Deputy Lord Mayor. Full details of the vote can be found in **Appendix D** to these Minutes.

The new Deputy Lord Mayor was then warmly congratulated by the Lord Mayor, Members of the City Council the Chief Executive and staff. The Deputy Lord Mayor thanked all the Members of the City Council for electing him and said he looked forward to working with the Lord Mayor, Council management, the Mansion House staff and Councillors from all political parties in dealing with the challenges that faced the City.

- 4 Appointment of Members to Outside Bodies:
This item was deferred to the meeting of the City Council on 17th June 2019.

The meeting concluded at 7 p.m.

Correct.

LORD MAYOR

MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

Appendix A

A Phríomhfheidhmeannach, foireann na Comhairle agus a chomh comhairleoirí

I dtús báire, ba mhaith liom fáilte a chur roimh na comhairleoirí uile anseo um thráthnóna, iad siúd a bhí atofa cheanna, ach go háirithe na comhairleoirí nua tofa. Tá súil agam go mbeidh 5 bliana fiúntacha againn go léir agus muid ag déanamh ionadaíocht ar mhuintir ár gceantair, sa bhealach is fearr gur féidir linn. [Ní neart go cur le chéile].

Chief Executive, DCC staff, fellow councillors:

Firstly, I wish to welcome all councillors here this evening, those who were re-elected and especially those new councillors here. I hope we all have a productive 5 years as we seek to represent our constituents in the best way we can.

Is mian liom mo bhuíochas a chur in iúl do mo chomh-chomhairleoirí agus le bainistíocht Chomhairle Cathrach Bhaile Átha Cliath as ucht an tacaíocht iontach a thug siad dom le linn mo thréimhse mar Ardmhéara. Ní mór dom freisin mo bhuíochas a ghabháil le sár-fhoireann Theach an Ardmhéara as ucht a ngairmiúlacht, a gcairdeas agus a gcomhairle i rith na bliana. Is iad atá mar bhunsraith don Oifig, ag obair go síoraí agus muid ag teacht agus ag imeacht ó Theach ársa an Ardmhéara.

I wish to thank my fellow councillors and DCC management for your tremendous support during my year as Lord Mayor. I must also thank the brilliant staff in the Mansion House for their professionalism, friendship and advice during the year. They are the constant as we pass through the great historic building that is the Mansion House.

I would also like to thank my Deputy Lord Mayor Kathleen Carney Boud (as she moved through the fair) who is not here tonight and to all the councillors who stepped in to deputise during the year.

It has been my privilege, honour and pride to have served as first citizen of this great City and to see first-hand the amount of community activity and volunteerism that goes on very hour of every day to give back to the less well off, the young, the elderly and the marginalised. These were the people I reached out to so that every citizen had an equal right and opportunity to visit the Mansion house or have the Lord Mayor visit the. 40,000 came through the front door of the Mansion House. I had over 1,200 external public engagements in schools, homeless hubs, hostels, care homes, senior citizen clubs, football clubs, sports clubs etc. I had over 1,500 senior citizens in for Afternoon Tea in the Mansion House over the year to show the city's appreciation for their immense contribution to our city. I won't mention the speeches.

I have had a great opportunity to witness, first hand, the amazing amount of work done by DCC through the city. Our parks and library services are world class – I attended the opening of the refurbished Kevin Street Library, the opening of the city farm in St Anne's park, the rose festival etc and of course did 38 park runs covering each of the city parks several times. Thanks Fanchea for making me get up every Saturday morning!

Our sports and wellbeing section did their bit to keep me active and somewhat fit. I rowed down the Liffey (twice), ran and cycled through the city (LM Chain)

Other highlights included the Papal visit, the LM Charity Ball which raised a record amount of over 100k for three charities, Hugh's House, the Irish Guide dogs and Jack and Jill and the Lord Mayor awards which went to people who have contributed significantly to Dublin.

