

ST KILDA MARINA RESERVE COMMUNITY CONSULTATION WORKSHOP 1 (23 March 2010)

Where do you live?	
St Kilda	36
Rest of Port Phillip	7
Melbourne	2
Outside Melbourne	1
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How old are you?	
under 20	1
20-30	7
30-40	2
40-50	1
50-70	11
70-80	1
80-90	1
24	

What brought you here tonight?					
Skate Park	Open Space/Greening	Foreshore	Recreation/Activities	Design	Miscellaneous
~ Involved since 2004 regarding appropriate of skate park ~ To support skate park application ~ The 12 year old journey to get a skatepark in St Kilda ~ Skate park/activities for youth ~ Dispel misconceptions about skateboarders to residents and to address issues ~ Wants to see a quality skate park in well designed context ~ To make sure St Kilda gets a world class facility	~ Open green space retained/upgrade ~ Taking away open space – not in favour ~ To keep the park green and peaceful as it is now ~ No development and interest in good park management ~ Loss of green space ~ Concern about degradation and loss of natural environment ~ Establish principle that if open space is used for skate park then equivalent area should be ~ Sensitive loss of green space and irreplaceable beach front on a tiny space of green 'Crown' land – should never be developed leave as is	~ Special interest in parkland as well as foreshore management ~ Interest in all foreshore development and concern about any loss of open space – happy to participate in process – concerns about bikes and pedestrian shared paths and should be separate ~ Interested to preserve environment of the foreshore – bush and natural ~ Marine environment – habitat, activities could be beneficial – link to Elwood	~ Integration of activities ~ Activities/outdoors/improvement – final outcome ~ Because I want the area to be usable to me and my family ~ Integrated I.S idea contributing ideas eg seating, lighting, bike paths, gym equipment for non skaters ~ Integration of activities/curiosity/impacts ~ No organised sporting facilities for competitions ~ Restoration opportunities to enhancement – increase exercise	~ Because I am against the plan and want to know what is planned ~ Location/planning ~ Planning/design ~ Location/design/development ~ To be integrated ~ Creating a space for all generations to use ~ Support the development of the area for our people	~ My neighbourhood ~ My concern about where I live ~ Work for DSE – learn about the project – hear voices of the community ~ To participate in the process ~ Gross underuse of Council and State resources and council land ~ Interest in council activities ~ Concerns of waste of council \$'s and resources ~ Home owner versus close to site – want to understand the pros and cons ~ Home owner close to site – want to make sure the process is fair and reasonable ~ Concern about extension of entertainment precinct be focus of external users ~ To object to location ~ Maintenance ~ Alcohol respect ~ Carparking

What is your No 1 issue tonight?						
Skate Park	Open Space/Greening	Foreshore	Recreation/Activities	Design	Safety	Miscellaneous
~ Long overdue – would like something done (11 years)/cost ~ To ensure Council builds a facility that works well for residents and skaters ~ Get skate park done ~ To have skate park built and dispel misconceptions ~ To come to a compromised solution where the residents and park users are equally happy. To make sure any skatepark built is built properly and to specification ~ Make sure the facility is one with its ?? and is state of the art	~ Green space ~ Open space – not taking any away ~ Replacement open space for land built upon – no net loss ~ Something not to break up the area (green open space) – protect, use to a lot of people, don't make the space redundant ~ Policy for no net loss of open space – Adelaide Council ~ Inappropriate use of small green space on beach front (that cannot be replaced) where as you can put a ~ To keep the park green ~ English Park ~ Trees/flowers/open air spaces	~ To maximise the amount of green space on the foreshore ~ Protecting environmental values	~ Alternative uses of the site – kids playground, BBQ. ~ Regional approach to recreational facilities to stop 'wasting' ratepayers \$'s (inter Council) ~ Wanting multi-use otherwise not interested ~ Design – multi purpose precinct community ~ theatres/amphitheatre/raised seating	~ Interest in design ~ Planning and design ~ Aesthetics and environment ~ Over development of site ~ Scale/size of development ~ multi use	~ Safety (night) for local residents ~ Proper safe use of reserve for all community ~ Rubbish, noise, vandalism – how will this be looked at ~ Use at night	~ As I live almost opposite I do not want any further infringement of buildings on this site ~ Participations ~ Over development on beach front area – jetski issues ~ noise, rubbish, safety, behaviour ~ Purpose/definition ~ Integrity of the site ~ Reserve for everybody ~ Melbourne wide use of land – valuable land should not be developed by State Govt not Council ~ Crown land should have referendum ~ No shared bike paths ~ Resolutions ~ No skate park on marina reserve ~ Right facility for location for all people ~ Where are people going to go to the toilet? What is planned – anything? Or is the area going to be one bit lavatory

Suggestions / Comments								
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<div><div>~ Skate park that includes a bowl and appeals to skaters young and old – beginners to pro level</div><div>~ Create a couple bowls</div><div>~ 3 layered affect for experts, intermediate and learners</div><div>~ Skate park to fit into amphitheatre style</div><div>~ Skate park to be integrated into site not to be a focus</div><div>~ % of skate bowls on that space</div><div>~ Needs to be world class – skate park</div><div>~ Skate park needs to be a significant size</div><div>~ Dug down skate park in one designated area</div><div>~ Skating</div><div>~ Bowls</div><div>~ Size of skate park in relation to rest of park – wrong sport – not beach activity – not feature of area –</div><div>~ Sunken bowl – landscaping around it be open shade structures</div><div>~ Want to know how big skate park will be</div><div>~ Haven't focussed on: safety to do with skate park design/practice, lighting–competing needs/safety re skaters and other users–residential 'protection' from skate park related issues–skate park design might have been useful to consider other elements of design/landscape in relation to a pre-chosen skate park (or selection of a few options)</div><div>~ Put skate park near other amenities (not on end) – transit points where people are</div><div>~ Skate park in carpark – contain kids in one area away from pedestrians and bikes</div><div>~ Melbourne significant skating city</div><div>~ Skate park are not aesthetic – hide</div><div>~ Size of skate park in relation to whole area</div><div>~ Cairns skate park great</div><div>~ Skate facility not obstruct views</div><div>~ Skate park – will be a dominant feature</div><div>~ Skate park to be in confined area (at point only)</div><div>~ Major - placement of skate park</div><div>~ Amazing skate park</div><div>~ Skaters have already adopted skateable elements elsewhere – do we need a skate park</div><div>~ Will people be responsible with skateable elements – some group will misuse site</div><div>~ Optional site – Alma Road</div><div>~ Why do we need skate elements</div><div>~ Negotiate with Marina to reclaim point for skating – good views back to St Kilda</div><div>~ View to landscape not skate park – sunken</div><div>~ Skate park caters to different levels of expertise/experience</div><div>~ Skate park low impact</div><div>~ Incorporate skate park in carpark</div><div>~ If there is to be a skate park – maximum 5% of total area</div><div>~ Placement of skate park</div><div>~ Skate park facing the ocean</div><div>~ The use of skate park 24/7</div></div>	<div><div>~ Trees and thick shrubs to stop noise and lots of greenery</div><div>~ Enhancing the green space and quietness (passive)</div><div>~ Very happy that every table wanted open space and not too much happening – less is more</div><div>~ No extra buildings on site</div><div>~ Local children to plant vegetation</div><div>~ Open/green space integrated with skate park – green space hides skate park – further away from residents – aesthetically pleasing</div><div>~ Return carpark as open space</div><div>~ Don't want over development of the area</div><div>~ Sense of open space must be maintained (for off leash dog use) and sense of space in favour of passive recreation as opposed to active recreation</div><div>~ Because the area near Sea Baths has been heavily landscaped and high use area would be good to keep Marina Reserve <del>low key</del> so people can have space and sense of peace in a natural environment</div><div>~ Open space (visual pause)</div><div>~ Trees – wind break</div><div>~ I'm passionate about open space – visual pause</div><div>~ Don't put too much in this small space</div><div>~ Landscaping – national park beautified green belt – no other development</div><div>~ Vegetation</div><div>~ Maintaining green space</div><div>~ Segregate skate park and leave open space