



**MINUTES OF THE ARTS, CULTURE, LEISURE & RECREATION SPC MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2021**

1 Chairpersons Business (items to be approved from last meeting)

Cllr. McGrattan was appointed Deputy Chairperson for this meeting in case there was any issues with technology.

The Chairperson congratulated everyone involved in a very successful culture Night. It was noted that it is Traveller Pride Week and hoped that all the events planned go well.

(Items to be approved from last meeting)

- Approved Minutes of the Dublin City Sports and Wellbeing Partnership meeting dated 8th December 2020
- Approved Minutes of the Arts & Cultural Advisory Group (ACAG) meeting dated 25th January 2021
- Approved Minutes of the Commemorations & Naming Committee meeting dated 28th January 2021
- Miontuairiscí den chruinniú – Fochoiste Gaeilge – 12ú Feabhra 2021
- Breviate of draft Minutes of the Dublin City Sports and Wellbeing Partnership meeting dated 15th February 2021
- Breviate of draft Minutes of the Commemorations & Naming Committee meeting dated 25th March 2021
- Breviate of draft Minutes of the Arts & Cultural Advisory Group (ACAG) meeting dated 26th April 2021

Action: Approved.

a Minutes of Meeting held of 17th May 2021

Action: Approved

Matters arising: None

2 Presentation by the Dublin Mountains Partnership - Clodagh Duffy, Dublin

Mountains Partnership Co-Ordinator & Les Moore, City Parks Superintendent.

The brief overview included the following:

- The management of a valuable resource
- Origins of the Partnership
- DMP Vision 2021-2025: Secure and enhance the resource
- Key achievements of the Partnership 2008 – 2020
- Access from the city
- Volunteer rangers
- Walking and bike trails
- Recreational facilities
- Sustainable access and visitor orientation
- Next steps for the DMP up to 2021

It was noted that bilingual signage is in place but a check will be done to ensure compliance. The mythology of the area is an on-going project with Heritage Officers and Archaeologists. A need for toilets and rough shelters was also noted. Dogs off their leads is a core piece of work for the volunteer rangers. CCF management is a 20 year structured programme.

Action: Presentation was welcomed and noted. An annual report will issue to this SPC.

3 Motion submitted in the name of Cllr Donna Cooney: (Referred from the North Central Area Committee dated 17th May 2021)

Action: Members were informed that other Local Authorities have Bye laws for jet skis and that legal advice was sought regarding Bye laws for the regulation of jet skis and a framework will now be facilitated to proceed. Motion agreed. Presentation on the Biosphere Partnership to be included at the next meeting, which will cover the wider issues raised in these Motions.

4 Motion in the name of Lord Mayor Alison Gilliland:-

Action: Agreed. It was noted that additional stakeholders need to be involved in order to facilitate this process and to ensure agreement.

5 Motion 691 in the name of Cllr Dermot Lacey (Referred from the Special Council Meeting June 2021 re pre-draft Dublin City Development Plan)

Action: Agreed

6 Motion in the name of Cllr Deirdre Heney (Referred from the North Central Area Committee dated 19th July 2021)

Action: Agreed.

7 Update report on Dublin City Council Culture Company - Iseult Byrne, CEO

The Culture Company has been awarded a European Museum of the Year Award and the annual review has been launched. Highlights of their work include the Cultural Impact Study 2021, ACCESS Culture for all, Tea & Chats and the Culture Near You/Dublin City Cultural Audit and Map. The Irish language is consistently used and promoted.

Action: Noted. A detailed presentation to the next SPC. A report will be prepared regarding the use of the Irish language in all programmes/events etc.

8 **Young People's Access to the Arts in Dublin City - Ray Yeates, City Arts Officer**

Funding for the North Central Area was particularly welcomed. Members thanked Ray and his team for making access to the arts possible. A discussion took place around the difficulty of accessing some spaces for arts and asked if we could look at underused venues.

Action: Noted.

9 **Draft Report on the Dublin Lunar New Year Festival - Ray Yeates, City Arts Officer**

This festival was formerly known as the Chinese New Year Festival. Due to the huge interest, the name was changed to ensure an inclusive festival for all the citizens of Dublin.

Action: Noted.

10 **Management Update**

The following issues were raised:

- Creative Climate: project will be rolled out in January to other areas
- D8 cultural Quarter; Funding sources are being explored
- Several on street art installations are in place
- Dublin City Sports & Wellbeing Partnership was commended particularly for their work with women and young children
- Details of EU funding are detailed in the report
- Library locker service to be expanded
- Halloween events will not include any fireworks
- Covid Recovery Group
- Use of Meeting House Square to be used as a venue like it was on Culture Night – structure of the building makes it very expensive to use as a space
- Rathmines Town Hall was suggested as a performance arts space

Action: Feasibility study on a temporary performing arts venue in the city including the venues located on DCC land to be carried out. Dates for Covid Recovery Group meeting to be circulated.

11 **Approved Minutes of the Dublin City Sports and Wellbeing Partnership meeting dated 15th February 2021**

Action: Agreed.

12 **Approved Minutes of the Commemorations & Naming Committee meeting dated 25th March 2021**

Action: Agreed.

- 13 **Approved Minutes of the Dublin City Sports and Wellbeing Partnership meeting dated 19th April 2021**
- Action:** Agreed.
- 14 **Approved Minutes of the Arts & Cultural Advisory Group (ACAG) meeting dated 26th April 2021**
- Action:** Agreed.
- 15 **Approved Minutes of the Commemorations & Naming Committee meeting dated 27th May 2021**
- Action:** Agreed.
- 16 **Breviate of draft Minutes of the Commemorations & Naming Committee meeting dated 29th July 2021**
- Action:** Agreed.
- 17 **Breviate of draft Minutes of the Dublin City Sports and Wellbeing Partnership meeting dated 16th August 2021**
- Action:** Agreed.
- 18 **Breviate of draft Minutes of the Arts & Cultural Advisory Group (ACAG) meeting dated 30th August 2021**
- Action:** Agreed.
- 19 **A.O.B.**

No issues raised.

Councillor Cat O' Driscoll
Chairperson
Monday 20 September 2021

Attendance:

Members:

Cat O'Driscoll (Chairperson)
Dearbháil Butler
Hazel de Nortúin
Alison Gilliland
Ross Keane
Darragh Moriarty
Patricia Roe
Ciaran Taylor

Members:

Claire Byrne
Anne Feeney
Adekunle Gomez
Micheál MacDonncha
Damian O'Farrell
Sunil Sharpe
Willie White

Members:

Donna Cooney
Mary Freehill
Deirdre Heney
Séamas McGrattan
Mary O'Connor
Julian de Spáinn

Officers

Simon Clarke
Paula Ebbs
Les Moore

Ruairí Ó Cuív
Anthony Flynn
Donncha O'Dúlaing

Barbara Dawson
Denise Kirwan
Mairead Owens

Richard Shakespeare

Brendan Teeling

Ray Yeates

Apologies:

Non-Members: