

Questions Taken on Notice					
Meeting Date	Meeting Section	Asked by	Question	Closed	Website Link
2 October 2019	Public Question Time	Tim Ryan	With a major new Power House building gathering momentum that can further expand it's community services and social enterprise, how would council see the project best utilised for it's local residents and at need communities? Further to engagement at Power House, how does council feel about financially supporting the project that provides a \$32m purpose built facility with low council investment?	Yes	<a href="http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/Tim%20Ryan%20-%202%20October%2019.pdf">http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/Tim%20Ryan%20-%202%20October%2019.pdf</a>
2 October 2019	14.1 South Melbourne Market Annual Report	Cr Pearl	The report indicates a loss of \$516,000 over the 18/19 financial year. Only Four years ago the Market was making a surplus of over 1 million dollars. Could you give some background on why the market has lost over half a million dollars this year and whether or not this loss was budgeted at the beggining of the financial year and if there is a budgeted profit for this financial year?	Yes	<a href="http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/Cr%20Pearl%20-%202%20October%2019.pdf">http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/Cr%20Pearl%20-%202%20October%2019.pdf</a>
16 October 2019	Public Question Time	Mark Richardson, Matthew Harrison	Has Council considered the implications of creating a precedent whereby consolidation of titles is supported to allow contiguous infill apartment development across the rear of multiple lots in a neighbourhood residential zone with heritage overlay? In relation to current proposals for the property, has the Council considered these proposals in its current assessment of the demolition plans for 3 and 5 Tiuna Grove which are currently covered by the interim heritage overlay provisions? Is Council aware of the applicants heritage report prepared by Anita Brady Heritage Consultancy contained in the recent Ratio planning report?	Yes	<a href="http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/23%20october%20qon.pdf">http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/23%20october%20qon.pdf</a>
6 November 2019	11.1 The Vineyard - Redevelopment Proposal and new lease Community Consultation Results	Cr Pearl	Cr Pearl asked how much money Council has spent in total on fees, consulting and officer time, roughly, on this lease project?	Yes	<a href="http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/Cr%20Pearl%20-%20The%20Vineyard%20-%206%20November%2019.pdf">http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/Cr%20Pearl%20-%20The%20Vineyard%20-%206%20November%2019.pdf</a>
6 November 2019	8.1 Presentation of CEO Report - Issue 6o	Cr Simic	Cr Simic referred to page 9 of the CEO report 'Our organisational scorecard', noting the three bench marks all have crosses against them, and asked what is being done to address this, and what steps is Council taking to resolve some of the issues in this reporting.	Yes	<a href="http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/QON%20-%20Cr%20Simic%20-%20CEO%20report%20-%206%20November%2019.pdf">http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/QON%20-%20Cr%20Simic%20-%20CEO%20report%20-%206%20November%2019.pdf</a>
6 November 2019	Councillor Question Time	Cr Pearl	Cr Pearl asked about jet skis in the bay and what residents should do if they notice inappropriate behavior such as excessive noise pollution, speeding or have any general complaints regarding activity in the bay over the summer months.	Yes	<a href="http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/Cr%20Pearl%20-%20Councillor%20Question%20Time-%206%20November%2019.pdf">http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/Cr%20Pearl%20-%20Councillor%20Question%20Time-%206%20November%2019.pdf</a>
6 November 2019	Public Question Time	Steve Phillips	Mr Phillips spoke to Council's recent declaration of a climate emergency and asked a number of questions relating to emissions created by the St Kilda Festival. Mr Phillips asked if the generators used at the festival are used as back up or running consistently throughout the event?	Yes	<a href="http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/QON%20-%20Steve%20Phillips%20-%206%20November%2019.pdf">http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/QON%20-%20Steve%20Phillips%20-%206%20November%2019.pdf</a>
6 November 2019	Public Question Time		Mr Herman referenced the CEO report and noted the Elwood Esplanade Oval Upgrade in Albert Park at \$315,000, and asked are there any water sensitive urban design or integrated water management features incorporated in this design? Parts of Elwood Esplanade are prone to flooding but they wouldn't have to be if Council lowered the surface of those ovals. Has the plan complied with the stated policy of embedding water sensitive urban design into all asset upgrades?	Yes	<a href="http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/QON-Isaac_Hermann-6_November_19.pdf">http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/QON-Isaac_Hermann-6_November_19.pdf</a>
6 November 2019	Item 4.2 Petition - Establishing a Community Garden in Port Melbourne	Cr Voss	Cr Voss asked due to there being nothing regarding compost in the public open space documentation, how can we get our compost up and running when all of the public compost are at capacity?	Yes	<a href="http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/Cr_Voss-Item%204.2_Petition-Establishing_a_Community_Garden_in_Port_Melbourne-6_November_19.pdf">http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/Cr_Voss-Item%204.2_Petition-Establishing_a_Community_Garden_in_Port_Melbourne-6_November_19.pdf</a>
