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Date of meeting: * Tuesday 16 August 2022

Your question

I would like to bring up the ongoing lack of support and disrespect to the immediate neighbors to the Comfort Hotel and the City Edge Apartments situated at 90 Albert Street East Melbourne. The Comfort Hotel is the worst in this case as they house persons from Victoria Housing. The disrespect to the neighbors of East Melbourne, the graffiti, the rubbish but most of all the dealing and taking of drugs. This has been going on from the beginning of covid and is still going on. These people need around the clock support and the management of the Comfort Hotel and City Edge cannot and will not support these type of people. They simply offer accommodation and collect the weekly fees. The council start an investigation but quickly close the case with no solution or attempt to resolve the issue at hand. Does it take a death before a solution is activated. This is a serious and urgent discussion which many in East Melbourne are not aware of. We are now desperate with elderly resident's not feeling safe in their own homes which they have owned and resided in for over 30 years. The management of these facilities' including Victoria Housing need to step up and take responsibility for their guests inappropriate behaviors' and actions.

Regards

James Bartolo

East Melbourne Resident

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Tuesday 16 August 2022

Your question

Would Council promote the creation and adoption of a separate planning scheme including Heritage Overlay for East Melbourne only to protect the destruction of its unique heritage (both internal, external and three dimensional and not just facadism), historical character and amenity?

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Name: * Greg BISINELLA

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Date of meeting: * Tuesday 16 August 2022

Your question

Question from the East Melbourne Group – President and Heritage and Planning Convenor Greg Bisinella.

The Legislative Council on the 2nd of August tabled in the Victorian Parliament the Environment and Planning Committees interim report into protections within the Victorian Planning Framework.

Inquiry into the protections within the Victorian Planning Framework 5.90 MB

The report and its recommendations are supported by the East Melbourne Group and its members. Of particular interest is the sections

4. Fairness in Planning Decisions and Section 5 Heritage Protection. Our question is in two parts.

1. Did councillors or the CoM have any input into the report?
2. Does the City of Melbourne and do Councillors support the implementation of the recommendations as outlined in the report and detailed below?

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Name: * Joanne O'callaghan

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Date of meeting: * Friday 16 August 2002

Your question

The Greenline Project – Melbourne’s version of New York’s High Line – is a visionary idea for our city and a brilliant way for us to better embrace the Yarra. I will contribute to the current consultation, as I did in 2021.

Overall I feel the Greenline is falling WELL SHORT of its potential. The project currently presents like a landscaping and boardwalk project – incomparable to New York’s High Line in both ambition and design.

A MORE AMBITIOUS and engaging Greenline would incorporate public art, a vital element in the success of New York’s High Line, along with community programs / engagement. Greenline also provides an avenue to help redress the inadequate number of public statues of women in Melbourne – some 10 statues among 580 statues. The State Government recently put some funding toward this issue.

The Greenline could be significantly enhanced with a greater sense of destination at each end of the line – in particular to extend further East to connect with the MCG, Tennis Centre and the East Melbourne precinct.

I am interested to understand more details about –

a) the predicated \$1 billion of economic benefit (outside of the construction phase) and over what time period that is expected?

b) key drivers for a 2028 completion date (noting the bold NGV Contemporary Project will be completed in the same

timeframe)?

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Tuesday 16 August 2022

Your question

Relating to :

Potential for Consensus

– Softening the Parade; Bridging the Divide

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Tuesday 16 August 2022

Your question

Is there the possibility of providing/installing public amenities in the grounds surrounding the MCG to prevent people attending major events from urinating in surrounding neighbouring streets once they leave the ground. This appears to be a very common problem post AFL/cricket games. I have previously spoken with the City of Yarra who advised me that this is a City of Melbourne issue.

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Brian Tymms

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Tuesday 16 August 2022

Your question

Parking in some EM streets is under great pressure due to multiple factors (medical facilities, tradies, playground, child-minding, MCG sports, etc). Availability of parking for residents is regularly adversely impacted. Can we please have a greater focus on compliance with parking sign rules, including a greater allocation of parking inspectors and the use of technology.

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Tuesday 16 August 2022

Agenda item title: *

6.2 Planning Permit Application: TP-2021-345 Tea House, 28 Clarendon Street, Southbank

Please write your submission in the space provided below and submit by no later than 10am on the day of the scheduled meeting.

Verbal submission to be made by architect.

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Submission to Future Melbourne Committee

Pullman Melbourne on the Park, East Melbourne

16 August 2022, 6pm – Meeting No.41

Agenda Item FMC 6.2: Planning Permit Application: TP-2021-345 Tea House, 28 Clarendon Street, Southbank

The Southbank Residents Association agrees with the recommendations from management.

The positive features of the application are:

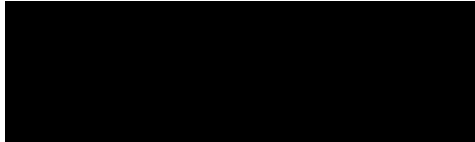
- The setbacks from the main roads of the new buildings give due visual prominence to the Tea House and endorse the value of setbacks to the streetscape.
- The design of the new facades complements the architecture of the Tea House, while at the same time having a contemporary look, but not a distracting one.
- The height of the new buildings is comparable to nearby buildings, so they don't dominate the view from the street.
- The site is conveniently situated to minimise the effect of shadowing.
- This area has been prone to flooding in recent years. The CoM has sought the views of Melbourne Water on this matter to which the applicant has responded and altered the plans. The CoM has specified a number of conditions on this aspect in the Flood Risk Management Plan.
- The sustainability of the lived in space of the apartments and hotel rooms has been properly considered, with high NatHERS and NABERS ratings being set.

However, there are aspects of the design that could be improved:

- The greening of the external surfaces could be more substantial. While there are roof terrace gardens, more could be done on the vertical surfaces, particular at the upper levels away from the Tea House and on facades away from the Tea House.
- Specific mention should be made of energy saving measures which are more cost effective if they are incorporated before construction begins, for example a cogeneration system and battery storage.
- The installation of infrastructure for the charging of electric vehicles is a complicated and costly exercise for existing buildings. To avoid such retrofitting charging stations should be provided in the car park and ideally at every parking spot.



The conditions included in CoM management's recommendations are very detailed and comprehensive.



Tony Penna
President
Southbank Residents Association

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Tuesday 16 August 2022

Agenda item title: *

Agenda item 6.3: Carlton Heritage Review and Punt Road Oval – Planning Scheme Amendment C405

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File attached. Unfortunately, I cannot attend the meeting because I have to care for my children at this time in the evening.

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6.3 Carlton Heritage Review and Punt Road Oval - Planning Scheme Amendment C405

Regarding:

- 47-49 Canning Street
- 207-221 Drummond Street
- 96 Grattan Street, Carlton

Submission by Katie Roberts (Carlton Resident)

13/08/2022

Connection to Carlton/Background

I'm a Carlton resident with a young family – our toddlers attend a local daycare and will attend the local primary school in a few years. We are in a unique position in that we own a Carlton property and we are also renters three doors down from the property we own because it is too small for us to live in.

Because of my job and young kids – I have very limited time! I, unfortunately, missed the feedback period for this Carlton Heritage Review. But I wanted to make a submission now just in case it is useful.

Primary concern

I am very concerned about housing affordability and pushing young families out of Carlton. There is a lack of 3+ bedroom homes in the area, and this has resulted in children being pushed out – I feel this anecdotally as all of our friends leave after having a second child – but it is also apparent in the new census data which shows a significant drop in children in Carlton since 2011.

Almost all of Carlton is heritage protected. This means the only way to serve a growing population is to allow large-scale development on the few streets where it is allowed. I fully support creating more large developments as they clearly lead to more affordable homes, and new homes do not have the problems of old terraces.

