



Comhairle Cathrach  
Bhaile Átha Cliath  
Dublin City Council

Report to Arts, Culture, Leisure  
and Recreation SPC  
26<sup>th</sup> February 2024  
Item No. 17

**MINUTES OF THE COMMEMORATIONS & NAMING COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD, THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER 2023**

<p>Members: Cllr Mícheál Mac Donncha (Chairperson) Cllr Mary Callaghan Cllr Cieran Perry Cllr Paddy McCartan Cllr Cat O'Driscoll Cllr Donna Cooney Cllr Larry O'Toole Cllr Séamas McGrattan Cllr Mannix Flynn</p> <p>Apologies: Cllr Vincent Jackson</p>	<p>Officials present: Brendan Teeling, Deputy City Librarian Alice Boardman, A/Administrative Officer Suzanne McClurg - Minutes</p> <p>Others present: Charles Duggan Cllr. Tom Brabazon</p>
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In the absence of Cllr Jackson, Cllr Mac Donncha took the chair.

**1. Minutes of the meeting of September 28th, 2023**

**Action:** Agreed.

**2. Matters arising**

Review of terms of reference and remit of the commemorations and naming committee. See attached documents:

**Action:** It was agreed that members would review the documents with a view to having further discussions at the next meeting.

**3. Motion in the name of Cllr Cooney**

"That this committee will support Marino 100 plans to celebrate the centenary of the Marino housing in 2024"

**Action:** Agreed.

**4. Motion referred from North Central Area Committee**

Motion in the name of Cllr. Tom Brabazon

That this North Central Area Committee agrees to rename the R139 or N32 between the Malahide road and the M1 to the Kathleen Mills Road.

Reply The manager has requested legislation and advice on this process in writing. The Law Agent informs us that there is new and updated legislation and the regulations for the enactment of these are yet to be enacted. We will update all Councillors once we have received the memo.

Order: Agreed. Seconded by Cllr. Barron – to be referred to the Commemorative Naming Committee

**Action:** Agreed to get advice on how to proceed as it is not possible to change a place name.

#### **5. Report referred from North Central Area Committee - Killester Heritage Panel.**

**Action:** Agreed.

#### **6. Motion referred from South Central Area Committee**

Councillor Vincent Jackson

That Dublin City Council please look at having a public monument erected in the Inchicore / Kilmainham area of Dublin in memory of those from the Area who gave their lives for the cause of freedom in 1936 in the international brigade and who fought against the fascist forces of General Franco in Spain. A large number from the Inchicore / Bulfin area made the ultimate sacrifice here.

It was noted that a memorial was proposed to be included in the Emmet Road development.

**Action:** Officials to find out if the memorial is included in the current plans for Emmet Road.

#### **7. Question referred from meeting of the City Council**

Question to the Chief Executive Council Meeting 6th November 2023

Q.45 Councillor Maire Devine

To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the request for a plaque dedicated to Ms Josie McGowan to be erected at a suitable site in Cork St D8?"

**Action:** Officials will identify a suitable site.

#### **8. Réalt na Mara statue - Cllr Cooney.**

**Action:** Noted.

#### **9. Commissioning of Sean O'Casey monument (placed on agenda at the request of the Lord Mayor)**

**Action:** Officials to draft a report on how Sean O'Casey is memorialised in the city.

#### **10. New applications for Plaques/Monuments/Memorials/Infrastructure**

10a. Michael Joseph Howley - Cllr McGrattan

Officials noted that at the meeting of 29 September 2022 a similar proposal was approved on a 'once-off basis, noting that in future only plaques as allowed for under the scheme will be approved'.

**Action:** Agreed.

**11. Plaques/Monuments/Memorials/Infrastructure Updates – verbal report.**

Plaque/memorial	Status
1. Maeve Brennan	Proposed date 6 <sup>th</sup> January
2. DFB John Kite	20 <sup>th</sup> march 2024
3. Clonturk Park GAA	23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2024
4. Clonturk Patriotic Children's Treat	29 <sup>th</sup> June 2024

**Action:** The dates proposed were agreed.

**12. Proposed dates for 2024 - Thursdays 2.30 – 4.30 p.m.**

Members agreed to the dates for January, March, and May, noting that the new committee, following the local elections, would need to set the remaining dates.

**13. AOB.**

A report on the Parks' Department's policy on memorials was requested.

**Action:** Officials to report at the next meeting.

**Date of next meeting: Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024 @2.30pm**