20 November 2019	4.3 Joint Letter - St Leonards Place St Kilda and potential impacts from 16 Neptune Street	Cr Voss	Councillor Voss asked what happens if the strip is to become a community garden? If this was	Yes	<a href="http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/Cr_Voss-4.3jointletter_Time-20%20November_19.pdf">http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/Cr_Voss-4.3jointletter_Time-20%20November_19.pdf</a>

20 November 2019	Public Question Time	Michael Sabada	<p>How can the public have confidence that the City of Port Phillip Council has not already determined to accept the ANAM proposal for South Melbourne Town Hall, when last week the community groups who are tenants were informed by Council staff that their leases would not be renewed for South Melbourne Town Hall hub?</p> <p>How can the public place any value in what appears to be a one sided consultation process, as ANAM has a definite building plan, which is not public, the length of the lease is not mentioned, ANAM and Council have coordinated the consultation so effectively ANAM, who is the proponent, has a definite advantage to attract support for their proposal.</p> <p>City of Port Phillip Council has already ran a consultation process 3.5 years ago when ANAM's lease was renewed. Why would it expect a different reaction from the public now?</p> <p>Does the Council know the detail of the plans proposed for the building works, as these obviously include more than repairs due to the level of expenditure. Major changes are proposed to air condition the auditorium for example, this room has a sprung wooden floor, which is one of the halls many features . The proposal to add a bar is another change.</p> <p>How will the town planning be considered and how public input be enabled, as a private institution will be a proponent for any changes to this council asset? How will Councillors who once they agree to the concept be able to objectively carry out their planning duties?</p> <p>Why has the Council not repaired the water damage to the west wing on first floor of the town hall?</p>	Yes	<a href="http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/QON%20-%20Michael%20Sabada%20-%2020%20November%2019.pdf">http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/QON%20-%20Michael%20Sabada%20-%2020%20November%2019.pdf</a>
20 November 2019	Public Question Time	Debra Holland	<p>Why do we not have the protocol of three flagpoles that recognise the first nation people, Torres Strait people and people who fought in wars on Remembrance Day celebrations? How can we reclaim flagpoles from the demolished Novotel site to be used for these celebrations at Alfred Square, St Kilda?</p>	Yes	<a href="http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/QON-Debra_Holland-20_November_19.pdf">http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/QON-Debra_Holland-20_November_19.pdf</a>
20 November 2019	Councillor Question Time	Cr Pearl	<p>1-7 Waterfront Place - Has Council ever requested in writing, either by a Mayor or Officer, for the building to be demolished?</p>	Yes	<a href="http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/Cr_Pearl-Councillor%20Question_Time-20%20November_19.pdf">http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/Cr_Pearl-Councillor%20Question_Time-20%20November_19.pdf</a>
4 December 2019	Councillor Question Time	Cr Pearl	<p>Cr Pearl referred to a recent media article stating that the City of Stonington are spending more than \$300,000 on Christmas decorations and asked how much does the City of Port Phillip spend on Christmas decorations?</p>	Yes	<a href="http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/4December2019-QON-Cr-Pearl-Christmas-decorations.pdf">http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/4December2019-QON-Cr-Pearl-Christmas-decorations.pdf</a>
4 December 2019	14.2 Council Plan and Budget 2020/21 - Direction Setting	Cr Pearl	<p>CEO report on page 31 monthly borrowing costs of \$26k per month extrapolate to \$312k for the full year. Why is \$450k showing in both CEO report and 10-Year Financial Outlook? Which number is correct?</p>	Yes	<a href="http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/Cr-Pearl-Question-taken-on-Notice-4-December-Meeting-item-14.2.pdf">http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/Cr-Pearl-Question-taken-on-Notice-4-December-Meeting-item-14.2.pdf</a>
11 December 2019	6.2 Amendment C171port St Kilda Marina	Cr Voss	<p>Councillor Voss took up Peter Holland's question relating to whether Council could engage in a 'beauty parade' and whether there is an opportunity in the future to potentially have an airing of the submitters to allow the community to see the various proposals.</p>	Yes	<a href="http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/QON%20Cr%20Voss%20STK%20Marina%20Amendment%201%202011%20December%2019.pdf">http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/QON%20Cr%20Voss%20STK%20Marina%20Amendment%201%202011%20December%2019.pdf</a>
11 December 2019	6.2 Amendment C171port St Kilda Marina	Cr Voss	<p>Councillor Voss took up Trevor White's question relating to the Crown Land Reserves Act 'Even though Council has departmental advice, if the current head tenant is unsuccessful is Council ready for the potential appeal to the supreme court on the basis that the Council was not following the processes outlined in the Crown Land Reserves Act or other reasons like seeking the proposal for the developers proposals coming in now even though there is no planning scheme amendment in place.'</p>	Yes	<a href="http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/qon%202%20ocr%20voss.pdf">http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/qon%202%20ocr%20voss.pdf</a>