However, I also would like more medium-scale development, which serves families better. We would be very happy to live in an apartment without a yard, but apartments are often limited to high-traffic roads or back laneways with no footpaths, and that is the main concern for us. **We would like more development in neighbourhood, residential streets.**

Census data

Children are disappearing from Carlton. According to census data, from 2011 to 2021:

- The number of children under 15 in Carlton has declined over the last decade even though greater population has increased (886 in 2021 and 1008 in 2011)
- This represents a 14% drop in the number of children under 15 in Carlton from 2011
- The proportion of the population that was children under 15 has declined from 7.1% in 2011 to 5.4% in 2021.

According to the recent 2021 census:

- Only 19% of homes in Carlton have 3 or more bedrooms (compared to 74% in the rest of VIC)
- 72% of Carlton residents are renters (compared to 29% in the rest of VIC)
- 81% of Carlton residents live in apartments (compared to 12% in the rest of VIC)

Why I object to the following sites being added to heritage protections

47-49 Canning Street

This 1950s property is council-owned and about to be sold privately, apparently vacant for about 10 years. It is the size of at least 6 terrace houses. After contacting Tanya Wolkenberg, Manager Heritage Strategy at CoM, I learned that it was not heritage protected until very recently. It was identified as contributory through amendment C258. That category was confirmed through the Carlton heritage review. However, both of these processes have no documentation at all about the decision to heritage protect this house. A checkbox of 'contributory' just appeared on a list of thousands of Carlton properties.

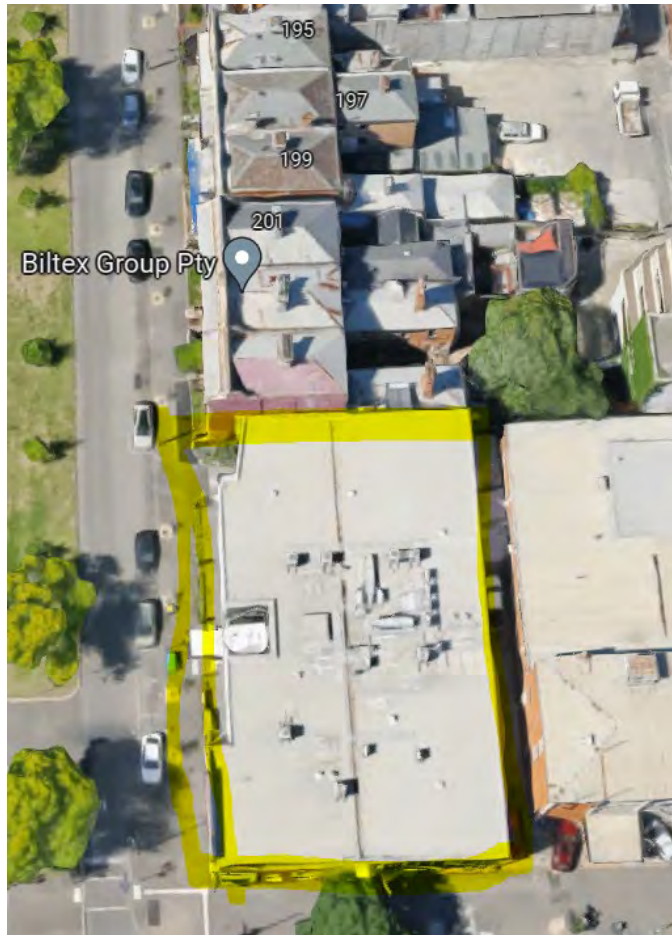
Since there's zero written information about the heritage value of the property it is difficult to judge, but another similar property at 89-91 Kay Street is not heritage protected, and there are probably more examples.

Protecting 47-49 Canning severely limits what can be done with the site. Ideally the council would build affordable housing here, but if it is unwilling – at least allow someone else to develop the site.



207-221 Drummond Street

This again is another huge site that *could* be developed into homes in the future, but heritage protections will severely limit what is possible. This is a modern office building. It is not something the community values at all. The heritage merit seems to be entirely based on what *architects* like, not actual Carlton residents. This feels like allowing private consultants to come in and designate their pet projects as pieces in a modern museum – but we shouldn't allow our streets to become exhibits for outsiders.



