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

City of Melbourne, Council Meeting Room, Melbourne Town Hall Administration Building  
19 Apr 2016, 5.30pm – Meeting No.79  
Agenda Item 7.1 Notice of Motion, Councillor Watts: Greater transparency in electoral donations

Southbank Residents Association commends Cr Watts for her motion and appreciates that she fully understands the implications that campaign donations have had on the municipality, but in our case specifically Southbank with relation to this Council giving due consideration to developments that have an enormous impact on our livelihood as residents.

Every election we hear prospective Councillor's telling us they are elected for the people by the people to represent the people. Time and time again Southbank has not had the opportunity to be heard for a number of developments because of conflicted Councillor's from campaign donations.

Southbank Residents Association trust Councilors' will support this motion particularly for these upcoming elections so we, the people of the municipality, know where we stand when a prospective Councillor claims to have the best interests at heart for the people of the municipality.

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