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Submission to Future Melbourne Committee

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Agenda Item FMC Agenda item 6.5 MI22 Design Competitions – First Competition Projects

The SRA is impressed with the concept of the Design Competition. It provides an opportunity for community engagement in the process and an appreciation of the importance of good design.

The addition of 4 – 8 weeks to the overall project is appropriate given the benefits as is the extra cost of a competition.

However the SRA would like to see the dot point under Opportunities (pages 10 and 11):

- Engage Traditional Owners and the community through the competition process. spelt in more detail to include some or all of the following, rather than just possible ‘avenues for involvement’
- Public showing of competition entries,
- Written responses from community members critiquing the various entries (This provides more meaningful responses than a counter-productive voting exercise) and
- Community representation on the jury.

This initiative to address a significant impediment to the completion of the original Southbank Boulevard is most welcome to the Southbank Community.

The SRA is keen to be engaged in the process and is looking forward to eventually viewing the entries.

Regards

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President
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