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**Breviate of the Arts, Culture, Leisure and Recreation SPC Meeting  
Held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

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**1) Chairpersons Business**

**(Items to be approved from last meeting)**

- Approved Minutes of the Dublin City Sports and Wellbeing Partnership meeting dated 8<sup>th</sup> December 2020
- Approved Minutes of the Arts & Cultural Advisory Group (ACAG) meeting dated 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021
- Approved Minutes of the Commemorations & Naming Committee meeting dated 28<sup>th</sup> January 2021
- Miontuairiscí den chruinniú – Fochoiste Gaeilge – 12ú Feabhra 2021
- Breviate of draft Minutes of the Dublin City Sports and Wellbeing Partnership meeting dated 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021
- Breviate of draft Minutes of the Commemorations & Naming Committee meeting dated 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021
- Breviate of draft Minutes of the Arts & Cultural Advisory Group (ACAG) meeting dated 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021

**Action:** Approved.

**2) Minutes of Meeting held of 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

**Action:** Agreed

**Matters Arising:** None

**3) Presentation by the Dublin Mountains Partnership – Clodagh Duffy, Dublin Mountains Partnership Co-Ordinator & Les Moore, City Parks Superintendent.**

**Action:** Presentation was welcomed and noted. An annual report will issue to this SPC.

**4) Motion submitted in the name of Cllr Donna Cooney: (Referred from the North Central Area Committee dated 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021)**

*“That North Central Area requests Bye-laws to protect sea swimmers and birds and marine life in Dublin Bay SPA from unregulated Ski Jets use, there have been some recent near accidents”*

**Reply:**

**Order:** Refer to Arts, Culture, Leisure and Recreation SPC request that by laws for jet skis from other Dublin Local Authorities be brought as part of the discussion.

**Action:** Members were informed that other Local Authorities have bye laws for jet skis and that legal advice was sought regarding bye laws for the regulation of jet skis and a framework will now be facilitated to proceed. Motion agreed. Presentation on the Biosphere Partnership to be included at the next meeting, which will cover the wider issues of these Motions.

**5) Motion in the name of Lord Mayor Alison Gilliland:-**

“This SPC recognises the environmental and recreational bounty of Dublin Bay. This SPC also recognises the need to promote recreational water activities on and in Dublin Bay in a safe, sustainable and environmentally friendly way. Therefore, this SPC calls for a Recreational Use of Dublin Bay Framework that i) promotes safe, sustainable and environmentally friendly recreational use of Dublin Bay, ii) protects recreational users of the Bay through the regulation of motorised crafts such as jet skis and the establishment of professional life guard facilities on the Bay's main beaches and iii) protects and respects the ecosystems, biodiversity and water quality of Dublin Bay”

**Action:** Agreed. It was noted that additional stakeholders need to be involved in order to facilitate this process to ensure agreement.

**6) Motion 691 in the name of Cllr Dermot Lacey (Referred from the Special Council Meeting June 2021 re pre-draft Dublin City Development Plan)**

*“Recognizing the immense value, problems and potential of Dublin Bay the City Council agrees to insert in the Development Plan an Objective to establish an Integrated Working Group with all relevant Stakeholders to devise a single agreed Plan for Dublin Bay that can be implemented over the time of the Development Plan to incrementally improve the Bay covering water quality, flood protection measures, recreational opportunities and protection of the UNESCO Bio-Sphere.*

*Planning Reason: Dublin Bay is one of the great assets of the City and County yet is governed by a plethora of agencies and sometimes disconnected policies. As the lead Local Authority Dublin City Council should take a leadership role in protecting and enhancing this wonderful natural asset.”*

**Council Meeting Decision**

The report and recommendation of the Chief Executive was AGREED and that the Motion will be referred to the Arts, Culture, Leisure & Recreation SPC.

**Action:** Agreed

**7) Motion in the name of Cllr Deirdre Heney (Referred from the North Central Area Committee dated 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021)**

*“That the manager, in relation to the park situated next to Pinebrook estate Artane, which was handed over to Dublin Corporation in 1982 by Powers Supermarket, and which is home to an historical burial ground and church ruin, begin the process of naming this much loved and historical place and if a detailed report can be made on the plans for same.”*

**Reply**

If adopted, this motion should be referred to the Arts, Culture, Leisure & Recreation SPC for consideration. Having considered the motion the SPC may refer the matter to the Commemorations & Naming Committee, who will consider the proposal under the Council's *Policy for Commemorative Naming of Infrastructure and the Provision of Monuments, Memorials and Plaques.*

**Action:** Agreed.

**8) Update report on Dublin City Council Culture Company – Iseult Byrne, CEO**

**Action:** Noted. A detailed presentation to the next SPC. A report will be prepared regarding the use of the Irish language in all programmes/events etc.

**9) Young People’s Access to the Arts in Dublin City – Ray Yeates, City Arts Officer**

**Action:** Noted.

**10) Draft Report on the Dublin Lunar New Year Festival – Ray Yeates, City Arts Officer**

**Action:** Noted.

**11) Management Update**

**Action:** Feasibility study on a temporary performing arts venue in the city including the venues located on DCC land to be carried out. Dates for Covid Recovery Group meeting to be circulated.

**12) Approved Minutes of the Dublin City Sports and Wellbeing Partnership meeting dated 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

**Action:** Agreed.

**13) Approved Minutes of the Commemorations & Naming Committee meeting dated 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

**Action:** Agreed

**14) Approved Minutes of the Dublin City Sports and Wellbeing Partnership meeting dated 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

**Action:** Agreed

**15) Approved Minutes of the Arts & Cultural Advisory Group (ACAG) meeting dated 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

**Action:** Agreed

**16) Approved Minutes of the Commemorations & Naming Committee meeting dated 27<sup>th</sup> May 2021.**

**Action:** Agreed.

**17) Breviate of draft Minutes of the Commemorations & Naming Committee meeting dated 29<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

**Action:** Agreed

**18) Breviate of draft Minutes of the Dublin City Sports and Wellbeing Partnership meeting dated 16<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

**Action:** Agreed

**19) Breviate of draft Minutes of the Arts & Cultural Advisory Group (ACAG) meeting dated 30<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

**Action:** Agreed

**20) A.O.B.**

No issues raised.

**Cllr Cat O'Driscoll**

**Chairperson**

**20<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

**Attendance:**

**Members:**

Cllr. Cat O'Driscoll (Chair)  
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. Patricia Roe  
Cllr. Damian O'Farrell  
Cllr. Hazel De Nortuin  
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

**Apologies:**

Cllr. Vincent Jackson

**Officials present:**

Richard Shakespeare, Assistant Chief Executive  
Anthony Flynn, Executive Manager  
Mairead Owens, City Librarian  
Barbara Dawson, Director, HLG  
Brendan Teeling, Deputy City Librarian  
Leslie Moore, City Parks Superintendent  
Ruairi O Cuiv, Public Arts Manager  
Ray Yeates, City Arts Officer  
Donncha O'Dúlaing, Senior Executive Officer  
Iseult Byrne, CEO, Dublin Culture Company  
Ger Carty, Water Development Officer  
Grainne Kelly, Administrative Officer

**Others present:**

Lord Mayor Alison Gilliland  
Clodagh Duffy, Dublin Mountain Partnership  
Daithi de Forge, Dublin Mountain Partnership  
Cllr. Donna Cooney