

# City Hall/City Hall Grounds Installations Working Group

Wednesday, 14th February, 2024

## THE CITY HALL/CITY HALL GROUNDS INSTALLATIONS WORKING GROUP MINUTES

### REMOTE MEETING VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS

Members present: Councillor Beattie (Chairperson);  
Councillors de Faoite and Flynn.

In attendance: Ms. N. Largey, Interim City Solicitor/Director of  
Legal and Civic Services;  
Ms. S. Grimes, Director of Property and Projects;  
Ms. K. Mullen, Client Manager;  
Ms. P. Donnelly, Marketing and Communications  
Coordinator; and  
Ms. E. McGoldrick, Democratic Services Officer.

### **Apologies**

No apologies were reported.

### **Declarations of Interest**

No Declaration of Interest were reported.

### **City Hall Statues – Communication/Restricted Information discussion**

The Working Group was reminded that, at its meeting on 8th February, it had been requested that Members should not share information relating to the Mary Ann McCracken and Winifred Carney Statues, in particular, that Members should not post any images of the statues on social media in order that both pieces would be seen for the first time on the day of the unveiling. The Working Group was reminded that it had also been highlighted that officers were engaging with Corporate Communications to prepare a supporting communications plan for the events.

The Chairperson drew the Members' attention to a post which had been published on social media by a Member of the Council on 9th February which specified details of the unveiling events.

The Director of Property and Projects pointed out that the event date was in the public domain as it had been published under the item "Physical Programme Update" as part of the Strategic Policy and Resources agenda on 19th January. She also confirmed that the invitations for the events and communications plan would be finalised soon.

A Member highlighted that a Motion would be considered by the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee at its meeting in February in relation to 'Transparency by default' which proposed clarification on the restriction of documentation and the need for further guidelines on the matter.

The Working Group agreed that the City Solicitor would submit a report to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee to provide further clarification on the issues raised.

Chairperson