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Agenda Item 6.6 Bicycle Plan 2016-2020

Southbank Residents Association is supportive of the revised Bicycle Plan 2016-2020 and the plan to complete major cycling corridors in collaboration with VicRoads and other stakeholders.

Southbank Residents Association is also in favour of the actions proposed to improve safety in an effort to achieve a zero fatality rate and the increase of extra bike parking spaces from 800 to 2000. (We are hopeful some of those spaces will be allocated to Boyd Community Hub, an area sorely in need of bike spaces).

We note your suggestions for the Yarra River Corridor and the Southbank floating pontoon as an alternative to Southbank Promenade and are very much in favour of green wave signal timing coordination, noting its success in other cities.

We thank you for your review of the unsafe bike riding practices along Southbank Promenade and the safety risks incurred as a result of the zone being a shared space with pedestrians and motorised vehicles.

We trust Future Melbourne Committee will approve the City of Melbourne Bicycle Plan and we hope Council will continue to work towards educating cyclists and improve cycling safety and functionality in Southbank and CBD.

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