
Arts, Culture, Leisure and Recreation Strategic Policy Committee

Breviate of Meeting held on 21st September 2020

1. Minutes of Meeting held of 29th June 2020

Agreed.

Matters arising: Establishment of Irish Language sub-committee – Members proposed and agreed are Julian de Spainn, Cllr. Michael MacDonncha, Cllr. Deirdre Heney and Cllr Hazel de Nortuin. The Terms of Reference has been drafted and will be agreed at the CPG.

Action: To be agreed at CPG level. Sub-committee to report to the SPC twice a year.

2. Presentation on the Partnership Agreement with the Arts Council – Liz Coman & Kelly Hickey, Assistant Arts Officers

Action: Presentation was welcomed and noted. The list of 20 + DCC owned arts properties to be circulated to members with further information. An update of the audit of spaces was requested.

3. Presentation on Greening in the City – Les Moore, City Parks Superintendent

Action: Les Moore to contact members in relation to issues raised regarding their individual areas.

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

"This committee recognises the efforts of the Tom Clarke memorial committee to have a statue of him erected in a prominent location in Dublin and further acknowledges that the committee has been in contact with DCC in relation to this project many times over the past 5 years. This committee fully supports the provision/location of a suitable site in the city for a statue of Tom Clarke and requests that DCC revisit and appraise the locations previously suggested but put on hold due to other developments in the areas suggested i.e. Parnell Square, Parnell Street, and O'Connell St."

Action: Motion agreed. To be referred to Commemorations & Naming Committee.

5. Update Report on an exhibition of the work and achievements of women councillors and women officials on DCC over the centuries – Brendan Teeling, Deputy City Librarian

Action: Report noted. Brendan Teeling will provide an update at the next meeting.

6. Report on Grass Cutting Contracts – Les Moore, City Parks Superintendent

Action: Report noted.

7. Review of the Arts Grants Interim Report – Ray Yeates, City Arts Officer

Action: Report noted.

8. Vacancy to replace Cllr Deirdre Conroy on the Arts and Cultural Advisory Group – Ray Yeates, City Arts Officer

No nominations were received.

Action: This item will be included on the agenda of the next meeting.

9. Management Update

Action: Report noted. The Chair to write to Senior Gardai expressing concerns regarding illegal fireworks. The CEO of DCC Culture Company to contact Julian De Spainn directly regarding the use of the Irish language.

10. Breviate of draft Minutes of the Dublin City Sports and Wellbeing Partnership meeting dated 24th February 2020.

Action: Noted

11. Breviate of draft Minutes of the Commemorations & Naming Committee meeting dated 14th July 2020

Action: Noted

12. Breviate of draft Minutes of the Arts & Cultural Advisory Group (ACAG) meeting dated 31st August 2020

Action: Noted

13. A.O.B.

- Outdoor party in DCC flat complex – this is an issue for the Area Committees and the Joint Policing Forum
- The Story of Coffee will take place in St. James Church in October.
- It was noted that the arts plays a vital role in social inclusion.
- Review of the Development Plan – to look at the use of land for sporting activities in Dublin

Action: The Chair suggested a presentation on the importance of Arts in the community at a future meeting

Cllr Cat O'Driscoll,

Chairperson.

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Attendance:**Members:**

Cllr. Cat O'Driscoll (Chair)
Cllr. Vincent Jackson
Cllr. Claire Byrne
Cllr. Anne Feeney
Cllr. Mary Freehill
Cllr. Deirdre Heney
Cllr. Micheál Mac Donncha
Cllr. Seamus McGrattan
Cllr. Dearbhal Butler
Cllr. Darragh Moriarty
Cllr. Hazel De Nortúin
Cllr. Patricia Roe

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

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
Ruairi O Cuív, Public Arts Manager
Ray Yeates, City Arts Officer
Grainne Kelly, Administrative Officer
Simon Clarke, Administrative Officer
Liz Coman, Assistant Arts Officer
Kelly Hickey, Assistant Arts Officer

Others present:

Cllr. Nial Ring

Apologies:

Cllr. Damien O'Farrell
Willie White, Dublin Theatre Festival
Mary O'Connor, Federation of Irish Sport