



Breviate of the Meeting of the Protocol Committee held on 30th November 2017

In accordance with Standing Orders of the City Council, the Breviate of the Meeting of the Protocol Committee held on 30th November 2017 is submitted herewith.

- 1) Lord Mayor's Receptions and Engagements of the Deputy Lord Mayor
Order: Noted and Recommend to Council

- 2) Conferences:

Cllr. Paddy Bourke, AILG Briefing for Elected Members – “National Public Library Strategy”. Landmark Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon, County Leitrim. 21st October 2017.

Order: Agreed and Recommend to Council

- 3) Motion in the Name of Councillor Chris Andrews:

"That the City Council will fly the Gay Pride flag over City Hall during the month of June 2018 in order to support the LGBTQ community in the ongoing campaign for equality."

Order: It was agreed that the Pride Flag would fly over City Hall for a period of one week during the 2018 Dublin LGBTQ Festival, which takes place from 21st to 30th June 2018. Recommend to Council.

- 4) Freedom of the City

Order: The report was noted and the process agreed.

- 5) Draft Flags Policy Order: Report Noted.

With respect to Item 4 of the Draft Flags Policy it was agreed that the Protocol Committee would be the deciding body with regard to the flying of flags of sovereign states on City Hall.

With respect to Item 6j of the Draft Flags Policy it was agreed that any guest flag would replace the flag of the EU rather than the Dublin flag.

It was also agreed that a sub-committee Chaired by Cllr. Anne Feeney be established to look at the Flags Policy and make a recommendation to the Protocol Committee. The following Members were appointed to the sub-committee:

- 1) Anne Feeney (Chair)
- 2) Ardmhéara Mícheál Mac Donncha
- 3) Deidre Heney
- 4) Dermot Lacey
- 5) John Lyons

6) Managers Report

Order: The Manager reported on the following matters:

- ***The Planning and Development Department would bring a report on Draft Part 8 Procedures to the January Protocol Committee meeting.***
- ***Les Moore would brief the Members at the February Protocol Committee on Commercial Concessions in DCC Parks.***
- ***Work to provide the Parenting Room in City Hall would begin in January 2018.***
- ***A second replica of the Clancy chain has now been created which will allow the Deputy Lord Mayor to retain one of the reproductions on a permanent basis.***

7) Proposed date for next meeting - Thursday 4th January 2018 at 8am in the Richard O'Carroll Room, City Hall.

Order: Agreed

Councillor Deirdre Heney
Chairperson

30th November 2017

Attendance:

Members:

Deirdre Heney (Chairperson)
Brendan Carr
Aine Clancy
Patrick Costello
Anne Feeney
Dermot Lacey
Michael Mullooly
Ciaran O'Moore
Mannix Flynn
John Lyons
Naoise O'Muire
Sonya Stapleton
Teresa Keegan
Ardmhéara Micheal Mac Donncha
Damian O'Farrell

Officers:

Oonagh Casey
Terence O'Keeffe
Michael Gallagher
Deirdre Ni Raghallaigh
Owen P. Keegan

Apologies:

Ray McHugh

Non-Members:

Paddy Bourke