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**Arts, Culture, Leisure and Recreation Strategic Policy Committee  
Breviate of Meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

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**1. Chair introduction**

All members and officials introduced themselves. Housekeeping rules for MS Teams were agreed. It was noted that the meeting would be recorded.

**2. Minutes of Meeting held of 17<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

Agreed.

**3. Presentation on Libraries Update – Mairead Owens, City Librarian**

**Action:** Send copy of presentation to all members.

**4. Motion submitted in the name of Cllr Mary Freehill:-**

***“That the Libraries curate an exhibition of the work and achievements of women councillors and women officials on DCC over the centuries. The exhibition will demonstrate the difference the increase in women as elected members and promotion of women officials made to the lives of women in Dublin”***

**Action:** Motion agreed. Update on the progress of this motion to the next SPC meeting.

**5. Report on Play Strategy – Debbie Clarke, Play Development Officer**

**Action:** Report Noted. The final draft document will be presented at a future SPC. Les Moore to bring a report on Street Play Initiative to a future meeting.

**6. Parks & Landscape Services Update Report / Report on Sculpture Dublin – Les Moore, City Parks Superintendent**

**Action:** Report noted. Discovery Centre – Report to be included on the Agenda of next SPC meeting.

**Report on Arts Policy and Strategy Development – Ray Yeats, City Arts Officer**

**Action:** Report noted. The final document will be presented at a future SPC.

**7. Hugh Lane Gallery Update Report – Barbara Dawson, Director**

**Action:** Report noted.

## **8. Sports and Recreation Update Report- Jim Beggan, Senior Executive Officer**

**Action:** Report noted.

## **9. Report on Events Programme 2020 – Simon Clarke, Administrative Officer**

**Action:** Report noted.

## **10. A.O.B.**

- Thanks and congratulations were offered to the new Chairperson and members of the Arts SPC.
- 2020 meetings: 21<sup>st</sup> September and 30<sup>th</sup> November.
- The meeting agreed that Councillor Cat O’Driscoll would replace Gary Gannon on the Commemorations & Naming Committee
- Establishment of an Irish Language Sub-committee to be included on the agenda of the next meeting.
- Night time economy sub group. This group already exists on the Economic & Development SPC. Councillor Clare Byrne and Sunil Sharpe were nominated to sit on this group.
- Grass cutting contracts to be included on the agenda of the next meeting – The final document to be circulated to members for any observations / comments.

### **Cllr Cat O’Driscoll**

**Chairperson**

**29<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

#### **Members:**

Cllr. Cat O’Driscoll (Chair)  
Cllr. Vincent Jackson  
Cllr. Claire Byrne  
Cllr. Anne Feeney  
Cllr. Mary Freehill  
Cllr. Deirdre Heney  
Cllr. Micheál Mac Donncha  
Cllr. Seamus McGrattan  
Cllr. Damian O’Farrell  
Cllr. Dearbhal Butler  
Cllr. Darragh Moriarty  
Cllr. Hazel De Nortúin  
Cllr. Ray McAdams  
Julian de Spáinn, Conradh na Gaeilge  
Sunil Sharpe, Give us the Night  
Ciaran Taylor, White Cane Audio Theatre

#### **Apologies:**

Adekunle Gomez, African Cultural Project  
Ross Keane, Irish Film Institute  
Willie White, Dublin Theatre Festival  
Mary O’Connor, Federation of Irish Sport

#### **Officials present:**

Richard Shakespeare, Assistant Chief Executive  
Barbara Dawson, Director, Hugh Lane Gallery  
Anthony Flynn, Executive Manager  
Mairead Owens, City Librarian  
Brendan Teeling, Deputy City Librarian  
Leslie Moore, City Parks Superintendent  
Jim Beggan, Senior Executive Officer  
Ruairi O Cuív, Public Arts Manager  
Ray Yeates, City Arts Officer  
Debbie Clarke, Play Development Officer  
Grainne Kelly, Administrative Officer  
Simon Clarke, Administrative Officer

#### **Others present:**

Cllr. Patricia Roe