



**Breviate of The Arts, Culture, Leisure And Recreation SPC Meeting
Held on Monday 17th May 2021**

1. Minutes of Meeting held of 15th February 2021

Action: Agreed

Matters Arising: None

2 & 2 a) Presentation on DCC EU Programme Participation Strategy 2021 – 2027 – Mary MacSweeney, Senior Executive Officer & Ciara O hAodha, Senior Economic Development Officer

Action: Noted. Progress report for meeting in September.

2. Presentation on the Dublin City Strategic Heritage Plan – Charles Duggan, City Heritage Officer

Action: Noted. Circulate St. Anne's & Clontarf Atlas to members.

3. Motion submitted in the name of Cllr Marie Devine:- (Referred from the South Central Area Committee 10th March 2021)

“This Area Committee agree that following on from the agreed motion regarding commemoration for those we have lost in this pandemic at last month’s Area Meeting, to ask the Manager to consider the site for this remembrance, be at the old Fever Hospital, Cork Street?”

Action: Approved. Refer to the Commemorations & Naming Committee for consideration.

4. Motion submitted in the name of Cllr Carolyn Moore:- (Referred from the South East Area Committee 8th February 2021)

“That this area committee recognises the work and contribution to Irish society of Dr Dorothy Stopford Price, who pioneered the use of the TB vaccine in Ireland, and whose life and work were inextricably linked to the communities of the South East Area.

As a child, Dorothy Stopford lived at 28 Highfield Road, and later in the townland of Terenure. She studied at Trinity College, completing part of her training working as a clinical clerk at the Meath Hospital. As a qualified doctor worked at St Ultan’s Hospital, Charlemont Street while residing on Fitzwilliam Place.

Dorothy Stopford Price pioneered the use of the TB vaccine in St Ultan’s in 1937, making it the first hospital in Ireland or Britain to use the BCG. She was nominated for the World Health Organisation Leon Bernard prize for her contribution to social

medicine, and was appointed head of the national vaccination programme by Noel Browne in 1949.

Her work was pivotal in ending the Tuberculosis epidemic in Ireland and in recognition of her contribution to Ireland's public health system, this area committee will write to the Commemorative & Naming Committee seeking to memorialise Dr Dorothy Stopford Price as a timely reminder of the importance of vaccines and in recognition of a trailblazing woman in science."

Action: Approved. Refer to the Commemorations & Naming Committee for consideration.

5. Motion submitted in the name of Cllr Alison Gilliland:-

"The Arts, Culture, Leisure and Recreation SPC recognises the invaluable service Dublin City Council provides through the provision and maintenance of playing pitches across our city. The Arts, Culture, Leisure and Recreation SPC also recognises the dependency on weather for the all year round use of such pitches as well as a growing need for additional playing pitches. To get a clear picture of pitch use, the Arts, Culture, Leisure and Recreation SPC requests that DCC carry out an audit of the use of its playing pitches that will particularly identify the type of activities/sports, training/matches, ages and genders the pitches are used for, the frequency of use and whether there are other green areas within each of the 5 DCC local administrative areas that could be used for sporting activities."

Action: Members broadly supported this Motion. Agreed. Refer to Parks and report back to this Committee with results of the audit.

6. Report on the Dublin Bay Discovery Centre – Donncha O'Dúlaing, Senior Executive Officer

Action: Report Noted. Report back to SPC in three months

7. Report on the Draft Biodiversity Action Plan – (including link to full Draft Action Plan) Maryann Harris, Senior Executive Parks & Landscape Officer / Lorraine Bull, Biodiversity Officer

Action: After public consultation the final Draft Plan will be brought back to SPC for approval. It will then go to the full Council for adoption. Noted. Circulate link to members.

At this point, it was agreed to extend the meeting by 30 mins.

8. Report Dublin City Burial Places Strategy - Synopsis – Christina Todd, Executive Landscape Architect

Action: Report Noted.

9. Report on Dublin City Council Play Strategy 'Pollinating Play' 2021 – 2025 (including link to full Draft Play Strategy) - Debbie Clarke, Play Development Officer

Action: Agreed.

10. Dublin City Council Outdoor Event Funding and Evaluation Research Report – Simon Clarke, Administrative Officer

Action: Report Noted.

11. Report on Street Art – Ray Yeates, City Arts Officer / Sheena Barrett, Asst. Arts Officer

Action: Report Noted.

Cllr. Cat O’Driscoll

Chairperson.

17th May 2021

Attendance:

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. Dearbhal Butler
Cllr. Darragh Moriarty
Cllr. Patricia Roe
Cllr. Damian O’Farrell
Cllr. Hazel De Nortuin

Julian de Spáinn, Conradh na Gaeilge
Sunil Sharpe, Give us the Night
Ciaran Taylor, White Cane Audio Theatre
Adekunle Gomez, African Cultural Project
Ross Keane, Irish Film Institute
Willie White, Dublin Theatre Festival

Others present:

Cllr. Alison Gilliland
Cllr. Donna Cooney

Officials present:

Richard Shakespeare, Assistant Chief Executive
Anthony Flynn, Executive Manager
Mairead Owens, City Librarian
Barbara Dawson, Director, HLG
Brendan Teeling, Deputy City Librarian
Leslie Moore, City Parks Superintendent
Frank D’Arcy, Senior Executive Officer
Ruairi O Cuív, Public Arts Manager
Ray Yeates, City Arts Officer
Simon Clarke, Administrative Officer
Mary MacSweeney, Senior Executive Officer
Ciara O ‘hAodha, Senior Economic Development Officer
Charles Duggan, City Heritage Officer
Donncha O’Dúlaing, Senior Executive Officer
Maryann Harris, Senior Executive Parks & Landscape Officer
Lorraine Bull, Biodiversity Officer
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