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##### 29Meiteamh 2016

##### 29th June 2016

**Fógra/Notice**

**Cruinnithe Chomhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe**

**Galway City Council Meeting**

**Do Gach Ball de Chomhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe:**

**A chara,**

Tionólfar Gnáthchruinniú de Chomhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe ar an 4 Iúil 2016 ag **2.00 pm** i Halla na Cathrach, Bóthar an Choláiste, Gaillimh.

An Ordinary Meeting of Galway City Council will be held on the 4th July 2016 at **2:00pm** in City Hall, College Road, Galway.

Tá cóip de Chlár an Chruinnithe seo ar fáil ag an bhFáiltiú ar mhaithe le hiniúchadh.

A copy of the Agenda for this meeting is available at Reception for inspection.

Tá clár an chruinnithe leagtha amach faoi seo.

The agenda for the meeting is set out hereunder.

**Is mise, le meas,**

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**Sínithe/Signed: Dermot Mahon**

**Riarthóir Cruinnithe/Meetings Administrator**

**Clár/ Agenda**

1. **1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:**

(a) Minutes of Ordinary Meeting of Galway City Council held on Monday 9th May 2016

- copy previously circulated

(b) Minutes of Special Meeting of Galway City Council held on Monday 16th May 2016

- copy previously circulated

(c) Minutes of Annual Meeting of Galway City Council held on Friday 10th June 9th 2016

- copy attached

(d) Minutes of Ordinary Meeting of Galway City Council held on Monday 13th June 2016

- copy attached

2. BUSINESS PRESCRIBED BY STATUTE

1. Nomination for Appointment to Galway City Council Audit Committee

(b) Capital Assistance Scheme – Raising of a loan under Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992 for the acquisition of housing units at:

- 12 Cluain Na Mara, Ballybrit, Galway

**3. REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

(a) Corporate Policy Group 1st July 2016 – Report to follow.

**4. CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS OF OFFICIALS**

(a) Draft Galway City Street Performers Code of Conduct – Report previously circulated (October 2015)

(b) Traveller Accommodation Plan – Report previously circulated (February 2016)

(c) Chief Executive’s Report for July 2016 – Report to follow

(d) Chief Executive’s Report for June 2016 – Report previously issued.

(e) Draft Parks and Beaches Bye – Laws – Report attached

(f) Community Centres – to hear a report

(g) Quarterly Reports for Quarter Ending June, 2016– Reports to follow

(i) Environment

(ii) Recreation & Amenity

(iii) Housing

(iv) Transportation

(v) Community, Culture & Economic Development

(h) Galway European Green Leaf Capital 2017 – Report to follow

(i) Solas / Arthouse Cinema – to hear a report

**5. NOTICE OF MOTIONS**

**Motion Submitted at Special Meeting 16th May 2016 and deferred to June Ordinary Meeting**

**Proposed: Cllr. P. Conneely**

**Seconded: Cllr. P. Flannery**

“Propose that legal costs in relation to consequential filling of vacancies on committees and other bodies airing from the co-option of a Councillor be paid by Cllr. Colette Connolly”.

**Motion Submitted at Special Meeting 16th May 2016 and deferred to June Ordinary Meeting**

**Proposed: Cllr. P. Flannery**

**Seconded: Cllr. J. Walsh**

“That this Council calls on Cllr. Colette Connolly to withdraw her remarks and reference that certain members of the Council are mysogenous in their approach to appointments on certain committees”.

NOM 03/16 Notice given by: Cllr. N. McNelis

Date Received: 30th March, 2016

“For the benefit of retailers in the city centre and for shoppers and visitors all pedestrian areas of the city centre are vehicle free from an earlier start of 9.00 am during the months of June, July and August”.

NOM 09/16 Notice given by: Cllr. C. Connolly

Date Received: 11th April, 2016

“That GCC requests that the Government provide adequate funding to provide special housing units for victims of domestic violence”.

NOM 12/16 Notice given by: Cllr. C. Connolly

Date Received: 3rd May, 2016.

“That Galway City Council Transportation SPC calls on the Government to introduce a free school transport service for all children attending city schools.”

NOM 14/16 Notice given by: Cllr. A. Marley

Date Received: 8th June, 2016.

“That this Council acknowledge the vital role that Personal Assistance Hours play in the lives of people with disabilities and calls on government to immediately increase the hours available so as to ensure that all in society are able to live independently and be active participants within their families and communities”

NOM 15/16 Notice given by: Cllr. P. Conneely

Date Received: 22nd June, 2016.

“That Galway City Council resolve following the decommissioning of the L.E Aishling which was twined with Galway City that the replacement ship the L.E WB Yeats be twinned with Galway City.”

**6. QUESTIONS**

Q8/2016 Question submitted by: Cllr. B. Cameron

Date Received: 21st June, 2016.

“What plans are in place to address the parking issues at the Westside Community Park which caters for the Library, Resource Centre, Community Centre and Church? Illegal day parking is seriously impeding on service users and should be addressed but when?”

Q9/2016 Question submitted by: Cllr. P. Keane

Date Received: 27th June, 2016.

"In circumstances where the updated Alcohol Bye-Laws were ratified by this Council on the 15th December 2015 kindly explain why, to date, the necessary Ticketing Sanction Booklets for issuing on the spot fines have not yet been issued to An Garda Siochana by this Council"

**7. CORRESPONDENCE**

(1) Letter from Mr. Eugene Banks, Reception and Integration Agency dated 8th June, 2016.

RE: Reply to resolution passed by Galway City Council

(2) Letter from Simon Harris, Minister for Health dated 8th June, 2016.

RE: Reply to resolution passed by Galway City Council re National Children’s Hospital.

**8. ITEMS FOR COUNCILLORS' INFORMATION**

**9. CONFERENCES**

(1) Title: Eolas Programme announced for Environment Ireland 2016

Date: 22nd September, 2016.

Venue: Croke Park Dublin

(2) Title: Parnell Summer School 2016

Date: 7th – 11th August, 2016.

Venue: Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow

(3) Title: Patrick MacGill Summer School and Arts Week

Date: 19th – 24h July, 2016.

Venue: Glenties Co Donegal

**Approved Training Events**

(1) Title: AILG Training Seminar

Date: 6th September, 2016.

Venue: Galway City

(2) Title: RIAI 10th Anniversary Conference Urban Futures Cities and Towns in Transition

Date: 1st – 3rd September, 2016.

Venue: Dublin Castle, Dublin

**10. VOTES OF SYMPATHY/CONGRATULATIONS**

**11. OTHER BUSINESS SET FORTH IN THE NOTICE CONVENING THE MEETING**

**12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**