



Comhairle Cathrach
Bhaile Átha Cliath
Dublin City Council

Report to Arts, Culture, Leisure
and Recreation SPC
1st May 2024
Item No. 8

**MINUTES OF THE COMMEMORATIONS & NAMING COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD, THURSDAY 25TH JANUARY 2024**

<p>Members: Cllr Vincent Jackson(Chairperson) Cllr Mícheál Mac Donncha Cllr Cieran Perry Cllr Paddy McCartan Cllr Cat O'Driscoll Cllr Séamas McGrattan Cllr. Nial Ring Julian de Spainn – Conradh na Gaeilge</p> <p>Apologies: Cllr Mary Callaghan Cllr Donna Cooney</p>	<p>Officials present: Brendan Teeling, Deputy City Librarian Denice Kirwan - Minutes</p> <p>Others present:</p>
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1. Minutes of the meeting of November 23rd, 2023

Action: Agreed

2. Matters arising

2a. 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.

Action: Noted. Awaiting clarification from the Law Department regarding plebiscite regulation for purposes of naming a road.

2b. Plaque commemorating men from Inchicore who fought in the International Brigades.

Action: Brendan Teeling will liaise with the DCC Cultural Company regarding the placement of a plinth in the liberty Garden. Report to next meeting.

2c. Plaque dedicated to Ms Josie McGowan to be erected at a suitable site in Cork St D8.

Action: Brendan Teeling will liaise with Cllr. Devine regarding a suitable location. Report to next meeting.

2d. Sean O'Casey monument. Sean O'Casey is memorialised in the City by:

- Sean O'Casey Avenue, Dublin 1.
- Sean O'Casey Bridge over the River Liffey.
- Sean O'Casey Community Centre, East Wall.
- Sean O'Casey plaque on a house on Hawthorn Terrace.

Action: Proposer to be informed that due to the number of memorials in the city, the committee could not agree to the proposal for an additional plaque. Possibility of replacing the existing plaques will be examined.

3. Correspondence - An Post call for proposals for commemorative stamps for 2026.

Action: Possible suggestions include Kay Mills, Michael Mallon and any DCC buildings celebrating a significant anniversary. Any other suggestions should be forwarded to Brendan Teeling who will submit a proposal to An Post.

4. Review of terms of reference and remit of the commemorations and naming committee.

Action: It was agreed that the incoming committee should take responsibility for any amendment to the Terms of Reference. It would also be agreed that the current 20 year rule should not be reduced to 10 as proposed in some Area Committee motions.

5. Plaques/Monuments/Memorials/Infrastructure Updates – schedule circulated.

Action: Noted. Silk Weavers Hall to be added to the schedule.

6. Monument to the Women of the Revolution

Action: Issue regarding location is on-going. It was suggested that this could be included in the Lord Mayors business at the March City Council meeting.

6. Historians in Residence Programme

7a. Report on 2023 Programme

Action: Report noted. Events and attendance are increasing.

7b. Update on 2024 Programme

Action: Programme is underway. 5 Historians in Residence have been appointed. Volume 6 of History on Your Doorstep to be launched.

8. Dublin Festival of History

Action: Festival will run from the 27th September until the 13th October. Number of Irish language events to be increased. Your Dublin Your voice survey on Festival to be undertaken. Any suggestions to be forwarded to Brendan Teeling. The Lord Mayor will engage with families regarding an event to mark the 50th anniversary of the Dublin Monaghan bombings.

9. Memorials in parks - policy (circulated)

Action: Noted.

10. AOB.

No issues raised.

Date of next meeting: Thursday 28th March 2024 @2.30p