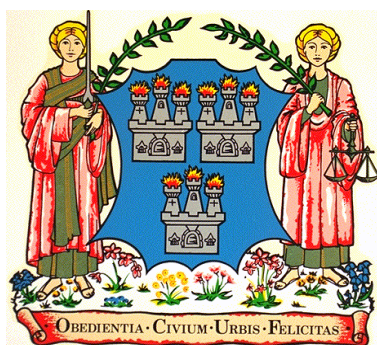


COMHAIRLE CATHRACH BHAILE ÁTHA CLIATH



Miontuairiscí Chruinniúl Specialta a tionóladh ar 27 Meán Fómhair 2011 i Seomra na Comhairle, Halla na Cathrach, Cnoc Chorcaí ag 6.45 i.n.

I Láthair an tArdmheara, An Comhairleoir Andrew Montague sa chathaoir.

Comhairleoir:

Gerry Ashe
Kieran Binchy
Paddy Bourke
Tom Brabazon
Gerry Breen
Christy Burke
Julia Carmichael
Aine Clancy
Anthony Connaghan
Emer Costello
Pat Crimmins
Pat Dunne
Mary Fitzpatrick
Declan Flanagan
Mannix Flynn
Mary Freehill

Comhairleoir:

John Gallagher
Deirdre Heney
Jane Horgan-Jones
Sheila Howes
Vincent Jackson
Dermot Lacey
Mícheál Mac Donncha
Ray McAdam
Paul McAuliffe
Paddy McCartan
Brian McDowell
Ruairí McGinley
Marie Metcalfe
Louise Minihan
Rebecca Moynihan
Jim O'Callaghan

Comhairleoir

Damian O'Farrell
Naoise Ó Muirí
Claire O'Regan
Mary O'Shea
Michael O'Sullivan
Larry O'Toole
Maria Parodi
Cieran Perry
Oisín Quinn
John Redmond
Nial Ring
Brid Smith
Bill Tormey
Henry Upton
Steve Wrenn
Edie Wynne

Oifigigh

Philip Maguire
Richard Brady

Terence O'Keeffe
Vincent Norton

Roisin Kavanagh
Oonagh Casey

1. The Lord Mayor opened the meeting by outlining the reason for the Special Meeting, which was to consider a resolution to nominate Senator David Norris as a Presidential Candidate in the forthcoming election on the 27th October. He then welcomed Senator Norris to the public gallery.
2. It was proposed by Councillor M Flynn and seconded by Councillor B Smith "That Senator Norris be nominated by Dublin City Council to be a candidate at the Presidential Election on the 27th October, 2011" During the discussion that followed, Members expressed varying views on the motion, on the selection process and the role of the local authorities in the process. Several outlined their reasons for their decision in relation to the motion.

Many Members expressed their admiration for Mr Michael D Higgins, T.D., the Labour Party Presidential Nominee, who had earlier urged the Labour Party

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Councillors not to block Senator Norris' nomination. It was requested that this be recorded in the minutes of the meeting.

Following a roll-call vote, the motion was carried. The following Members voted in favour of the resolution : Lord Mayor Andrew Montague and Councillors Ashe, Carmichael, Clancy, Connaghan, Costello, Dunne, Fitzpatrick, Flynn, Freehill, Gallagher, Heney, Horgan-Jones, Howes, Jackson, Lacey, Mac Donnacha, McAuliffe, McDowell, Metcalfe, Moynihan, O'Regan, O'Sullivan, O'Toole, Parodi, Perry, Quinn, Smith, Upton and Wrenn.

The following Members voted against the resolution : Councillors McGinley, O'Farrell, O Muiiri, Redmond, Ring and Tormey. The following Members abstained from the vote : Councillors Binchy, Bourke, Breen, Burke, Crimmins, Flanagan, McAdam, McCartan, Minihan, O'Shea and Wynne

The meeting concluded at 7.45pm

Correct.

LORD MAYOR

MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR