



Comhairle Cathrach  
Bhaile Átha Cliath  
Dublin City Council

Report To Arts, Culture And Recreation SPC

11<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019

Item No. 13

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

**HELD ON THURSDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 2018**

**Attendance:**

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

**Officers:**

Brendan Teeling, City Librarian (Acting)  
Paula Ebbs, Senior Staff Officer  
Jackie O'Reilly, Administrative Officer

**Apologies:**

Lord Mayor, Cllr Nial Ring  
Cllr Séamus McGrattan  
Cllr Mary Freehill

**Other Cllrs Present**

Cllr Damian O'Farrell

**1 Minutes of Meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

**Action:** Agreed

**2 Matters arising**

In relation to the word humanist on the plaque on the Seán O'Casey Bridge, the Area Office confirmed they got the wording from the original plaques. They are now erected on the bridge.

**Action:** Noted

Regarding the bus crash query on Wellington Quay. Management informed members that the enquiry to erect a plaque was replied to. No response has been received.

**3 Report on Liam Mellows Memorial**

Management gave members an update on the project. Cllr Perry informed the committee that the brief has now been agreed.

Management gave members a breakdown of DCC financial support. A discussion took place regarding the commitment of €10,000 from the Commemorations Committee. Management stated that the drawdown of the funding should only be released subject to confirmation of completion date.

The Chair commended the City Arts Officer and the Public Art Manager for their exceptional assistance.

**Action:** Proceed with commitment to funding subject to project proceeding to completion.

4 **Changing of Street Names**

At a recent Protocol Committee meeting it was agreed to refer the procedure for the Changing of Street Names to the Commemorative Naming Committee to consider extending the policy on the naming of infrastructure to include the Renaming of Streets.

**Action:** Management to write to the Protocol Committee recommending that a working group be set up to draw up a clear policy on the naming and renaming of streets, to incorporate the relevant sections of the Commemorative Naming Policy. Circulate response to members.

5. **Verbal Update on Kathleen Clarke Portrait**

Management informed the members that a meeting will be arranged as soon as possible.

**Action:** Report back to next meeting

6. **Plaques/Monuments/Infrastructure Proposals**

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

This application was approved at the November City Council Meeting. The unveiling will be next Spring.

- North Circular Road Bridge – Update

The plaque will be unveiled by the Lord Mayor on 15<sup>th</sup> of December 2018 at 1pm.

- The Beatles – Update

The plaque was unveiled on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 11am and received very positive media coverage.

- Iris Murdoch – Application

Management are trying to contact the relatives of Iris Murdoch but no response has been received yet.

**Action:** Evidence of research to pursue consent from relatives to be brought to the next meeting. Look at amending the Policy Document around consent from relatives.

7. **Proposed dates for 2019**

The January and March dates were agreed. The meetings for the remainder of the year will be re-scheduled after the local elections.

**Action:** Agreed

8. **A.O.B.**

Cllr Kennedy enquired about the four finalists in the Rosie Hackett Bridge competition receiving commemorative plaques. Once applications are received they will be considered and funded by this Committee.

**Action:** Agreed

Management informed the committee that the mapping of the plaques on an interactive app is continuing.

Cllr Perry informed members he received a proposal from Cllr Costello to mark the spot of three former Magdalene Laundries in the South East Area. Members discussed the possibility erecting only one memorial to the Magdalene Laundries rather than marking numerous spots.

**Action:** Put Magdalene Laundries on next agenda for discussion.

The next meeting will take place on Thursday January 24<sup>th</sup> 2019.

**Cllr. Cieran Perry**  
**Chairperson**