



15. NOTICES OF MOTION

I, Councillor Marcus Pearl, give notice that I intend to move the Motion outlined below at the Ordinary Meeting of Council on 06 June 2018:

That Council:-

1. formally defines the suburb - being the land located within the existing boundaries of Johnson Street, Boundary Street, City Road and the West Gate Freeway, and proposes to establish it as "Montague" within the municipality of the City of Port Phillip to respond to extraordinary population growth and development; and initiates the naming and community consultation processes outlined in the Naming Rules to apply to the Office of Geographic Names.

Supporting Information

The Naming rules for places in Victoria state that Councils, as naming authorities, play an important role in ensuring that all localities are properly defined and named. As the Victorian population increases, new residential and business areas are being developed. Locality boundaries should be regularly reviewed and assessed to check they adequately reflect the existing situation. Creating a new locality allows the area's residents and businesses to use a unique name for addressing purposes.

Montague, one of the four capital city zoned precincts of the Fishermans Bend Urban Renewal Area Framework, will transition into a connected, liveable, and prosperous suburb with 9,244 projected dwellings – 4,060 of which have already been approved. Appropriate naming of the area is essential to identify the location for managing emergencies and delivering goods and services.

Councils are permitted to apply for the formation of new localities (suburbs) under the Geographic Place Names Act 1998. Council must follow the Naming Rules of the Office of Geographic Names, which sets out in detail the statutory requirements which must be applied to localities, the specific conventions that must be applied to boundaries, locality size and community establishment, and the key principles for consideration of any suburb names.

This area is known as the 'Montague Precinct' in the Fishermans Bend Strategic Framework. Montague is named primarily for Montague Street, with the street itself named by the Government in 1852 for John Montagu, 4th Earl of Sandwich, and First Lord of the Admiralty. The name Montague is well-established, and its use is engrained in the local and surrounding community.

Engagement of the community, key stakeholders and local Indigenous and Traditional Owner Groups will be undertaken to receive and respond to feedback on the proposal, prior to a formal resolution by Council to adopt the boundaries and name the suburb.

The commencement of this process will ensure the Montague precinct can be clearly identified and its precise location determined.

Please see map below:

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