96 Grattan Street, Carlton

It is a struggle to understand how we can heritage-protect a modern car park. First, this goes against making our inner city less car-dependent. And second, it is a giant site where pretty much any other use would be better than using it for car parking. Heritage status makes it incredibly difficult to develop into another purpose.

Similar to **207-221 Drummond Street**, the community doesn't want this car park to be heritage protected. Only specific architects find value in this building, and we shouldn't be prioritising their opinions over the future needs of the suburb.



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Date of meeting: * Tuesday 16 August 2022

Agenda item title: * Carlton Heritage Review ... MPS Am C405 – Agenda Item 6.3

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Carlton Residents Association Inc - PO Box 1140 Carlton VIC 3053

Memorandum to the Lord Mayor and Councillors, City of Melbourne

Subject: Carlton Heritage Review: CRA Response to FMC Report Item 6.3 – 16 August 2022

Given the limited time the Association has been given to respond to this report, the Association is only able to outline our **key** concerns at this time.

Management maintains [at p.9] that there will be no reduction in heritage protection in the study area as a result of the Carlton Heritage Review. The Association cannot accept this conclusion. We have throughout the seven years of the Carlton Heritage Review expressed concern over the following matters:

- The decision of the Council to adopt the NEW Grade of Contributory as the **default conversion outcome for the former “C” and “D” letter graded heritage places** [contrary, we believe, to a correct understanding of the distinct uses of this Term as articulated by the Council’s own legal advocate]
- The limitations of the **initial partial review** undertaken by the Consultant [**In this respect, we share the concerns articulated by the C258 Panel at p.39 of the Panel Report**]
- The dramatic consequences of treating the new grading/category of Contributory as an “enhancement” of the Term “Local Significance” as that term is used *in Practice Note 1 – Applying the Heritage Overlay*. This “enhancement” has resulted in a grading category, which has very little status under the new heritage control regime. **From the Council’s perspective, Contributory Heritage Places have NO individual significance.**
- The paucity of individual Statements of Significance, a MOST important tool when assessing Planning applications within heritage overlays.
- The reluctance of the Council to segment the LARGE Carlton Heritage Overlay and create smaller precincts in recognition of the established significance of particular parts of Carlton [including the South Drummond Street area, recognised as early as 1976 as a heritage area requiring special attention.] **We share the Panel C258 conclusions in relation to the need for further segmentation at pages 80 and following of the Panel Report**
- The demonstrably different ways in which different consultants [retained by the city] have approached the Grading Conversion task. The remarkably different outcomes have never been acknowledged by the City.

The Association acknowledges that Am C258 was gazetted on 10 July 2020. However, we believe that this event marked the beginning of a more comprehensive assessment of those heritage places located in Carlton [as outlined in the Government’s *Practice Note 1 – Applying the Heritage Overlay*]

Other matters

Statements of Significance, where prepared, should be included in Incorporated Documents. We do not accept that it is at all satisfactory that these Statements should be buried in Reference Documents. If a Heritage Place warrants a Statement of Significance it should be given appropriate status. We can think of no good reason why, for example, Carlton’s Significant Squares were NOT provided with INDIVIDUAL Heritage Overlays, and given the prominence they deserve in the Planning Scheme as Incorporated Documents.

We accept that the consultant was not required to review properties that are on the Victorian Heritage Register, but, we believe that Management must acknowledge that NOT ALL Places within a VHR Overlay are Significant. When the VHR information clearly documents which properties within an Overlay are **not** significant, we believe that it is MISLEADING for the Heritage Place Inventory to ignore this information.

Re: Report to the Future Melbourne Committee Agenda item 6.6 Funding for Community Grocer

Good morning,

Apologies this wasn't included by 10am as requested but if possible I'd appreciate this short submission to be read tonight if possible. I will be watching live stream (but I do not wish to speak to this submission).

