



**MINUTES OF THE COMMEMORATIVE NAMING SUB COMMITTEE MEETING**

**HELD ON WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018**

**Attendance:**

Cllr Cieran Perry, Chair  
Cllr Paddy McCartan  
Cllr Mícheál Mac Donncha

**Officers:**

Brendan Teeling, City Librarian (Acting)  
Paula Ebbs, Senior Staff Officer  
David Long, Staff Officer

**Apologies:**

Cllr Frank Kennedy  
Cllr Séamus McGrattan

**Other Cllrs Present**

Cllr. Mannix Flynn

1 **Minutes of Meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

**Action:** Agreed

2 **Matters arising**

Cllr Mac Donncha queried the use of the word humanist on the Sean O'Casey plaque suggesting that it should read socialist.

**Action:** Check with area office regarding wording of the plaque.

3 **Plaque to Wellington Quay Bus Crash Victims**

Management informed the committee that an email had been received from one of the family members of a victim of the Wellington Quay bus crash to erect a plaque to commemorate the 5 victims. Unfortunately the request does not meet the criteria under the committee's policy and cannot proceed. It was suggested that they contact the owners of the hotel at the site to obtain permission to erect a plaque on their building.

**Action:** Reply to email

4 **Kathleen Clarke Portrait**

Management informed that this is a limited competition with 5 visual artists invited to submit proposals for this major competition. The nomination and selection of the 5 artists will be undertaken by DCC (Libraries & Archives, The Hugh Lane Gallery and the City Arts Office), the National Gallery of Ireland and the Royal Hibernian Academy.

**Action:** Circulate the procurement process for artists

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**Plaques/Mounuments/Infrastructure Proposals**

- Cabra Road Bridge – “The Harry Clarke Bridge” - Application

A report to progress this process went to the North West Area Committee on 18<sup>th</sup> of September 2018 which was approved. The next step is to bring a report to the full City Council in November for their approval. If approved at City Council level, an unveiling ceremony will be arranged.

**Action:** Agreed to send it to the City Council meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018 for approval. Send wording to members in advance of the November City Council meeting.

- North Circular Road Bridge – Update

The proposers (Cabra 1916-2016 Commemorations Committee) have now agreed wording. All permissions are in place for the plaque to be erected.

**Action:** Meet with proposers on site to discuss unveiling details.

- The Beatles – Update

Arnotts have now agreed the 7<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 11am for the unveiling.

**Action:** Venue for refreshments to be decided. Keep committee informed.

- Iris Murdoch – Application

Management informed the committee there was no objection from property owners. Permission from living descendants needs to be obtained. It is hoped to erect the plaque on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her birth – July 2019

**Action:** Agreed in principle

6. **A.O.B.**

Cllr Mac Donncha asked for consideration to be given for an appropriate memorial to Frederic Douglass American civil rights activist.

**Action:** Bring back at a future meeting. Will be taken into consideration when the feasibility study is carried out in City Hall.

Cllr Perry asked that the Liam Mellows Sub Committee be reconvened as soon possible

**Action:** Management agreed

Cllr McCartan enquired about the status of the Welsh Chapel plaque. Management gave an update.

The next meeting will take place on Thursday November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018.

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**Cllr. Cieran Perry,  
Chairperson.**