



Comhairle Cathrach
Bhaile Átha Cliath
Dublin City Council

Report To Arts, Culture And Recreation SPC

13th May 2019

Item No. 11

MINUTES OF THE COMMEMORATIVE NAMING SUB COMMITTEE MEETING

HELD ON THURSDAY 24TH JANUARY 2019

Attendance

Cllr Cieran Perry, Chair
Lord Mayor, Cllr Nial Ring
Cllr Frank Kennedy
Cllr Paddy McCartan
Cllr Mícheál Mac Donncha
Cllr Séamas McGrattan
Cllr Mannix Flynn

Officers

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

Apologies

Cllr Mary Freehill

1. Minutes of Meeting held on 22nd November 2018

Action: Agreed

2. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

3. Update Report on Liam Mellows Memorial

Cllr Perry informed the committee that three artists are working on the completion of the proposals for the competition to create the bronze statue of Liam Mellows. He informed members that there are ongoing discussions as to how to fund the completion of Phase 2.

Management informed the Committee that it had been agreed with the proposers of the statue that the €10,000 committed by the Commemorations Committee will be transferred once the contract with the selected artist has been signed.

Action: Noted.

4. Magdalene Laundries Memorial

A discussion took place as to whether to mark all sites to the Magdalene Laundries or just to have one memorial to cover all sites.

Action: Set up a small sub-committee to tease out all possibilities. The Manager to speak to the Public Art Manager to see how best to progress this project.

5. Plaques/Monuments/Infrastructure Proposals

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

The bridge will be named on Saturday 27th April 2019 at 2.30 p.m. by the Lord Mayor.

Action: Keep Committee informed.

- Iris Murdoch – Update

Management informed members that no living descendants of Iris Murdoch could be contacted. Members agreed to proceed with the erection of the plaque at 59 Blessington Street. A tentative date of 15th July 2019 (which is the 100th anniversary of her birth) is set for the unveiling.

Action: Agreed. Keep Committee informed.

- North Circular Road Bridge Plaque – Update

The Committee were informed that this plaque had been vandalised and broken. It has been reported to An Garda Síochána. We are awaiting to hear back from them regarding CCTV footage. The plaque is currently with a stone expert to assess if it is repairable.

Action: Keep Committee informed.

6. A.O.B.

Cllr Mac Donncha requested that a DCC funded plaque to commemorate Countess Markievicz be erected at Surrey House. Permission from the owner has been granted. Consent from living relatives will be required. It is hoped to have the plaque erected in April 2019. Approval by e-mail to members was agreed if necessary.

Cllr Flynn asked for an application form to be sent to him regarding naming the Charlemont Bridge after Kathleen Lynn.

Action: Send application form to Cllr Flynn

Cllr McGrattan asked that the Battle of Sallcocks Wood, Cabra be discussed.

Management informed members that a Historian in Residence will research and report back to next meeting.

Action: Put on Agenda for the next meeting.

Next Meeting: Thursday 28th March

Cllr Cieran Perry,

Chairperson