

# City Hall/City Hall Grounds Installations Working Group

Friday, 30th March, 2026

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

Members present: Councillor Flynn (Chairperson); and  
Alderman Rodgers;  
Councillors Beattie, Murray and de Faoite.

In attendance: Ms. N. Largey, City Solicitor/Director of Legal and  
Civic Services;  
Ms. S. Grimes, Director of Property and Projects;  
Ms. K. Mullen, Programme Delivery Manager;  
Ms. J. Murray, Civic Services Manager;  
Mr. B. Rolston, Client Manager; and  
Mr. B. Flynn, Committee Support Officer.

### **Apologies**

No apologies were reported.

### **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting of 18th November, 2025, were adopted.

### **Declarations of Interest**

No declarations of interest were recorded.

### **City Hall Stained Glass Window - Health Service**

The Programme Delivery Manager reminded the Working Group that Alpha Stained Glass had been appointed as the contractors for the design, manufacture and installation of the new stained-glass window in recognition of the Health Service. Accordingly, the Chairperson welcomed Ms. T. Coyle and Mr. D. Duffy from Alpha Stained Glass who outlined the initial concept design for the window and provided an overview of the specific events, symbols, services and individuals represented therein. A copy of the draft design was circulated for Members' information and the Working Group was requested to provide feedback.

The Working Group commended the representatives of Alpha Stained Glass for the scope, vision and comprehensive nature of the concept design, as well as its colour, vibrancy and commitment to inclusivity.

A Member pointed out that the original design had not included any wording in the Irish language and added that the Royal Victoria Hospital was within the footprint of the

Gaeltacht Quarter. He suggested that the design could be amended to incorporate the word 'grá' (love) in recognition of the Irish language community.

After further discussion, the Working Group expressed its support, in principle, for the concept design as presented. It was noted that the Members' comments would be considered by Alpha Stained Glass and the concept design would come back to the next meeting of the City Hall/City Hall Grounds Installation Working Group in May before being presented to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee for its consideration in due course.

#### **City Hall Christmas Tree (external) - Preferred Options for Baubles and Base**

The Civic Services Manager presented several slides in respect of the above-mentioned matter and it was agreed that further information regarding the specific design and dimensions of the base, together with its proximity to the front railings of the City Hall, would be circulated.

Noted.

#### **City Hall – Exhibition Update**

The Programme Delivery Manager gave an overview of the work which was ongoing to refresh and update the existing exhibition within the City Hall. She informed the Members that various displays would be amended to reflect the passing of several featured individuals and that work would be undertaken to update the list of those who had been awarded Freedom of the City status. In addition, a replica of the WBC world championship belt which had been won by the former boxer Wayne McCullough would be installed within the Hall of Fame section of the exhibition.

Noted.

Chairperson