



**Breviate of the Arts, Culture, Leisure and Recreation Strategic Policy Committee
Meeting held on 17th February 2020**

Due to the election of the Chairperson Gary Gannon as a T.D; Cllr. Vincent Jackson agreed to act as Chairperson for this meeting until a new Chairperson is elected by the City Council.

1. Chairpersons business – Update / Amendment on the Commemorations & Naming Committee – Brendan Teeling, Deputy City Librarian.

Action: Amended. Terms of Reference were agreed.

2. Minutes of meeting held 11th November 2019.

Action: Agreed.

3. Presentation on Sports and Leisure Facilities – Jim Beggan, Senior Executive Officer

Action: Report noted. Management to investigate if there are existing staff in the department to provide leisure services through the use of the Irish language

4. Report on Sculpture Dublin – Leslie Moore / Ray Yeates

Action: Report noted.

5. Update report on Euro 2020 – Don Daly, Project Manager.

Action: Management addressed issues raised. It was noted the use of the Irish language will be taken into account during the event. Report noted.

6. Report of Audit of Artists Workspaces in Dublin City Council's Administrative Area – Ray Yeates, City Arts Officer.

Action: Report Noted. Re-establish the Artists Workspaces Sub-Committee. The City Arts Officer will respond directly to any queries raised by Members.

7. Review of the Arts Grants - Ray Yeates, City Arts Officer

Action: Report Noted. The City Arts Officer will respond directly to any queries from Members.

8. Report on the New City Library at Parnell Square - Mairead Owens, City Librarian

Action: Report Noted. Members requested a detailed comprehensive report outlining funding, timelines and governance to the next meeting. An update on any events to celebrate George Bernard Shaw's 70th anniversary was requested. Libraries to look into developing the skill of storytelling.

9. Management Update

Action: Report noted. Management to follow up on all issues and requests raised.

10. Breviate of draft Minutes of the Commemorations and Naming Committee held 28th January 2020

Action: Noted.

11. A.O.B.

The following issues were raised:

- Ross Keane would like to become a member of the Arts and Cultural Advisory Group
- Simon Clarke, Events Unit, is available to meet Sunil Sharpe to discuss Musictown 2020 if required
- DCC branding should become more visible around events and on buildings etc. and efforts are being made to improve this even further by including it in the conditions of an application for funding
- It was suggested that DCC revise their policy to allow artists to use hoarding posters.

**Cllr Vincent Jackson,
Chairperson.
18th February 2020**

Attendance:

Members:

Cllr. Vincent Jackson (Chair)
Cllr. Claire Byrne
Cllr. Damian O'Farrell
Cllr. Anne Feeney
Cllr. Mary Freehill
Cllr. Lawrence Hemmings
Cllr. Deirdre Heney
Cllr. Micheál MacDonncha
Cllr. Rebecca Moynihan
Cllr. Seamus McGrattan
Cllr. Damian O'Farrell
Adekunle Gomez, African Cultural Project
Julian de Spáinn, Conradh na Gaeilge
Ross Keane, Irish Film Institute
Sunil Sharpe, Give us the Night
Willie White, Dublin Theatre Festival
Mary O'Connor, Federation of Irish Sport

Others present:

Cllr. Mannix Flynn
Cllr. Patricia Roe

Apologies:

Ciaran Taylor, White Cane Audio Theatre
Cllr. Deirdre Conroy

Officials present:

Richard Shakespeare, Assistant Chief Executive
Barbara Dawson, Director, Hugh Lane Gallery
Anthony Flynn, Executive Manager
Mairead Owens, City Librarian
Brendan Teeling, Deputy City Librarian
Leslie Moore, City Parks Superintendent
Jim Beggan, Senior Executive Officer
Donncha Ó'Dúlaing, Senior Executive Officer
Ruairi O Cuív, Public Arts Manager
Ray Yeates, City Arts Officer
Jackie O'Reilly, A/Senior Executive Officer
Simon Clarke, Administrative Officer