It was an historic year for the Mansion house with the celebration of the First Dáil held in the Round Room on 21st January 1919, the same day as the start of our War of Independence. Michael MacDonnacha has written a wonderful book on the somewhat unknown role of the Mansion House during the revolutionary period.

Christmas is a magical time in the city and the lighting of 9 buildings and 4 bridges by DCC was a huge hit with Dubliners and visitors alike. This was a brilliant initiative. In the Mansion House we had our live animal crib, our choir and for the first time this year a very special Sensory Santas Grotto – inside the Mansion House and catering for children with autism. 350 saw Santa on their terms over the weekend before Christmas. I hope the new Lord Mayor will continue this initiative.

To my wife Joyce, the Lady mayoress I thank you so much for your support, assistance and advice over the year. To my four sons, my mam and all my friends and relations I also say thank you. It's been a wonderful journey and I hope Lord Mayor Number 350 has as exciting and wonderful journey as I have had. Baile Átha Cliath Abú

Gabhaim míle buíochas le mo bhean chéile, Bean an Ard-Mhéara, Joyce , as ucht do chuid tacaíochta, cúnamh agus do chomhairle i gcaitheamh na bliana. Le mo cheathrar mac, le mo le mo mháthair, le mo chairde agus mo ghaolta, táim fíor bhuíoch. Go raibh míle maith agaibh.

**Aistear den scoth a bhí ann agus tá súil agam go mbeidh aistear chomh spráúil spreagúil céanna ag Ardmhéara uimhir 350 [trí chéad is a caoga] is a bhí agamsa.
Go raibh agaibh uile as eisteacht liom – Baile Átha Cliath Abú!**

**RECORD OF VOTING FOR THE ELECTION OF THE LORDN MAYOR
AT ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON 7TH JUNE 2019**

COUNCILLORS	Paul Mc Auliffe	Anthon Flynn	Ray McAdam			ABSTAIN	ABSENT	COUNCILLORS	Paul Mc Auliffe	Anthon Flynn	Ray McAdam			ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Councillor Chris Andrews		X						Councillor James Geoghegan			X				
Councillor Daryl Barron	X							Councillor Alison Gilliland	X						
Councillor Racheal Batten	X							Councillor Lawrence Hemmings	X						
Councillor Janice Boylan		X						Councillor Deirdre Heney	X						
Councillor Tom Brabazon	X							Councillor Jane Horgan Jones						X	
Councillor Christy Burke		X						Councillor Neasa Hourigan	X						
Councillor Claire Byrne	X							Councillor Vincent Jackson		X					
Councillor Danny Byrne			X					Councillor Dermot Lacey	X						
Councillor Mary Callaghan	X							Councillor John Lyons						x	
Councillor Hazel Chu	X							Councillor Micheál MacDonncha		X					
Councillor Anthony Connaghan		X						Councillor Tina MacVeigh		X					
Councillor Keith Connolly	X							Councillor Ray McAdam			X				
Councillor Caroline Conroy	X							Councillor Paul McAuliffe	X						
Councillor Deirdre Conroy	X							Councillor Paddy McCartan			X				
Councillor Donna Cooney	X							Councillor Séamas McGrattan		X					
Councillor Joe Costello	X							Councillor Rebecca Moynihan	X						
Councillor Patrick Costello	X							Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh		X					
Councillor Ciarán Cuffe	X							Councillor Sophie Nicoulaud	X						
Councillor Hazel de Nortúin		X						Councillor Naoise Ó Muirí			X				
Councillor Daithí de Róiste	X							Councillor Claire O'Connor	X						
Councillor Tara Deacy	X							Councillor Damian O'Farrell		X					
Councillor Kevin Donoghue	x							Councillor Colm O'Rourke			X				
Councillor Daithí Doolan		X						Councillor Larry O'Toole		X					
Councillor Pat Dunne		X						Councillor Cieran Perry		X					
Councillor Anne Feeney			X					Councillor Michael Pidgeon	X						
Councillor Mary Fitzpatrick	X							Councillor Noeleen Reilly	X						
Councillor Declan Flanagan			X					Councillor Nial Ring	X						
Councillor Terence Flanagan			X					Councillor Patricia Roe	X						
Councillor Anthony Flynn		X						Councillor Marie Sherlock	X						
Councillor Mannix Flynn		X						Councillor Catherine Stocker	X						
Councillor Mary Freehill	X							Councillor Michael Watters	X						
Councillor Gary Gannon	X														

