

Questions Taken on Notice					
Meeting Date	Meeting Section	Asked by	Question	Closed	Website Link
1/07/2020	Councillor Question Time	Cr Pearl	Councillor Marcus Pearl stated that he has been contacted by multiple residents in the area of the intersection at Bay and Graham Street, Port Melbourne. What efforts has Council made to consult with Vic Roads to reduce the speed limit from 60 to 40 and to improve the safety of the local residents in this area?	Yes	https://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/media/nwiz3qz/qon-cr-pearl-safety-bay-graham.pdf
1/07/2020	12.1 Planning Scheme Amendment C174Port (Extension HO8 - Tiuna Grove Elwood) Consideration of Panel Recommendations and Adoption of Amendment	Cr Bond	Councillor Bond - A few months back Residents of Tiuna Grove had some concerns about some of the height limits in that particular area, they believed were incorrect which had reflected on the Heritage Overlay of that particular area. Have we revisited the residents' concerns of building heights within this particular amendment?	Yes	https://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/media/rbjzva3/qon-1-july-cr-bond-height-tiuna-grove.pdf
1/07/2020	14.1 Public Transparency Policy Adoption of draft policy for consultation	Cr Voss	Dumped rubbish is talked about in the policy, it mentions information will be stored on the website. How will this data be stored and how will it be searchable by the Community?	Yes	https://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/media/hzchlohm/qon-1-july-cr-voss-dumped-rubbish-stats.pdf
1/07/2020	Cr Pearl - 14.5 - Governance Rules (Incorporating the Election Period Policy) - Adoption of drafts for consultation	Cr Bond	Councillor Bond - in regards to part 4.4.4.B 'False or misleading information or particulars' can officers clarify that false or misleading information with penalties is only in relation to Voter enrollers and not campaigners. And those penalty's only apply to Voter enrollment and not general campaigner materials?	Yes	https://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/media/oe1abvo/qon-1-july-cr-bond-governance-rules.pdf
1/07/2020	Governance Rules (Incorporating the Election Period Policy) - Adoption of drafts for consultation	Cr Pearl	Under chapter 5 Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest, Sub section 3.2, The information that's provided to the CEO relating to the specifics of a conflict of interest, not only the nature of the Conflict of interest and detailing where gifts come from and the name of the person etc. Will this information be made publicly available? and if so how would members of the public access that information so they can find details of the conflict of interest that's been declared?	Yes	https://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/media/nntih3vi/qon-1-july-cr-pearl-governance-rules.pdf
15/07/2020	Public Question Time	Adrian Jackson	I just made an online submission for budget 20/21 concerning not funding activities that are closed or cancelled, like events and galleries, because of the Corona Virus. However, while most contact details were requested the address of the submitter was absent. Whether the submitter is a ratepayer or resident of Port Phillip is required. We don't want people not connected with Port Phillip making frivolous or dodgy demands for funding in the budget. Further council should not be funding and planning event in 2021 that won't happen, like sadly, the St Kilda Festival. Recently the St Kilda Film Festival had to go online when St Kilda theatres and the town hall could not be used. The Corona Virus is here to stay and will only get worse as has happen in the weekend 11/12 Jul 20 when Victoria has its first corona virus death, a man in his 90's. Conspiracy theory "good old boys" from the dysfunctional USA will soon say the virus is a prelude to "Mars Attack" like in the funny film with Jack Nicholson and Glen Close. I don't believe American conspiracy promoters though. Please Explain.	Yes	https://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/media/rvofszm/qon-adrian-jackson-budget-15-july.pdf
15/07/2020	14.2 Proposed Tenancy Agreement - Port Melbourne Soccer Club	Cr Pearl	What is the percentage size of the lease and license area of the total surface area of the Murphy reserve?	yes	https://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/media/euwedsvf/qon-15-july-cr-pearl-4x-questions-pmsc.pdf
15/07/2020	14.2 Proposed Tenancy Agreement - Port Melbourne Soccer Club	Cr Pearl	Is there any acknowledgement of the amount of ratepayers subsidy to the club? Are the club members aware of how much and do we get any branding benefits for that?	Yes	https://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/media/euwedsvf/qon-15-july-cr-pearl-4x-questions-pmsc.pdf
