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Submission to Future Melbourne Committee

City of Melbourne, Council Meeting Room, Melbourne Town Hall Administration Building
2 June 2020, 5.30pm – Meeting No.77
Agenda Item FMC 7.2 Notice of Motion Lord Mayor Sally Capp Apartment Living

Southbank Owners Corporation Network, convened by Southbank Residents Association, is supportive of this motion and commends the Lord Mayor for the initiative.

We had our bi-monthly meeting only yesterday evening and this motion was discussed at length.

While it could be said that to have such resources two months ago would have been ideal, we acknowledge the unprecedented nature of where we are today.

It was indeed a confusing time for OC committees with trying to interpret what implications the promulgated federal and state advice had on our micro-communities, and in many cases the provided advice from OC managers didn't always appear to align.

Some questions were raised about whom within the City of Melbourne will be facilitating this motion and if the outcomes will be mandated or just advice.

We were also curious as to how involved the City would be with the supply chain for resources. For example, in this case, being able to source hand sanitizer.

It is hoped the outcomes of the motion will be reviewed at some future date to review what could be done better and lessons learnt from the current pandemic and the City's response.

SRA is looking forward to being involved with the processes from this motion and encourage council officers to reach out to our members for their first-hand experiences.

Tony Penna
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