



Commemorative Naming Committee

Minutes of Meeting held on 16th March 2016

3.00 p.m. Members Room, City Hall

Attendance

Members:

Cllr. Nial Ring, In Chair
Cllr. Paddy McCartan
Cllr. Damien O Farrell

Officials Present:

Ms. Margaret Hayes, City Librarian
Brendan Teeling, Deputy City Librarian
Ruairi O'Cuiv, Public Art Manager
Jackie O'Reilly, Administrative Officer
Paula Ebbs, Senior Staff Officer
Tara Doyle, Senior Librarian
Gabrielle McClelland, Staff Officer

Apologies:

Cllr. Micheál MacDonncha
Cllr. Frank Kennedy

1. Minutes of Meeting held on 17th February 2016

Action: Agreed

Cllr. Ring informed the Committee that the date for the official naming of East Link Bridge is Tuesday 3rd May 2016 as this is the anniversary of Tom Clarke's execution. The Tom Clarke Memorial Committee are supporting this event.

Action: Liaise with Environment and Transportation Department and Media Relations Office

2. Matters arising

There were no matters arising

3. Plaques/Monuments Proposals

- Gerald Keogh, Irish Volunteer – Update
A new location for this plaque has been agreed at 117/118 Grafton Street. All permissions are in place. The plaque will be unveiled on 25th April 2016, at 5.00 pm.

Action: Approved (Liaise with Public Domain Officer re timing of unveiling).

- The Welsh Chapel – Update
Wording agreed.

Action: Contact proposer regarding unveiling

- Countess Constance Markievicz – Update

There has been no further contact with the proposer of this plaque.

4. Commemorative Plaques for 1916

- Battle of Annesley Bridge 1916 – Application
- 1916 Rising Ballybough – Application

Action: Both Applications approved (Mock ups with amended wording to be sent to Cllr. Ring).

5. Amendments of Application Form

Amendments to the application form outlined in red were agreed by the members. The new application form will set limits on the number of words, characters and lines that can be used to preserve the uniformity of Dublin City Council plaques.

It was reported that an online version of the form would be developed, with built-in word limits, to make the applications process easier.

6. Commemorate 4 remaining names from the Rosie Hackett Bridge process

Action: Keep on Agenda.

7. A.O.B.

Brendan Teeling, Deputy City Librarian informed the Committee that Brian Maher, grandson of Commandant William Brennan Whitmore had made contact with him to see if there was an appeals process regarding the Committees decision to reject this proposal. Following discussions the Committee agreed to invite Mr. Maher to the next meeting of the Commemorative Naming Committee.

Action: Invite the Brennan Whitmore family to discuss an appeal.
Appeals process to be included in review of Policy Document.

Ruairi O Cuív, Public Art Manager informed the Committee the memorial in North King Street proposal was on the agenda for the next meeting of Arts and Culture Advisory Group on 21st March 2016.

Action: Keep Committee informed of progress.

Cllr. Damien O Farrell requested if names could be updated on the memorial plaque on the façade of City Hall, to assist in tracing relatives.

Action: Management to seek advice on the matter and revert to Cllr. O Farrell

Cllr. Ring informed the Committee that he had received an application form from O'Connell CBS Primary School under Commemorative Plaques for 1916.

Action: Application approved subject to agreed wording.

Next meeting Wednesday 20th April 2016 at 3.00 p.m. Members Room, City Hall (immediately following the Commemorations Sub-Committee meeting)

**Cllr. Nial Ring,
In Chair**

Dated: _____