alone</div><div>~ Indigenous plants</div><div>~ No buildings</div><div>~ Maintaining natural rather than increasing hard surfaces</div><div>~ Garden</div><div>~ Open feel is nice</div><div>~ Want to see correct vegetation</div><div>~ Fear of green spaces</div><div>~ Must still be open space</div><div>~ Boardwalk with vegetation</div><div>~ Open space – footy</div><div>~ Maintain sense of open space</div><div>~ maximum open green space</div><div>~ Fruit trees</div><div>~ Vegetation would be great</div><div>~ Vertical garden as wind break</div><div>~ Keep open space</div><div>~ No need for buildings</div></div>	<div><div>~ Walls, dunes, vegetation</div><div>~ Seaside vegetation</div><div>~ Decking over rocks area – get rid of pipe</div><div>~ Lookout tower/viewing platform on point</div><div>~ Vertical garden along marina fence</div><div>~ Purpose built jetty for jet skis on south side of marina</div><div>~ No access to beach get rid of bath</div><div>~ Northern end – protection – restoration of habitat</div><div>~ Restricting access to water to protect habitat</div><div>~ Loss of green/beach</div><div>~ Pt Ormond – walks because of integration</div><div>~ Breakwater – more imaginative</div><div>~ Need more planning between beach and road – sound barrier</div><div>~ Scope to improve rock area, sparse</div><div>~ Rock area usable, manage drain</div><div>~ Restore quality of rock area</div><div>~ Environmental issue on rock area (needs channel)</div><div>~ Extend drain further into bay – health concern</div><div>~ Boardwalk connecting back to St Kilda Beach</div></div>	<div><div>~ Shelter from elements (particularly winds)</div><div>~ Events</div><div>~ Young kids</div><div>~ Young, old, children the elderly</div><div>~ Outdoor chessboard or suntan amphitheatre – concern re scale and noise</div><div>~ Adventure playground – climbing</div><div>~ Nature specific education</div><div>~ No amphitheatre</div><div>~ Reading area</div><div>~ Walking track – boardwalk around perimeter</div><div>~ Enhanced pedestrian/cycle paths clear separation between bikes/cars/people – Copenhagen approach</div><div>~ Outdoor gym – exercise stations</div><div>~ Street with vegetation maybe an area for theatres</div><div>~ Seats/benches/tables</div><div>~ Pool</div><div>~ Yoga place</div><div>~ Dog park</div><div>~ A space to engage passively or actively outside of home</div><div>~ BBQ</div><div>~ Table and chairs</div><div>~ Rocky area – little simple amphitheatre, jazz at sunset, music, does not need loud amplified noise</div><div>~ Seating</div><div>~ Enhance BBQ</div><div>~ Like idea of integrated space</div><div>~ More BBQ's</div><div>~ Cycling thoroughfare</div><div>~ Walking path</div><div>~ Bike riding safety</div><div>~ BBQ's, seating</div><div>~ Water fountain</div><div>~ Maintain off leash area for dogs</div><div>~ Better quality BBQ area/facilities – eg Elwood foreshore</div><div>~ Put things here that are not anywhere else like exercise equipment</div><div>~ NO commercial activities</div><div>~ Boardwalk</div><div>~ Activities for other people</div><div>~ More passive recreation areas eg reading</div><div>~ Improved/additional BBQ's seating</div><div>~ BBQ and fun?? Grass</div><div>~ No night activities because of lights – too bright for residents</div><div>~ Indigenous activity/themes</div><div>~ No sporting – competition</div><div>~ Sit and walk amongst it</div></div>	<div><div>~ Creating an attractive space that doesn't attract hoons</div><div>~ Would have to face north out of south westerly winds then traffic sounds would affect acoustics</div><div>~ Need more computer generated photographs</div><div>~ Don't over design area</div><div>~ Nothing other than proper landscaping</div><div>~ Disability access</div><div>~ Dangerous intersection</div><div>~ Move path so it doesn't cut off park</div><div>~ Pleasant design required</div><div>~ Consider revamping</div><div>~ Less is more</div><div>~ Landscape be contoured, not all concrete slabs</div><div>~ More of a thoroughfare than a destination</div><div>~ Improve</div><div>~ Good ideas by landscape architects</div><div>~ Separate space (desirable feature)</div><div>~ Tendency to over design</div><div>~ Leave actual design to designers</div><div>~ What is your design process?</div><div>~ Must integrate with landscape</div><div>~ Seamless integration into environment</div><div>~ Design</div><div>~ Do not overdesign</div><div>~ absolute height restrictions of any construction (preferably</div><div>~ Seamless integration into environment</div><div>~ Design</div><div>~ Do not overdesign</div><div>~ absolute height restrictions of any construction (preferably</div></div>	<div><div>~ Carpark under Junction Oval – free bus/tram to skate park and get rid of parking lot</div><div>~ Carparking - how will that be dealt with?