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City Council**

21st October, 2022

**HYBRID SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY GROWTH AND REGENERATION
COMMITTEE**

Dear Alderman/Councillor,

The above-named Committee will be a hybrid meeting (both remote and in person) in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Belfast on Wednesday, 26th October, 2022 at 5.15 pm, for the transaction of the business noted below.

You are requested to attend.

Yours faithfully,

John Walsh

Chief Executive

AGENDA:

1. **Routine Matters**

- (a) Apologies
- (b) Declarations of Interest

2. **Presentations**

- (a) Queen's University Belfast
- (b) Artemis Technologies
- (c) Community Finance Ireland

3. **Requests to Present**

- (a) Translink - Metro Update
- (b) People's Museum of the Troubles and Peace (Pages 1 - 2)



Subject:	Request to present: Museum of the Troubles and Peace Project
Date:	26th October 2022
Reporting Officer:	John Greer, Director City Regeneration & Development
Contact Officer:	Eilish McGoldrick, Democratic Services Officer

Restricted Reports	
Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?	
After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some time in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

Call-in	
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues
1.1	To seek permission from the Committee to receive at a future meeting, a presentation from the Museum of the Troubles and Peace Project representatives.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	The Committee is requested to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider the request to receive a presentation from the Museum of the Troubles and Peace Project at a future meeting.
3.0	Main report
3.1	A request has been received from the Museum of the Troubles & Peace Project to present its vision and objectives to the Committee. They are a group of volunteers of different ages,

	<p>backgrounds and perspectives, who believe that a People’s Museum of the Troubles and the Peace Process would be a valuable addition to Northern Ireland and are exploring ways to make it a reality.</p> <p>3.2 The following background information was received:</p> <p><i>We are a charity working to bring into being a Museum of the Troubles & Peace which would offer a range of perspectives on Northern Ireland’s recent past. The idea of this project is to create an exhibition space in an iconic building that showcases three decades of conflict and survival in the North of Ireland, and the evolution of the Irish Peace Process. The Museum would also have an area for remembrance and reconciliation. We are working with the board of St Anne’s Cathedral, Clonard Monastery, Cathedral Quarter Belfast, Belfast Exposed, Wave, Corrymeela and many others.</i></p> <p><i>We have prominent patrons from many spheres of life. They include Mary Robinson, Robin Eames, John Alderdice, Claire Hanna MP, David Trimble, George Bain, John Kyle, Mark Devenport, Denis Bradley, Colin Davidson, Rita Duffy, Barry Douglas. I should add, we are a company limited by guarantee and we are registered with the Charity Commission. We have made extensive contact with local community groups and we have set up some partnerships.</i></p>
3.3	<p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> <p>There are no financial implications attached to this report.</p>
3.4	<p><u>Equality and Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></p> <p>There are no Equality or Good Relation Implications/rural needs issues attached to this report.</p>
4.0	Appendices – Documents Attached
	None.