

City of Port Phillip - Older Persons Consultative Committee (OPCC)
Objectives and Plan
July – December 2017

This plan was developed in consultation with the OPCC Pre Planning Meeting held on 22 May 2017. The plan is reflective of the City of Port Phillip (CoPP) Council Plan 2017-2027 and the World Health Organisation Age Friendly Cities Framework.

Objectives	Council Plan Strategies	Link to Age Friendly Cities	Actions (deliverables)	Outcomes (measures)
<p>I. ADVICE AND ADVOCACY</p> <p>To represent the interests of older residents to COPP on council plans, strategies and services.</p>	<p>Direction 1 – we embrace difference and people belong:</p> <p>1.1 A safe and active community with strong social connections</p> <p>1.2 An increase in affordable housing</p> <p>1.3 Access to services that support the health and wellbeing of our growing community</p> <p>1.4 Community diversity is valued and celebrated</p> <p>Direction 2 - We are connected and it's easy to move around.</p>	<p>7 Communication and information</p> <p>5 Respect and social inclusion</p> <p>6 Civic participation and employment</p> <p>8 Community and health services</p>	<p>1.1, Based on relevant data and information, OPCC to consider, address, and advise on Council priorities, Commonwealth reforms, relevant services and issues affecting older persons in CoPP, including:</p> <p>a) National Age Care Reforms (ACR):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Begin preparing for advocating/consumer rights and advocacy during and post reforms. 2. Maintain updates on Council's liaison with key future providers/stakeholders. <p>b) Council's Strategic sites and priorities i.e. Car parks, Fisherman's Bend Urban Renewal Area (FBURA), St Kilda Triangle etc.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continue to be represented on key the Community Forums. 2. Invite relevant officers/stakeholders to provide updates. 	

	<p>2.1 An integrated transport network that connects people and places</p> <p>2.3 Our streets and places are designed for people</p> <p>4. We are growing and keeping our character:</p> <p>4.1 A liveable higher density city.</p>		<p>c) Advise and contribute to Councils on strategic approach for older residents in CoPP</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Development of an older person policy or statement of commitment. 2. Council signing of the Age Friendly Victoria Declaration. 3. Review Council's Elder Abuse Policy and activities 4. Councils Rainbow Tick accreditation. <p>1.2 Seek opportunities to model direct community involvement when advising on Council Strategies/policies/plans i.e. 'the Simsa Model' - South Melbourne Market.</p> <p>1.3 OPCC to provide advice and feedback on key strategic and planning documents including Councils Strategic Sites, Municipal Health and Wellbeing Plan and the Disability Action Plan.</p>	
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<p>2 COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION</p> <p>To listen to and communicate with older Port Phillip residents</p>	<p>Direction 1 – we embrace difference and people belong:</p> <p>1.1 A safe and active community with strong social connections</p>	<p>7 Communication and information</p> <p>5 Respect and social inclusion</p> <p>6 Civic participation and employment</p>	<p>2.1 Through OPCC meeting agenda's identify and raise to Council community issues e.g. via community groups, attending consultations</p> <p>2.2 Identify community trends relevant to Council through relevant agencies and peak advocacy bodies i.e. COTA Victoria, Municipal</p>	

