



**Arts, Culture, Recreation and Community Strategic Policy Committee**

**Minutes of Meeting of Commemorations Committee - Fochoiste na gCuimhneachán**

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2016 at 2.00pm  
Richard O'Carroll Room, City Hall

| Councillors/Members Present   | Officials Present   |
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| Cllr Vincent Jackson (Chair)<br>Cllr Nial Ring<br>Cllr Cieran Perry<br>Cllr Micheal MacDonncha<br>Cllr Mannix Flynn | Brendan Teeling, Deputy City Librarian<br>Tara Doyle, Dublin City Public Libraries<br>Ruairi O Cuiv, Public Art Manager |

1. Minutes of the meeting of 18<sup>th</sup> May (circulated) were approved. Matters arising: members requested extra DCC representation on the St Patrick's Festival board (additional to the Lord Mayor); Ruairi O Cuiv gave an overview of the workings of the Arts and Culture Advisory Group and Committee requested future plans for management of public art in the city.
2. Apologies: Cllr. John Lyons
3. Correspondence: Email from Claire Irvine re. plans to recognise centenarians in Dublin city; no plans at the moment.
4. Commemorations videos: several short videos produced of 2016 commemorations programme being released over coming weeks.
5. Dublin Festival of History 2016: overview of upcoming Festival programme.
6. 1916 Garrison plaques: Committee agreed in principle to plaque to mark Kimmage Garrison. RCSI and Four Courts garrison plaques to be erected before end of year. Committee agreed in principle on plaque to mark North Earl Street area.
7. Motion submitted by Cllr. Nial Ring, seconded by Cllr. MacDonncha and agreed:

*That this committee, in recognising the tremendous community response to the 1916 Easter Rising Centenary, and mindful of the huge amount of community based projects facilitated by DCC's 1916 fund, agree that similar funding be allocated in the 2017 budget to fund legacy projects, ongoing local history projects and new/planned Decade of Commemorations projects.*

8. Decade of Commemorations – approach to future events

B. Teeling suggested Committee take same inclusive approach to future Decade of Commemorations events as in 2016 for 1916 Rising centenary.

9. A.O.B.

- B.Teeling reported that “Dublin Remembers 1916/2016” programme has been shortlisted for the Chamber’s Ireland *Excellence in Local Government Awards 2016*.
- Cllr. MacDonncha requested information on funding of Frontline Services parade held in TCD on 17<sup>th</sup> September.
- Discussion on walking tours in the city re. accuracy of information.

No date set for next meeting.

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**Cllr Vincent Jackson,**  
**Chairperson.**