



**MINUTES OF THE ARTS, CULTURE, LEISURE & RECREATION SPC MEETING  
HELD ON MONDAY 25 JULY 2022**

**1 Draft Minutes of Meeting held of 23rd May 2022**

**Action:** Agreed.

**Matters Arising:** None.

**2 Presentation on an Audit of Public Green Spaces - Kieran O'Neill, Senior Executive Landscape Architect**

2022 census information will be incorporated into any future reports.  
Review of the Parks Strategy will include a breakdown of green spaces in each electoral ward.

**Action:** Noted. Additional information was requested in relation to the LRD at St. Anne's Park.

**3 Motion on behalf of the members of the Services to Older People Working Group**

**Action:** This Motion was broadly supported. Agreed.

**4 Motion submitted by Cllr Gilliland:-**

**Action:** Agreed.

**5 Update Report / Consultation Workshop on the LGBTQ Engagement. - Ray Yeates, City Arts Officer**

**Action:** Noted.

**6 Artists Workspaces Update - Ray Yeates, City Arts Officer**

The possibility of long term leases was discussed. Building at 8 / 9 Merchants Quay has been designated as a cultural space and is currently undergoing Fire Assessment and remedial works to allow meanwhile use later this year

**Action:** Noted.

7 **DRAFT Policy for Development of Changing Room Facilities/Pavilion by Community Clubs on Public Open Space - Les Moore, City Parks Superintendent**

Members discussed the process, criteria and guidelines. Members were advised to submit any suggested amendments to Les Moore. Accessibility issues will be taken on board. Ensure Bi-lingual signage is in place.

**Action:** Noted. The Policy will be presented to the September SPC meeting for approval. If approved it can go to the full Council for adoption.

8 **Update Report on the Parnell Square Library - Mairead Owens, City Librarian**

**Action: Noted.** Report to every second SPC meeting.

9 **Management Update**

The following issues were discussed:

- Libraries: Socially inclusive and further training programmes to be organised with attention to be given to assist the elderly, particularly on I.T. issues. Summer programme requires the inclusion of Irish events/publications. Festival of History: Effort will be made to produce more publications in the Irish language.
- DCSWP Virtual Hub: Irish language required as well as the inclusion of the Irish in the logo
- Events: Family film days: Films in the Irish language to be considered for inclusion in the programme.
- Meeting House Square: Report/ update to be provided to Committee before the end of the year.

**Action:** Report Noted.

10 **Approved Minutes of the DCSWP Advisory Board meeting dated 8th February 2022**

**Action:** Noted.

11 **Miontuairiscí - 29ú Aibreán 2022 ag 2.30i.n (Irish and English version)**

**Action:** Noted.

12 **Approved Minutes of the Commemorations & Naming Committee meeting dated 12th May 2022**

**Action:** Noted.

13 **Breviate of draft Minutes of the DCSWP meeting dated 8th June 2022**

**Action:** Noted.

- 14 **Breviate of draft Minutes of the Arts and Cultural Advisory Group meeting dated 4th July 2022**

**Action:** Noted.

- 15 **A.O.B.**

- Curfew times on DCC owned spaces: Are considered on a case by case basis while taking any Event licensing conditions into consideration.

In advance of the next meeting, the Chairperson will contact members to enquire what their preferred format of meetings are i.e. Remote / Hybrid

**Date of next meeting: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at 9.30 a.m. Location TBC**

**Councillor Cat O' Driscoll**  
**Chairperson**  
**Monday 25 July 2022**

**Attendance:**

**Members:**

Cat O'Driscoll (Chairperson)  
Dearbháil Butler  
Mary Freehill  
Vincent Jackson  
Darragh Moriarty

**Members:**

Hazel de Nortúin  
Adekunle Gomez  
Micheál MacDonncha  
Damian O'Farrell

**Members:**

Anne Feeney  
Deirdre Heney  
Séamas McGrattan

**Officers**

Ruairí Ó Cuív  
Anthony Flynn  
Donncha O'Dúlaing

Barbara Dawson  
Denise Kirwan  
Kieran O'Neill

Paula Ebbs  
Les Moore

**Apologies:**

**Non-Members:**