



**NOTIFICATION TO ATTEND MEETING OF THE PROTOCOL COMMITTEE
TO BE HELD BY REMOTE VIDEO CONFERENCING ON
THURSDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2021 AT 8.00 AM**

AGENDA

THURSDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2021

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| 1 | Minutes of the meeting held on 29th July 2021 and matters arising. | 3 - 6 |
| 2 | Upgrade of City Hall Councillor Facilities | 7 - 12 |
| 3 | Report from the Assistant Chief Executive on Issues in the Traffic Department. | |
| 4 | Chief Executives Report on Departmental responses to Questions and Motions | |
| 5 | Lord Mayor's LGBTQI & Freedom City Proposal for Dublin | |
| 6 | Women's Committee Update | |
| 7 | City Hall Illumination Requests: | 13 - 16 |
| | a) Request from Féileacáin (Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Association of Ireland) to illuminate City Hall on 15th October 2021 in support of Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness month. | |
| | b) Request from the Down Syndrome Centre to illuminate City Hall on 21st March 2022 in support of World Down Syndrome Day | |
| | c) Request from Recovery Academy Ireland to illuminate City Hall on 30th September 2021 in support of International Recovery Day. | |
| | d) Request from Color the World Orange to illuminate City Hall on 1st November 2021 to raise awareness of the condition Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS), also known as Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD). | |
| | e) Request from the Alzheimer's Foundation of America (AFA) to illuminate City Hall on 4th November 2021 in support of their awareness campaign. | |
| | f) Request from Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia International to illuminate City Hall on April 19th 2022 in support of International Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Awareness Day. | |
| | g) Request from Soroptimist International Dublin to illuminate City Hall for 16 days from 23rd November 2021 in support of "Orange the World", a UNESCO campaign raising awareness of domestic violence. | |
| | h) Request from the RADLD International Committee to illuminate City Hall on 15th October in support of Developmental Language Disorder (DLD) Awareness Day. | |

8 Motion in the name of Cllr. Noeleen Reilly:

"To ensure that all Councillors and TDS are Invited to events in Dublin City. It appears that only when Ministers are attending Local Areas only Government Party Councillors and TDs are invited."

9 Managers' Report

a) Launch of the O'Connell Plinth sculpture commission

10 A.O.B.

11 Proposed Date of Next Meeting: 8am on 21st October 2021

Deirdre Ni Raghallaigh
Senior Executive Officer

17th September 2021



**MINUTES OF THE PROTOCOL COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY 29 JULY 2021**

1 Election of the Chair of Protocol

Cllr. Anne Feeney was nominated by Cllr. Dermot Lacey and seconded by Cllr. Naoise O'Muire.

Order: Cllr. Anne Feeney was unanimously elected as Chair of the Protocol Committee.

2 Election of the Deputy Chair of Protocol

Cllr. Dermot Lacey was nominated by Cllr. Deirdre Heney and seconded by Cllr. Joe Costello.

Order: Cllr. Dermot Lacey was unanimously elected as Deputy Chair of the Protocol Committee.

3 Minutes of the last meeting held on 3rd June and matters arising.

The Chair informed Members that John Flanagan and Brendan O'Brien would bring a report to the September meeting of the Protocol Committee to address the concerns regarding communication by the Environment and Transportation Department that were raised at the last meeting.

Order: Minutes Agreed.

4 Cities Fortifying Democracy - Briefing by Lord Mayor Alison Gilliland

Lord Mayor Alison Gilliland informed Members that Dublin City Council had agreed to participate in the Cities Fortifying Democracy Project. The project aims to bring together a cohort of participants from 12 cities across the EU and U.S. to identify and explore some of the best local innovations that empower their cities to further and fortify democracy. Four "pillars" have been identified, that with action and intention by local communities can strengthen the institutions of democracy. These are: voting and elections, governing, public safety and justice, and local media. The Chairs of the SPC's are participating in this project which was launched on 23 June and will run until March 2022. The Lord Mayor committed to update the Protocol Committee on the development of the project over the next 9 months.

Order: Report Noted.

5 Motion in the name of Councillor Dermot Lacey calling on Dublin City Council to pass a resolution declaring itself to be a LGBTIQ Freedom Zone

The Committee welcomed the motion and reaffirmed their commitment to equality for all members of the LGBTIQ community. The Lord Mayor was supportive of the motion and expressed her desire to extend awareness of LGBTIQ issues beyond Pride week. She informed Members that she would report back in September with proposals in relation to Pride Pedestrian Crossings, Park Benches, Library Webinars and round table discussions with representatives from the LGBTIQ community. The Manager also agreed to investigate protocols surrounding the erection of posters by groups espousing discriminatory views.

Order: Motion agreed and recommended to Council.

6 **City Hall Illumination Requests:**

- a) Request to Light Up City Hall on 7th October for International Trigeminal Neuralgia Awareness Day 2021 (Information Attached)
Order: Agreed.
- b) Request from the Irish Heart Foundation to Light Up City Hall on 29th September for World Heart Day.
Order: Agreed.
- c) Request from Childhood Cancer Foundation Ireland to participate in the "Light It Up Gold Campaign" for Childhood Cancer Awareness, any day from the 1st to the 7th September 2021
Order: Agreed.

7 **Sculpture Dublin: City Hall - O'Connell Plinth Commission Update**

Order: Report Noted.

8 **Managers' Report**

a) **Meeting Protocols from September onwards**

The Manager informed Members that the Round Room has been reserved for City Council meetings from September through to December. It was envisaged that these meetings would be hybrid in format, although that was depended on Public Health Guidelines.

The Members expressed the view that hybrid meetings should last the full 3 hours 15 minutes. If this could not be accommodated then the preference was for a totally remote Council meeting.

It was agreed that Area, JPC and SPC meetings would continue in remote format in September with a view to moving towards hybrid in October.

Order: Report Noted.

b) **Departmental Responses to Councillor Questions and Motions**

The Manager reported that the Chief Executive had discussed the issue at the Senior Management Team meeting and advised Heads of Department to ensure that responses to questions and motions were detailed and responded to the issues raised in full. A further report would be brought to the September meeting of Protocol Committee outlining management's commitments.

Order: Report Noted.

c) **City Hall Facilities Upgrade**

The Manager reported that the Political Party Rooms would be painted in August. A Quantity Surveyor had been appointed for the basement facilities upgrade project and once costs had been finalised it was envisaged that procurement could proceed in September. It was estimated that works would take four months with a view to completion by year end. The toilets in the basement were also in the process of being upgraded.

Order: Report Noted.

- d) **Qualified Majority Voting on Topical Issues & Emergency Motions at Hybrid & Remote Council meetings.**
 The Manager confirmed that the existing interpretation of standing orders with respect of qualified majority voting would remain. The requirement for agreement was two thirds of Members present rather than two thirds of Members voting.
- Order: Report Noted.**
- e) **Update on Councillor Portal**
 The Manager reported that two online information sessions were held in July and that future sessions were scheduled for the Autumn as the project developed.
- Order: Report Noted.**
- f) **Request from Óglaigh Náisiúnta na hÉireann to fly the Fuchsia Flag on City Hall during the month of September in support of the Fuchsia Appeal.**
- Order: The Members agreed to fly the Fuchsia Flag for one week from 13th – 20th September in support of the Fuchsia Appeal.**

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A.O.B.

- The Lord Mayor informed Members that Minister Eamon Ryan had requested to address the Council on the issue of Climate Change at the September City Council Meeting.
- Order: Agreed. The format to be agreed by the Lord Mayor and meetings Administrator.**
- Councillor Donna Cooney expressed her frustration and disappointment regarding the demolition of a building on Bull Island and the erection of new signage banning walking, cycling and swimming which also included poor translation into Irish. There was no engagement with Councillors on these matters and they were was no notification that the measures were to be introduced.
- Order: The Manager to report the Councillors dissatisfaction to the Area Manager and Head of Parks.**
- Councillor Mannix Flynn expressed his disappointment with the treatment of the Proclamation in the Rotunda and with the noise levels associated with weddings in City Hall.
- Order: The Manager to raise these concerns with the management of City Hall.**
- Councillor Joe Costello requested clarification on the criteria for information meetings on planning applications. He and another Councillor had made separate requests for an information meeting on the same planning application and received different responses.
- Order: The Manager agreed to raise the matter with the City Planner.**

- The Chair informed Members that the investigation of the allegations made by Cllr Anthony Flynn against Council officials would be reviewed by herself, the Lord Mayor and Senior Management.

Order: Noted.

10 **Date of next meeting: 23rd September 2021**

Order: It was agreed that the next meeting would take place on 23rd September 2021.

Councillor Anne Feeney

Chairperson

Thursday 29 July 2021

Attendance:

Members:

Anne Feeney (Chairperson)
Racheal Batten
Joe Costello
Dermot Lacey
Briega MacOscar
Michael Pidgeon

Members:

Anthony Connaghan
Mannix Flynn
Darcy Lonergan
Naoise Ó Muirí
Noeleen Reilly

Members:

Donna Cooney
Deirdre Heney
Micheál MacDonncha
Cat O'Driscoll

Officers

Michael Gallagher

Deirdre Ní Raghallaigh

To the Chair and Members
Of the Protocol Committee



City Hall Councillor Facilities Works 2021

The improvement works to City Hall are now entering the construction stage of the process. The preliminary design stage was completed in June and was informed by a series of consultations (including presentations and feedback) with the Protocol Committee on:

- 20th October 2019 (Presentation)
- 20th February 2020
- 24th September 2020 (Presentation)
- 22nd October 2020
- 18th February 2021
- 29th July 2021

The detailed design process was completed by the City Architect's section in August 2021. An agreement has been made with Civic Maintenance to carry out the works. This will reduce costs and ensure the project is completed on time as the construction market is seeing record price increases at this moment in time.

A budget of €700,000 has been made available for the project in line with a bill of quantities completed in 2020. An updated estimate is due in the coming weeks although the agreement with Civic Maintenance should negate any increases in the cost of materials.

A detailed programme of works is due by the end of September with an expected start date in October. Completion is expected by year end. All arrangements are being made with City Hall management to ensure minimal disruption is caused to the operational capacity of the building. Any accessibility issues that have been raised will also be dealt with as part of the works.

A copy of the design is contained in Appendix 1

Following a review of the contents of the display by the Public Art Manager and the Deputy City Librarian, arrangements are being made to remove artefacts and artworks from the basement, to be placed in storage for the duration of the works. Nine key items will return to City Hall for display as agreed with the Deputy City Librarian. The Project Manager will continue to liaise with the Deputy City Librarian and City Archivist throughout the process.

A number of decisions will be brought before the Protocol Committee over the coming months before the project is completed :

1. Re-examine the allocation of party rooms, due to the addition of 2 new rooms
2. Agree the fit out & furniture of party rooms – it has been suggested that City Architects would prepare 1 room as a prototype.
3. Booking system for meeting areas & rooms.

Over the summer months all party rooms and toilets on the upper floors were painted. The carpets are due to be cleaned in the coming weeks. The public toilets in the basement will also be redecorated.