	<p>1.2 An increase in affordable housing</p> <p>1.3 Access to services that support the health and wellbeing of our growing community</p> <p>1.4 Community diversity is valued and celebrated</p> <p>Direction 2 - We are connected and it's easy to move around.</p> <p>2.1 An integrated transport network that connects people and places</p> <p>2.3 Our streets and places are designed for people</p> <p>Direction 4. We are growing and keeping our character:</p> <p>4.1 A liveable higher density city.</p> <p>Direction 5. We thrive by harnessing creativity.</p> <p>5.3 A City where arts, culture and creative expression is part of everyday life</p>		<p>Association of Victoria (MAV) Positive Ageing Officer</p> <p>2.3 Contribute to relevant Council publications i.e. Divercity, Insights, CoPP This (Council newsletter for Community Sector). Dates of publications to be added to OPCC Agenda.</p> <p>2.4 Organise at least one OPCC Forum for older residents on relevant topic.</p> <p>2.5 Develop proposal for an internal forum/workshop on topics relating to older residents for City of Port Phillip staff. i.e. ageism</p> <p>2.6 Target diverse older communities including multicultural, Multifaith, LGBTI, and people with disabilities through diverse media outlets and agencies,</p> <p>2.7 Continue support for and promotion of the Linking Neighbours Program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) OPCC to be represented on the Linking Neighbours Leadership Group. b) OPCC Continue to be advised and updated on the work and progress of the Linking Neighbours Leadership Group. 	
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<p>3 DIVERSITY</p> <p>To ensure that the OPCC represents the diversity of the older community</p>	<p>Direction 1 – we embrace difference and people belong:</p> <p>1.1 A safe and active community with strong social connections</p> <p>1.3 Access to services that support the health and wellbeing of our growing community</p> <p>1.4 Community diversity is valued and celebrated</p>	<p>6 Civic participation and employment</p> <p>5 Respect and social inclusion</p>	<p>3.1 Remain informed and be informed on the activities of Port Phillip Multicultural portfolio. Invite Council's Multicultural Liaison Officer to present at an OPCC meeting.</p> <p>3.2 Continue to have an OPCC representative on the Port Phillip Multifaith Network to ensure the OPCC remain informed and where appropriate contribute to the work of the network.</p> <p>3.3 OPCC member to be represented on the CoPP Rainbow Tick Working Group (meets quarterly)</p>	
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<p>4 NETWORKING/ PARTNERSHIPS</p> <p>To continue and further develop information exchange for networking and partnerships</p>	<p>Direction 1 – we embrace difference and people belong:</p> <p>1.2 A safe and active community with strong social connections</p> <p>4.1 Access to services that support the health and wellbeing of our growing community</p>	<p>7 Communication and information</p> <p>4 Social participation</p>	<p>4.1 Through the Council representative continue to foster relationships with other Council's older person's advisory committees and positive ageing officers regarding relevant topics.</p> <p>4.2 OPCC members to participate at relevant Forums.</p> <p>4.3 Provide leadership on Council's Seniors Festival Steering Committee.</p> <p>4.4 Develop relationship and where relevant work in collaboration with COTA Victoria,</p>	

	<p>4.2 Community diversity is valued and celebrated</p> <p>Direction 5. We thrive by harnessing creativity.</p> <p>5.3 A City where arts, culture and creative expression is part of everyday life</p>		<p>MAV and other key older persons advocacy organisations.</p> <p>4.5 Continue to provide advice and support to Council's 2017 Annual Seniors Festival.</p>	
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<p>5. SUSTAINABILITY : CLIMATE CHANGE</p> <p>To consider the implications/impact of climate changes for the ageing population of CoPP.</p>	<p>Direction 3. We have smart solutions for a sustainable future.</p> <p>3.1 A greener, cooler and more liveable City</p> <p>3.2 A City with lower carbon emissions</p> <p>3.3 A City that is adapting and resilient to climate change</p>	<p>1 Outdoor spaces and buildings</p> <p>8 Community and health services</p>	<p>5.1 OPCC to continue to liaise with Council's Sustainability and Transport Department on climate change impact and preventative strategies for older persons.</p> <p>5.2 Continue to have OPCC representation on the Sustainability Community Action Network (SCAN) to remain informed and where appropriate contribute to the work of the network.</p>	
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<p>6. PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT</p>	<p>Direction 2 - We are connected and it's easy to move around.</p>	<p>1 Outdoor spaces and buildings</p> <p>2 Transportation</p>	<p>6.1 Advocate planning for affordable housing, residential aged care., ageing in place, social</p>	

<p>To continue to promote the concept of Age Friendly Cities</p>	<p>2.1 An integrated transport network that connects people and places</p> <p>2.2 Demand for parking and car travel is moderated as our City grows</p> <p>2.3 Our streets and places are designed for people</p> <p>Direction 3. We have smart solutions for a sustainable future.</p> <p>3.1 A greener, cooler and more liveable City</p> <p>4.3 A City that is adapting and resilient to climate change</p> <p>Direction 4. We are growing and keeping our character.</p> <p>4.1 Liveability in a high density City.</p> <p>4.2 A City of diverse and distinctive neighbourhoods and places.</p>	<p>3 Housing</p>	<p>inclusion and independent living and align with key stakeholders in planning, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Critical sites b) FBURA c) other key planning processes across the organisation <p>6.2 Maintain involvement in FBURA and Community Forum and St Kilda Triangle.</p> <p>6.3 Engage in relevant strategies relating to the physical environment e.g. footpath condition Plan, public toilets, Vibrant Villages, safer street, South Melbourne Market etc.</p>	
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