

**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.; The Pasley Streets Precinct Group; Wilkinson Publishing; Yarra Park Association

**MINUTES**

**CORBA MEETING WEDNESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019 AT 6PM**  
**Venue: Kathleen Syme Library & Community Centre**  
**251 Faraday Street, Carlton. (Meeting Room 4)**

**1/ Welcome Apologies & Attendance.**

**Attendees:** Margaret Rode, Cr. Jackie Watts (Guests), Nathalie O’Sugrue (representing Southbank), Shelley Faubel (representing EMG), Bill Cook, Michael Kennedy, Yolande Leonardi

**Apologies:** Phil Lukies, Ian Mitchell, Tony Penna.

**Chair:** Michael Kennedy

**Minutes:** Yolande Leonardi

**Meeting start:** 6.10pm

2/ Welcome was extended to Margaret Rode, Community Member, who gave a presentation of MCC’s Safe City Camera Program Audit Committee. (Notes had been previously circulated with website information.) The SCCP Audit Committee’s independence, compliance, privacy and transparency were assured. The Audit Report is in progress and will be on the website.

Margaret asked if CoRBA had interest in a presentation by this Team and it was suggested that it might be best to seek a wider audience such as one of the Residents’ Associations, bringing all parties together in the one place. The suggestion was also made that SCCP approach Cr. Beverley Pinder for an event in the Town Hall.

One comment noted that the cameras appear to be focussed on the CBD, and may not interest other groups.

**Action :** Margaret will speak to the Audit committee for their thoughts.

**3/ Confirmation of last minutes of 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

Moved: Shelley. Seconded: Michael

**4/ Matters arising from previous minutes**

- (a) **Southbank Park** – Nathalie reported progress to be good and completion expected by August 2019.

## b) Other precinct reports

### EMG

Shelley reported that the Yarra Park Development (Melbourne Football Club training ground) will not go ahead.

The Air Services meeting (Council) is scheduled for the end of March.

The matter continues with too many joy flights and too many widely reported accidents. MCC is lobbying Govt.

**Action :** Yolande will add Shelly to FMC meeting send outs.

### N & WMA

Bill reported that their group has a meeting in the following week. Reform of Local Govt. Review matters has been raised. A delegation will go to the new minister for Local Govt.

**Action :** Any precinct interested in Local Govt. reform is invited to join and CoRBA will get together a delegation asap.

**Action:** Yolande to send Nathalie the LGA Review 2015 document.

**Redevelopment of Fawkner Park** – Yolande outlined the status quo of this redevelopment which is with Heritage Victoria at present. The short discussion questioned the “mix” of skate boarders, scooters, cyclists, pedestrians and dogs off-leash in close proximity to the proposed new courts, other than that they physically intrude into the park.

It also seemed evident that South Yarra Primary was to be a significant beneficiary of this redevelopment, being oversubscribed in pupil numbers and space. Should the cost be borne solely by MCC or should the Victorian Govt. make a contribution?

**Action:** Suggested that Yolande ask the finance question at any FMC meeting.

## 5/ Correspondence

### (a) Free Tram Zone (FTZ)

CoRBA voted to support University of Melbourne Student Union’s submission in this matter. Comment was made that The Australian Catholic University and College of the Arts miss out, but UMSU will be left to pursue this.

### (b) Draft Bicycle plan - Yolande summarised the plan so far.

**Action:** Suggestion that Yolande look at the Transport Plan & outline.

## 6/ Heritage

### (a) MIFGS

Pictures were circulated regarding MIFGS' (Flower Show's) damage to the WH Carlton Gardens in the context of CoRBA joining with the "Friends" group to make a submission

### (b) "Magic Tower"

Those present were referred to the CoRBA website for the submission to the Royal Society regarding the potential "Magic Tower" 60 storey development on the Weather Station plot which is triangular and the size of half a tennis court in area. A picture was circulated.

### (c) Tea House

It was noted that HV has refused the high - rise development next to the Tea House in Southbank and a picture was circulated.

7/ **Cr Jackie Watts' OAM** was noted and congratulations personally conveyed as she was present.

## 8/ Membership Income & Treasurer report:

Current balance stands at \$1395.66. Bill has discussed increasing the Web Manager's payment with her, but would like Yolande to meet them to discuss what other work might be done to improve the website.

One single precinct membership payment has been made to CoRBA. The question of a Bendigo Bank payment having been made in the past without indication of payee has not been resolved.

## 9/ Future meetings update.

CoRBA would still like to progress the need to meet at Town Hall and Yolande is to write to the new CEO requesting a meeting in his office.

## 10. General Business

No further business was raised.

## 11/ Meeting Close

The Chair declared the meeting closed at 7.30pm.

Next meeting will be Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May with venue TBA