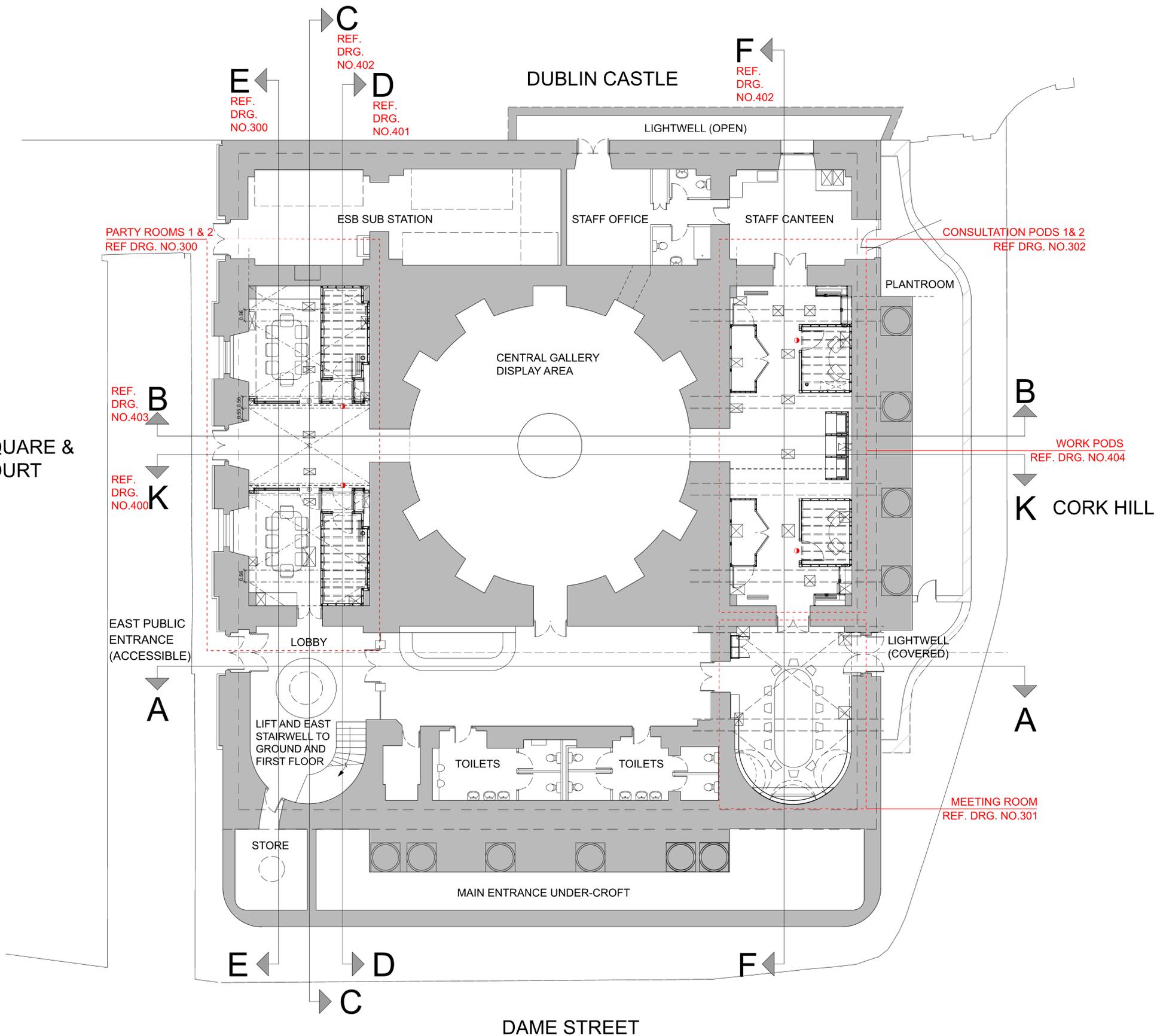
Darragh Cunningham

Project Manager

14th September 2021.

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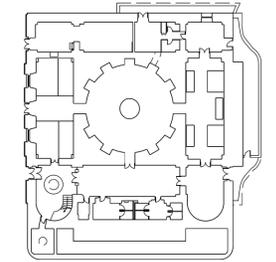
PROPOSED LOWER GROUND FLOOR PLAN