Re: Report to the Future Melbourne Committee Agenda item 6.6 Funding for Community Grocer

The Community Grocer Board wishes to acknowledge the Future Melbourne Committee, all councillors and the Community and City Services team for their consideration of our urgent funding request and for their diligent work over the last month to liaise with us and develop tonight's report. The possibility of re-launching the market in Spring time 2022 is wonderful and particularly necessary in light of rising cost of living pressures, including the affordability of nutritious fresh food. At the Grocer we think we embody some of the best things about Melbourne: offering delicious produce, celebrating our vibrant and multicultural residents and creating a place where everyone is welcome. Thank you Future Melbourne Committee for providing the chance to tell you about how we make Melbourne better and we hope you are able to support our contribution to this wonderful city.

Dr Rebecca Lindberg

Director and Chair of The Community Grocer

Rebecca Lindberg, PhD

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Dear City of Melbourne Meeting Group Team

This is a written response in regards to the Future Melbourne Committee meeting of Tuesday 16 August, 2022, and in particular Agenda Item 6.7 - Opportunities for International Travel.

Thank you to Evan Counsel , and City of Melbourne management team for the work, time and effort that has been put into preparing the material to this matter.

It's important to recognise and be inspired by the hard work and foundations in networking that has been undertaken by previous representatives of Melbourne, such as Nick Reece, Robert Doyle, Arron Wood, and Cathy Oke at overseas conferences regarding climate change. These individuals have received tremendous support from City of Melbourne management team. Mr Counsel would be cognisant of this.

Spreading wings and travelling overseas to represent Melbourne at important meetings and conferences is essential to ensuring Melbourne has a better and brighter future. Overseas delegates at this meeting will have experienced interactions with the Councillors listed above, at previous iterations of climate change meetings. The strong policy was to grasp the opportunities overseas with both hands, and to share with the world the Melbourne story.

The trip to Buenos Aires is a continuation of the tradition of City of Melbourne's approach to positive and constructive engagement with other government organisations and international entities.

The Green Line project is exciting and innovative, and it will make Melbourne a more appealing destination. The tradition of the Elders of the Wurundjeri country and Boonwurrung country, asking for people to respect and look after the land and water should be mentioned in Buenos Aires.

There may be occasions where people will mention to the Melbourne delegation the life, music and careers of Archie Roach, Judith Durham of The Seekers and Olivia Newton John (ONJ). This is appropriate, as Melbourne is the music capital of Australia.

I support the management teams recommendations in regards to this trip to Buenos Aires.

Best regards,
Chris Thrum

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Date of meeting: * Tuesday 16 August 2022

Agenda item title: 7.1 Injection in the city of Melbourne

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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.** Submissions will not be accepted after 10am.

Rather than a submission, I beg all councillors to consider carefully about introducing injecting room to the city of Melbourne. Injecting room in the city Melbourne potential could lead to greater social and economical consequences. Without the injecting room, Melbourne city has been the most liveable many years previously, however, by introducing the injecting room to the city of Melbourne will definitely tannish that reputation and the Melbourne respected Image for many generation to come. To find out the consequences, all you have to do is try to visit North Richmond and talk the local residents, possibly try to live there for a week. Many of my Vietnamese constituents has abandoned North Richmond to escape to other suburbs which I am sure that you don't want Melbourne city to have similar image.

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Date of meeting: * Tuesday 16 August 2022

Agenda item title: CBD injecting room. A North Richmond perspective

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Note: I don't want to speak at the meeting. May be distributed.

As a long term resident living close to the NR MSIR, the transparently political decision was to gain Labour votes only. The effect has been disastrous to this once eclectic but now dangerous residential area. Next to a school !!

Note that NSW legislation added that an injecting room location had to be well away from a school or child care centre – deleted in the Vic legislation although the rest copied almost word for word.

Emotional impact on the children is unquantifiable. Adults and children are hypervigilant– a PTSD symptom.

Users invited here en masse. Injecting and defecating in our streets. And dying. More is being spent on putting lipstick on the pig than it cost us taxpayers to build the room in the first place. And ice use there is increasing– you wouldn't believe the amount of violence among the loiterers who hang there all day, mere metres from the children going to and from school.

I am a mental health professional and know a thing or two about addiction. I don't subscribe to the notion that a room has to be where the users are. Co- locate rooms near all the public hospitals and the dealers will gather.

