

Questions Taken on Notice

Meeting Date	Meeting Section	Asked by	Question	Closed	Website Link
7-Apr-21	Public Question Time and Submissions	Adrian Jackson	Does council inspect road and footpath repairs to ensure they are correctly done? (Photo examples provided)	Yes	https://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/media/rvdnhwfn/qon-7-april-adrian-jackson-road-footpath-repairs.pdf
7-Apr-21	Public Question Time and Submissions	Jennifer Edge	<p>1. In relation to the City of Port Phillip access network funding and objectives, what are their responsibilities to members like myself who have lacked ongoing service from that group for two and a half years?</p> <p>2. In relation to the City of Port Phillip communication avenues, pre COVID and during the COVID period it has been very difficult for me as I rely on hard copies. Can the Council provide an update on why I have not been provided with access to information relating to meetings that have occurred since October 2019?</p> <p>3. The St Kilda Drumming community incorporates everybody in the community including the itinerate and the disadvantaged and has been instrumental during COVID giving people a sense of community. What support does Council offer the drumming community?</p> <p>4. Since October 2019, I have requested for hard copies of the responses to questions that I have asked, that were taken on notice. Can these be provided by Council?</p> <p>5. Since prior to 2018, there have been ongoing issues with the rotary children's playground and Stokehouse. The rotary playground's full lighting has not been restored, and there are ongoing issues with bins being temporarily removed by surrounding hospitality venues. While the bins are removed and not available for the public to use, this is resulting in litter on the foreshore. Can Council provide me with an update with these issues?</p>	Yes	https://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/media/h3ihyc1s/qon-5xpublic-questions-jennifer-edge.pdf
21-Apr-21	Public Question Time and Submissions	Lina De Petro	<p>Lina De Petro: I would love to see council taking the following actions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improve lighting on Tennyson street around the park 2. Install CCTV at the park capturing the housing first property 3. Install CCTV out the front of 7eleven on Barkly (a crime hotspot & hang out) 4. Only fund social housing projects if they have a full time on-site manager, security, cameras and daily visits from social workers, drug & alcohol counsellors and mental health counsellors. 5. Declare a social amenity crisis 6. Apply for additional funding from State government for crime prevention through the "Building Safer Communities Grants Program" 7. Run a survey to measure perceptions of crime & safety in our community 8. Increase local laws officers staff numbers and number of daily patrols 9. Change the Local Law 53 (exemption to move on orders for homeless) to only apply to people on a list who are verified homeless and if they have refused housing previously then the exemption shall not apply to them anymore. 10. Ban repeat offenders from the city 11. Request that the police allocate more units on the street <p>Why can't Council support Community Safety and Crime Prevention?</p>	Yes	https://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/media/oapibkn4/qon-21-april-lina-de-petro-public-question.pdf
21-Apr-21	Item 14.5 Draft Council Plan 2021-31, Municipal Health & Wellbeing Plan, Financial Plan, Revenue & Rating Plan, and Budget 2021-22, Release for public consultation	Adrian Jackson	I can't see much about the proposed St Kilda Festival 2022 in the budget documents. Is council going to cancel the St Kilda Music Festival in 2022?	Yes	https://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/media/egalmsdv/qon-adrian-jackson-st-kilda-festival-2022.pdf
5-May-21	Public Question Time and Submissions	Paul Hickey	'Why, given the financial difficulties faced by many rate payers owners during the Pandemic, are Port Phillip rates still so much higher than comparable properties in neighbouring municipalities?'	Yes	https://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/media/52ojkith/qon-5-may-paul-hickey-public-question-time-14-5-draft-budget-21-apr-meeting.pdf
5-May-21	Councillor Question Time	Cr Pearl	Can officers provide an update on the South Melbourne Town Hall, which is currently closed. Would the money allocated to the draft 2021/22 budget allow for the hall to reopen, regardless of proposed funding from the Australian National Academy of Music, and if so what's the ETA on that opening date?		https://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/media/jy0jutie/qon-5-may-cr-pearl-smth.pdf
5-May-21	Councillor Question Time	Cr Pearl	Can officers explain reports of a fence that has been placed around the South Melbourne Life Saving Club?	Yes	https://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/media/vuqmuxao/qon-5-may-cr-pearl-smisc.pdf
5-May-21	12.1 South Melbourne Market Strategic Plan 2021-15 endorsement of draft for community engagement	Cr Pearl	With regard to hostile vehicle mitigation, why is it placed against the South Melbourne Market budget, whereas usually when Council installs vehicle mitigation on Council land outside of a private tenant, Council does not charge the tenant for this but absorbs the cost via the appropriate internal department.	Yes	https://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/media/qiom2lqi/qon-5-may-cr-pearl-12-1-smm-strategic-plan21-25.pdf
19-May-21	Public Question Time and Submissions	Warwick Renshaw	How will working from home contribute to improved service efficiency and lower employee costs in the future?	Yes	https://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/media/cvqnonr1/qon-19-may-warwick-renshaw-working-from-home.pdf
19-May-21	14.2 Intention to Sell: 39-47 Camden Street, Balaclava – consideration of submissions in response to public notice	Cr Crawford	What is the height limit of the relevant area, for development, given that the site in question backs on to other housing?	Yes	https://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/media/jjcb0lss/qon-19-may-cr-crawford-14-2-intention-to-sell-39-47camden-st-balaclava.pdf

2-Jun-21	Councillor Question Time	Cr Pearl	Can officers provide an update on installation of lighting in Tarver Street, Port Melbourne?	Yes	https://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/media/lh3bowpq/qon-2-jun-21-cr-pearl-tarver-st-lighting.pdf
2-Jun-21	Councillor Question Time	Cr Martin	Following up on a question that was asked at the Council Meeting held 19 May regarding Council staffing, and the Chief Financial Officer advised staffing had gone up by 1% FTE over the past 5 years. Over the last 5 years, the population has gone up by 11%; does that indicate that our staffing per head of population had dropped by 10%? If that's the case, has this resulted in a reduction of Council services by 10% or has this achieved an increase in productivity?	Yes	https://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/media/ulufm4ls/qon-2-jun-21-cr-martin-council-staffing.pdf
2-Jun-21	Councillor Question Time	Cr Sirakoff	In regard to the Draft Budget, is it true that the rate in the dollar will be increased by 2.4%? And if you own a residential property, and your property neither increases or decreases in value, your rates will go up by 2.4%? And if your property value goes by 2%, then your rates are likely to go up by 4.5%?	Yes	https://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/media/e2wn2was/qon-2-jun-21-cr-sirakoff-rates.pdf
2-Jun-21	14.2 Proposed Tenancy Agreement with Lady Forster Kindergarten Incorporated at 63B Ormond Esplanade, Elwood	Cr Clark	Can other residents can still use this garden on weekends or after hours after this new agreement?	Yes	https://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/media/uozb1ykf/qon-2-jun-21-cr-clark-14-2-proposed-new-tenancy-lf-kindergarten-1.pdf
16-Jun-21	Public Question Time and Submissions	Jan Cossar	To better understand community priorities from your community consultations relating to the 21/22 Budget could you please advise the total numbers for and against the proposed increases or cuts to community services and programs from all online surveys, written submissions and speakers at the Council meeting last week?		https://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/media/xzpdvloa/qon-16-june-21-jan-cossar-public-question-time.pdf
16-Jun-21	7.1 Petitions - Trial of safety improvements at Bridge/Pickles/Glover intersection	Cr Pearl	Can officers provide information on any commonalities between the six reported accidents?	Yes	https://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/media/1p0hfghq/qon-16-june-21-cr-pearl-item-7-1-bridge-glover-pickles-intersection.pdf
16-Jun-21	10.1 Tender Award - Civil Infrastructure Maintenance Services.	Cr Sirakoff	When comparing City of Port Phillip against neighbouring Councils along the bay, are our specifications for road surfaces different?	Yes	https://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/media/ydgd5ijo/qon-16-june-21-cr-sirakoff-item-10-1.pdf
23-Jun-21	3.1 Council Plan 2021-31, Municipal Health & Wellbeing Plan, Revenue & Rating Plan and Budget 2021/22: Adoption	Cr Sirakoff	How many staff do we currently have working in the sustainability area and could these existing officers complete the work required by item 3.5.3 (c) of the recommendation.	Yes	https://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/media/skpnjupo/qon-23-june-21-cr-sirakoff-item-3-1.pdf
23-Jun-21	3.1 Council Plan 2021-31, Municipal Health & Wellbeing Plan, Revenue & Rating Plan and Budget 2021/22: Adoption	Cr Pearl	Councillor Pearl provided two examples of unemployment and asked if they would qualify as 'unemployed' in relation to item 3.5.3 (a) of the recommendation.	Yes	https://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/media/22flu55k/qon-23-june-21-cr-pearl-item-3-1.pdf