

**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