

Questions taken on notice 1 July 2022 - 30 September 2022						
Meeting Date	Meeting Section	Asked by	Question	Request Number	Request Closed?	Website Link
6-Jul-22	7.1 Petition re Youth Arts Precinct at Gasworks Park	Cr Pearl	What do we know about what heritage protection pertains to the wall?	22190455	Yes	
6-Jul-22	7.1 Petition re Youth Arts Precinct at Gasworks Park	Cr Cunsolo	1. If the proposal was subject to Council planning process, how many carparks would be required for this type of development? 2. Does Council have data on the number of non-permit spaces adjacent to the site after 6pm? If not, what is the process for acquiring that information to better inform community concerns? 3. Would a bus loading zone be considered as part of Council's response to the development given potential school groups which could be rehearsing from various schools, similar to what happens at Elwood College? 4. If there are openings in the heritage wall, such as 3-5 small openings shown on the site plan on the VSBA website, near the external courtyard on the Gasworks side, would these openings and similar access/egress points require an extended lease agreement with Gasworks Park?	22190471	Yes	<a href="#">Joint Response to Questions Taken on Notice - Councillors Pearl &amp; Cunsolo - Gasworks Art Park</a>
3-Aug-22	Public Question Time	Chris Zeiher	How many fines or warnings have been issued to dog owners who have ignored the operational requirements of the park? How much has this park's maintenance cost the Port Phillip ratepayer since its establishment? How much has been allocated annually for park maintenance?	22190484	No	<i>(Follow up questions were raised by Mr Zeiher at the 2 November Council Meeting. A combined response is anticipated to be provided to all questions in November 2022)</i>
3-Aug-22	Public Question Time	John Brooksmith	1) Why is the answer to this problem "CONFIDENTIAL" ? 2) Even though a patron management plan was required to be lodged within 3 months of 25.02.2015 – Why is it still not on Council files and being enforced? 3) The Council statement "Rubbish bins to be returned to the property after emptying the bins" allegedly is not being complied with? 4) Do the residents of this area allegedly have to look at a permanent unsightly rubbish dump, even though the State Government through VCAT says they should not have to? 5) Would the Council Officers care to comment again on this and all matters of compliance for this property?	N/A	Yes	<i>N/A Confidential</i>
3-Aug-22	Public Question Time	Adrian Jackson	While Middle Park beach is accurate the term South Melbourne beach is inaccurate and a hangover from pre-amalgamation days. This beach is next to Albert Park suburb and should be renamed accordingly as Albert Park beach. What is council doing about changing this inaccurate South Melbourne beach naming? Also, Parks Victoria's Albert Park, near the lake, should be called Albert Park Reserve not just Albert Park. Will council approach Parks Victoria to fix this name more accurately to stop it being confused with Albert Park suburb?	22190611	Yes	<a href="#">Response to Question taken on notice - Adrian Jackson - Place Names.</a>
3-Aug-22	Public Question Time	Adrian Jackson	Why is the state government sponsored Armstrong St, Middle Park, platform (near the palm tree) now fenced off with a mesh fence? Has the novelty worn off? Is it an OH&S problem? Is it unsightly and out of place after destroying the grass that was there? Will the two litter bins be returned to Armstrong St next to the footpath where they were more useful to passing pedestrians? Will the oversized concrete slab near the platform be removed? Councillors will you get this pocket park back to what it used to be like?	22190631	Yes	<a href="#">Response to Question Taken on Notice - Adrian Jackson - Armstrong Street Amenities</a>
3-Aug-22	Councillor Question Time	Cr Pearl	Would it be possible to find out if any houses or personal property that is in the vision of the CCTV is blanked in Westbury Street as we have under standard policy, given the footage is being retained? Were we aware of the CCTV, and is it being used for any law enforcement purposes?	22190649	Yes	<a href="#">Joint Response to Questions Taken on Notice - Councillors Pearl &amp; Cunsolo - Pop Up Bike Lanes</a>
