

Public Question Time – answers to questions taken on notice*

Question from Peter Tapp

Mr Tapp spoke to his concerns around the impact on resident amenity of loud music coming from outdoor events on the St Kilda foreshore. Mr Tapp proposed that Council set up a working party where a survey can be created to ask affected residents and businesses in the foreshore area for their responses on issues around outdoor events.

Response

Please be advised that Oktoberfest is taking place this weekend on South Beach Reserve.

We have engaged the services of an independent noise consultant, in addition to that engaged by the event providers, to take sound readings at various locations from 2pm – 10pm on Saturday and 2pm – 9pm on Sunday. If you would like to utilise this service to take measurements from within your property, you can contact Darren Liu from Acoustic Control on 0419 580 612 to make arrangements.

I will be in touch again next week to arrange a suitable time to meet with you, to deliver on our commitment to balance events and resident amenity impacts. I'm keen to listen to your key concerns around events, and discuss ideas that can be implemented to reduce the impacts you are concerned about.

Anthony Traill - Acting GM Infrastructure and Amenity

**Please note: answers to any questions in Public Question Time which were answered at the meeting are included in the minutes of that meeting.*