
Breviate of the Arts, Culture, Leisure and Recreation Strategic Policy Committee meeting held on 30th November 2020

Chair introduction:

Housekeeping rules for MS Teams were agreed. It was noted that the meeting would be recorded. Cllr. Micheál Mac Donncha was nominated as Deputy Chairperson for the meeting in the event of any technical difficulties. The Chair welcomed Cllr. Patricia Roe to the committee.

- 1) Minutes of Meeting held of 21st September 2020

Order. Agreed.

Matters arising: None.

- 2) Presentation on Arts in the Community – Ray Yeates, City Arts Officer / Sr. Bernadette Sweeney, St. Agnes Community Centre

Order: Circulate presentation including videos to members.

- 3) Presentation on Dublin City Council's Winter Lights Festival Programme 2020 – Simon Clarke, Administrative Officer

Order: The possibility of a site location map to be added to the website to be queried with Dublin.ie

- 4) Presentation on the Preparation of the Stardust Park for 40th Anniversary – Sara Brady, Parks Superintendent

Order: Noted.

- 5) Motion submitted in the name of Cllr Danny Byrne:-
(Referred from the City Council meeting 3rd February 2020)
"That this Council include adults with Intellectual Disabilities in the very successful 'passports for leisure' program. To recognise the fact that inactivity is a major factor causing ill health in people with disabilities, and that this would be an investment in them and their future."

Order: Details of discount scheme to be circulated to committee, which should include hours available for over 60's. Report to next meeting which will include all services provided by Sports Officers. Reports on procedures on Motions to be referred to the CPG.

- 6) Motion submitted in the name of Cllr Pat Dunne:-
(Referred from the South East Area Committee 9th November 2020)

"In recognition of the historical importance of the late politician, doctor and author, Dr Noel Brown and his connection with Dublin South East this area committee seeks to have him remembered with a statute or memorial in the area"

Order: It was agreed to refer this motion to the Commemorations and Naming Committee.

- 7) Motion submitted in the names of Cllr Nial Ring and Cllr Cieran Perry:-
(Referred from the Central Area Committee 10th November 2020)

"This committee agrees that the Royal Canal Bridge at Russell Street, currently named Clonliffe Bridge/Russell Street Bridge, be officially re-named as "Bloody Sunday Bridge" in commemoration of the events at Croke Park on 21st November 2020 when 14 innocent civilians were killed by RIC/Auxiliaries/Black and Tans."

Order: It was agreed to refer this motion to the Commemorations and Naming Committee.

- 8) Verbal update on an exhibition of the work and achievements of women councillors and women officials on DCC over the centuries – Brendan Teeling, Deputy City Librarian

Order: Notice of exhibition programme to be circulated to Councillors

- 9) Vacancy to replace Cllr Deirdre Conroy on the Arts and Cultural Advisory Group – Ray Yeates, City Arts Officer

Order: It was agreed that Cllr. Patricia Roe would fill this vacancy.

- 10) Management Update

Order: Circulate the most recent annual playground inspection report to the committee. Covid Recovery Group to be discussed at the next meeting. City Parks Superintendent will respond directly to members regarding the following:- Parks Programme 2020, removal of mature trees in East Wall and the replacement of them, details of the upgrade plans for the playground in Ringsend Park.

- 11) Proposed dates for 2021.

Order: All dates were agreed.

- 12) Approved Minutes of the Dublin City Sports and Wellbeing Partnership meeting dated 24th February 2020.

Order: Noted

- 13) Approved Minutes of the Commemorations & Naming Committee meeting dated 14th July 2020

Order: Noted

14) Approved Minutes of the Arts & Cultural Advisory Group (ACAG) meeting dated 31st August 2020

Order: Noted

15) Breviate of draft Minutes of the Dublin City Sports and Wellbeing Partnership meeting dated September 21st 2020.

Order: Noted

16) Approved Minutes of the Commemorations & Naming Committee meeting dated 1st October 2020

Order: Noted

17) Breviate of draft Minutes of the Arts & Cultural Advisory Group (ACAG) meeting dated 5th October 2020

Order: Noted

18) Miontuairiscí den chruinniú – Fochoiste Gaeilge - Dé hAoine, 6ú Samhain 2020, 2.00 p.m.

Order: Noted

19) A.O.B.

- Vacancy on the Temple Bar Cultural Trust – It was agreed that Cllr. Claire Byrne would fill this vacancy.
- February meeting - Deadline dates for motions for meeting will be issued. Reports for motions may be included if deemed necessary by the CPG.

Cllr Cat O'Driscoll
Chairperson.
30th November 2020

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. Dearbháil Butler
Cllr. Darragh Moriarty
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
Willie White, Dublin Theatre Festival
Mary O'Connor, Federation of Irish Sport

Officials:

Richard Shakespeare, Assistant Chief Executive
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
Elaine Butler, Administrative Officer
Sara Brady, Parks Superintendent

Others present:

Cllr. Danny Byrne
Cllr. Nial Ring
Cllr. Cieran Perry
Sr. Bernadette Sweeney
Denise Ni Dhuibir