

**Commission for Diversity in the Public Realm,
City Hall / Online**

20 September 2022 | 14:00 – 16:00

Record of the meeting

Chair(s):

Justine Simons OBE, Deputy Mayor for Culture and Creative Industries,
Dr. Debbie Weekes-Bernard, Deputy Mayor for Communities and Social Justice.

Attendees

Commissioners

Binki Taylor
David Bryan
Gillian Jackson
Jack Guinness
Lynette Nabbosa
Pedro Gil
Robert Bevan
Aindrea Emelife
Eleanor Pinfield

Apologies

Jasvir Singh OBE
Revd Professor Keith Magee ThD FRSA
Sandy Nairne CBE FSA
Dr Zoé Whitley

1) Introduction and Welcome

2) Commission Overview and Update:

- Team presented overview of programme delivery and successes to date, including engagement, research, and development of grant funded project
- Untold Stories
 - Held 23 information sessions with partners across London, including Ubele, LGBT consortium, Womens Resource Centre and Shubbak (amongst others)
 - Attended by 330 people
 - Final outreach session 21 September
 - Individual consultations scheduled up to the deadline
 - Deadline for Round 2: 5 October 2022
 - Panel meetings in December with a request for Commissioners to be part of each panel
 - Decision to applicants Feb 2023
- [London Unseen](#): Walks and Tours: Presentation from the producers, who shared highlights and their experience of working on the programme
 - Launched beginning of July.
 - Season will run until November 2022
 - Events comprise of guided walks, talks and panel discussions and web pages being updated as new events come online.
 - Partners: Layers of London, London Festival of Architecture, Open City
 - Heritage directory created – has led to work for some practitioners
 - Potential partners to work with for future iterations:
 - Universities/academics
 - Boroughs
 - Private sector
 - Other city-wide events and festivals
 - Closing event end of Nov / beginning of December.
- Podcast Series: The Smartify team updated on the podcast series production to date and presented some episodes in development.
 - Commissioners invited to participate
 - 10 episodes to start in the new year
 - Great legacy resource
 - To include data / research in the show notes for added value to listeners
 - Strategy to link with other Smartify programmes
 - Marketing plan to be reviewed – how to reach as wide an audience as possible
 - To link in with education resources as a learning tool
- TFL Meeting (15 Nov) - **(Post meeting note: We will reschedule this meeting due to the change in Commissioner.)**

3) Emblematic Projects

Update on conversations to progress key emblematic projects for London including

- working with Sikh War memorial group to support the structure of the project
- London Aids HIV memorial team
- Feasibility study being drafted for “Seat of Honour/Honouring Londoners’ proposal
- Recruitment of a fixed term stakeholder engagement role (part time) to work with communities – due to begin in November

4) Commission next steps

- Next phase is to consider how this work can be further embedded for the long term in Planning system and other GLA programmes

5) AOB

- Date of next Commissioner’s meeting: **15 November, 14:00 – 16:00. In person at City Hall**
- Closing statements, and thanks by Deputy Mayor Justine Simons
- Future Commission dates
 - Tues 24 Jan 2023 14:00 – 16:00
 - Tues 7 March 2023 14:00 – 16:00
 - Tues 16 May 2023 – CDPR Conference ALL DAY TBC