Dealers = users. Allied health services available. If you build it they will come. And they've come in droves to NR.

The walking dead everywhere. Compassion for the users is not evident. Enabling ++. The hordes who don't use the room come to get their equipment, inject in our streets and left to fend for themselves. Even those who use the room may "leave when ready" then often collapse from the delayed effects of an OD, causing residents to pick up

the pieces. A total disaster and don't believe the skewed statistics or the Hamilton report. That document is pathetic in its insistence that the NR room is working and they "results" were sure to suit Labours agenda.

Don't, don't, don't allow another to destroy the CBD. Because it WILL.

"I'll meet you under the clocks" will have a whole new meaning. And destruction of the CBD.

I could go on with thousands of examples of what the dreadful location has done to this community. I could show thousands of pictures of what's happening here.

And all for votes – pathetic political ploy pandered by Patten, placated by a pompous patronising premier.

And it's so obvious that Andrews has gagged Lay because he knows the laughably late announcement will lose him votes. And that's all he cares about.

Question: if the Sydney MSIR has been such a success why aren't there more in NSW? Think about it.

Thanks for your time.

Loreto (Lola) Valent.

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Date of meeting: * Tuesday 16 August 2022

Agenda item title: 7.1

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I would like to strongly support the request for an independent review of the impacts of the North Richmond injecting room on the local business community, residents, children, safety and amenity and publishes it publicly.

I am a small business owner that has operated for over twenty years in North Richmond. In the first 18 months of the opening of the MSIR my business dropped 50% making it unviable . Covid hit soon after which made assessing further impact unclear.

Coping with the huge increase in drug traffic & antisocial behavior has taken the 'soul' out of the community. Insistence by the state government & politically motivated groups that local concerns are exaggerated or false are cruel & result in a sense of hopelessness in the community.

The working model & location of the MSIR has seen more & more of the vulnerable in our community embrace the drug world as a viable lifestyle option . A truly independent review of the effect of the MSIR is desperately needed .

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As a resident living 500 metres away from the current injecting room in North Richmond– I want to share my experiences since the room opened.

Firstly, residents were promised that a local injecting room will reduce needles in the streets, reduce crime but most importantly save lives.

We now know there are more needles on the streets –although the council do a good job cleaning them up as quickly as possible, crime is rampant and more obvious, and it’s questionable whether there has been less deaths on the streets? Who knows – a lot of data seems rubbery? We know the ambulance call outs are !

I have personally experienced a death in our street to someone who used the room regularly, a person shot in my street (separate incident) , seen people with weapons including guns , my car smashed by a drug user , I have been threatening, and on many occasions damage to my property including theft .

We used to eat and shop on Victoria street. That is now a no go zone for my wife and 2 daughters . As a consequence Victoria street is on its knees , traders leaving , huge vacancy rates and the streets overrun by dealers and undesirables. The corner of Victoria, Lenox and Nicholson streets sums up the now ghetto. Check it out !

The same will happen in the CBD . Business and residents should oppose the CBD room it with all their energy!

If in doubt – have a private chat to the local police in Richmond They will tell you the truth . Off the record – of course! !

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To Council members: Once again I write to you regarding Dan Andrew's proposal to build a MSIR in the City. I strongly oppose the Richmond MSIR and any others that are not placed within a Hospital environment. The destruction of the Shopping Strip of Victoria St and the close residential area near the Injecting room is absolutely disgusting and abhorrent. The recovery of the inner City is so important to businesses, visitors, and residents, now is not the time and it never will be time to place an Injecting room within such an iconic area. There has been little or no transparency of facts and figures from the current MSIR and a totally independent review is sorely needed. (not the Labor Party or any of its "yes" men. If the facility is built in this chosen location I am quite sure businesses will fail. Drug-affected people, used syringes, litter, and unruly behavior will definitely ruin the area.

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This is a submission in support in support of Cr Roshena Campbell's submission relating to the proposed injecting room in the city.

