

Meeting Date	Meeting Section	Asked by	Question	Request Closed?	Website Link
7-Jul-21	Public Question Time and Submissions	Stephen Pennells	With current compost bins nearing capacity, would Council like to trial a 245 litre Eco Tumbler dual compartment, easy turn(allegedly!) rotating compost bin at Centenary Reserve unfenced Community Gardens please?	Yes	https://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/media/jacbeslt/07-7-july-qon-stephen-pennells.pdf
7-Jul-21	Public Question Time and Submissions	Jennifer Edge	<p>1. I currently receive the Agenda in hard copy format via post in a large express post envelope, can I have it in a smaller express post envelope which transmits quicker?</p> <p>2. I often have difficulty when accessing the Palais car park due to the area in front of the Palais being blocked by Live Nation Staff. Can Council request that Live Nation put out a sign beforehand notifying of when they intend to close access to the Palais Car Park, stating times of closing and reopening?</p> <p>3. Along the foreshore, the rubbish bins have been fitted with mini QR code stickers on each of the bins. Are the stickers a Council initiative, and can officers provide more detail to the community about what these stickers are for?</p>	Yes x 3	https://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/media/4dag1cqs/07-7-july-qon-x-3-jennifer-edge.pdf
4-Aug-21	Item 13.5 Psychologically Safe Workplace Policy	Cr Crawford	Can Officers please advise the cost involved in developing this policy?	Yes	https://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/media/ulzi3vcj/qon-cr-crawford-item-13-5-pysch-safe-policy.pdf
18-Aug-21	Item 8.1 Presentation of CEO Report - Issue 77	Cr Clark	Regarding the Community Electronic Vehicle program, it states that this will be implemented with a no or low cost as a result of the Expression of Interest. Can officers outline what the costs might potentially be?	Yes	https://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/media/fnoliiq4/qon-18-aug-21-cr-clark-item-8-1-electric-vehicle.pdf
18-Aug-21	Item 8.1 Presentation of CEO Report - Issue 77	Cr Clark	Councillor Clark raised concerns on behalf of a resident regarding lack of canopy cover, loose stones creating trip hazards and graffiti management at the Bothwell Street, Woody Meadow. Can officers provide an update on these works and if there are any plans in place to remove the graffiti?	Yes	https://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/media/mailnxjg/qon-18-aug-21-cr-clark-item-8-1-ceo-report-woody-meadows.pdf
1-Sep-21	Public Question Time and Submissions	Alan Renshaw	A media release by the City of Port Phillip (City) on 23 August 2021 states "Council is offering up to \$5,000 per week until 31 December 2021 to local live music venues and promoters who must cancel gigs due to lockdowns", and "\$250 per performance to artists". The City of Port Phillip Council (Council) is responsible for providing the services and infrastructure required by most residents. Live music events in the City are not accessible to most residents of the City, nor required by them. The "Don't Stop the Music" lockdown assistance scheme is not the responsibility of the Council. The federal and state governments have programs in place to provide financial assistance to businesses and individuals negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. What is Council's justification for providing a special interest group in the music industry with additional financial assistance over that provided by the federal and state governments to all eligible business and displace workers? What is the Council's justification for spending the funds of ratepayers, who are also negatively impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic, on providing additional support to a special interest group in the music industry? While the Mayor may think "Live music is a massive part of our City", it can only be enjoyed by a small number of the City's residents. Live music should never be given precedence when Council is allocating ratepayers' funds to the services and infrastructure required by most residents, e.g.: to amenity and public safety, and diverting waste from landfills. The statement that "Please Don't Stop the Music is funded by savings from the cancellation of the 2021 St Kilda Festival", is nonsense. All savings in 2020-21 have been reallocated to the services and infrastructure listed in the 2021-22 budget. The live music proposal will draw funds from the services and infrastructure planned for 2021-22. Council has recently budgeted to increase the rates on property owners in the City. It is incumbent on Council to ensure that increase is only used to fund services and infrastructure required by most residents.	Yes	https://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/media/pzmdgmff/qon-1-september-2021-alan-renshaw-public-question-time.pdf

15-Sep-21	Councillor Question Time	Cr Sirakoff	A resident has pointed out that the Fountain in the O'Donnell Gardens, St Kilda is in a poor state, with no running water and stagnant water within. Can Council provide information on the maintenance of this fountain, and when will it be brought back to life for the community to enjoy? Is there a program in which funds can be found to reactivate this fountain?	Yes	https://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/media/duobktum/qon-15-september-cr-sirakoff-cr-question-time.pdf
15-Sep-21	Item 11.1 Cleaning of Council Buildings and Amenities	Cr Crawford on behalf of Jennifer Edge	Regarding the disabled toilet at the St Kilda Life Saving Club, which has a lift and bed. For the past 6 weeks, the toilet has been found unlocked with indications of people living within it. Can officers advise, who patrols this toilet, who cleans it and who is responsible for maintenance and security. Noting that the locks seem to be damaged.	Yes	https://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/media/rqsdqvy4/qon-15-september-jennifer-edge-item-11-1.pdf
15-Sep-21	Item 13.4 South Melbourne Town Hall: outcome of negotiation with ANAM	Cr Crawford on behalf of Adair Bunnett	In relation to The Emerald Hill Town Hall Act of 1876, Ms Bunnett mentioned the Act requires Council to retain part usage of the South Melbourne Town Hall. Is this something that we have come across before and will that need to be considered as part of this negotiation?	In Progress	In progress, expected response November 2021.