



**Arts and Cultural Advisory Group
Breviate of Draft Minutes of Meeting held on
Monday 15th April 2019, 9.30 a.m.
Richard O'Carroll Room, City Hall, Dublin 1**

Present: Cllr Áine Clancy (Chair), Ray Yeates, Gerry Kerr, Barbara Dawson, Ruairí Ó Cuív, Paula Murphy, Brendan Teeling, Shane de Blacam, Willie White, Elaina Ryan, Sarah Costigan, Cllr Claire Byrne

Apologies: Maolíosa Boyle

In Attendance: Jonathan Ekwe

1. Minutes of previous meeting held on 25th February

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

2. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

3. City Arts Office report

The City Arts Officer presented his report, which included an overview of the up and coming International Literature Festival Dublin, Velo City, the Strategic review of St. Agnes' CCMA, The Arts Office involvement with the reclaiming space in Finglas West, and assisting the local area office in Finglas on their inaugural bursary scheme for artists in the Finglas area, was described.

4. Public Art

The Public Art Manager presented his report. There was a lengthy discussion about the proposed statue of Countess Markievicz and the monument to the Women of the Foundation of the State. The issue of how to channel requests for monuments and statues through a considered process, which took into account the technical and artistic issues, involved was discussed. There were no proposals for permanent or major temporary art for the Arts and Cultural Advisory Group to consider.

5. City Libraries Report

Brendan Teeling presented the City Libraries Report in which he gave an update on the Dublin One City One Book Festival, the Library Service for Family hubs and homeless people and Commemorations. He suggested that there might be a separate report about commemorations provided at future meetings. The report also included updates on various refurbishment projects and new Libraries throughout Dublin. There are many events taking

place in libraries & archives throughout April and May which may be found on the libraries event calendar on the Council website at <http://bit.ly/dcpl-events>

6. Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane Report

The Director of the Hugh Lane Gallery presented the Hugh Lane report. This included the statistics on the successful Spring Education Programme, the special lectures which took place, Curious Creatures youth engagement, the Hugh Lane Youth Advisory Group and A Space to Create - a book which the gallery put together illustrating the artworks which children made inspired by their interaction with the gallery's collection and visual art practice.

Recommendation:

It was recommended that the standing of the Arts and Cultural Advisory Group be reviewed and more time to be put into its purpose after the local elections.

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The City Arts Officer reported on the development day between Parks and the Arts Office in the development of the Dublin City of Sculpture Governance and Programme.

The date for the next Arts & Cultural Advisory group meeting will be set after the local elections.