15/07/2020	14.2 Proposed Tenancy Agreement - Port Melbourne Soccer Club	Cr Pearl	In relation to Service Level Agreement (SLA) in the lease what are the minimum standards for community engagement/participation that the club must undertake? I understand that this has been included in other Sporting Clubs. What level of minimum requirements do the club require to ensure community service?	Yes	https://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/media/euwedsvf/qon-15-july-cr-pearl-4x-questions-pmsc.pdf
15/07/2020	14.2 Proposed Tenancy Agreement - Port Melbourne Soccer Club	Cr Pearl	Councillor Pearl - Are we saying there's nothing in the current proposed agreement along those lines?	Yes	https://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/media/euwedsvf/qon-15-july-cr-pearl-4x-questions-pmsc.pdf

15/07/2020	Public Question Time	Trevor White	Many ratepayers and residents of the City of Port Phillip have either lost money in their business, been put on job keeper or lost their job and now on job seeker. These people need support from the City. Will Council support ratepayers, businesses and community groups who are experiencing financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic by giving rate waivers, rate relief or deferrals? Business and landlord rate relief should be extended to tenants, who do not directly pay rates, with the agreement of their landlord that any deferral or rebate will be directly passed on to the tenant. It is suggested that, to be eligible, ratepayers (direct or indirect, such as tenants) must be a Commercial and Community group ratepayers who have been required to close due to COVID-19 and are eligible for the Job Keepers payment. Residential ratepayers should be eligible for the Job Seeker or Job Keeper payment. Any other ratepayer experiencing financial hardship due to income dropping by 15 per cent or more. It's easy, Council can use existing documentation which has already been verified by the ATO, hence it's easy to implement. Many in the community were disappointed that the majority of Councillors voted against having a budget option prepared for review based on a no rate increase option. This is an opportunity to support ratepayers and tenants who have lost income in their business, on Job Keeper or lost their job and on Job Seeker. An example of this rate support can be found at the City of Mitcham in Adelaide which have adopted such support for residents and businesses.	Yes	https://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/media/bukbqcfm/qon-15-july-trevor-white-budget.pdf
5/08/2020	Councillor Question Time	Cr Pearl	Councillor Pearl asked a question on behalf of the Dig in Community Garden in Port Melbourne: Can officers provide clarification about their ability to operate and can members still have access to the site under stage 4 COVID-19 restrictions on the basis of shopping/food provisions?	Yes	https://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/media/y1ufdxq/qon-5-august-cr-pearl-community-garden-stage-4-restrictions.pdf
5/08/2020	Councillor Question Time	Cr Gross	Regarding the recent erection of an Elwood sign at Point Ormond which mimicked the Hollywood sign in the LA Hills and was welcomed as a fun and exciting moment. I know that some officers are looking at this, I just wish to make it public that I wish to get advice on this particular issue. Mayor Voss took the question on notice.	Yes	https://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/media/dofnuobh/qon-5-august-2020-cr-gross-elwood-sign.pdf
19/08/2020	Councillor Question Time	Cr Pearl	Cr Pearl – In relation to a follow up question regarding the withdrawal of Spirit of Tasmania from Port Melbourne. Do officers now have an estimation of the cost to our local economy in terms of the gross local product etc. that our area will lose as a result of Spirit of Tasmania moving from Port Melbourne to Geelong? Lili Rosic, General Manager Development, Transport and City Amenity: I note that a number of local residents were concerned about traffic issues, so there are some benefits to the Spirit of Tasmania moving from Port Melbourne to Geelong. In terms of economic impacts, I will take that on notice	Yes	https://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/media/xlxbcvsr/qon-19-august-cr-pearl-spirit-of-tas.pdf
			Council Meeting 2 September 2020 - Councillor Question Time		
