

COMHAIRLE CATHRACH BHAILE ÁTHA CLIATH



Miontuairiscí Cruinniú Cinn Bliantúí a tionóladh ar an 15 Meitheamh 2009 i Seomra na Comhairle, Halla na Cathrach, Cnoc Chorcaí ag 6.45 i.n.

Ar dtús an Leas Ardmheara, An Comhairleoir Emer Costello sa chathaoir agus ina dhiaidh sin an tArdmheara, freisin, An Comhairleoir Emer Costello sa chathaoir.

Comhairleoir:

Paddy Bourke
Tom Brabazon
Gerry Breen
Christy Burke
Clare Byrne
Eric Byrne
Julia Carmichael
Aine Clancy
Joan Collins
Michael Conaghan
Pat Crimmins
Dessie Ellis
Mary Fitzpatrick
Declan Flanagan
Mannix Flynn
Killian Forde
Mary Freehill

Comhairleoir:

John Gallagher
Deirdre Heney
Kevin Humphreys
Vincent Jackson
Sean Kenny
Dermot Lacey
John Lyons
Ray MacAdam
Paul McAuliffe
Ruairí McGinley
Séamas McGrattan
Louise Minihan
Andrew Montague
Rebecca Moynihan
Eoghan Murphy
Críona Ní Dhálaigh

Comhairleoir

Catherine Noone
Jim O'Callaghan
Aodhán O'Riordan
Damian O'Farrell
Naoise Ó Muirí
Clare O'Regan
Mary O'Shea
Larry O'Toole
Maria Parodi
Cieran Perry
Oisín Quinn
John Redmond
Nial Ring
Brid Smith
Bill Tormey
Henry Upton
Edie Wynne

Oifigigh

John Tierney
Philip Maguire
Frank Kelly
Kathy Quinn
Ciaran McNamara
Ciaran Murray

Michael Phillips
Michael Stubbs
Terence O'Keefe
Seamus Lyons
Vincent Norton
Peter Finnegan

Michael Sands
Alan Breen
Fanchea Gibson
Catherine Darmody
Oonagh Casey

1. The Deputy Lord Mayor opened the meeting by welcoming all the Members of the new City Council. She said former colleagues were welcome back and to all, well done on being elected. She welcomed the Lord Mayor, former Councillor Eibhlin Byrne saying she had been an outstanding Lord Mayor. She then invited her to address the meeting.

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2. The outgoing Lord Mayor, former Councillor Eibhlin Byrne, said she was pleased to be able to deliver a parting word to the City Council. She said the last year had flown and that she had felt honoured and privileged to have been elected 339th Lord Mayor of Dublin City. She looked back over the highs and lows of the year and also the challenges the city faced and continues to face into the future. She mentioned the visit of Archbishop Tutu as a particularly inspiring occasion and welcomed the designation of Dublin as City of Science in 2012 as an achievement she is particularly pleased to be associated with. She touched on aspects of the economy, communities, youth problems, active citizenship and institutional abuse and its' victims and said she was delighted to add the support of the Office of the Lord Mayor to many worthy causes. She thanked the Members for the support they gave her during her mayoralty and said it pleased her that it was full cross-party support. She wished the City Council Members well for the next 5 years and wished the next Lord Mayor every success in the next year.
3. Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Emer Costello, thanked the outgoing Lord Mayor, Eibhlin Byrne for the support she gave to her in her role of Deputy Lord Mayor. She then called for Nomination for Lord Mayor for the forthcoming year.
4. It was moved by Cllr. K Humphreys and seconded by Cllr. C O'Regan "We hereby propose Deputy Lord Mayor, Cllr. Emer Costello for the office of Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin for the period 15^h June, 2009 to continue in such office (subject to her death, resignation, disqualification, removal from office or otherwise ceasing to be a member of the City Council) until her successor shall have been elected at the Annual Meeting of the City Council in 2010" The motion was put and carried unanimously. Cllr Emer Costello was declared elected 'Lord Mayor' and she was invested with the Collar of SS and the Insignia of Office. The Members of the City Council, City Manager and staff all warmly congratulated the newly elected Lord Mayor.
5. The Lord Mayor declared that it was an honour and a privilege to be elected Lord Mayor and said she wanted to thank the Labour Party for the faith they had placed in her. She thanked the people of North Inner City for re-electing her and said she was particularly pleased to bring the honour of being Lord Mayor to that part of the city. She then outlined her vision for her year as Lord Mayor, saying that her priority will be to help to make Dublin a cultured, vibrant, sustainable, safe, green and clean city. She said Dublin needs strong and creative leadership and that the interests of the citizens must be paramount. She said 'Jobs for Dublin' is one of her key priorities and to progress this aim, proposed to set up a Lord Mayor's Commission on Employment and will announce details at future meetings. She then called for nominations for the office of Deputy Lord Mayor.
6. It was moved by Cllr. E Byrne and seconded by Cllr. Mary Freehill "We hereby propose Cllr. Kevin Humphreys for the office of Deputy Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin for the period 15^h June, 2009 to continue in such office (subject to his death, resignation, disqualification, removal from office or otherwise ceasing to be a member of the City Council) until his successor shall have been elected at the Annual Meeting of the City Council in 2010"
7. It was moved by Cllr. B Smith and seconded by Cllr. D O'Farrell "We hereby propose Cllr. Mannix Flynn for the office of Deputy Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin for the period 15^h June, 2009 to continue in such office (subject to his death, resignation, disqualification, removal from office or otherwise ceasing to be a