</div><div>~ Moving carpark to beside marina</div><div>~ Carpark</div><div>~ No loss of carparking</div><div>~ Carpark caters for peak summer load only – reduce – expand marina carpark near service station</div><div>~ Convert carpark to open space – this should be paid for by State Govt</div><div>~ Parking</div><div>~ Carpark not for reserve</div><div>~ Convert carpark to open space</div><div>~ Turn carpark into open space landscaped – an urban forest</div><div>~ Carpark move to perimeter of Marina fence</div></div>	<div><div>~ No flood lights</div><div>~ Lighting – will more lighting bring undesirable people at night?</div><div>~ More seats with subdued lighting</div><div>~ No need for more lights – but better designed</div><div>~ No flood lighting</div><div>~ No extra lighting</div><div>~ No night bright lighting</div><div>~ Lighting from Lighthouse</div><div>~ Lighting – could cause?</div></div>	<div><div>~ Toilets</div><div>~ All don't want toilets</div><div>~ Amenities</div><div>~ Lack access to toilets</div><div>~ signs telling people where toilets are</div><div>~ no toilets – yes toilet needed</div><div>~ Toilets</div><div>~ Toilets – placement is a concern as may encourage undesirables</div></div>	<div><div>~ No campervans</div><div>~ No rock 'n roll or bands</div><div>~ Controlling hours of use</div><div>~ Delibrillator stand</div><div>~ Wind impact – hows that</div><div>~ Water Sensitive</div><div>~ Water tanks</div><div>~ Wind block</div><div>~ Making sure safety of all</div><div>~ Remove jet skis from beach</div><div>~ Shade</div><div>~ Peace and tranquility</div><div>~ Wind break, shade as factors</div><div>~ Needs sense of (underground) water channels to restore the natural tidal flow, improve water quality between reserve and Brooks Jetty and reduce on going council costs of continuously removing debris from the beach. Pipes will need to be installed on south side of marina too.</div><div>~ Park offers opportunity to people match</div><div>~ Management is important – committee with residents, kids and responsible Council officers</div><div>~ Keep campervans away – more policing of the area</div><div>~ Amenity</div><div>~ Noise from influx of even more people having a specific purpose – against</div><div>~ Hours of operation – not 24/7 – noise issue – concern about other activities in the park</div><div>~ Simple art</div><div>~ Shade</div><div>~ Bringing cultural groups in</div><div>~ Get rid of marina – a park for everyone – too small for all</div><div>~ Local not a tourist attraction</div><div>~ Used by different users/groups</div><div>~ Back of amphitheatre could be windbreak</div><div>~ Pedestrian Access</div><div>~ Crossing Blessington St</div><div>~ Noise</div><div>~ Passive focus</div><div>~ What residents would like</div><div>~ Consider residents when placement</div><div>~ Jet skis – move to outside marina</div><div>~ Exposed to elements</div><div>~ Wind protection</div><div>~ Weather station</div><div>~ Management</div><div>~ For everyone</div><div>~ Bigger space</div><div>~ Dogs versus kids versus jet skis on beach</div><div>~ Relocate jetski entry</div><div>~ Shade</div><div>~ Create an entertainment area outside of municipality</div><div>~ art – archway incorporating Lady of St Kilda</div><div>~ older populations under represented</div><div>~ under used – very exposed – windy</div><div>~ Everyone friendly</div><div>~ Reminder of need for upgrade of that space</div><div>~ Carbon neutral park</div><div>~ Needs to be wheelchair friendly</div><div>~ Shared use dangerous – must be separate</div><div>~ Major engineering – restore natural flow of tide – improve water quality</div><div>~ Remove jet skiers from area</div><div>~ Space for different groups</div><div>~ Trail through park</div><div>~ Wind breaks</div><div>~ Rest what areas want</div><div>~ Remain off leash</div><div>~ Emphasise 'low key'</div><div>~ Jet skiers an issue</div><div>~ no fenced off area (additional) 'visually intrusive'</div><div>~ shift pathway to nearer road/footpath</div><div>~ Noise</div><div>~ Can it be heard across the road</div><div>~ Use at night</div><div>~ Beautifuly</div><div>~ More safety for marina</div><div>~ Make weather station smaller</div><div>~ Move it to another location (possible)</div><div>~ Keep/make community spirit</div><div>~ Local</div><div>~ Noise – can it be heard from across the road</div></div>