As long-term residents of the City of Yarra – residing in our North Richmond house for over 25 years – we have been negatively impacted on a daily basis over the last 3 years, as a result of living within 20 metres of the North Richmond Supervised Injecting Facility.

It's important to emphasise that unlike most specialist health services, people using the injecting facility do not access the service once and then leave the area. Instead, it's common for the clients – many of whom have travelled from across the metropolitan area – to remain around the area surrounding the injecting facility most of the day.

This has resulted in a highly visible drug market place that occurs across our local residential area – in our gardens, in the streets, footpaths, parks, and shopping precincts – attracting people who display antisocial, threatening and criminal behaviour. This has directly impacted our amenity, safety and mental well-being.

We also want to endorse Cr Campbell's Submission in seeking greater transparency and proper consultation with all

stakeholders. From its inception, all major decisions regarding the Injection Facility have been done secretly, and with extremely selective consultation, generally with stakeholders who have a vested interest in the creation and continuation of the facility. However, local residents (ie those living within North Richmond) have been excluded from any meaningful consultation.

Further, any data on the actual performance of the facility has not been forthcoming – eg, clients who have been successfully referred to rehabilitation programs.

Geoffrey Guilfoyle & Shelagh Kavanagh



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We do not need a so called "Safe Injecting Room" in the City of Melbourne. We do not need a facility which promotes criminal behaviour. Taking illegal drugs is criminal behaviour.

The "Safe Injecting Room" in North Richmond has been a hive for druggies and dealers. It has created a dangerous and unhealthy environment for nearby residents and students. The traders in nearby Victoria Street have suffered a devastating loss of trade with many of them going out of business. The area is dirty and unwelcoming.

Andrews must come clean on his plans. He is hiding his plans and the report from Ken Lay as he doesn't want this coming out before the State Election. This information must come out. Victorians and Melburnians deserve better than this secrecy.

We do not need a "Safe Injecting Room" for the City of Melbourne. It will do nothing to promote tourism in the city. In fact, it will turn people away including local Melburnians who are already shunning the area. Do not destroy our beautiful city any more.

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Agenda Item 7.1

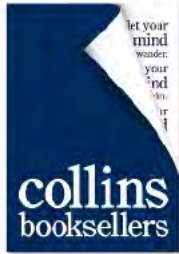
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Agenda item 7.1

Notice of Motion, Cr Campbell: Injecting Room in the City of Melbourne

Dear Councillor's,

I am writing this submission as a CDB trader giving my individual support, our company and their employee's support and as owners of The Hill of Content and our staff, their support to Cr. Campbell's motion.

As retailers in the CDB we are in acute financial pain because of the effects of the pandemic on the city, the follow up of lack of workers not returning to the city, (led by state public servant workers and the City of Melbourne workers), and the bicycle lane fiasco that has effected all our middle aged and older shop customers and to then have an injecting room hoisted onto us would be the final nail in the coffin.

I have not spoken to one retailer in the city, (your ratepayers) who is in support of it.

It is a medical issue for the people concerned and should be placed in hospital grounds or beside a hospital to be able to monitor and provide those patients with immediate care if required. We have enough sirens in the city as it is, without further disruption to our dwindling customer base.

It would also sully the potential green project along the Yarra River with the starting and ending of the project within the CDB.

The council should also obtain an "Independent Review" of the effects the Richmond clinic has had on surrounding businesses and residents.

The fact that the premier has on August the 9th deferred a decision on where it will be before the election, tells you what a political hot potato this, and it is not a decision in favour of the majority of ratepayers, or the decision would have already been made.

The council should oppose any move for this facility in the CDB and for once support the majority and not the minority of its ratepayer base.

On return to Melbourne next week happy to be available for any additional commentary and support of this motion.

Yours Faithfully,

DUNCAN A JOHNSTON - CHAIRMAN

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Agenda item title: Roshena Campbell FMC Item 7.1

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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. Submissions will not be accepted after 10am.

I write in full support of R Campbell's motion.

Our wellbeing in Richmond has been dramatically affected by the imposition, without due consultation, of an injecting room. It is less than 50m from our property and hundreds of homes. It is difficult to convey the significance of the impact. The most recent event was a random, unprovoked aggravated assault on two women in front of a number of children. The children are suffering nightmares. The man was described by police as heavily drug affected.

