



**Commemorative Naming Committee
Breviate of Draft Minutes of Meeting held on 23rd November 2017
1.00 p.m. Richard O'Carroll Room, City Hall**

1. Minutes of Meeting held on 18th September 2017.

Action: Agreed

2. Matters arising

Action: No matters arising

3. Liam Mellows Sub-Group update

Management gave an update of the progress of the Liam Mellows Sub-Group. There are various issues currently being discussed such as planning, funding, wording on the plinth. The committee have decided to go for full planning permission rather than a part VIII. The approximate cost of the statue is €53,500. The wording on the plinth includes a list of names of people who died for the Irish Republic. Management reminded members that permission should be sought from living descendents of those listed as stated in the policy document for Commemorative Naming of Infrastructure and the Provision of Monuments, Memorials and Plaques. The Liam Mellows Committee will provide an update at a meeting on 12th December in relation to the possibility of a selective call for artists. A discussion on the function of the Sub-Group took place.

Action: Noted. Keep members updated.

4. Plaques/Memorials/Infrastructure Proposals

○ **Frank Flood Bridge**

Members were informed that the unveiling of the bridge will be organised with the assistance from the North West Area Office. The bridge is currently undergoing refurbishment works and it was suggested that the unveiling should possibly take place in conjunction with the completion of the works. The original agreed date for the unveiling was March 14th. The date of the completion of the works is not yet known but it is envisaged that it will be January 2018.

Action: Check with the proposer if the date of March 14th could be moved to an earlier date.

○ **Markey Robinson, Artist – Application**

Concerns were raised regarding this application. As many artists exhibited their works at this gallery, members felt that it could be seen to select one artist over others. They also referred to the policy document which states “*the person/s must have made a unique and outstanding contribution to the life or history of Dublin through outstanding achievement, distinctive service or significant community contribution*”.

Action: Refer to the Arts and Culture Advisory Group for their advice.

- **Welsh Chapel – Update**

Management informed members that after another site visit and meeting with the tenant of this building, that the tenants are now considering re-painting the exterior of this building, which would then allow the erection of the plaque. DCC may offer a financial contribution towards these works.

Action: Arrange to meet the tenants before Christmas to progress these works. Keep members informed.

5. A.O.B.

Management informed members that an e-mail was received in relation to re-naming Hume Street to John Hume Street.

Action: It was agreed this is not a matter for the Commemorative Naming Committee. It is a matter for the South East Area Committee.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 31st January 2018

**Cllr Cieran Perry,
Chairperson.**

Attendance

Members

Cllr. Cieran Perry (Chairperson)
Cllr Nial Ring
Cllr Paddy McCartan

Officials Present

Brendan Teeling, Deputy City Librarian
Jackie O'Reilly, Administrative Officer
Paula Ebbs, Senior Staff Officer
Gabrielle McClelland, Staff Officer

Apologies:

Ardmhéara Micheál MacDonncha
Cllr Séamas McGrattan
Cllr Frank Kennedy