CANDIDATE 1: PAUL MCAULIFFE

TOTAL VOTES: 35

CANDIDATE 2: ANTHONY FLYNN

TOTAL VOTES: 17

CANDIDATE 3: RAY MCADAM

TOTAL VOTES: 9

Appendix C

Remarks Made by the Lord Mayor of Dublin City,

Cllr Paul McAuliffe

7th June 2019, City Hall

I want to thank all those Councillors who have nominated me and voted for me tonight and those who I have worked with over the past ten years. Anyone who has spent time in this place knows that by working together we are often stronger.

The last two weeks since the election have also shown that many parties can come together to share their ideas, compromise with each other and ultimately put together an Agreement for Dublin City.

Ultimately Fianna Fáil, the Green Party, The Labour Party and the Social Democrats have come together to form a leadership group on this Council and I believe that together we have brought a progressive modern approach to many of the challenges which this city faces.

However we do not have the monopoly on ideas and you will see ideas in the Dublin Agreement which originated in the Sinn Féin proposal and from discussions with others.

It is an agreement where we seek to take strong leadership on this Council and work with the City officials as partners and as equal partners. There will be times when we will disagree with Management, with National Government but we will seek solutions in the same way we have over the past two weeks.

I want to thank the outgoing Lord Mayor of Dublin, Niall Ring. Whether you were in Croke Park or on a Park Run, the outgoing Lord Mayor has brought an energy and enthusiasm to the position and I intend to continue at that pace.

To the outgoing Deputy Lord Mayor Cathleen Carney Boud, I want to acknowledge your time on this council and the work that you did at both a local level and representing this city.

Together you served Dublin with Pride and we thank you for it.

To all those elected to the chamber for the first time. Many of you will have your family here. I remember my first meeting. It is an amazing honour to be selected by your community, it is both a privilege and a responsibility. Enjoy it, believe in your ability to change your community and contribute in this chamber to change your city.

Your family and supporters have given everything to ensure you are here tonight. I'd like to take a moment for all of us to thank those people who canvassed, postered and dropped leaflets. They are the backbone of the democracy that we should never take for granted.

Amongst my team there was one man who has personified that for ten years. Jim Leonard has canvassed with me in the heat and the rain we have won and lost and had fun doing both. I know each of you have a Jim Leonard in your campaign team and long may people like him come forward to protect our democracy.

I want to thank My Mam and Dad who I know will be emotional tonight. It was their contribution to my community as a small business owner, as a playgroup coordinator, in summer projects and with local charities that taught me how important it was to work hard and play your part. They in turn had seen it with their parents, my grandparents who moved to Finglas when it was just a small village. They did so at a time when Ireland was penniless, yet they could start a family knowing they had affordable housing. It transformed their lives. 60 years ago and the generations my family since.

This council will again lead on public affordable housing for all. We will do it on our lands and we will do it as the lead developer. Housing is a social issue, but it is also an economic issue one. Our failure to tackle housing has damaged families and damaged the competitiveness of this city. The solutions must be delivered, and we will lead by example.

We will also take a lead on Climate Action. It was a key issue discussed by voters on the doorsteps. We now have a mandate and a demand from Dubliners to take action.

We will also lead on the issues of Illegal dumping, antisocial behaviour and open drug dealing through our relationships on the joint policing committee.

I look forward to joining those parties to the agreement next week in formally publishing the Dublin agreement and in placing it before this council for adoption. I want to see it as the work plan for each of our committees and I hope it will be included in the goals and actions in the Local Economic and Community Plan. The Dublin Agreement has a mandate and I invite the City officials to examine it and work with us to deliver it.

Finally, I want to speak personally about what this means to me. To be chosen to be Lord Mayor of Dublin City is a special honour. I feel a huge responsibility. With so little time to prepare I have to admit to being a little overwhelmed. But I promise you that the experience I have gained in this chamber and outside this chamber will be put to use. In the Gallery sits my wife my son and my daughter. But they have stood by me over the past decade. Millie was born on the first day I was elected this chamber. Hugh two years later. In the same way generations before me passed important values on to me, I hope to do the same to them but I know It has been and will be Ciara who has given them the values that make them such special people and that's because she has been so special to me. Thank you to Ciara, thank you Councillors and Thank you Dublin.

**RECORD OF VOTING FOR DEPUTY LORD MAYOR AT ANNUAL
MEETING HELD ON 7TH JUNE 2019**

COUNCILLORS	TOM BRABAZON	ANNE FEENEY				ABSTAIN	ABSENT	COUNCILLORS	TOM BRABAZON	ANNE FEENEY				ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Councillor Chris Andrews						X		Councillor James Geoghegan		X					
Councillor Daryl Barron	X							Councillor Alison Gilliland	X						
Councillor Racheal Batten	X							Councillor Lawrence Hemmings	X						
Councillor Janice Boylan	X							Councillor Deirdre Heney	X						
Councillor Tom Brabazon	X							Councillor Jane Horgan-Jones							X
Councillor Christy Burke						X		Councillor Neasa Hourigan	X						
Councillor Claire Byrne	X							Councillor Vincent Jackson	X						
Councillor Danny Byrne		X						Councillor Dermot Lacey	X						
Councillor Mary Callaghan	X							Councillor John Lyons							X
Councillor Hazel Chu	X							Councillor Micheál MacDonncha						X	
Councillor Anthony Connaghan						X		Councillor Tina MacVeigh						X	
Councillor Keith Connolly	X							Councillor Ray McAdam		X					
Councillor Caroline Conroy	X							Councillor Paul McAuliffe	X						
Councillor Deirdre Conroy	X							Councillor Paddy McCartan		X					
Councillor Donna Cooney	X							Councillor Séamas McGrattan						X	
Councillor Joe Costello	X							Councillor Rebecca Moynihan	X						
Councillor Patrick Costello	X							Councillor Críona Ní Dhálaigh						X	
Councillor Ciarán Cuffe	X							Councillor Sophie Nicoulaud	X						
Councillor Hazel de Nortúin						X		Councillor Naoise Ó Muirí		X					
Councillor Daithí de Róiste	X							Councillor Claire O'Connor	X						
Councillor Tara Deacy	X							Councillor Damian O'Farrell	X						
Councillor Kevin Donoghue	X							Councillor Colm O'Rourke		X					
Councillor Daithí Doolan						X		Councillor Larry O'Toole						X	
Councillor Pat Dunne						X		Councillor Cieran Perry						X	
Councillor Anne Feeney		X						Councillor Michael Pidgeon	X						
Councillor Mary Fitzpatrick	X							Councillor Noeleen Reilly						X	
Councillor Declan Flanagan		X						Councillor Nial Ring	X						
Councillor Terence Flanagan		X						Councillor Patricia Roe	X						
Councillor Anthony Flynn						X		Councillor Marie Sherlock	X						
Councillor Mannix Flynn						X		Councillor Catherine Stocker	X						
Councillor Mary Freehill	X							Councillor Michael Watters	X						
Councillor Gary Gannon	X														

CANDIDATE 1: TOM BRABAZON

TOTAL VOTES: 37

CANDIDATE 2: ANNE FEENEY

TOTAL VOTES: 9

ABSTAIN: 15

ABSENT: 2