



**Breviate of the Arts, Culture, Leisure and Recreation SPC Meeting
Held on Monday 22nd November 2021**

1. Minutes of Meeting held of 20th September 2021

Action: Agreed.

2. Presentation on the Cultural Impact Study 2021 – Iseult Byrne & Tracy Geraghty, Dublin City Cultural Company & Bruce Philips,

Action: Noted. The Dublin City Council Culture Company will report to this committee again in 2022.

3. Presentation on the Biosphere Partnership – Les Moore, City Parks Superintendent & Dean Eaton, Biosphere Partnership Co-ordinator

Action: Link to videos to be circulated to members. A special meeting of this committee to be arranged to discuss the Biosphere and related matters. Lorraine Bull to organise.

4. Motion submitted in the name of Cllr Nial Ring:-

"That this committee notes the commitment, given at the time of the naming of the Rosie Hackett Bridge, that DCC would facilitate the naming of a suitable infrastructure after Dublin Camogie Player, Kay Mills who was a close second in the naming vote (192 to 176 votes), and asks this committee to keep this issue on our agenda".

Action: Agreed. Refer to Commemorations & Naming Committee.

5. Motion submitted in the name of Cllr Mannix Flynn (referred from the South East Area Committee dated 13th September 2021)

"That this committee of DCC call on the Commemorations committee of Dublin City Council to consider erecting a plaque in the honour of the first DMP Dublin Metropolitan policeman to be killed during 1916 rising at Dublin Castle Gates on Castle Street. (Constable James O'Brien, from Limerick). In recent years there has been a wreath laying process here on Cork Hill. It would now be appropriate that a permanent marker would identify this person. It is also important to note that many in the RIC worked as secret agents for the cause of Irish freedom and the Irish Republic. Many of these individuals were unknown and unidentified for various reasons. It is time to honour all of our dead and those who died in the conflicts."

Action: Agreed. Refer to Commemorations & Naming Committee.

6. Motion submitted in the name of Cllr Mary Freehill (referred from the South East Area Committee dated 8th November 2021)

“Quite some time ago I got agreement that the sole remaining bollard marking the Swan now under-ground river be designated a protected structure. May I have an up to date report on progress and plans to erect a plaque at the site which is on the corner of Rathmines Road and Rathgar Road?”

Action: Agreed. Refer to Commemorations & Naming Committee.

7. Motion submitted in the name of Sunil Sharpe of Give us the Night

“For this SPC to establish clear definitions for a cultural space, with the agreement of relevant government departments and stakeholders, in liaison with council management and planners. By identifying what a cultural space is, this will lead to a specific inclusion in the City Development Plan, protecting existing buildings of merit and enabling the creation of more cultural spaces in the new built environment. To be completed in advance of our first SPC meeting in 2022”.

Action: Agreed. Refer to Arts & Cultural Advisory Group (ACAG).

8. Report on the public consultation process for the Draft Dublin City Biodiversity Action Plan (2021-2025) – Lorraine Bull, biodiversity Officer

Action: Noted. Report will go to City Council in December for approval.

(a) Report on the proposed changes for the Draft Dublin City Biodiversity Action Plan (2021-2025) – Lorraine Bull

Action: Noted. Report will go to City Council in December for approval.

9. Management Update

Action: Noted

10. Proposed dates for 2022

Action: Agreed.

11. Approved Minutes of the Commemorations & Naming Committee meeting dated 29th July 2021

Action: Agreed.

12. Approved Minutes of the Dublin City Sports and Wellbeing Partnership meeting dated 16th August 2021

Action: Agreed.

13. Approved Minutes of the Arts & Cultural Advisory Group (ACAG) meeting dated 30th August 2021

Action: Agreed.

14. Miontuairiscí - 3ú Meán Fómhair 2021

Action: Agreed.

15. Breviate of draft Minutes of the Commemorations & Naming Committee meeting dated 30th September 2021

Action: Agreed.

16. Breviate of draft Minutes of the Dublin City Sports and Wellbeing Partnership meeting dated 18th October 2021

Action: Agreed.

17. Breviate of draft Minutes of the Arts and Cultural Advisory Group meeting dated 1st November 2021

Action: Agreed.

18. A.O.B

No issues raised.

Cllr Cat O'Driscoll
Chairperson
22nd November 2021

Attendance:

Members:

Cllr. Cat O'Driscoll (Chair)
Cllr. Claire Byrne
Cllr. Mary Freehill
Cllr. Deirdre Heney
Cllr. Micheál Mac Donncha
Cllr. Seamus McGrattan
Cllr. Dearbhail Butler
Cllr. Darragh Moriarty
Cllr. Patricia Roe
Cllr. Damian O'Farrell
Cllr. Vincent Jackson
Cllr. Declan Flanagan

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
Mary O'Connor, Federation of Irish Sport

Apologies:

Cllr. Anne Feeney

Officials:

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

Ruairi O Cuív, Public Arts Manager

Ray Yeates, City Arts Officer

Donncha O'Dúlaing, Senior Executive Officer

Iseult Byrne, CEO, Dublin Culture Company

Tracy Geraghty, Dublin Culture Company

Bruce Philips, Assistant Area Manager

Shane Casey, Executive Parks Superintendent

Gráinne Kelly, Administrative Officer

Elaine Butler, Administrative Officer

Guests:

Lord Mayor Alison Gilliland

Cllr. Donna Cooney

Cllr. Mannix Flynn

Dean Eaton, Biosphere Partnership

Co-ordinator