2/09/2020	Councillor Question Time	Cr Pearl	Councillor Pearl: In relation to the maintenance of gutters on historical awnings particularly on Clarendon Street and Bay Street. There's some trees growing out of some of them in Bay Street, all be it, Council has a green strategy, we weren't intending to have grass and trees growing out of gutters on streets. Who is responsible for cleaning those gutters and ensuring they are clear of litter and tree debris? And what can Council do to ensure that this takes place? Lachlan Johnson, Executive Manager Construction Contracts and Operations: Generally speaking if it's an awning that comes out over the footpath of the property it's the property owner's asset, therefore the maintenance of that awning, the responsibility would sit with the property owner. Is there a local law enforcement process we could take to ensure that that gutter is maintained?	Yes	https://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/media/vtfn1qws/qon-2-september-cr-pearl-bay-street-gutters.pdf
2/09/2020	Councillor Question Time	Cr Pearl	Can I get an update on a small project but one that is quite important to the residents around Lorne Street and Queens Lane, in the St Kilda Road Precinct. A Heritage lamp that is in quite severe disrepair. The lamp is located adjacent to the Pullman Hotel, on the Lorne Street side near the Corner with Queens Lane. Council Officers have known about this for some years now. How is the project going to restore that lamp and when will it be complete?	Yes	https://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/media/4f1dtjcc/qon-2-september-cr-pearl-heritage-lamp-st-kilda-road.pdf
2/09/2020	Item 8.1	Cr Voss	John Bartels, Head Major Transport Projects - Domain Precinct, took the question on notice. In relation to new dumped rubbish protocols, have you had people come to you and explain where the rubbish has come from?	Yes	https://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/media/shwprlro/qon-2-september-cr-voss-dumped-rubbish-stats.pdf
16/09/2020	Councillor Question Time	Cr Pearl	Lachlan Johnson, Executive Manager Construction Contracts and Operations, took the question on notice. Can I get an update on how we're travelling with de greening/ cleaning of trees out of the awnings/gutters on Bay Street?	Yes	https://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/media/mk4bistz/qon-16-september-cr-pearl-bay-street-gutters-update.pdf

			<p>I would like to get some more detail on the footpath trading permits. What is the current back log of footpath trading permit applications that are outstanding or awaiting consideration? What's the average turnaround time at the moment for a footpath trading permit to be approved? It would be interesting to get these statistics into the CEO Report going forward.</p> <p>Peter Smith, Chief Executive Officer: I wouldn't describe it as a backlog, some of our applications have come in very recently since the premier's announcement. I understand that we are managing around 30 requests at the moment. We are setting some target approval times, I think best practice example was in San Fran Cisco where they were turning around applications in around 72 ours, so I hope we can get close to that. We will take on notice the target times as we are still working on a process, but it certainly won't be weeks it will be days. Part of the process we will be putting in place will be a tracking system, tracking applications and approval times, so I will be happy to provide an update on that in the CEO report or report that back to Council.</p>	Yes	https://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/media/mshntqls/qon-16-september-cr-pearl-footpath-trading.pdf
16/09/2020	Councillor Question Time	Cr Pearl			
	7.1 Response to Joint Letter regarding Inadequate Vehicle Parking - G12 Domain Precinct		How many public car spaces are going to be lost to the area as a result of the two commercial parking stations going in?		
16/09/2020	Residents' Group	Cr Brand	<p>John Bartels, Head Major Transport Projects - Domain Precinct took the question on notice</p> <p>Councillor Simic – do we have the resourcing level of expertise to answer point five of the amendment regarding additional data reporting?</p> <p>Peter Smith, Chief Executive Officer, took the question on notice in relation to which areas of data are provided through IMAP and advised that other data required by the amendment may require additional resourcing.</p>	Yes	https://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/media/dxqivq1/qon-16-september-cr-brand-public-car-spaces.pdf
16/09/2020	15.3 Notice of Motion - Cr Brand - Councillor David Brand – Recovery of Small Business	Cr Simic		Yes	https://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/media/tmncctf/qon-16-september-cr-simic-reporting-resourcing.pdf
21/10/2020	5.2 Economic And Social Recovery - Live Love Local Update	Cr Pearl	Councillor Pearl asked a follow up question to ask for some specific examples of infrastructure that has been built with \$500,000 we've received so far from State Government? Have businesses had the opportunity to apply for grants or infrastructure that they need?	Yes	https://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/media/ziamtnu2/10-21-october-cr-pearl-social-and-economic-recovery-250-000.pdf