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Agenda Item 6.4 City Rd Master Plan

### **Submission to Future Melbourne Committee**

Southbank Residents Association commends the City of Melbourne and its officers on this landmark plan for Southbank.

City road is a significant thoroughfare through the heart of Southbank and nearly all residents have a connection with this road. We are extremely pleased with the extensive community engagement and consultation to get to this master plan.

It is a truly exciting project and will assist with giving Southbank residents that 'local' identity is has been missing. Therefore the priority on City road west is most appreciated as this will have the biggest impact to residents.

Of significance is the open space this plan is offering. Southbank has the lowest open space allocation per resident in the municipality. The creative transformation of the currently under-utilised space at the Kings way overpass is a real credit to this Council and its Officers. This will also provide a much needed recreational options to our residents.

We are however still very disappointed with the number of heavy vehicles that must use this road and make our streets feel unsafe and unsightly. We realise this is a responsibility of VicRoads which Council has little control over, but we ask this Council to continue to lobby for a solution to this problem.

Of course with the excitement within the community for this project, we certainly hope this project will proceed without delays.

We acknowledge the amendments to the plan to City road east owing to the 'Domain Parklands Masterplan'. We also feel this would be better suited within that plan.

Overall, well done!

Tony Penna  
President  
Southbank Residents Association