Lord Mayor's Moore Street Forum

Minutes of Meeting held on 4th November 2019

In Attendance: Cllr Mary Fitzpatrick (Chair), Cllr Mícheál Mac Donncha, Cllr Donna Cooney, Kevin Meade, Patricia Colfer, John McPartlan, Frank Allen, Coilín O'Reilly, Diarmuid Breatnach, Mel Mac Giobúin, Prionsías Ó Rathaille, Ray Bateson, James Connelly Heron, David Ceannt

Apologies: Karl Mitchel, Maureen O'Sullivan TD, Cllr John Lyons, Lucille Redmond, David Ceannt

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| | Item | | Action |
| 1 | Minutes of meeting held 16 th September 2019 | It was noted that the "date of meeting" needed to be changed to "within a month" to accuretly record what was said at the meeting. It was suggested that going forward future meetings should be held at a time to suit the Moore Street traders. Correct spelling af attendees noted and corrected. | Agreed |
| 2 | Update from Chair on response from Hammersons | Hammersons were invited to attend by Chair. They declined. Hammersons expressed an interest to be on the expert group. It was proposed that hammerson not be invited to the forum. Cllr Cooney pointed out a member of Hammersons PR team were in the public Gallery. A number of members of the forum not happy with this, as Hammersons declined to attend forum. | Hammerson to be invited to report to the group. |
| 3 | Update on establishment of "Expert Group" | Advertisement to be placed in newspapers and DCC web site to invite interested parties to be part of expert group. Patricia Colfer to draft the wording for the advertisement and distribute to Forum for approval. Cllr Mary Fitzpatrick will chair the "Expert Group", Cllr Donna Cooney, Diarmuid Breatnachand and Mel Mac Giobúin wish to part of the group. It was agreed the "Expert Group" would report to the Lord Mayor's Forum before reporting to the City Council. | Forum Agreed to advertisement. Advertisement placed by 8 th November, Responses by the end of November. |
| 4 | Update on day to day issues | Patricia Colfer updated the forum on new traders on Moore Street. Two new trader will be in place one Moore Street by the 1st | New traders to be in place by 1st December 2019 |

| | | December. One Selling confectionary, One | |
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| | | selling African crafts. There is a third interested party, licensing section awaiting their paperwork. | |
| | | The Urgency of "Expert Group to be formed to look at issues for traders re: toilet, running water etc. was noted. | |
| 5 | The Hostel development on Moore Lane | 1860 underground cellars found at site of hostel. Can works be halted until archaeological survey be carried out? Cllr Cooney informed forum that enforcement officer did attend and works have been halted. Update on planning permission and update from An Board Pleanála on the extra 41 beds and 2 floors added to hostel requested by Mel Mac Giobúin. This was agreed. | Coilín O'Reilly to Seek clarification from Conservation office DCC to see if Cellar was included in original development plan and report back. |
| 6 | DCC planning enforcement review the Moore Street Terraces | It was suggested that there are numerous planning breech along Moore St. The front of 24-25 Moore street has been turned into an advertising board. Coilín O'Reilly explained the complexities of Planning Enforement issues. A list of Planning breeches was requested. | A list of suspected breeches be sent to secretary of the forum. Cllr Mícheál Mac Donncha will report on 24-25. |
| 7 | Web cam | It was reported that Chief Executive's Office advised that as the Forum is not a sub committee of Council web cam should not be used. | To look into web cam being used at special meetings. |
| 8 | Motion from Prionsías Ó Rathaille | "That this Lord Mayor's Forum reiterates its call for the implementation of the Moore Street Advisory committee adopted by the city council. The listing of all 1916 buildings and the development of the battlefield area in accordance with the Lord Mayor's Forum "the Lanes of History" and the Dublin Development plan 2016-2022" Proposed by Prionsías Ó Rathaille Seconded Frank Allen. Request that Hammerson allow access to building for Archaeology survey. Motion passed. | Request report from planning on motion. |
| 9 | AOB | Issue with delay/problem in erecting signpost on O' Raghallaigh Parade. It was suggested that a plaque be placed at the site of O'Raghallaigh Parade and event | Report on signage. Notice accepted by forum |

| | | to be organised for date of erection. Proposal was made to organise a "Spree ar an Straid". Diarmuid Breatnachand proposed that this forum support a notice to designate Moore Street as a Market area. | |
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| 10 | Date of next meeting | 27 th January 2020 | Agreed |

