



Comhairle Cathrach  
Bhaile Átha Cliath  
Dublin City Council

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**Arts, Culture and Recreation Strategic Policy Committee  
Breviate of Meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

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**1. Minutes of meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

**Action:** Agreed

**2. Presentation on Street Art in Dublin – Olan O’Brien, Street Art Facilitator**

Olan O’Brien, Street Art Facilitator, gave a presentation on illegal graffiti and street art with the focus on encouraging participation in legal street art. This included a Q&A session.

**Action:** Welcomed and noted. The Committee agreed to write to the Minister to request that the Graffiti Fund be re-instated.

**3. Presentation on EUROMAB Conference – Shane Casey, A/Biosphere Co-Ordinator**

Shane Casey, A/Biosphere Co-Ordinator, gave a presentation on the UNESCO Biosphere EuroMAB Conference. Dublin Bay Biosphere hosted the UNESCO EuroMAB conference. This conference brought Biosphere practitioners, managers, policy-makers, researchers, educators, ecologists, scientists, social entrepreneurs, creatives and community leaders from across Europe, North America and Canada together to develop local actions for global challenges.

**Action:** Welcomed and noted.

**4. Verbal update on Parnell Square – Sharing of vision for new Library – Mairead Owens**

**Action:** Comprehensive report to next meeting.

**5. Motion submitted in the name of Cllr Claire Byrne**

*'That this Arts SPC calls on Dublin City Council to introduce a Night Czar for the City, to help revitalise our night time culture, and to develop more multipurpose venues to help to counteract the loss of many venues in the City over recent years'*

**Action:** Meeting was abandoned as some members had left the meeting so the quorum was not met at this point.

**Councillor Vincent Jackson**  
Chairperson  
13th May 2019

**Attendance:****Members:**

Cllr. Vincent Jackson (Chair)  
Cllr. Claire Byrne  
Cllr. John Lyons  
Cllr. Mannix Flynn  
Cllr. Mary Freehill  
Cllr. Aine Clancy  
Cllr. Séamus McGrattan  
Maurice Ahern, Sports  
Gerry Kerr, National Council for the Blind of Ireland  
Conor McQuillan, Public Participation Network  
Willie White, Dublin Theatre Festival  
Sarah Costigan, The Little Museum of Dublin

**Apologies:**

Cllr. Anne Feeney

**Officials present:**

Richard Shakespeare, Assistant Chief Executive  
Leslie Moore, City Parks Superintendent  
Jim Beggan, Senior Executive Officer  
Mairead Owens, Dublin City Librarian  
Ray Yeates, City Arts Officer  
Barbara Dawson, Director Hugh Lane Gallery  
Ruairi O'Cuiv, Public Art Manager  
Angela Cassidy, Divisional Librarian  
Brendan Teeling, Deputy City Librarian  
Shane Casey, Biodiversity Officer

**Guests:**

Olan O'Brien, Street Art Facilitator  
Siobhan Maher, Public Realm Officer