



Submission to Future Melbourne Committee

City of Melbourne, Council Meeting Room, Melbourne Town Hall Administration Building
3 March 2015, 5.30pm – Meeting No.53
Agenda Item 7.1: Notice of Motion, Cr Watts amendment to Delegation Policy for Planning Applications

Southbank Residents Group supports this motion.

We are concerned that any identical submissions, but individually signed, whether a letter, petition or otherwise are not valid and will be overlooked.

If a resident puts their signature to any submission of this sort, rest assured that resident has consciously evaluated the item of concern and has signed because they concur. But moreover they sign because they want their position recorded and subsequently heard.

Southbank is a precinct of the municipality which is predominately occupied by working professionals. In many cases, with the challenge of a work-life balance, these residents will struggle to find the time to not only write an individual submission but also learn the process which is required to be heard.

It will be most disappointing to the residents of Southbank should this motion of commonsense not pass.

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