3-Aug-22	Councillor Question Time	Cr Cunsolo	Could we have a list of where the other CCTV locations are?	22190650	Yes	
3-Aug-22	Councillor Question Time	Cr Sirakoff	Alongside the concrete blocks going up on designated pop up bike lanes, will the Department of Transport (DoT) also be putting up any other concrete blocks elsewhere alongside the yellow lines, which I've witnessed today?	22190652	Yes	<a href="#">Response to Question Taken on Notice - Councillor Sirakoff - Pop Up Bike Lanes</a>

17-Aug-22	Councillor Question Time	Cr Pearl	Can officers provide details of the works to remove bluestone blocks in the gutters around St Vincent's Gardens over the past 12 months? There are reports from the public that the work stopped for a number of weeks. During this time the bluestone blocks were on the sidewalk and on the road, laying stationary, and over a few nights trucks arrived to illegally remove the blocks. Did Council make reports to police, and what security measures are being taken to protect our heritage at this site?	22194746	Yes	<a href="#">Response to Question Taken on Notice - Councillor Pearl - St Vincent's Gardens Bluestones</a>
17-Aug-22	Councillor Question Time	Cr Bond	Were detailed designs of the [DOT Pop Up bike lane] bollards and their location provided by officers prior to their installation?	22194761	No	<a href="#">Response to Question Taken on Notice - Councillor Bond - Pop Up Bike Lanes</a>
7-Sep-22	Public Question Time	Michael Strugnell	In relation to the Eastern Road North Reserve which is now a fenced off-leash dog park but was once a community space. Why is Council so intent on keeping this very small park in this location instead of seeking a better place for it that's away from local residents and better suits dog owners who use this park? Secondly, if the EPA has a recommendation that a commercial dog kennel must not be located within 500 metres of a residential area due to the noise impact on residents nearby how can the City of Port Phillip in all good conscience allow residents within 500 metres of this park, an open-air kennel, to bear the brunt of the constant noise?	22201671	Yes	<a href="#">Response to Question Taken on Notice - Michael Strugnell - Eastern Road Reserve</a>
7-Sep-22	12.1 Events Strategy and Outdoor Events Policy	Louisa Williams	In regards to the shutdown of the lane between Bay Street and Post Office Place, this is the third year that a shutdown is being requested. The first two years were attributed to COVID and assurances given that it would no longer occur when COVID measures ceased. In this third year a shutdown has been requested for the entire long weekend of the Grand Final with the full lane shut. We were not informed prior to approval. "The pub has two storeys to cater to their patrons, Bay Street frontage and the chain it owns hosts the Beach Exchange on the dog beach over summer, so they're not shy of public space. We're also concerned about access for emergency vehicles, which cannot access our place from Bay Street, as well as Rouse Street bottlenecks. There are impacts to the pub closing the public place to both the schools, the Albert Park College campus and the gym. We've dealt over the years with anti-social behavior and have provided many photos and submissions to Council. The pub has two storeys to cater to their patrons, Bay Street frontage and the chain it owns hosts the Beach Exchange on the dog beach over summer, so they're not shy of public space. We're also concerned about access for emergency vehicles, which cannot access our place from Bay Street, as well as Rouse Street bottlenecks. There are impacts to the pub closing the public place to both the schools, the Albert Park College campus and the gym. We've dealt over the years with anti-social behavior and have provided many photos and submissions to Council."	22201680	Yes	<a href="#">Response to Question taken on notice - Louisa Williams - Outdoor Events Policy</a>
7-Sep-22	14.1 Notice of Motion Banff Cafe Parklet	Cr Copsey	Some of the comments from the public this evening were about impacts that the parklet is having on parking occupancy. Is there existing enforcement in that area specifically? If we are not doing enforcement would officers consider increasing enforcement to improve parking availability?	22201681	Yes	<a href="#">Response to Question Taken on Notice - Councillor Copsey - Banff Parklet</a>