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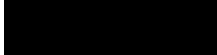
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**Date of meeting: \*** Tuesday 6 February 2024

**Agenda item title: \*** 218–246 Macaulay Road and 23–35 Boundary Road, North Melbourne

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**Name: \*** Chris Thrum

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**Date of meeting: \*** Tuesday 6 February 2024

**Agenda item title: \*** 7.1 Post travel report, Councillor Philip Le Liu, Participation in the Australia China Youth Dialogue and other meetings in China and Thailand, November 2023

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Dear City of Melbourne,

This is a written response in regards to the Future Melbourne Committee meeting of Tuesday the 6th February, 2024 and in particular Agenda Item 7.1 – Post travel report, Councillor Philip Le Liu, Participation in the Australia China Youth Dialogue and other meetings in China and Thailand, November, '23.

Councillor Philip Le Liu's involvement in these meetings in China and Thailand in November 2023 ensures that there are stronger economic and cultural ties between City of Melbourne and Chengdu, China and Thailand.

One of the highlights of the journey was the visit to the Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding.

Thanks go to Councillor Philip Le Liu for travelling to Chengdu, China and Thailand and for attending the Australia China Youth Dialogue. It's important to continue to develop the relationship between Chengdu and Melbourne. I support the recommendations from Management, noting that Recommendation 12.2 should be a priority.

In regards to Key Issue 11, the variation that is detailed is within acceptable parameters associated with

international travel.

Thanks again for Councillor Philip Le Liu for his work in promoting City of Melbourne and for strengthening cultural and economic ties.

A very good report. We look forward to the active participation of Councillor Philip Le Liu in the approaching ASEAN–Australian Special Summit on the 4– 6 March, 2024.

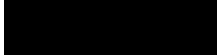
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**Name: \*** Chris Thrum

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**Date of meeting: \*** Tuesday 6 February 2024

**Agenda item title: \*** 7.2 – Post travel report by Lord Mayor Sally Capp, Dubai – COP 28, Dec. 2023

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Dear City of Melbourne,

This is a written response in regards to the Future Melbourne Committee meeting of Tuesday the 6th February, 2024 and in particular Agenda Item 7.2 – Post travel report by Lord Mayor Sally Capp, Dubai – COP 28, Dec 2023.

The Lord Mayor Sally Capp took time out from her busy schedule to participate in the 2023 United Nations (UN) Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP) at Dubai in late November, start of December 2023. Thanks go to the COP President Dr Sultan Ahmed Al Jaber, and the UN Secretary–Generals Special Envoy on Climate Ambition, Michael Bloomberg for inviting the Lord Mayor to this important conference. This could be seen as recognition of the mighty work City of Melbourne does in regards to climate mitigation strategies.

Of importance at Dubai was the Local Climate Action Summit (LCAS). The LCAS highlighted the vital role Mayor's and local leaders play in climate mitigation.

We should thank the Lord Mayor for the work she did in these summits and conferences, and again thanks to Dr Sultan and Bloomberg Philanthropies. The report is detailed and superb.

Best regards,  
Chris Thrum

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 6 February 2024 2:43 AM  
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**Cc:** Sally Capp - Lord Mayor of Melbourne; Nicholas Reece; Davydd Griffiths; Kevin Louey; Olivia Ball; Jamal Hakim; Rohan Leppert; Philip Liu; Jason Chang; Elizabeth Mary Doidge; Roshena Campbell  
**Subject:** Agenda Item 7.3 Notice of Motion, Cr Dr Olivia Ball : Funding support request, Night Falls in the Evening Lands, The Assange Epic conference

Dear City of Melbourne,

This is a written response in regards to the Future Melbourne Committee meeting of Tuesday the 6th of February, 2024 and in particular the Agenda Item 7.3 Notice of Motion, Cr Dr Olivia Ball: Funding support request Night Falls in the Evening Lands, The Assange Epic conference.

City of Melbourne should support the conference to be held at RMIT on 9 March 2024.

Thank you to Councillor Olivia Ball and Councillor Jamal Hakim for raising this issue.

On three separate occasions, City of Melbourne have voted in support of Mr Julian Assange. This consistent support must continue.

This is an issue concerning the Freedom of the Press.

City of Melbourne should be aware of the ABC report detailing the secret recordings at the Ecuador Embassy of a meeting between Julian Assange and his eminent lawyer, Geoffrey Robertson (now a KC).

I urge City of Melbourne management team to read through this ABC report from 24 February, 2020.

Here's the link to the ABC story -

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-02-24/geoffrey-robertson-responds-to-julian-assange-secret-recording/11993792>

It must be noted that Amnesty International has the position that it believes that USA must drop charges against Julian Assange.

<https://www.amnesty.org/en/petition/julian-assange-usa-justice/>

This is a fair and reasonable position to take. I support Amnesty International's position in regards to Mr Julian Assange.

There's a lot of support for Julian Assange with the general public and in the political sphere. The Guardian Newspaper reported in September 2023 that more than 60 Australian MP's, urge the US to let WikiLeaks founder, Mr Julian Assange walk free.

<https://www.theguardian.com/media/2023/sep/14/julian-assange-more-than-60-australian-mps-urge-us-to-let-wikileaks-founder-walk-free>

City of Melbourne must continue to support Mr Julian Assange. It must support Cr Dr Olivia Ball's motion, supporting the Funding support request for the Night Falls in the Evening Lands, The Assange Epic conference.

Best regards,  
Chris Thrum