

ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL 6 JUNE 2018



Item 4.2

A Petition containing 19 signatures, was received from business owners, residents and clients from Annexa, located in Ingles Street, Port Melbourne.

The Petition states the following:-

“To urge the Port Phillip City Council to reconsider proposed 2 hour and 4 hour parking restrictions in the Fishermans Bend Industrial area.

We, the undersigned, are concerned business owners, workers and clients who urge our Council to consider longer (8) hour parking restrictions, business permits or a more comprehensive parking solution for our industrial area – primarily Area 1 and 2 on the March 2018 information pamphlet.”

The letter accompanying the Petition states the following:-

“We have been notified by our landlord that there will be some changes made to the limitations on parking in our vicinity.

We have read and have become familiar with all data concerning these changes. We are a business of 38 staff and still growing. Currently parking spaces for our staff, are few and far between, despite the few parking bays allocated to us in our building.

We also understand our Landlord is in the process of developing this property. This will in turn create more parking issues as there will not be enough parking for the current occupants let alone if we have a much larger number of tenants.

Making these changes will only lower productivity within our business due to the fact that all staff will need to move cars every 2 or 4 hours. This doesn't change the fact that we still need to park our cars. As you are aware, there isn't any access to public transport at our location.

As you would assume, we all strongly oppose this decision and understand that this is purely a revenue raising venture. To indicate that this is the best way to service the area and its businesses does not appear to be the most common-sense approach.

Please find attached our petition which I hope doesn't fall on deaf ears. We hope that the Port Phillip City Council will reconsider their decisions.”

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

- Receives and notes the petition,
- Receives a Council Report on 20 June 2018 that will include an evaluation of the consultation for the Fishermans Bend parking controls implementation and comments on the issues raised in the petition.

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ATTACHMENTS Nil