We own a commercial property but are limited in our ability to operate a business due to the constant drug activity. This activity has increased stratospherically since it opened – drug dealing, violence, public injecting, defecation, threatening anti social behavior, overdoses, etc. Our most recent valuation showed a significant drop in value whilst comparable suburbs and areas increased markedly.

I would urge scepticism toward the so called 'independent' review conducted by M Hamilton, which was anything but, and largely ignored or downplayed the impact on the community. I thus eagerly support item 3 to provide an accurate and full perspective.

Having witnessed the operation of the injecting room first hand I believe there are significant flaws in the model which CoM should avoid duplicating. The result is lawlessness, increasing drug addiction and rising organised

crime.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Agenda item title: DRUG INJECTING ROOM LOCATIONS

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In addition, we pointed out that the report available at that time about the Richmond injection room failed to conduct research with residents, property owners, commuters through the area and business tenants. The report identified numbers of injections and estimated lives saved at that point in time. We asked what longitudinal research has been conducted about the long term recovery and rehabilitation rates of the clients of that Injecting room. None was available.

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Street and Bourke st. In one section of this area on Friday we several additional sites up for lease that are within 500m of the former Yooralla building.

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Bill Lang,

Executive Director

Small Business Australia

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Agenda item title: CBD Injecting Room

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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. Submissions will not be accepted after 10am.

As a resident of 24 years in Richmond, no one can express the unsafe environment the injecting room located in close proximity to my home better than me. Being a mother with a now teenage child only adds to the anxiety this facility has created. It continues to spiral out of control and Victoria Police have lost the war on illegal drugs in and around the injecting room. The level of public injecting, human faeces, urinating, drug paraphernalia, crime and the list goes on is of a level never seen before in our community. What our children witness, including dead bodies and all the items listed above is something children should never have to see.

I ask you all the question : Are you ok with your child/children seeing a dead bodies five metres from a footpath on their way to school?

Are you ok to be in your local Woolworths supermarket and see a male overdose in Aisle 4 and die and be witnessed by families at 3pm on a weekend?

Are you ok with your children seeing a dead body outside their home 75 metres from the injecting room? Witnessing him collapse in the street and die.

Are you ok for overdoses to happen in the local park close to the injecting room and on a Sunday, someone dying in the disabled toilet while children play in the park and girls are playing football on the oval?

This is the reality of what this room has done to our community and especially our CHILDREN>

As a mother, it's my role to provide a safe and secure environment for my child. Unfortunately the room has created

a heightened and unsafe environment that our children witness everyday.

Last year I came into the city and spoke to businesses around the proposed location and the concern was very, very clear.

When was the last time any of you walked down Victoria Street Richmond where businesses have been decimated. Let's not use Covid as an excuse here, an easy way out, let's talk drug dealing, street prostitution, drug using, out of control crime, drug driving. My family hasn't been to Victoria street for over three years and before this room was open, we used to eat out monthly, many groups of different friends and family have dined with us. Yes you saw the occasional drug deal, but it was never unsafe. I feel sorry for the business owners that migrated here and worked hard for 25-30 years and have now lost everything because locals don't dine there anymore. Why would you want to put your family and children in and unsafe environment. We would walk down as parking was a nightmare, absolutely no chance I would do that now.

Bridge Road has also become a ghost town with over 25% of shops empty. I know Victoria Street is even higher. If any of you think this injecting room is going to assist with bringing people to the city, you have another thing coming.

It scares me to think this failed room which has decimated our community and decreased our amenities to a all time low level would be inflicted on others. Let's watch all your business owners lose their livelihoods, most I spoke had been there for many years.

Be careful what you wish for when you support a room which has a poorly run and failed business plan and you are inviting DRUG DEALERS and DRUG USERS who have no regard for the environment around them.

Alarm bells should be ringing for each and everyone of you. We know what it's like as we have been living through this nightmare for four years now. Don't say you weren't warned.

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