



**MINUTES OF THE ARTS, CULTURE, LEISURE & RECREATION SPC MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2022**

1 Minutes of Meeting held of 22nd November 2021

Action: Agreed.

Matters arising: None

2 Community Monuments Fund - Introduction

Action: Noted.

a Presentation on Community Monuments Fund 2021 Grants Projects - Ruth Johnston, City Archaeologist & Christina Todd, Landscape Architect

A brief overview of the Community Monuments Fund and its projects was provided. Updates were provided on the 9 projects relating to Parks and the Archaeology sections as well as the community led Drimnagh Castle project. Clontarf Graveyard is included in the 2022 programme as it requires urgent works. The deadline for applications was the 15th February and no further applications can be submitted. Parks are considering options relating to the site of a castle in Le Fanu Park Ballyfermot. A map of all monuments and archaeological sites can be found on www.archaeology.ie

Action: Noted.

3 Motion submitted by Cllr. V. Jackson:-

Action: Agreed. Update to be provided to this committee at every second meeting.

4 Motion submitted by Cllr D. Moriarty:-

Cllr. Freehill agreed to propose the motion in the absence of Cllr. Moriarty. Parks will give a presentation to this committee at its July meeting. Information requested in this motion is available at the following link:

<https://www.dublincity.ie/residential/parks/strategies-and-policies/parks-strategy>

Action: Agreed.

5 **Review of Arts Grants - Ray Yeates, City Arts Officer**

The geographic spread of grants was discussed as well as the issue of artists living and working locally.

Action: Noted. Interim findings will issue to committee in the summer.

6 **Dublin City Council Culture Company - Update Report - Iseult Byrne, CEO**

Irish language tour is in development. Iseult Byrne will liaise with Julian de Spáinn to identify opportunities to include the Irish culture and language.

Action: Noted.

7 **Management Update**

The following issues were discussed:

- 500 seater venue: 3-5 year project. It was suggested this should be a multi-purpose venue.
- Outdoor Events: A requirement for sustainable energy is included in Outdoor Events Framework-
- Chatham Street Premises: 11 month license has been granted while a permanent use for the business is investigated. The premises remains in cultural use. This license prevents the building from becoming vacant while also catering for groups who require the use of a venue.

Action: Noted.

8 **Approved Minutes of the Commemorations & Naming Committee meeting dated 30th September 2021**

Action: Noted.

9 **Miontuairiscí - 1ú Deireadh Fómhair 2021**

Action: Noted.

10 **Approved Minutes of the Dublin City Sports and Wellbeing Partnership meeting dated 18th October 2021**

Action: Noted. Presentation from Ballyfermot Youth Service in relation to the skateboarding park to be included on the next agenda of this committee.

11 **Approved Minutes of the Arts and Cultural Advisory Group meeting dated 1st November 2021**

Action: Noted.

12 **Montuairiscí - 5ú Samhain 2021**

Action: Noted.

13 **Approved Minutes of the Commemorations & Naming Committee dated 25th November 2021**

Action: Noted. Libraries will issue a written response to query regarding the Swan bollard.

14 **Montuairiscí - 3ú Nollaig 2021**

Action: Noted.

15 **Breviate of draft Minutes of the Commemorations & Naming Committee dated 27th January 2022**

Action: Noted.

16 **Breviate of draft Minutes of the Arts and Cultural Advisory Group meeting dated 31st January 2022**

Action: Noted. New City Development Plan provides a definition of cultural space and the protection of these spaces.

17 **A.O.B**

The following issues were discussed:

- Lord Mayor & Chairperson to write to the Minster regarding the non-compliance of Irish Water to honour their requirement of 1% contribution to the Arts
- Liberties Creative Campus: this is a 3-5 year project.
- Chairperson to circulate information regarding a Town hall meeting to discuss cultural infrastructure similar to meetings held in Manchester. Lord Mayor will see if there is any opportunity to discuss this matter with the Manchester delegation when they visit Dublin at the end of March.

Councillor Cat O' Driscoll
Chairperson
Monday 21 February 2022

Attendance:

Members:

Cat O'Driscoll (Chairperson)
Dearbháil Butler
Mary Freehill
Vincent Jackson
Sunil Sharpe

Members:

Hazel de Nortúin
Adekunle Gomez
Damian O'Farrell
Julian de Spáinn

Members:

Anne Feeney
Deirdre Heney
Patricia Roe
Willie White

Officers

Barbara Dawson
Denise Kirwan
Richard Shakespeare

Paula Ebbs
Peter Leonard
Ray Yeates

Anthony Flynn
Mairead Owens

Apologies:

Mary O'Connor

Non-Members: