**CoRBA - Melbourne**
**Coalition of Resident and Business Associations**

Carlton Residents Association Inc.; Collins Street Precinct; Docklands Chamber of Commerce; Docklands Residents Association; East Enders Inc.; East Melbourne Group Inc.; Flemington Association; Hosier Inc.; Kensington Association; Melbourne South Yarra Group Inc.; North and West Melbourne Association Inc.; Parkville Association Inc.; Parkville Gardens Residents; Residents 3000 Inc.; Southbank Residents Association Inc.; Yarra Park Association; The Pasley Streets Precinct Group; Wilkinson Publishing; Yarra Park Association

# MINUTES

## CORBA MEETING WEDNESDAY 14th February 2018 AT 6PM
## Venue: Kathleen Syme Library & Community Centre
## 251, Faraday Street, Carlton. (Meeting Room 3)

### 1/ Welcome, Apologies & Attendance.

Apologies: Cr Reece, Cr. Leppert, Ian Mitchell
Present: Michael Kennedy, Phil Lukies, Bill Cook, Murray Hohnen (representing EMG) Cr. Watts, Yolande Leonardi.

### 2/ Confirmation of last minutes of 8th November 2017

Moved: Michael, seconded Phil. Carried

### 3/ Matters arising from previous minutes

Local Govt. Act Review - MAV will be running a session 18th-19th April 2018

### 4/ Correspondence

(a) Aircraft Noise – Canberra's response through Ben Rimmer, CoM. Letters were circulated. Members are surprised that airspace is not rigorously controlled in a major city. Question of Drones being a problem was also discussed.
(b) News report from Shelley Faubel (EMG) re helicopter crash in Newport Beach USA on Jan 30th 2018 in built-up area. This was circulated.
(c) EMG letter to Martin Cutter re. gradual erosion of access to Planning documents by constituents. Concern was expressed that residents cannot get access to other objections. Applicants' names are not published. Cr. Watts' has discussed this at Officer and Council level and will attempt to further this.

### 5/ Aircraft Noise in the Inner City

Feedback from EMG re. letters forwarded to responsible parties & further action. Murray stated the Greens are planning a Senate version of the Bill.

### 6/ Planning

(a) Vested Interests in the public planning realm – Bill described 2 incidents of residential zone sites in North Melbourne where the application was

supported by Council , but not by the community. It was noted that the applicant was represented by a former CoM Planning Officer working in a private capacity in both instances.

(b) Feedback on Peter Mac site. EMG – there was nothing to report at present.

**7/ Treasurer Report –** finances are as before with no further spending. Some Precincts are in arrears and Bill will forward reminders.

**8/CoRBA – Future Meetings**

Is there to be any further action on Town Hall as venue? It was suggested that Yolande re-write to CEO Ben Rimmer requesting that further consideration be given to the refusal by the then Acting CEO of 2017.

**9/ General Business**

1/ Yolande will 'phone Roger Gardner of Docklands Community Association to find out the status quo as there has not been attendance or communication from that group.
2/ It was suggested that a Councillor Questionnaire be arranged for forwarding to the candidates for the Mayoral position at Town Hall following the resignation of Robert Doyle.
3/ Yolande to ask precincts for 3 questions each that can be included in the questionnaire.
Examples might be their opinion on:
Planning
Aircraft Noise
Community engagement
Heritage matters
Fireworks
MIFGS
Vic Market Renewal
Other…..

**10/ Meeting Close. Next Meeting Wednesday 9th May 2018**