



MINUTES OF THE ARTS, CULTURE, LEISURE AND RECREATION SPC MEETING

HELD ON MONDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 2023

Members:

Cllr. Cat O'Driscoll (Chair)
Cllr. Deirdre Heney
Cllr. Dearbhail Butler
Cllr. Damian O'Farrell
Cllr. Vincent Jackson
Cllr. Seamus McGrattan
Cllr Darragh Moriarty
Cllr. Declan Flanagan
Cllr. Claire Byrne
Cllr. Hazel De Nortuin
Cllr. Mary Freehill
Cllr. Anne Feeney
Cllr Patricia Roe

Julian de Spáinn, Conradh na Gaeilge
Adekunle Gomez, African Cultural Project
Ciaran Taylor, White Cane Audio Theatre
Ross Keane, Irish Film Institute
Sunil Sharpe, Give us the Night

Officials present:

Mary MacSweeney, A/Executive Manager
Ciara O hAodha, Senior Executive Officer
Les Moore, City Parks Superintendent
Donncha Ó Dúlaing, Senior Executive Officer
Brendan Teeling, Deputy City Librarian
Ruairí O'Cuiv, Public Art Manager
Ray Yeates, City Arts Officer
Simon Clarke, Administrative Officer
Fanchea Gibson, Administrative Officer

Minutes by Paula Ebbs/Denice Kirwan

Others present:

Cllr Donna Cooney
Cllr. Alison Gilliland
Cllr. Dermot Lacey

1. Draft Minutes of Meeting held on 21st November 2022

Action: Agreed.

2. Presentation on the Interim Arts Plan – Ray Yeates, City Arts Officer

Action: Welcomed & noted.

Members were also presented with a video link on the Creative Places, Darndale 2021 – 2022.

Action: Very positive feedback from members. Welcomed and Noted.

2 a) Report on Interim Arts Plan

Action: Agreed.

2b) Review of Arts Grants – Summary

Action: Noted.

3. Motions - Proposed Material Alterations to the Draft Development Plan 2022-2028

- Motion 3.35 – Refers to Chapter 3: Climate Action
Action: Proposed by Cllr Ring and seconded by Cllr O’Driscoll
- Motion 7.2 – Refers to Chapter 7: The City Centre, Urban Villages and Retail
Action: Refer to Central Area Committee. Agreed.
- Motion: 10.25 – Refers to Chapter 10: Green Infrastructure and Recreation
Action: Proposed by Cllr Ring and seconded by Cllr O’Driscoll. Report on Green Flag Status to next meeting.
- Motion 10.26 – Refers to Chapter 10: Green Infrastructure and Recreation
Action: Proposed by Cllr Freehill and seconded by Cllr O’Driscoll
- Motion 12.10 – Refers to Chapter 12: Culture
Action: Proposed by Cllr Byrne and seconded by Cllr O’Driscoll. Amendment was accepted. Direct the Chatham Row Working Group to explore the possibility of Chatham Row as a new Dublin Music Resource Centre and Museum. If this is not possible, a feasibility study for a new music resource centre in the city centre should be carried out.
- Motion: 12.27 – Refers to Chapter 12: Culture
Action: Proposed by Cllr Gilliland and seconded by Cllr O’Driscoll

Action: All recommendations were accepted by members.

4. Motion submitted in the name of Cllr D. Heney:-

“Due to the negative impact that the use of animals in festivals has on the welfare of animals, that Dublin City Council agrees not to allow the use of animals in community events such as for example, was the case at the Rose Festival in St. Anne’s Park and the Summer festival in Stoneybatter this year.

(At the Stoneybatter Festival - a Llama was crated in a very small space in the middle of the road for hours, with no obvious access to water; there were piglets at the above mentioned festivals, piglets which were left out under the sun in temperatures of close on 30 degrees. There were goats being brought about on leads by children, in circumstances where the park was crowded with people, dogs etc, (which is a recipe for disaster if a goat was to react negatively in such uncomfortable surroundings for the animal)”.

Action: Draft a policy document on the welfare of animals. DCC to lead the way for the prevention of cruelty to animals and not to allow the use of animals in community events. . Agreed.

5. Selection of a representative on the Arts and Culture Advisory Group (ACAG) Elected Members only

Action: It was agreed to nominate Cllr. Hazel De Nortuin to ACAG.

6. Selection of 2 representatives (both Elected and External Members) for the Heritage Forum

Action: It was agreed to nominate Cllr. Vincent Jackson & Cllr. Patricia Roe to the Heritage Forum.

6 a) Dublin City Heritage Forum – Terms of Reference

Action: Agreed.

7. Report on Event Safety and Minimal Charging for Public Events – Simon Clarke, Administrative Officer

DCC is committed to providing free events for the public. DCC was not involved in the last NYE Festival. The final cost of the Winter Lights was €933,530. In relation to private events on a public road, a license is obtained through the Planning Department and would involve public consultation.

Action: Report Noted. Any amendments to the procedure must be approved by this committee. Currently developing an Open Call procedure for the Dublin Winter Lights in consultation with the Arts Office

8. Report on the Monument to the Women of the Revolutionary Decade – Ruairí Ó Cuiv, Public Arts Manager

Action: Noted.

9. Update Report on Dublin City Council Culture Company – Iseult Dunne, CEO

Action: Noted.

10. Straitéis Forbartha Teanga Chomhairle Cathrach Bhaile Átha Cliath / Language Development Strategy Dublin City Council – Ray Yeates, City Arts Officer

Action: Noted.

11. Report on the Naming of The Bloody Sunday Bridge – Brendan Teeling, Deputy City Librarian

Action: Agreed. Refer to City Council for approval.

12. Management Update

- Both pitches in Clontarf will have works carried out.
- The Sports Partnership Board is expanding its membership and is seeking a second Councillor to sit on the Board. The call for nominations to this Board will be made before the next SPC meeting.
- The Filmbase property will be used by a single organisation, which has been shortlisted to 8 with interviews to be carried out. The former Eden restaurant

will be given a temporary use but will require fire safety works. There is no performance possibility at this site.

Action: Agreed.

13. Approved Minutes of the Commemorations and Naming Committee dated 29th September 2022.

Action: Noted.

14. Approved Minutes of the Dublin City Sports and Wellbeing Partnership (DCSWP) Advisory Board meeting dated 11th October 2022

Action: Noted.

15. Approved Minutes of the Arts and Cultural Advisory Group meeting dated 24th October 2022

Action: Noted.

16. Miontuairiscí Dé hAoine 11 Samhain 2023

Action: Noted.

17. Approved Minutes of the Commemorations and Naming Committee dated 1st December 2022

Action: Noted.

18. Miontuairiscí De hAoine 2ú Nollaig 2023

Action: Noted.

19. Breviate of draft Minutes of the DCSWP Advisory Board Meeting dated 5th December 2022

Action: Noted.

20. Breviate of draft Minutes of the Commemorations and Naming Committee dated 26th January 2023

Action: Noted.

21. Breviate of draft Minutes of the Arts and Cultural Advisory Group meeting dated 30th January 2023

Action: Noted.

22. Breviate of draft Minutes of the Chatham Row Working Group meeting dated 16th February 2023

Action: Noted. A suggestion was made that if a music museum is proposed, it is an opportunity to combine traditional and modern music.

23. A.O.B

- Africa Day: To be included as an item on a future agenda.
- Discussions in media of a proposed new Venue in the Docklands with 2,000 capacity: Is there any opportunity to work with the developer in order to work on this in conjunction with the Development Plan

Next Meeting Monday 22nd May 2023.

Cllr Cat O'Driscoll
Chairperson