

NORTH WEST AREA COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES

TUESDAY 20th December 2016

NWA/299/16 Minutes of the North West Area Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 15th November 2016

ORDER: Noted

NWA/300/16 Questions to the Area Manager

ORDER: Noted

NWA/301/16 Cabra Area Office Report, Fergus Synnott, Administrative Officer

ORDER: Thanks were expressed for the Sean Healy Plaque and the Cabra Parkside fundraiser for the homeless. Fergus Synnott has written to the Minister in relation to improvements to the Liam Whelan Bridge. Mark Jones will provide a timescale for the Faussagh Upgrade Project when the plans are finalised.

NWA/302/16 Presentation on Dalymount Park, Don Daly Project Leader.

ORDER: Noted.

NWA/303/16 **Emergency Motion in the name of Councillor Cieran Perry**

This committee calls on Dublin City Council's Sports Section to immediately suspend the excessive increase in the cost of the Passport for Leisure due to begin in January 2017 until councillors are given an opportunity to discuss the issue. An increase of almost 100% for Over 55's is unacceptable and such decisions should be made by the relevant SPC.

ORDER: Agreed. Recommend to City Council.

NWA/304/16 **Motion in the name of Councillor Cieran Perry**

This committee supports the community facility in Convent View Court being made available to the Cabra Men's Shed. The Men's Shed has been a huge success and a regular meeting place will encourage more men to get involved.

This committee also calls on Dublin City Council to investigate the provision of a storage/workshop facility for the Men's Shed.

ORDER: Report to Councillor.

NWA/305/16 **Motion in the name of Councillor Cieran Perry**

This committee calls on Dublin City Council to immediately facilitate community representation on the Phibsboro implementation group for the Local Environment Improvement Plan.

ORDER: At the appropriate time community representation will be sought through the PPN process.

NWA/306/16 Motion in the name of Councillor Cieran Perry

This committee calls on Dublin City Council to immediately facilitate community and councillor representation on the Dalymount Park Project Steering Group

ORDER: Motion taken with presentation on Dalymount Park. At the appropriate time community representation will be sought through the PPN process.

NWA/307/16 Housing Cabra/Finglas Report, Derek Healy, Housing Manager

ORDER: Noted.

NWA/308/16 Finglas Area Office Report, Aidan Maher, Assistant Area Manager

ORDER: Prospect Hill was discussed: a report will be available to Councillors at the February Meeting.

NWA/309/16 Nominations to the Finglas/Cabra Drug & Alcohol Task Force.

ORDER: Noted. Item to be included on the January 2017 Agenda.

NWA/310/16 Proposed disposal of a site adjacent to 49 Virginia Park, Finglas, Dublin 11 to the ESB.

ORDER: Recommend to City Council.

NWA/311/16 Discretionary Fund 2017 – Dave Dinnigan, Area Manager

ORDER: Noted. Councillors were previously asked for submissions in relation to the Discretionary Fund 2017. A meeting will be held in late January to discuss the allocation of the fund.

NWA/312/16 Social Housing Supply & Delivery Monthly Update Report

ORDER: Noted.

NWA/313/16 Public Domain Report, John Twamley, Public Domain Officer

ORDER: Noted.

NWA/314/16 Sports & Wellbeing Partnership Report

ORDER: Noted.

NWA/315/16 Traffic Service Requests, Status Report

ORDER: A number of issues were discussed, including works for possible inclusion in the 2017 Programme of Works. The implementation of Traffic study of the Wider Area Traffic Cell Analysis of

Walsh Road, Ferguson Road, Millmount Avenue, Drumcondra is an Executive Function.

NWA/316/16 Minutes of the Traffic Advisory Group (TAG) Meeting

ORDER: Noted. Item no 3 Collins Avenue should read as “Recommended” instead of “Not Recommended”.

NWA/317/16 **Motion in the name of Councillor Teresa Keegan**

That the Manager would engage with the City Council to explore the feasibility of installing a skate park in the North-West Area similar to the one currently in place in Fairview Park and if consideration could also be given to the installation of adequate lighting so the facility could be used year round.

ORDER: Dave Dinnigan to discuss this request with Les Moore and revert to the Councillors in January. Noel McEvoy Executive Parks Superintendent, to be invited to a future meeting to report on experience to date with existing skate parks. Councillor Clancy referred to the safety monitoring of such facilities.

NWA/318/16 Ballymun Area Office Report, Mary Taylor, Assistant Area Manager

ORDER: Noted.

NWA/319/16 Report on the naming of The Frank Flood Bridge

ORDER: Agreed. Recommend to the City Council.

NWA/320/16 **Motion in the name of Councillor Noeleen Reilly**

That this area committee writes to all the Chemists in the direct Ballymun town area asking them to consider opening on a Sunday at least on an alternative basis to cater for the needs of Residents who may not be in a position to travel outside of the area.

ORDER: Report to Councillor.

NWA/321/16 **Motion in the name of Councillor Noeleen Reilly**

That the Council look at making improvements to Balcurris Park, there has been quite a lot of anti social behaviour in the park recently and the appearance of the park needs some maintenance.

ORDER: Report to Councillor.

NWA Councillors:

ORDER: Noeleen Reilly, Anthony Connaghan, Emma Murphy, Paul McAuliffe, Cathleen Carney Boud, David Costello, Cieran Perry, Andrew Keegan, Seamus McGrattan, Andrew Montague, Norma Sammon, Aine Clancy and Cllr Teresa Keegan.

Absent: Lord Mayor, Brendan Carr

Officials: Dave Dinnigan, (Area Manager), Aidan Maher (Senior Executive Officer), Mary Taylor (Senior Executive Officer), Derek Healy (Area Housing Manager – Finglas/Cabra), Donal Barron (Area Housing Manager – Ballymun), Fergus Synnott, (Administrative Officer – Cabra), Bernie Roe (Administrative Officer – Ballymun) Bridget Gilbert (Senior Staff Officer), Olivia McCormack (Staff Officer), John Twamley (Public Domain Officer,) Neil O'Donoghue (Traffic Engineer, NWA), Don Daly, (Dalymount Project Leader).

Councillor Noeleen Reilly
Chairperson

The meeting concluded at 4.10pm