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**Breviate of the Arts, Culture, Leisure And Recreation SPC Meeting  
held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February**

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**1.) Minutes of Meeting held of 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021**

**Action:** Agreed.

**Matters arising:** None

**2.) Community Monuments Fund – Introduction**

**Action:** Noted.

**b) Presentation on Community Monuments Fund 2021 Grants Projects – Ruth Johnston, City Archaeologist & Christina Todd, Landscape Architect**

**Action:** Noted.

**3.) Motion submitted by Cllr. V. Jackson:-**

**“Can the manager please give a full report on what efforts to date DCC have progressed to ensure the long awaiting central library for Dublin at the old Scoil Mhuire Building in Parnell Square Dublin 1 The anticipated costs, funding arrangements and commencement / completion dates”**

**Action:** Agreed. Update to be provided to this committee at every second meeting.

**4.) Motion submitted by Cllr D. Moriarty:-**

**“That this SPC calls for a strategic audit of public green space to be conducted and broken down by square metres per inhabitant in each electoral ward. This audit should be completed and presented to the July SPC so as to inform the Executive and Elected Members prior to the adoption of the 2022-2028 Development Plan.”**

**Action:** Agreed.

**5.) Review of Arts Grants – Ray Yeates, City Arts Officer**

**Action:** Noted. Interim findings will issue to committee in the summer.

**6.) Dublin City Council Culture Company – Update Report - Iseult Byrne, CEO**

**Action:** Noted.

**7.) Management Update**

**Action:** Noted.

**8.) Approved Minutes of the Commemorations & Naming Committee meeting dated 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

**Action:** Noted.

**9.) Miontuairiscí - 1ú Deireadh Fómhair 2021**

**Action:** Noted.

**10.) Approved Minutes of the Dublin City Sports and Wellbeing Partnership meeting dated 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

**Action:** Noted. Presentation from Ballyfermot Youth Service in relation to the skateboarding park to be included on the next agenda of this committee.

**11.) Approved Minutes of the Arts and Cultural Advisory Group meeting dated 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021**

**Action:** Noted.

**12.) Montuairiscí – 5ú Samhain 2021**

**Action:** Noted.

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

**Action:** Noted. Libraries will issue a written response to query regarding the Swan bollard.

**14.) Montuairiscí – 3ú Nollaig 2021**

**Action:** Noted.

**15.) Breviate of draft Minutes of the Commemorations & Naming Committee dated 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**Action:** Noted.

**16.) Breviate of draft Minutes of the Arts and Cultural Advisory Group meeting dated 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022**

**Action:** Noted. New City Development Plan provides a definition of cultural space and the protection of these spaces.

## **17.) A.O.B**

The following issues were discussed:

- Lord Mayor & Chairperson to write to the Minster regarding the non compliance of Irish Water to honour their requirement of 1% contribution to the Arts
- Liberties Creative Campus: this is a 3-5 year project.
- Chairperson to circulate information regarding a Town Hall meeting to discuss cultural infrastructure similar to meetings held in Manchester. Lord Mayor will see if there is any opportunity to discuss this matter with the Manchester delegation when they visit Dublin at the end of March.

**Cllr Cat O'Driscoll**  
**Chairperson**  
**21<sup>st</sup> February 2022**

### **Attendance:**

#### **Members:**

Cllr. Cat O'Driscoll (Chair)  
Cllr. Mary Freehill  
Cllr. Deirdre Heney  
Cllr. Dearbhal Butler  
Cllr. Patricia Roe  
Cllr. Damian O'Farrell  
Cllr. Vincent Jackson  
Cllr. Anne Feeney

Julian de Spáinn, Conradh na Gaeilge  
Sunil Sharpe, Give us the Night  
Adekunle Gomez, African Cultural Project  
Willie White, Dublin Theatre Festival

#### **Apologies:**

Mary O'Connor, Federation of Irish Sport

#### **Officials present:**

Richard Shakespeare, Assistant Chief Executive  
Anthony Flynn, Executive Manager  
Mairead Owens, City Librarian  
Barbara Dawson, Director, HLG  
Ray Yeates, City Arts Officer  
Ruth Johnson, City Archaeologist  
Christina Todd, Landscape Architect  
Peter Leonard, Senior Executive Landscape Architect  
Iseult Byrne, CEO, Dublin Culture Company  
Gráinne Kelly, Administrative Officer

#### **Others present:**

Lord Mayor Alison Gilliland