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member of the City Council) until his successor shall have been elected at the Annual Meeting of the City Council in 2010”

8. A poll was taken – the results were as follows:

Councillor Kevin Humphreys – 46 votes

Councillor Mannix Flynn – 5 votes

The following Councillors voted for Cllr K Humphreys:

Lord Mayor, Councillor Emer Costello and the following Councillors

Paddy Bourke	John Gallagher	Criona Ní Dhálaigh
Tom Brabazon	Deirdre Heney	Catherine Noone
Gerry Breen	Kevin Humphreys	Jim O’Callaghan
Christy Burke	Vincent Jackson	Aodhán O’Riordan
Clare Byrne	Sean Kenny	Naoise Ó Muirí
Eric Byrne	Dermot Lacey	Clare O’Regan
Julia Carmichael	John Lyons	Mary O’Shea
Aine Clancy	Ray MacAdam	Larry O’Toole
Michael Conaghan	Paul McAuliffe	Maria Parodi
Pat Crimmins	Ruairí McGinley	Oisín Quinn
Dessie Ellis	Séamas McGrattan	John Redmond
Mary Fitzpatrick	Louise Minihan	Nial Ring
Declan Flanagan	Andrew Montague	Bill Tormey
Killian Forde	Rebecca Moynihan	Henry Upton
Mary Freehill	Eoghan Murphy	Edie Wynne

The following Councillors voted for Councillor Mannix Flynn :

Joan Collins	Damian O’Farrell	Brid Smith
Mannix Flynn	Ciaran Perry	

9. Councillor Kevin Humphreys was declared elected Deputy Lord Mayor and he was invested with the Chain of Office. The new Deputy Lord Mayor was then warmly congratulated by the Lord Mayor, Members, City Manager and staff. Many tributes were paid to the outgoing Lord Mayor and Deputy Lord Mayor and they were both congratulated on the dignity they brought to the offices they held for the past year. Councillors who spoke and wished to be associated with good wishes and appreciation of both outgoing and current Lord Mayor and Deputy Lord Mayor were Cllrs C Burke, D Heney, J Collins, A O’Riordan, L O’Toole, B Tormey, D Lacey, J Carmichael, P Bourke, N Ring, M Flynn and V Jackson.

10. Many Members paid tribute to former colleagues on the City Council and wished them well in the future. Appreciation was also expressed to Vincent Norton and Oonagh Casey for the efficient running of the Local Elections.

11. Cllr P Bourke then proposed the following Councillors as Chairs of the Strategic Policy Committees :

- *Economic Development, Planning & European Affairs* – **Cllr M Freehill**
- *Environment & Engineering*- **Cllr N Ó Muiri**
- *Transportation & Traffic* – **Cllr A Montague**
- *Housing, Social & Community Affairs* – **Cllr E Byrne**
- *Arts, Culture, Leisure & Youth Affairs* – **Cllr J Carmichael**
- *Financial Development & General* – **Cllr K Forde**

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The proposal was seconded by Cllr E Byrne , put and carried. The City Council also agreed that the Deputy Lord Mayor would attend meetings of the Corporate Policy Group for the coming year.

The meeting concluded at 8.10pm and the items remaining on the Agenda were deferred to a Special Meeting of the City Council to be held on the 22/06/09.

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LORD MAYOR

MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR