



ONE IN 5000 Foundation Incorporated

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30 May 2022

Cr Jamal Hakim
City of Melbourne
Town Hall
Swanston Street
Melbourne Vic 3000

Dear Cr Hakim,

The ONE in 5000 Foundation is a health promotions charity founded in Melbourne as a vital resource for a congenital condition called Anorectal Malformation, which causes lifelong bowel incontinence issues.

I wish to offer my strong personal support as someone born with Anorectal Malformation and as the founder of our organisation for your motion being presented at the Council meeting on 31 May 2022 pertaining to introducing a 12-month trial program to place incontinence product disposal bins in male toilet facilities in six locations across the City of Melbourne.

This is a ground-breaking initiative that will greatly affect the lives of children and adults who live with the significant physical and emotional challenges of such a debilitating condition such as bowel incontinence.

Also, I am honoured to be a Consumer Advisory committee member of the Continence Foundation of Australia and a "BINS4Blokes" Ambassador and in this capacity with my foundations support I have been successful in advocating for having bins placed in councils and businesses across Australia.

I would be so proud to have the City of Melbourne be the first Capital City to introduce this life changing initiative for residents as well as interstate and international visitors to our great city who live with bladder and bowel incontinence issues.

Kind regards,

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Greg Ryan
Founder & Executive Officer

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Date of Council meeting: * Tuesday 31 May 2022

Agenda item title: * 6.1 Night Time Economy Advisory Committee Evaluation and Extension

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Please write your submission in the space provided below and submit by no later than 10am on the day of the scheduled meeting. We encourage you to make your submission as early as possible.

Hello City of Melbourne Meeting Group

This is a written submission in regards to the Council meeting on 31st of May 2022, and in particular to Agenda Item 6.1 Night Time Economy Advisory Committee Evaluation and Extension.

I support the recommendation from the management team that the NTEAC members should be reappointed for another term.

There are many things that City of Melbourne need to consider. Such as, in regards to the NTEAC, I don't see the value in the rotation of the facilitation of meetings. You need leadership, you need a strong hand at driving meetings. You need clarity.

For example, my self and the Councillors know who the Lord Mayor is, and who the Night Mayor is. They are leaders!

One action that could prove beneficial would be to improve and increase street lighting, to make the city a safer place.

The collective vision statement should place an emphasis on the importance of music driving the night time Economy. Melbourne is the music capital of Australia and its live music venues and night clubs and bars and

restaurants should continue to be supported.

Music really makes the city a happening place to be.

Musos are aware of the great support the City of Melbourne gives to musicians and the music industry.

Two examples of this are the RISING Festival and Melbourne Music Week. There are many more examples and initiatives of course.

I can recall a time at FMC meetings when one mantra, one idea that was repeated was the concept of making Melbourne a 24 hour city. The idea that being an international city, Melbourne should aspire to being open for business, 24 hours a day, a true 24 hour city. Build the night time Economy and Melbourne can be a 24 hour city. That should be the aim.

City of Melbourne should be tolerant and understading of venues that request licences till 3AM or 5AM.

These venues help build the night time Economy and bring more people into the city.

Adhering to a strict 1AM closing time for future licensing applications would be counter productive to building the night time economy.

The City of Melbourne and the NTEAC need to consider what is the ideal night time experience?

City of Melbourne should connect with regional city councils in Victoria and make them aware of the NTEAC and ask if they have any ideas on how Melbourne could improve the night time city experience.

City of Melbourne should look at increasing the input from academia.

There is representation with 2 Professors, one from Monash, and one from University of Melbourne at the NTEAC table.

Now, RMIT Is the real local tertiary establishment in the heart of the city. City of Melbourne should consider getting another local Professor on board. I love RMIT ,and I am sure there would be someone there who would enhance the NTEAC. After all, they do their work and teach in the city. They have an intimate knowledge of the city.

City of Melbourne should communicate with the residents of the city the importance of building the night time Economy and of creating a true 24 hour city. City of Melbourne should give residents the opportunity of having a dialogue and let them voice their concerns and support of the night time Economy and Melbourne being a 24 hour city.

City of Melbourne should consider advocating to the State Government for further 24 hour licensing.This would make the city a safer more happier place to be.

The request for more data from the NTEAC is a reasonable one.The NTEAC wants to deal in facts, not myth , urban legend or fear mongering.

A final point , residents buildings in the city should be insulated from the ambient noise outside. Windows could be double glazed, entrance doors could be of a certain standard.

Tell the NTEAC to keep up the great work.

Best regards

Chris Thrum

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Date of Council meeting: *

Tuesday 31 May 2022

Agenda item title: *

Council Plan Major Initiatives, Finances and Capital Program Agenda item 6.2 Council

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Re: Management report to Council Quarterly performance reporting – Council Plan Major Initiatives, Finances and Capital Program Agenda item 6.2 Council Presenter: Justin Hanney, Chief Executive Officer 31 May 2022

“This report provides an overall view of Council performance and delivery against our Council Plan 2021- 2025, Council Works program and the Annual Budget 2021-2022.

Dear Lord Mayor Sally Capp, Councillors, CEO Justin Hanney, City of Melbourne,

We are very concerned about Council Meeting Agenda item 6.2 Agenda and the Report being presented by Justin Hanney and the absence of embedded, effective community participation pre-FMC and Council Meetings in forming plans, and alarmed specifically at Queen Victoria Market matters.

Participation, Planning and Queen Victoria Market: major issues in this Agenda item

(a) The Report and its plans and actions reflect an absence of needed community participation in forming plans

This Agenda item is alarming, documenting plans for important and iconic places in the City of Melbourne without adequate community participation, targeted Planning and an absence of a dedicated Master Plan for Queen Victoria Market, which is blended, confused and neglected as the Precinct and which seems to largely override it in City of Melbourne’s considerations.

When will this be addressed and corrected?

When will Queen Victoria Market, the iconic State registered and National Heritage listed place be managed for its own values, traders and customers? When will the community and friends and traders be the focus and have a Reference group to assist with forming plans for the place?

Ref. The Report by CoM:

(b) Queen Victoria Market is diminished by disintegration plans by CoM

The Capital Works Portfolio FY2021-2022, page 11, lists:

Project Title Description Quarterly Update Completion Date Project Photo **Queen Victoria Market – Pop Up Park**

The transformation of the existing Queen Victoria Market (QVM) customer car park into 1.75 hectares of public open space is a key strategic project of the market renewal program and follows the July 2021 opening of the 500 space Munro car park. With funding from the Melbourne City Recovery Fund (MCRF), the first stage will transform car parking on Queen Street near Queen Victoria Market into a welcoming green space and activation area known as the Market Square Pop Up Park.

This is a very confused statement and the plans behind this need to be re-considered and changed:

- Making “Market Square Pop Up Park” in an area outside of Queen Victoria Market is not appropriate. Market Square was resolved as a new name for a part of Queen Victoria Market.
- ‘a welcoming green space’ of nature, grass and trees, with a surface that could withstand trader parking was promised for Market Square in QVM. But this refers to an area outside of QVM, although it is under the heading “**Queen Victoria Market – Pop Up Park**”. So, the Queen Victoria Market Pop Up Park is Not actually in Queen Victoria Market?
- A “*market renewal program*” is referred to but we are not sure what that is. There is a Queen Victoria Market Precinct Renewal program.

Calling ‘Market Square’ part of Queen Victoria Market (QVM) ‘*public open space*’ to be used and transformed separately to the QVM is wrong and is misleading. It is not supported and formed through community engagement.

Page 11: Re “Market Square” – the report refers to “*transformation of the public open space*” – BUT this is not public open space, it is a heritage listed Market and cemetery. CoM using this language mistakenly frames the land as available “open space” and that leads to

misuse of this heritage listed place. This leads to misuse of the land space, diminishment of the listed heritage values of Queen Victoria Market and disrespect and lack of needed, appropriate management, marketing and promotion of the Queen Victoria Market itself and its historic cemetery. It is not respectful of heritage, the community, for whom the Queen Victoria Market is heritage listed for protection into posterity.

It is NOT made '*public open space*' (from being part of State heritage registered and National Heritage listed Queen Victoria Market) by removing car parking on the site.

(c) **Moving of a '*foreign*' Institution ('Arts Centre in Southbank'),** Extraneous '*Festivals*' (eg Fashion Festival and Food and Wine Festival replacing Market activities and traders 2022) and competitors to Traders (eg 7-Eleven coffee under-pricing @ \$1) into Queen Victoria Market fails to properly manage QVM and its business

These are non-contributory to Queen Victoria Market.

Moving an Arts Centre Complex, the '*Testing Grounds*', into the cemetery part of Queen Victoria Market is something not determined by a reference group of the community and not supported by a Master Plan for Queen Victoria Market. This re-purposes Queen Victoria Market, introduces a foreign institute, unrelated to the place and diminishes Queen Victoria Market itself. It prevents the targeted, best practice management of Queen Victoria Market and its listed landscape for its own purposes.

This does not contribute to Queen Victoria Market and its business and purposes. Testing Ground better relates to the '*Arts Precinct*'.

It is a coup or land grab, done without the community deciding to cede or relinquish part of QVM.

City of Melbourne is actively diminishing Queen Victoria Market in this action.

(c) 'Melbourne City Recovery Fund' should not be spent on transplanting an Arts Complex (Testing Grounds) into QVM, but the allocated monies should be used in targeted best management of Queen Victoria Market itself based on a Queen Victoria Master Plan to be completed with the Community and Market Stakeholders

We object to our rates and the 'Melbourne City Recovery Fund' being spent in this way, for these works and purposes of moving the considerable bulk of steel shipping containers comprising 'Testing Grounds' from Southbank to heritage place Queen Victoria Market.

We have requested a separate, dedicated Marketing Plan for Queen Victoria Market and a Community and Stakeholders Reference Group to be embedded in forming plans for Queen Victoria Market itself.

We have requested that the name 'Queen Victoria Market' no longer be used for the Precinct. This has led to confusion and loss to Queen Victoria Market and to City of Melbourne focusing on the Precinct at the expense and often directly at the disadvantage of Queen Victoria Market itself.

We wish to have separate management for Queen Victoria Market to that of the 'Precinct'.

(d) Management of Queen Victoria Market needs to be independent of the 'Precinct'

For protection, best practice management, and business recovery for the Market and its traders, management of QVM needs to be separate to that of the Precinct.

- A separate Master Plan is needed for Queen Victoria Market
- the name Queen Victoria Market to be removed from the 'Precinct' and only used for Queen Victoria Market. Its brand is diminished and documents, even such as this CoM Report show confusion in thoughts, plans and actions between the Precinct and Queen Victoria Market, to

the detriment of QVM. Using its name for the 'Precinct' is a significant loss, threat and risk for iconic QVM.

(e) Shipping Containers and an Arts Centre Complex are NOT a "welcoming green space" – the part removal of cars in the area now named 'Market Square' to be grass and trees, some car parking for QVM and Melbourne Cemetery commemoration

Testing Grounds is not green, is not nature, is not relevant to Queen Victoria Market.

We do not agree with the report and plans and request re-consideration and change.

Signed:

Mary-Lou Howie, President, Friends of Queen Victoria Market

Jill Quirk, Protectors of Public Land (Vic.)

B. McNicholas, Director, Walk in St Kilda Rd & Environs; Convenor of Planet Ark National Tree Day, Nature Care & Lighting Events

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Date of Council meeting: * Tuesday 31 May 2022

Agenda item title: Crime and assaults in Carlton

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Please write your submission in the space provided below and submit by no later than 10am on the day of the scheduled meeting. We encourage you to make your submission as early as possible.

There have been recent confirmed Lygon Street murders in Carlton, Crime is on the increase. Victoria police are short staffed and advise it's a systemic council problem.

We recently had another public stabbing on Lygon Street, which was televised on major television 6pm news.

What immediate action is the city of Melbourne taking to ensure the safety of the community is greatly improved, please share these documents?

What short term and long term plan of action is in place to ensure people feel safe in the streets of Carlton?

When are the safety cameras in Carlton being installed?

I'd hate to see another incident occur in Carlton.

We need to ensure every effort is made to make business owners, residents and visitors feel safe in Carlton, what is the precise strategy here?

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Agenda item title: Lighting and Traffic Safety

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Re: Council Plan major initiatives, Finances and Capital Program

We note the centre median timber traffic bollards (painted green) down the middle of Lygon Street, Carlton are either snapped off or rotten. What is the City of Melbourne doing to fix this?

Also, 2 years ago the City of Melbourne spent \$200,000 to put coloured programmable lighting down the centre of Lygon Street to light up tree canopies and create a beautiful ambience. To date, they have not performed as presented and still have not been fixed to perform as they were presented.

What is being done to rectify the lighting and ensure they perform as they were presented?

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Agenda item title: * Carlton Streetscape

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Re: Council Plan major initiatives, Finances and Capital Program

Carlton has had an increase in people tripping over due to poorly managed footpaths. What has the city of Melbourne committed to improving the footpaths of Carlton, particularly on Lygon St in the immediate future? We have not seen any improvements for a very long time.

We are also getting feedback that Carlton is not an accessible suburb for people with disabilities – how is the City of Melbourne making Carlton a more accessible location for people with disabilities?

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26 May 2022

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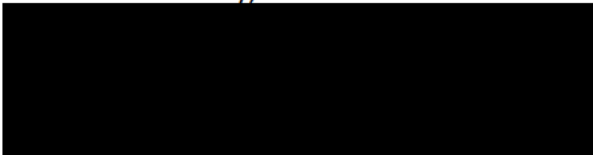
Dear Cr Hakim,

On behalf of the Continenence Foundation of Australia, I strongly support the motion being put forward at the Council Meeting on 31 May 2022 to develop and implement a 12 month trial program to supply and install incontinence product disposal bins in male and all gender toilets in six locations across the municipality.

This is a significant step forward for the City of Melbourne in allowing men and boys living with incontinence to maintain their quality of life, combat social isolation and depression, and enjoy their regular activities, particularly returning to activities in the city. We know that 1.34 million men and boys have incontinence. This important initiative will see the City of Melbourne as the first capital city in Australia to implement the service.

I congratulate the City of Melbourne for putting this motion forward and particularly thank you for your support. We look forward to working with the Council to build awareness of this service and monitor the outcomes.

Yours sincerely,



Rowan Cockerell
Chief Executive Officer



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