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Date of meeting: * Tuesday 19 February 2019

Agenda item title: 6.1.1 Domain Parklands Master Plan 2019–2039 (Part 1)

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Dear City Of Melbourne Meetings Group Team

This is a written response in regards to Agenda Item 6.1.1 Domain Parklands Master Plan 2019–2039 (Part 1). I support the recommendation from the management team that the Future Melbourne Committee approves the Domain Parklands Master Plan 2019–2039. Thanks to the management team and the officers for all the work, time, effort and energy that they have put into this endeavour.

This continues the work that was initiated by Ferdinand Mueller when he drafted the first Domain Parklands Master Plan in the 19th century.

It is important to have ongoing discussions with the Traditional Owner groups from the Kulin Nation and to explore further ways to work together and find more ways to represent Aboriginal cultural heritage in the parklands.

For thousands of years the Boon Wurrung managed the land and water of Domain Parklands and this should be

acknowledged and respected. City of Melbourne have a great reconciliation action plan and it is vital that City of Melbourne continues to work with the Boon Wurrung and Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation.

Working in close association with the Royal Botanic Gardens in handling climate change issues is an important aspect of this plan. Introducing more resilient tree types is an important component of the plan.

The walkway through the tree canopy is a stellar idea. Further improvements and enhancements to the Skate Park would improve the amenity of the area.

Best regards

Chris Thrum

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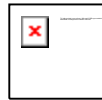
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**Future Melbourne Committee
Meeting No 50 Tuesday 19 February 2019
Agenda Item 6.1 Domain Parklands Master Plan 2019- 2039**

Submission by Paul McSweeney at the request of Mr Michael Butcher, President of Melbourne South Yarra Residents Group Inc (MSYRG), who is temporarily interstate.

1. MSYRG acknowledges and appreciates the consultation and revision work undertaken by Council officers following the draft master plan circulated for comment in August 2018.

2. As advised during the consultation process, and in the MSYRG written submission dated 24 October 2018, MSYRG has particular concerns regarding the following aspects of the revised master plan:

- Temporary or permanent road closures within Alexandra Avenue, Anderson Street, Linlithgow Avenue and Birdwood Avenue, including slip roads, and any major construction/narrowing activities within that road network ought not be implemented or trialled while the Metro Melbourne Tunnelling project continues, with its consequent closure of Domain Road and suspension of the Domain Road tram service. At that time an up to date traffic management study based on the then relevant traffic conditions should be implemented prior to any changes to the Domain Parklands road network.
- The Edmund Herring Oval (currently utilised by the Melbourne Metro Authority as a project worksite) should have its surface restored to natural grass at the completion of the Melbourne Metro Project, not synthetic. In addition there should be no installation of sports lighting.
- Precinct 5 King's Domain South (east) should be retained as open parkland and trees in the current format. There should be no installation of picnic and barbecue infrastructure, fitness equipment, or change in the planting understory.

3. Any road closures within or adjoining the Domain Parklands will add to and adversely affect the already major increase in congestion within the local traffic area caused by the narrowing of Toorak Road West and the closure of Domain Road. They will also interrupt the resumed provision of the no. 605 bus service once the Southbank Boulevard construction work has been completed. This service compensates the travelling public for the loss of the Domain Road tram service during the Melbourne Metro project,

4. The proposals regarding the development of Edmund Herring Oval, outlined above, into a more intensive sporting venue are incompatible and inconsistent with the surrounding landscape and public activities

5. The proposals for Precinct 5, King's Domain South (east) outlined above will change forever the character and history of this traditional open parkland and treed environment.

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Agenda item title: * 7.2 Post travel report by Councillor Cathy Oke, 6th Global Biodiversity Summit of Local and Subnational Governments, Sharm el-Sheik, Egypt, November 2018

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Dear City of Melbourne Meeting Group

This is a written response in regards to Agenda Item 7.2 Post travel report by Councillor Cathy Oke, 6th Global Biodiversity Summit of Local and Subnational Governments, Sharm el-Sheik, Egypt, November 2018.

Thanks to Councillor Cathy Oke for the great work she does with the ICLEI. It is important that City of Melbourne councillors and officers travel overseas and participate in important forums such as the one that Cathy Oke went to in Egypt. Managing climate change in a pragmatic manner will best be helped by ensuring the continued participation of Councillors in international forums such as this one.

Local and subnational institutions can play an important role in managing climate change.

Congratulations to Councillor Oke for her continued great work in this important field and for her prominent leadership role at this summit.

Best regards

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Agenda item title: * 7.3 Post travel report by Councillor Jackie Watts, Yangon, Myanmar, November 2018

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Dear City of Melbourne Meeting Group Team

This is a written response in regards to Agenda Item 7.3 Post travel report by Councillor Jackie Watts, Yangon, Myanmar, November 2018. Thanks to Councillor Jackie Watts for enabling and participating in these meetings documented in her report. Thanks to Jackie for representing City of Melbourne at these meetings. It is important that City of Melbourne have a continued relationship with Myanmar and its citizens.

Congratulations to Jackie on her great work in this field.

Best regards

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