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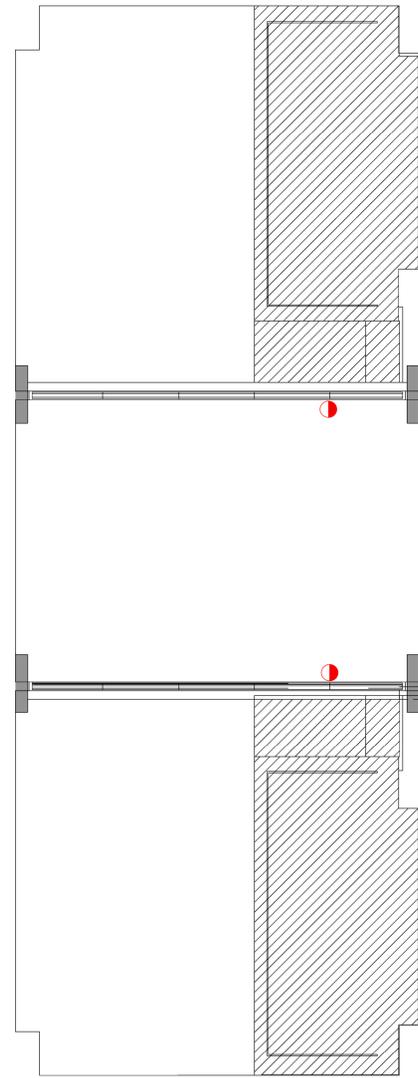
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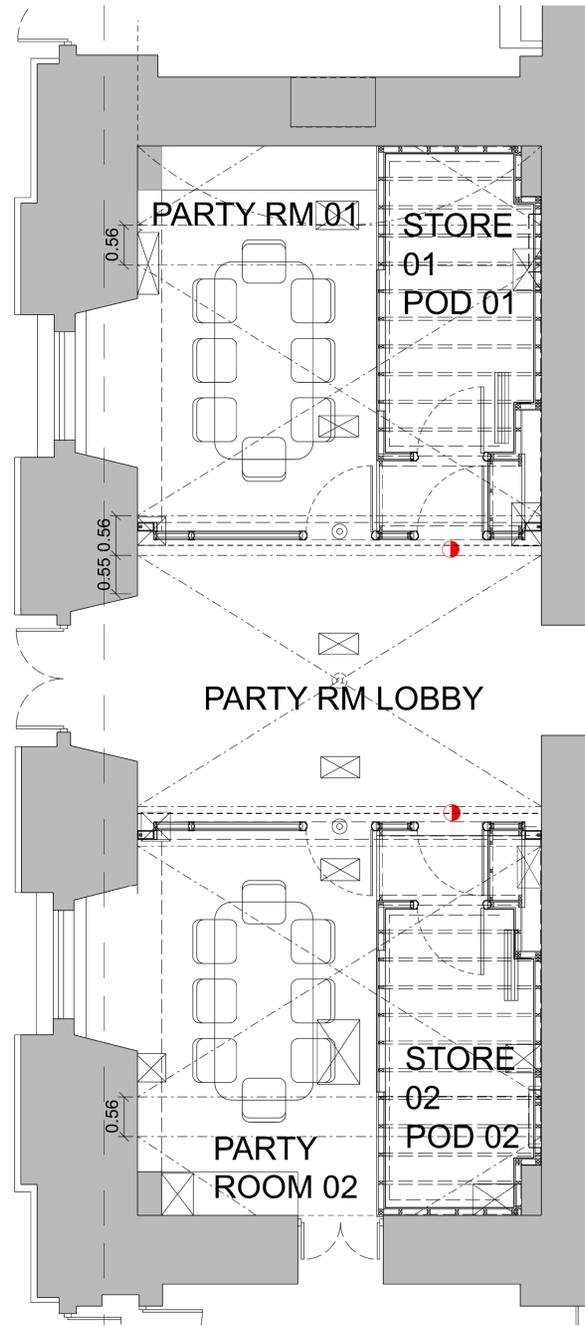
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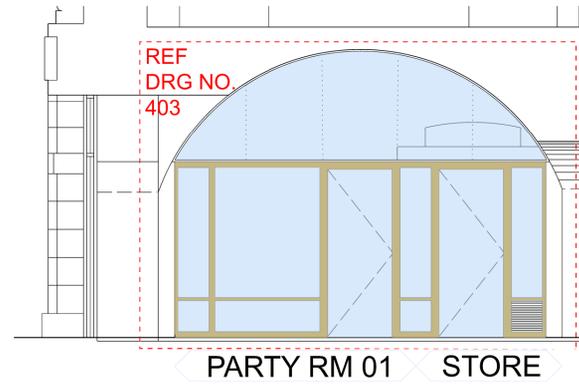
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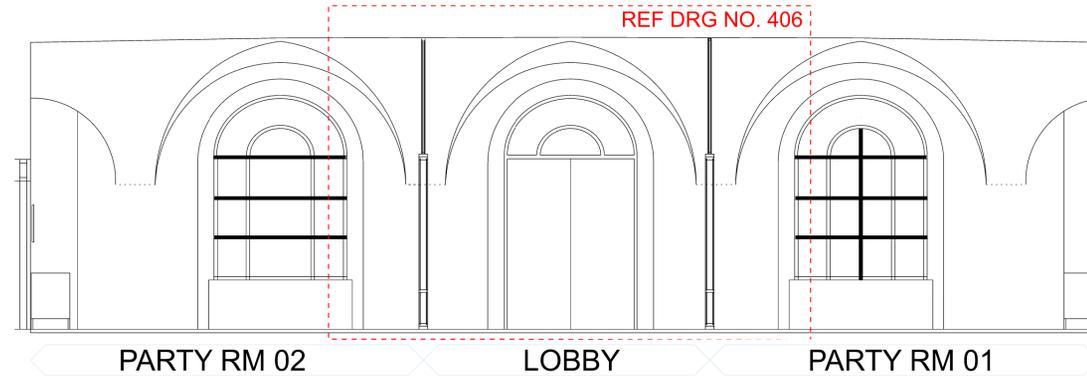
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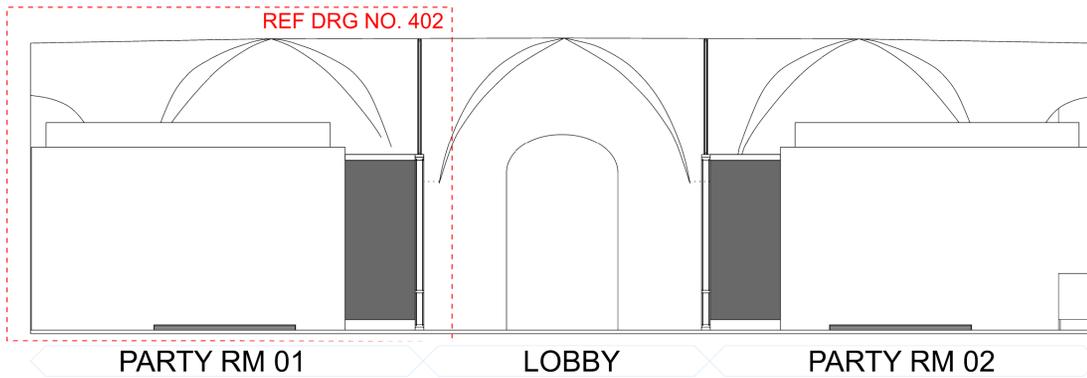
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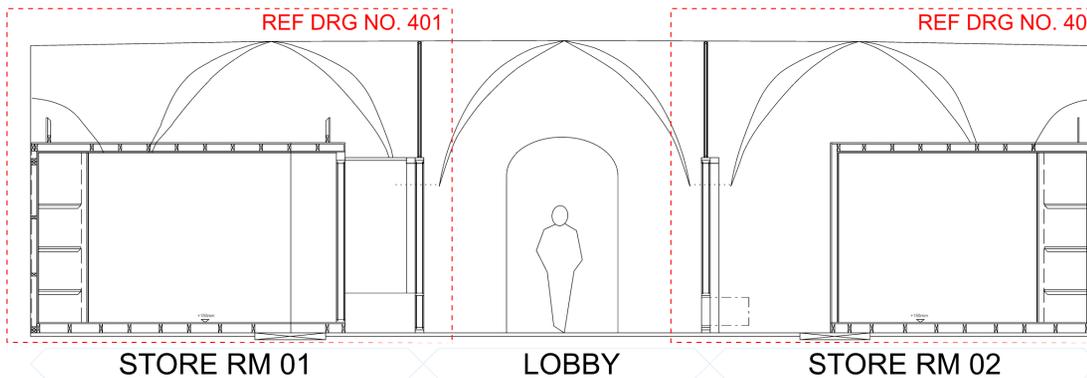
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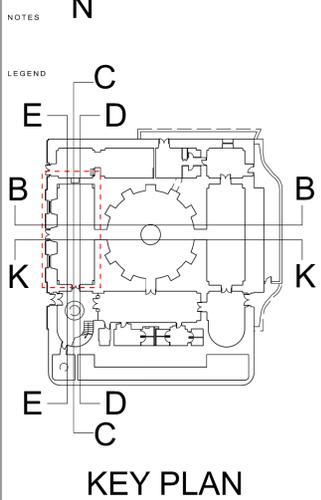


