



**Breviate of the Arts, Culture and Recreation Strategic Policy Committee
Meeting held on 10th September 2018**

1. Minutes of meeting held on 9th July 2018.

Action: Agreed

2. Motion submitted by Cllr. Deirdre Heney **(in relation to items 2 and 3)**

“Following a recent successful prosecution by Gardaí in a court case involving animal cruelty against a carriage horse owner in Dublin, and in order to reduced/eliminate cruelty to horses in our city, that Dublin City Council

*1. Review its Horse Drawn Carriages bye-laws, **(was referred to the Transportation SPC)***

2. work with An Garda Síochána, the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, the DSPCA, the Control of Horses Act 1996, Dublin City Council’s Control of Horses Bye-laws 2014 in order to bring about greater enforcement of existing legislation and

3. Arrange the introduction of routine welfare checks of horses (including checks on harnessing etc) by a qualified equine veterinarian or suitably qualified authorised officer.”

The motion was broadly supported.

Action: A progress report to be submitted at the January 2019 SPC meeting.

3. Motion submitted by Cllr. John Lyons:-

“This committee believes that the rich social, cultural and political history and development of Dublin deserves the widest possible audience and notes with some dismay that the capital city currently has no municipal civic museum; therefore, this committee calls on the City Council, in consultation with a range of stakeholders including the OPW, the National Cultural Institutions, The Heritage Council and others, to initiate the process of establishing a new Museum of Dublin”

Members broadly supported this motion.

Action: Progress the concept of developing a museum and look at initiating a feasibility study. Consult with various stakeholders and report back to this committee in 4 – 5 months time.

4. Motion submitted by Cllr Vincent Jackson:-

“That Dublin City Council Parks Dept. allocate the necessary resources to rid the Lawns Park, Blackditch Road, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10 of the daily menace of alcohol drinking which has plagued this Park for over 30 years.

The recent spell of good weather has resulted in all day sessions which can last up to 16 hours, residents along Le Fanu Road, Ballyfermot and Park, users cannot understand why we allow this practice to continue, would we allow it continue in say St. Anne’s Park? I am asking that once and for all this issue is resolved.”

Members broadly supported this motion.

Action: City Parks Superintendant to attend the next Parks Management Committee meeting. These Issues to be raised at next sub-committee of the Joint Policing Committee. Look at best practice in the UK to see how they deal with similar problems. Put small provision in Estimates to help deal with these issues. Bring progress report to the January SPC.

5. Verbal update on proposals on how to progress a Motion submitted by Cllr J. Lyons at July 9th meeting regarding the LGBTQ community’s struggle and in recognition to commission a monument/piece of art – Ruairí O Cuív, Public Art Manager.

Action: Bring a report back to the next meeting regarding the Pride Parade route.

6. Report on Bull Island/Dollymount – Leslie Moore, City Parks Superintendent

Some members raised concerns about the licensed discharges from the Irish Water Waste Water Treatment Plant that exceeded the EPA licence limits in relation to E. Coli. Cllr O’Farrell stated that this issue was raised at the last City Council meeting and a report on this issue is due back to the full Council meeting. Other concerns raised was the issue of human excrement on the beach and what would be involved in closing the beach while this problem exists.

Action: Management to investigate the closure of the beach when this issue arises. Report noted.

7. Report on the George Bernard Shaw House – Brendan Teeling, City Librarian (Acting)

Action: A more detailed update to be brought to the November SPC. Report noted.

8. Report on the Artists Workspaces – Ray Yeates, City Arts Officer

Action: Report noted

9. Report on the Implementation of the Cultural Strategy – Ray Yeates, City Arts Officer.

Action: Report noted.

10. Architects Report on Terenure Library – Brendan Teeling, City Librarian (Acting)

Action: Report to the South East Area Committee with the discussed issues to be included in the report. Report noted.

Cllr. Jackson read a statement into the record regarding the resolution of issues surrounding the Cathedral St /Sackville Place Part 8.

11. Management Update

Action: Report noted

12. Approved Minutes of the Commemorations Sub-Committee meeting held 30th May 2018

Action: Noted.

13. Approved Minutes of the Arts and Cultural Advisory Group meeting held 30th May 2018.

Action: Noted

14. Breviate of draft Minutes of the Commemorations Sub-Committee meeting held 30th May 2018.

Action: Noted

15. Breviate of draft Minutes of the Commemorations Sub-Committee meeting held 25th July 2018.

Action: Noted

16. Presentation on the New City Library at Parnell Square – Brendan Teeling, City Librarian (Acting)

The presentation on the New City Library at Parnell Square which will be part of the cultural quarter was delivered by Grainne Shaffrey of Shaffrey Associates Architects, Yvonne Farrell of Grafton Architects and Ali Grehan from City Council Architects Division. It is envisaged that planning application should be submitted by end of September. Members were presented with plans, drawings and impressions of what the building will look like.

Issues such as engagement with the PPN / accessibility / work spaces for artists and funding were raised. Management addressed these issues.

Action: Presentation was broadly commended and noted

17. A.O.B.

Cllr. Kelly stated apologies from Cllr. McGrattan being unable to attend the meeting.

Action: Report on branding to be brought to a future SPC meeting.

Cllr Vincent Jackson,
Chairperson
10th September 2018

Attendance:

Members:

Cllr. Vincent Jackson (Chair)
Cllr. Greg Kelly
Cllr. Claire Byrne
Cllr. Mary Freehill
Cllr. John Lyons
Cllr. Damien O'Farrell
Cllr. Anne Feeney
Cllr. Rebecca Moynihan
Cllr. Gary Gannon
Cllr. Emma Murphy
Cllr. Claire O'Connor

Gerry Kerr, National Council for the
Blind of Ireland
Conor McQuillan, Public Participation
Network
Willie White, Dublin Theatre Festival
Elaina Ryan, Children's Books Ireland
Sarah Cositigan, The Little Museum of
Dublin

Apologies:

Cllr. Séamas McGrattan

Other Members Present:

Cllr Deirdre Heney

Officials present:

Richard Shakespeare, Assistant Chief
Executive
Brendan Teeling, Acting City Librarian
Leslie Moore, City Parks Superintendent
Ray Yeates, City Arts Officer
Ruairí O'Cuív, Public Art Manager
Donncha O' Dulaing, Senior Executive
Officer
Jim Beggan, Senior Executive Officer
Angela Cassidy, Divisional Librarian
Jackie O'Reilly, Administrative Officer
Minutes by Paula Ebbs

Others present:

Grainne Shaffrey, Shaffrey Associates
Yvonne Farrell, Grafton Architects
Ali Grehan, City Council Architects