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

City of Melbourne, Council Meeting Room, Melbourne Town Hall Administration Building  
21 July 2020, 5.30pm – Meeting No.81

Agenda Item 7.5 – Notice of Motion - Cr Jackie Watts - Local Government Electoral Reform

The Southbank Residents Association fully supports this motion.

The City of Melbourne has evolved quite considerably since its last significant reform.

Southbank Residents Association is particularly concerned about the influence of property developers with our Council. On numerous occasions, we have been unable to have our say at Future Melbourne Committee meetings owing to loss of quorum from conflicted councilors. Considering the significant and ongoing development in Southbank it is a travesty to our community when we are not able to be part of the discussion and decision-making process. We concur that developer donations should be prohibited.

This is a common-sense motion and we trust Cr Watts will have the full support of this council as she certainly has the full support of the Southbank community.

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President  
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