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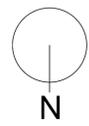
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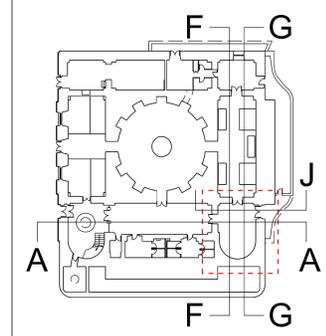
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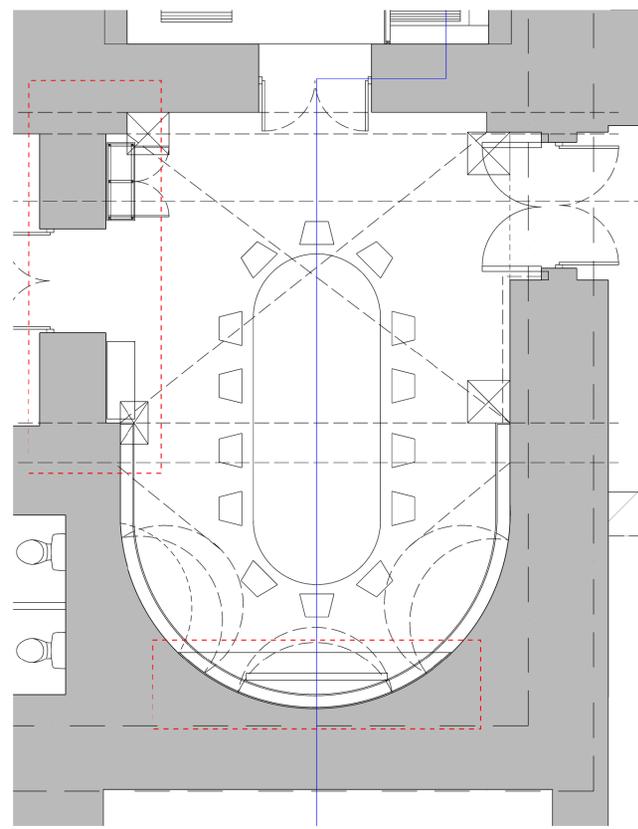
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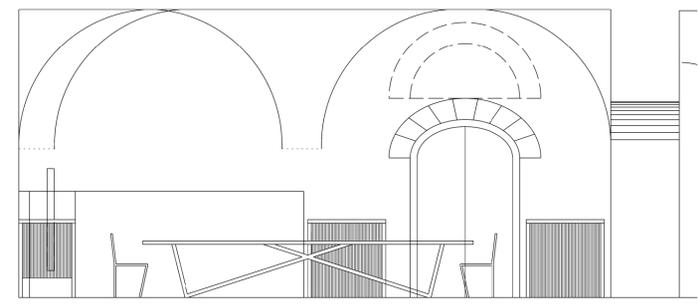


