



Minutes of meeting of Commemorations Committee - Fochoiste na gCuimhneachán

**Thursday 22 November 2018 at 2pm
Richard O'Carroll Room, City Hall**

Councillors/Members Present	Officials Present
Cllr Vincent Jackson (Chair) Lord Mayor Nial Ring Cllr Patrick McCartan Cllr Cieran Perry Cllr Micheal MacDonncha	Brendan Teeling, City Librarian (A) Tara Doyle, DCPL

1. Apologies – none
2. Minutes of the meeting of 26 September 2018 approved.
3. Matters arising
 - a. DCC's Register of Public Arts is being updated by an Assistant Arts Officer and will include cataloguing of the Public Art Collection on the TMS system. This is an internationally recognised computer based catalogue and can enable online access to data (e.g. similar to Hugh Lane collection details). It is hoped that in addition to the raw data such as, name of artist, title, date, material, location, etc. there will be short biographical texts on the artists and about the artworks including public sculptures and statues. Meanwhile, Dublin City Council has facilitated Fáilte Ireland and Sing London with a project to 'animate' statues in the city where through mobile phone technology listeners can hear texts written by well know writers voiced by actors. (10 statues in this project.) Children's colouring book project proposed for O'Connell Street statues.
 - b. City Hall Sunday opening – under review.
4. Correspondence: none
5. Commemorations programme 2019/First Dáil
 - a. Planning meeting next week for 2019 and looking ahead to 2020.

b. Exhibition on the War of Independence in Dublin on display in DCLA in May and June, with a touring version to go around branch libraries.

c. Liffey Swim – exhibition for 2019.

d. Recommendations/Proposal to publish bi-lingual book *The Mansion House and the Irish Revolution* by Micheal Mac Donncha. This has been approved by the Protocol Committee. Approved.

e. FIRST DÁIL: Working with Houses of the Oireachtas, DCC will manage public days in Mansion House on 18, 19 & 20 January 2019 with walk through of the house and access to Round Room. Historians in Residence will be in Mansion House to talk to people/answer questions. Lord Mayor's Office is creating an exhibition to be displayed in the rooms of the house and 10,000 commemorative pins ordered to be given to the public for free.

LM requested free commemorative booklet also. Agreed

6. Historians in Residence (HIRs):

Book due out in early December: *History on Your Doorstep; six stories of Dublin History*. Free and will be distributed throughout DCPL libraries.

7. A.O.B.

a. Proposed dates for meetings for 2019 - Commemorations Committee from 2-3pm and Commemorative Naming Committee from 3-4pm:

January 24th, March 28th, May 23rd, July 25th, September 26th, November 28th

Agreed apart from May meeting which will not go ahead due to proximity to local election date of 24th May 2019.

b. Provision for Commemorations budget for 2019 is €667,500

8. Date of next meeting: 24 January 2019 at 2pm in the Richard O'Carroll Room, City Hall.

**Clr Vincent Jackson,
Chairperson**