



Comhairle Cathrach
na Gaillimhe
Galway City Council

4 Meán Fómhair 2024
4th September 2024

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 **Luain, 9 Meán Fómhair 2024 ar a 3.00in sa Seomra na Comhairle, Halla na Cathrach, Comhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe agus ar líne ar MS Teams**. Tá cóip de Chlár an Chruinnithe seo ar fáil ag an bhFáiltiú ar mhaithe le hiniúchadh.

Tá clár an chruinnithe leagtha amach faoi seo.

An Ordinary Meeting of Galway City Council will be held on **Monday, 9th September 2024 at 3.00pm in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Galway City Council and online via MS Teams**. A copy of the agenda for this meeting is available at Reception for inspection.

The agenda for the meeting is set out hereunder. Members are requested to send queries regarding Matters Arising relating to Item 2(a) in writing, in advance of the meeting, to the undersigned.

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Clár/Agenda Ordinary Meeting - Monday 9th September 2024
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- 1. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest (Section 177 of the Local Government Act 2001 as amended).**
- 2. Confirmation of Minutes**
 - a. Ordinary Meeting of Galway City Council held on 8th July 2024.
- 3. Business Prescribed by Statute**
 - a. To fix the date for Special Council meeting to agree the LPT Strategy - Proposed date Monday 30th September 2024.
 - b. To fix the date of the annual budget meeting - Proposed date Monday 18th November 2024.
 - c. Declaration of Roads to be Public Roads - Ros Ard, Cappagh Road, Knocknacarra, Galway
 - d. Draft Strategic Policy Committee Scheme 2024-2029
 - e. Part 8 Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) - Dublin Road Cemetery
- 4. Reports of Committee Meetings**
 - a. Draft note of Corporate Policy Committee meeting held on 2nd September 2024.
- 5. Consideration of Reports of Officials**
 - a. Chief Executive's Report for August & September 2024
- 6. Notice of Motions**

NOM Ref: 33/2024 Submitted by Cllr. N. McNelis on 02/09/2024
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That this Council urgently tackles the distribution of porridge being spread across the City Centre. It is becoming a slip hazard, attracting vermin and is not good for the wildlife in City. That this Council work with business groups, Gardai and other agencies to stop this practice.

NOM Ref: 35/2024 Submitted by Cllr. H. Ogbu on 01/09/2024

I propose that Galway City Council take immediate action to develop comprehensive sports and recreational facilities in two key areas:

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| <p>1. East United Field, Castlepark Ballybane: This location is in dire need of an astro turf, playground, running tracks, and mini gyms to cater to the diverse needs of families and young people in the area. While a football pitch currently exists, it</p> |
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is essential to expand and upgrade the facility to include a standard basketball court, ensuring that our diverse community has access to a variety of sports.

2. Baille An Choiste, Castlegar: This area is also overdue for the installation of an astro turf and a play area. The space behind the Ballinfoile/Castlegar Community Centre, which is owned by the Council, is ideally suited for these developments and should be utilized to its full potential. These areas have long been awaiting these essential facilities, despite numerous requests from residents. The lack of action has left many families without the necessary resources to support the health and well-being of their young people.

NOM Ref: 36/2024 Submitted by Cllr. H. Ogbu on 010/09/2024

I propose that Galway City Council initiate research into the feasibility of becoming a government pilot for the implementation of a tourism tax. This tax would be collected by Galway City Council and reinvested directly into local services that benefit both residents and visitors. The aim is to explore how such a tax could support sustainable tourism development in Galway, ensuring that the city's infrastructure and amenities can continue to thrive alongside its growing popularity as a tourist destination.

7. Questions

None

8. Correspondence

- a. Correspondence from Wexford County Council, received on 09/08/2024, motions pass at July meeting.

9. Items for Councillors Information

10. Conferences & Training

Provider	Details	Date & Location
AILG	AILG Elected Member Training Induction Training (In-person) event	Thursday 11 th July 2024 – Mullingar Park Hotel (Retrospective)

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AILG	AILG Elected Member Training Induction Training (In-person) event	Saturday 13 th July 2024 – Radisson Blu Hotel Cork (Retrospective)
AILG	AILG Autumn Training Seminar 2024	Wednesday 11 th and Thursday 12 th of September 2024 Hillgrove Hotel, Co. Monaghan
AILG	"An Overview of the Planning System" – Delivered by the OPR	Saturday 28 th Sept 2024, The Bridge House Hotel, Tullamore
AILG	UCC Climate Crisis and Local Government Course for Councillors (12 week course)	Sept/Oct 2024
AILG	"An Overview of the Community Engagement Teams" - A briefing from the DCEDIY	Friday, 20 th Sept 2024 (Online)
AILG	"Overview of the National Retrofitting Programme" - A briefing from SEAI/CARO	Friday, 11 th Oct 2024 (Online)
AILG	"The Process of Preparing Statutory Plans" - A briefing from the OPR	Friday, 25 th Oct 2024 (Online)
AILG	"Overview of the implementation of the Local Authority Climate Action Plans" - A briefing from CARO	Friday, 22 nd Nov 2024 (Online)
AILG	"The Development Management Process" - A Briefing from the OPR	Friday, 29 th Nov 2024 (Online)
The Parnell Society	IVY DAY SYMPOSIUM 2024 Symposium Theme 'The Irish Parliamentary Tradition'	Woodenbridge Hotel, Co. Wicklow Friday Oct 4 th – 5 th Saturday Oct 5 th



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		Glasnevin Cemetery October 6th, 2024 133rd Wreath Laying and Oration Charles Stewart Parnell Grave 12 noon
Celtic Conferences	A Practical Guide to Budget 2025	Mc Kevitt's Hotel, Carlingford, Co. Louth 11th,12th & 13th October 2024

11. Votes of Sympathy/Congratulations

12. Other Business set forth in the notice convening the meeting

13. Any Other Business

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