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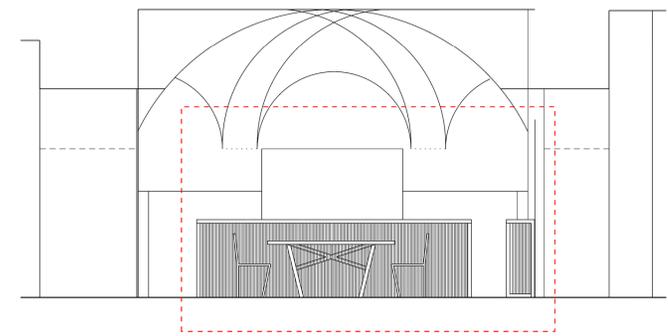
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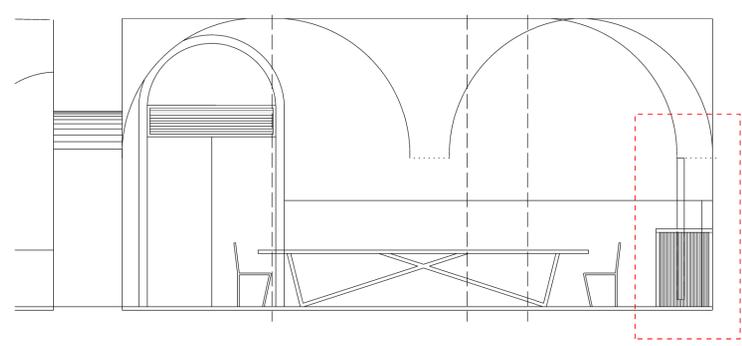
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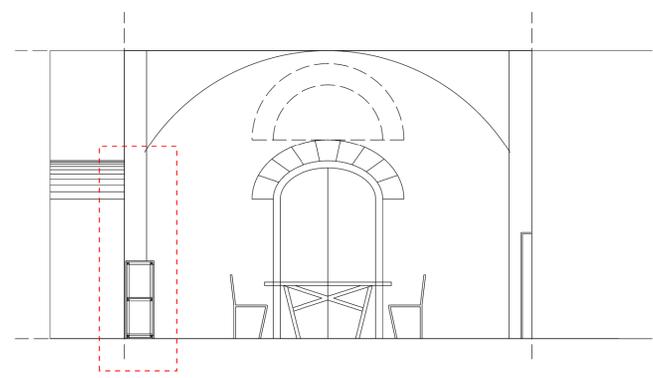
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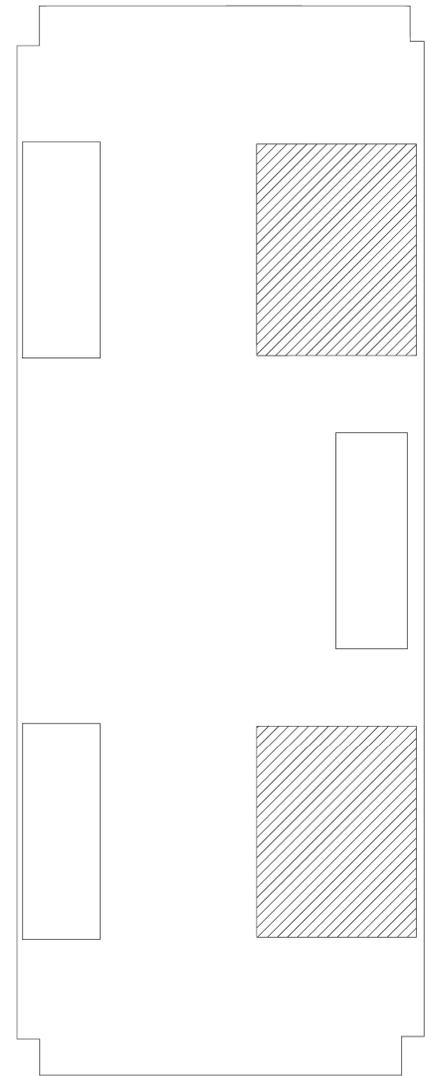
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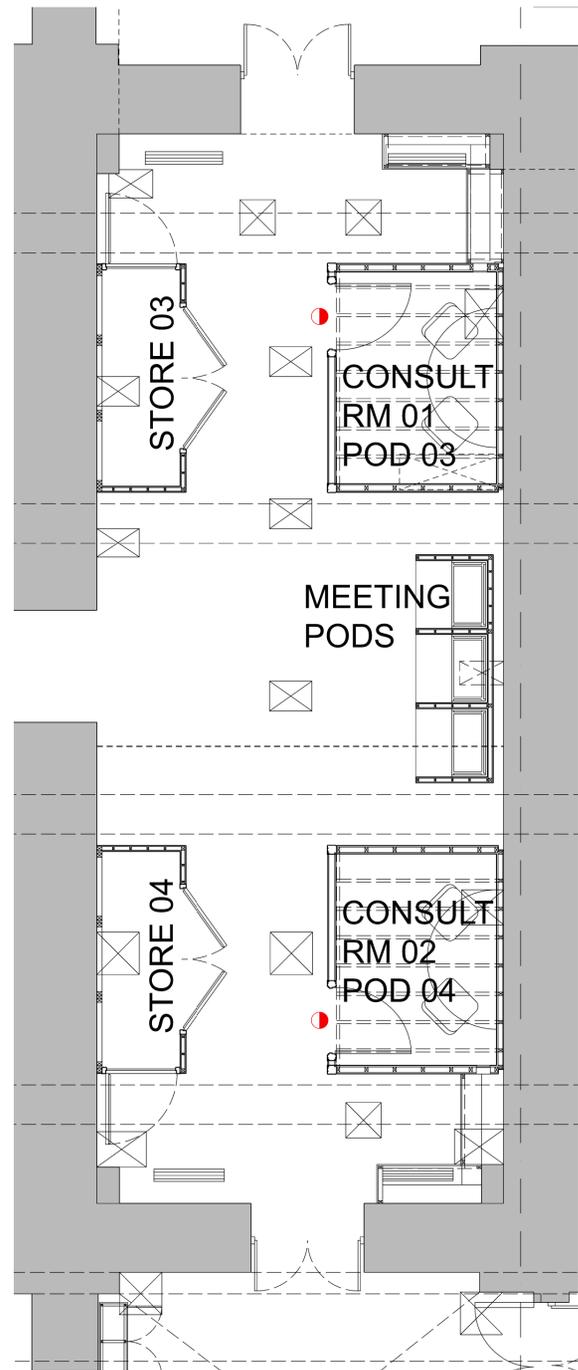
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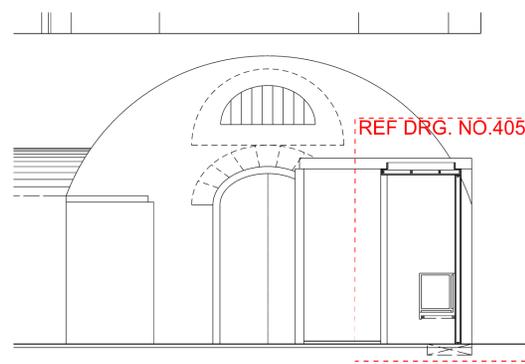
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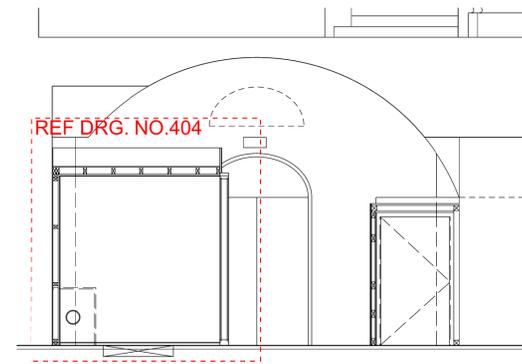
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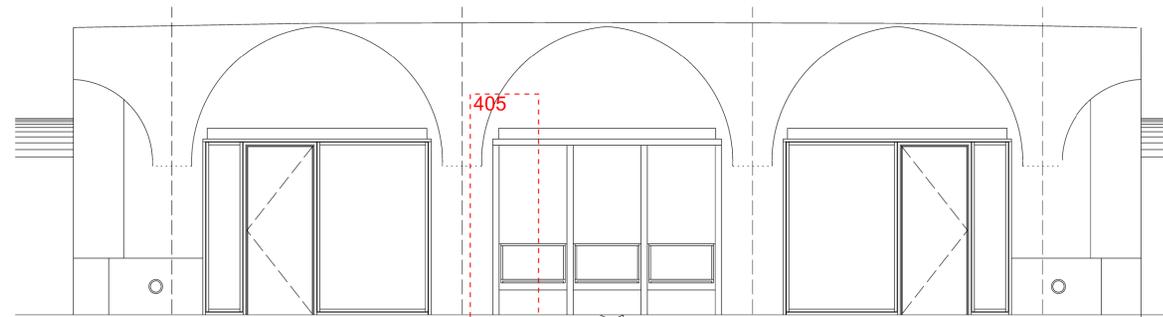
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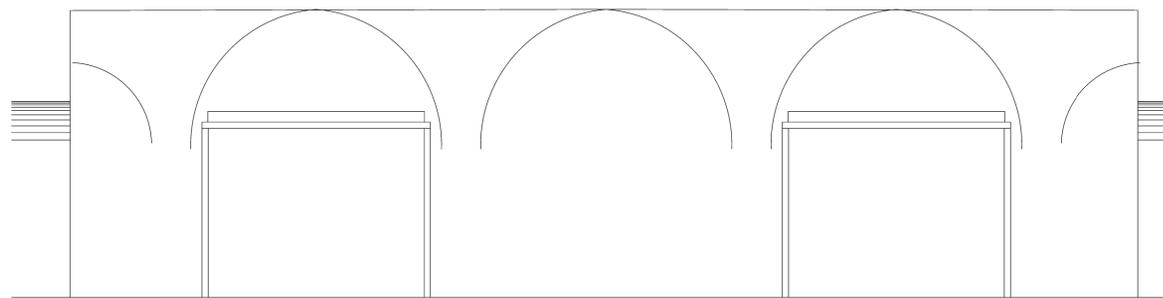
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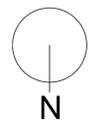
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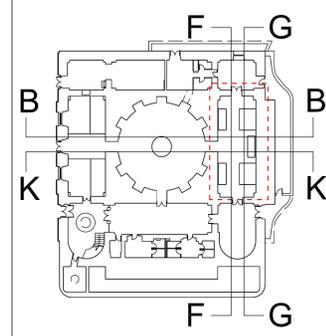


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Dublin - an LGBTIQ* Freedom City

Dublin City Council takes a very central and active supportive part in Dublin's annual Pride held in the month of June. This support includes flying the Pride flag from City Hall, the Civic Offices and on our flag poles across the city. This sends a very strong message of LGBTIQ inclusion to all those who live, work, visit and recreate in our city.

The concept of an LGBTIQ Freedom City arises from the declaration of the European Union as a LGBTIQ Freedom Zone by the EU Parliament in March this year. This declaration sought to counteract the rise of LGBTIQ 'free' zones in certain European cities, most particularly in Poland and Hungary, and growing discrimination and harassment of the LGBTIQ community.

Declaring Dublin an LGBTIQ Freedom City allows this EU declaration to become a reality at city level. To strengthen the motion proposed by Cllr Lacey (below) and to show year round inclusion it is proposed that the following is be added to the motion:

- The year round maintenance of the LGBTIQ pedestrian crossings
- Install a LGBTIQ bench with the Pride colours in each of our major parks
- Engage with DCC LGBTQ+ network, BeLongTo, Shout Out, TENI and other LGBT+ support organisations to provide a series of education and awareness raising webinars (Nov/Dec 2021) around LGBT+ issues
- Organise a half day LGBTIQ symposium in Jan/Feb 2022

*The EU Parliament declared the EU an LGBTIQ Freedom zone therefore this motion and proposal uses this acronym for consistency purposes.

Cllr Lacey motion

The Municipal/Regional Council (delete as appropriate) of _____
(name of the city/region),

- having regard to the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union,
- having regard to Article 2 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU),
- having regard to the European Convention on Human Rights and the related case-law of the European Court of Human Rights,
- having regard to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,
- having regard to the resolution of the European Parliament on the declaration of the EU as an LGBTIQ Freedom Zone,
- having regard to the council resolution of the City of Lisbon on the declaration of the city as an LGBTIQ Freedom Zone,

- A. whereas LGBTIQ rights are human rights and the right to equal treatment and non-discrimination is a fundamental right enshrined in the EU Treaties and in the Charter, and should be fully respected;
- B. whereas since 2019, over 100 regions, counties and municipalities across Poland have adopted resolutions declaring themselves free from so-called LGBTI ideology or have adopted 'Regional Charters of Family Rights';
- C. whereas in November 2020, the Hungarian town of Nagykáta adopted a resolution banning the 'dissemination and promotion of LGBTQ propaganda';
- D. whereas these resolutions discriminate directly and indirectly against LGBTIQ people and have as direct consequence the increase in acts of violence, intolerance and hate speech directed against LGBTIQ persons or against persons who are considered to be LGBTIQ, according to a study conducted by the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights in May 2020;
- E. whereas the Commission has rejected applications for EU funding under its town twinning programme from Polish towns that had adopted LGBTI-free zones or family rights resolutions; whereas all EU funds managed under the Common Provisions Regulations 2021-2027 must respect the principle of non-discrimination and respect fundamental rights as set out in the Treaty, including on the basis of sexual orientation;
- F. whereas while LGBTIQ persons in Poland and Hungary face systematic discrimination, this is also an issue across the EU, with little to no progress being made in alleviating the persistent discrimination, hate speech, hate crimes and harassment against LGBTIQ people; whereas LGBTIQ persons in every Member State still face a higher rate of discrimination in all areas of life, including at work and at school, and a high prevalence of physical, emotional and sexual attacks, both online and offline, which leads to a worrying suicide rate among young LGBTIQ people, and especially among young transgender people;
- G. whereas combating inequality in the EU is a shared responsibility, requiring joint efforts and action at every level of government, and especially by local and regional authorities, which have a key role to play in this, being responsible for implementing three quarters of EU legislation and fostering equality and diversity;
- H. whereas recognition, protection and advancement of the human rights of LGBTIQ people in Western Balkans is a crucial step in the EU accession process for the countries in the region, and considering that local LGBTI initiatives in fighting everyday discrimination and hate crime are key to raising awareness and fostering compliance;
- I. whereas the Party of European Socialists Group in the European Committee of the Regions, together with the Renew Europe, European Alliance and the Greens, have called on the Committee to take a strong stance against breaches of LGBTIQ people's rights, such as the development of zones free from so-called LGBT ideology;

In view of the above, the Municipal/City/Regional Council (delete as appropriate) of _____ (name of the city/region) deliberates:

1. to declare _____ (name of the city/region) as an LGBTIQ Freedom Zone, following the European Parliament's declaration for the European

Union of 11 March 2021, and commit to public policies promoting and protecting LGBTIQ rights on the one hand, and explicitly sanctioning structural discrimination mechanisms on the other;

2. to condemn the action of the Polish and Hungarian governments against LGBTIQ rights, in clear disregard of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and every other form of discrimination against LGBTIQ persons;
3. to fly the Rainbow flag on the building of the _____
(municipality/city/region) during Pride Month.

City Hall Lighting Up Requests:

Since the last meeting of the Protocol Committee there have been 8 requests to light City Hall as outlined below:

