

SAMRA 2020 AGM – Proceedings & Key Notes

18 January 2020

****Note : This document is to be read in conjunction with the AGM 2020 presentational material as a record of SAMRA's 2020 Annual General Meeting****

Attendees :

- **SAMRA Committee Attendees:** David Turner (Chair), Stephen Hurley (Secretary) Joan MacArthur (Treasurer), Liam Handy, Lorna Kelly, Paddy Dunne, Irene Lynch, Niall McElroy; PJO'Gorman; Eva Lloyd(members)
- **SAMRA Resident attendees :**as per Zoom attendee List (Max : 138)
- **Local (Elected) Representative attendees :** Minister Eamon Ryan; Lord Mayor Hazel Chu, Cllr. Dermot Lacey; Cllr. James Geoghan; Cllr Deirdre O'Connor; Cllr Paddy McCartan

Meeting : Format held by ZOOM 7:30-9:20 pm

Overall Coordination by Secretary Stephen Hurley

Speakers : Committee Members and Invited Panellists :

Questions : Response to "Chat Box" – relayed to Speakers for public response

Proceedings

- The Meeting was opened at 7:30
- The powerpoint presentation pack was overviewed by the SAMRA Committee
- ALL Elected Representatives arrived upon conclusion of a DCC SEAC
- Q&A and Discussion 8:20 onwards
- Minister Eamon Ryan arrived 8:50
- Meeting closed at 9:20
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- **Welcome, Introduction, Agenda and Meeting Process :** Overviewed by Secretary Stephen Hurley
- **Chair Address:** David Turner. The beauty of Sandymount and AIMS of SAMRA driving the passion and commitment of one and all. Big thanks for the extraordinary level of commitment and work to the SAMRA Committee of 11, all of whom are volunteers.
- **Membership :** as presented. Special request for any paper based members to use the Zoom AGM to trigger renewal to avoid a subscription funds dip.
- **Financial Status:** Joan MacArthur. Particular reference to the large one-off payments for Roslyn Park school ABP Appeal, since the financial summary closure 31/10/20. Acknowledgement and thank you for the 2020 AVIVA Stadium Community funding contribution to SAMRA.
- **SAMRA 2020 Priorities:** Overviewed by Committee
- **Elected Representatives :** Thankyou for attendance and for the support through a difficult year.
- **Elections:** DT introduced the Committee elections for 2021. All Committee have agreed to continue forwards. Opportunities exist around skills gaps and in particular around website,

media and communications. Any interested individual is guided to speak to a Committee Member in the first instance.

- **Q+A:** Floor opened to Q&As gathered from “Chatbox” and fielded to Committee and Council Members
- **Pause and Introduction :** Welcome to Lord Mayor and Councillors
- **Pause and Introduction :** Welcome to Eamon Ryan who overviewed his position and fielded questions
- **Close:** David Turner
 - Thanked ALL for the Questions and INPUTS, acknowledging that all questions had not been able to be handled but would be viewed and considered by the Committee post the meeting
 - Thanks to Minister Eamon Ryan for attending and listening to the debate
 - Thanks to the Lord Mayor and Councillors for attending their second meeting of the night and for their support over the last year
 - Noted the large range of issues that SAMRA was involved in but recognised that the most URGENT and CONTROVERSIAL issue facing the community just now is the resolution to the DCC Planned Cycle Trial.
 - We are ALL residents and want the best outcome for the area and clearly we are being faced with a non-optimal solution, which is causing disproportionate negative impacts across the area.
 - FINALLY, a Thankyou to SAMRA’s volunteer committee who with their outstanding breadth and experience have worked to represent the interests of residents in this very special area of Sandymount
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- **Meeting Close 9:20pm**

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