



MELBOURNE SOUTH YARRA RESIDENTS GROUP INC.

Established by the residents of South Yarra in 1969

BULLETIN

CITY of MELBOURNE COUNCIL ELECTIONS DONATIONS

For more than 10 years MSYRG has been pressing government to change the law to put constraints on donations to candidates standing for election and to require donations to be made public prior to elections – to no avail.

On 25 August resolutions were proposed by Cr Watts and seconded by Deputy Lord Mayor Woods that all councillors:

1. voluntarily disclose prior to the election and within 5 days of receipt all donations received of \$500 or more;
2. refuse to accept any donations from property developers and those in the gaming and tobacco industries, and
3. voluntarily disclose details of all companies or bodies of which they are a director or in which they have a beneficial interest.

Councillors voted or abstained as follows.

Approved – Deputy Lord Mayor Wood, Cr Watts, Cr Leppert, Cr Louey, Cr Oke, Cr Pinder, Cr Riley.

Abstained – Lord Mayor Capp, Cr Gilley, Cr Le Liu, and Cr Reece.

The resolutions were passed without the approval of those who abstained

THE MELBOURNE SOUTH YARRA RESIDENTS GROUP BELIEVES THE POSITION TAKEN BY COUNCILLORS SEEKING RE-ELECTION WHO DO NOT SUPPORT THESE IMPORTANT CHANGES SHOULD BE KNOWN TO THOSE OF US WHO WILL BE VOTING AT THESE COMING ELECTIONS.

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