- 1) **Organisation:** Feileacain - Still Birth & Neonatal Death Ass of Ireland. (Irish Charity).
Cause: National Charity supporting families affected by perinatal loss. October is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness month and each year on October 15th there is a global "Wave of Light" where across the World at 7pm candles, monuments, landmarks and buildings are lit in the campaign's colours, blue and pink in memory of our babies. The hope is that turning buildings and landmarks blue and pink it will spark conversations about baby loss and give bereaved parents and families an opportunity to talk about their precious babies.
Date: 15th October 2021
- 2) **Organisation:** The Down Syndrome Centre (Irish Charity).
Cause: World Down Syndrome Day. World Down Syndrome Day occurs annually on the 21st March. The 21st day of the 3rd month, was selected to signify the uniqueness of the triplication (trisomy) of the 21st chromosome which causes Down syndrome. The Global awareness day aims to help raise awareness of what Down syndrome is, what it means to have Down syndrome, and hope people with Down syndrome play a vital role in our lives and communities. It is estimated that 1 in every 450 babies are born with Down Syndrome in Ireland and there are over 7000 people living with Down Syndrome in Ireland.
Date: 21st March 2022
- 3) **Organisation:** Recovery Academy Ireland (Irish Charity)
Cause: International Recovery Day. A day when the lighting up of prominent buildings the colour across the globe will take place. This is part of a 'leave a light on campaign that Recovery Academy Ireland will be prompting as part of this event, to highlight that recovery is possible and a cause for celebration. This process also helps in reducing the associated stigma of addiction recovery.
Date: 30th September 2021
- 4) **Organisation:** Colour the World Orange
Cause: CRPS/RSD Awareness. Color the World Orange™ is an annual event held the first Monday of November to spread awareness of Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS), also known as Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD), a debilitating nerve condition characterized by continuous, intense, burning pain that is out of proportion to the severity of the original injury. Your support helps to bring visibility to a condition that too few people know about or understand and for which there is no cure.
The sixth-annual Color the World Orange™ in 2019 was the largest yet with 176 buildings, bridges and landmarks in nine countries including Niagara Falls, SSE Arena, Wembley in London, the CN Tower in Toronto, Eden Park in Auckland, New Zealand, Story Bridge in Brisbane, Australia and Mansion House in Dublin were lit orange for Color The World Orange™.
Date: 1st November 2021
- 5) **Organisation:** CDH International (Global Not-for-Profit).
Cause: The International Day of Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Awareness. Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia (CDH) is a birth defect that affects 52,000 babies each year. It occurs when a baby's diaphragm fails to fully form, allowing abdominal organs into the chest cavity and preventing lung growth. 50% of babies born with CDH

do not survive. The cause is unknown. CDH is as common as Spina Bifida and Cystic Fibrosis, yet there is no awareness and even less funding.

Date: 19th April 2022

6) **Organisation:** Soroptimist International Dublin (Irish NGO)

Cause: "Orange the World" campaign which happens internationally under a UNESCO programme to raise awareness and show solidarity with women and children experiencing domestic violence. The campaign takes the format of lighting up one or more public buildings in orange for the 16 Days of Action for Violence Against Women.

Date: 16 days from November 23rd

7) **Organisation:** Alzheimer's Foundation of America (American Not-for-Profit).

Cause: Last year more than 310 landmarks around the world, including the iconic Empire State Building, participated in last year's initiative. This support helps AFA shine a spotlight on Alzheimer's disease and the impact it has on families around the globe.

Date: 4th November 2021.

Note : Alzheimers awareness month in Ireland is in September, the request is for Teal and the only colours available for City Hall include : White, Red, Green, Blue, Gold, Purple, Pink & Orange.

8) **Orgnaisation:** Raising Awareness of Developmental Language Disorder International Committee

Cause: Developmental language disorder (DLD) is a life-long condition characterised by significant and on-going difficulties learning spoken language. DLD affects a person's ability to understand and/or use their native language for no known reason. These difficulties can in turn impact on a person's social, emotional and academic functioning. The obstacles faced by people with DLD can be further compounded by a lack of understanding and support for their needs. Here in Ireland we want to increase awareness and recognition of Developmental Language Disorder within the wider community by shining a light on this hidden disability. International DLD Awareness Day is taking place on 15th October 2021. We would absolutely love if Dublin City Council would come on board and support us with our efforts this October. We would be thrilled to have any of your buildings light up on the day!

Date: 15th October 2021 (Please note this date clashes with the request from Feileacain - Still Birth & Neonatal Death Ass of Ireland)

Following the publication of the agenda, 2 additional requests were received:

Organisation : Dublin Fire Brigade

Cause : Fire Safety Week

Date : 4th – 10th October

Organisation : Thrombosis Ireland

Cause : World Thrombosis Day is a celebration of those who have survived and creates awareness for those who may be at risk in the future.

Thrombosis Ireland is a registered charity supporting Patients and families affected by blood clots and lighting the building would very much help their Awareness Campaign. They will have advertisements on local radio around the country including 2 in Dublin for 3 weeks either side of World Thrombosis Day. City hall in Cork have agreed to light up their building on the day also.

Date : 13th October 2021

The City Hall: Special Lighting Policy adopted earlier this year sets the following criteria:

- 1) The Protocol Committee may agree to light City Hall for occasions that are significant in the wider community. The occasions on which the Protocol Committee will light City Hall will include:
 - a) International Women's Day, 8th March – Purple
 - b) Saint Patrick's Day, 17th March – Green
 - c) Holocaust Memorial Day, 27th January Day - Purple
 - d) Republic Day, 24th April - Green
 - e) May Day, 1st May - Red
 - f) Europe Day, 9th May - Blue
 - g) Human Rights Day, 10th December – Blue

- 2) The Protocol Committee may grant permission for special lighting in connection with other occasions, if the requests originates from the following:
 - a) A registered charity, or a public-sector or a community or other non-profit making organisation.
 - b) Elected Members of Dublin City Council.
 - c) The Lord Mayor

- 3) Individuals and commercial organisations may **not** apply for special lighting.

- 4) The number of special lighting events will be limited to 12 in a calendar year although the Protocol Committee may vary this at its discretion.

- 5) Approval for special lighting will be considered only when such lighting is in connection with one or more of the following:
 - a) In support of a charitable cause
 - b) An event of exceptional local, national or international significance and/or achievement.
 - c) An event of constitutional or democratic significance.
 - d) A significant anniversary of a significant local, national or international event.
 - e) An event that is considered as being of significant benefit to Dublin City from a promotional, reputational or engagement perspective.
 - f) An event being held in City Hall but only where this also meets one of the above criteria at a) to e) in this paragraph.

- 6) Requests for special lighting will **not** be approved where such lighting is:
 - a) Linked to business that is currently before the City Council, unless otherwise deemed appropriate by the Protocol Committee; and/or
 - b) Linked to a party political issue, or a campaigning issue that is novel, contentious or politically sensitive, unless otherwise deemed appropriate by the Protocol Committee; and/or
 - c) Obviously contentious and risks reputational damage to the City Council; and/or
 - d) Generates a commercial advantage; and/or
 - e) Is not in keeping with the purpose and dignity of the building.