



City of Port Phillip
Petitions and Joint Letters Register

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5/01/2026	Petition	Petition - Parking Restrictions on Greig St, Albert Park	n/a	n/a	n/a - dealt directly through Council's service operations or complaint handling program.
12/03/2026	Petition	Petition - Excessive and loud traffic in Princes St, Port Melbourne	n/a	n/a	n/a - dealt directly through Council's service operations or complaint handling program.
9/06/2026	Petition	Petition - Delay adoption of the Safe Travel Strategy and Action Plan	17-Jun-26	5-Aug-26	TBD
18/06/2026	Deputation	Safe Travel Strategy and Action Plan	17-Jun-26	17-Jun-26	Frank Artuso spoke to the deputation request regarding the Safe Travel Strategy and Action Plan.



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4/12/2025	Petition	Petition - Resident parking permits on Howe Parade, Port Melbourne	n/a	n/a	n/a - dealt by the CEO directly through Council's service operations or complaint handling program.
17/12/2025	Petition	Petition - Plane Tree 14 Reed St, Albert Park	n/a	n/a	n/a - dealt by the CEO directly through Council's service operations or complaint handling program.
15/01/2025	Petition	Petition - Demand Proactive Measures for Community Safety and Crisis Services in Port Phillip	5-Feb-25	5-Feb-25	That Council: 1. Receives and notes the Petition. 2. Reaffirms its commitment to a safe and liveable community. 3. Continues to consider additional resources and improvements to council policies and programs to improve community safety and perceptions of safety. 4. Requests the Mayor writes to the relevant State Government Ministers to advocate for resources, including police resources and mental health and homelessness services that will improve community safety and perceptions for safety.
5/02/2025	Petition	Petition: Request for changes to Parking Restrictions in Lyndon Street, Ripponlea	19-Feb-25	19-Feb-25	That Council: 1. Receives and notes the petition. 2. Thanks the petitioners for their petition. 3. As this petition pertains to an operational matter, in accordance with Council's Governance Rules, Council refers the petition to the CEO for a response. 4. Notes that this request has been investigated in accordance with Council's parking restriction change process, which determined that there was consistently parking availability on the residential frontage of Lyndon Street for residents and visitors despite the parking of boats, trailers and caravans. As such there was no trigger under Council's Parking Management Policy to justify a change in parking restrictions. 5. Notes that in August 2024 Council resolved to commence the statutory process to introduce a municipal wide Local Law to effectively manage the long-term parking of caravans, trailers. 6. Notes that officers will advise the community of their opportunity to have their say on the proposed Local Law.
3/02/2025	Petition	Petition - Request to not proceed with Edwards Park Public Amenities	19-Feb-25	18-Mar-25	That Council: 3.1Extends its thanks to the community for their feedback on the location options for upgrading the public toilets in Edwards Park. 3.2Notes the updated assessment of options within the park against the considerations required under the Public Toilet Plan. 3.3Resolves to construct new public amenities in Edwards Park at location 1a: in the southwest corner of the park, and increase the project budget by up to \$70,000 for additional sewer outfall pumping infrastructure, by drawing down upon the Asset Renewal Reserve.
12/02/2025	Petition	Petition: CoPP Dogs Network request for fencing Port Melbourne Skatepark	19-Feb-25	19-Feb-25	That Council: 1. Receives and notes the petition. 2. Thanks the petitioners for their petition. 3. Notes that the petition pertains to an operational matter and that Council Governance Rules requires the referral of operational matters to the CEO for a response. 4. Notes retrofitting of the park is underway to mitigate the risk of skateboards leaving the skatepark and entering Swallow Street. 5. Notes that officers will contact the lead petitioner to discuss this work and invite them to an onsite consultation opportunity.
21/03/2025	Petition	Petition: Keep Albert Park peaceful. Relocate this commercial activity to an industrial area	16-Apr-25	16-Apr-25	That Council: 1. Receives and notes the Petition. 2. Notes the request to relocate the kitchen. 3. Notes that Council does not have the power to relocate the kitchen to a different site. 4. Notes that officers are using Council's existing powers to address any breaches of State or Council laws and Council will continue to work with the Temple and the Community to ameliorate any adverse amenity impacts. 5. Requests officers write to the lead petitioner thanking them for their petition and advising them of the outcome.



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2/05/2025	Joint Letter	Joint Letter - Potential amendments to the City of Port Phillip Local Laws	21/05/2025 (submission to Local law response)	21-May-25	That Council: Part 1 3.1 Endorses engagement with community, stakeholders and staff of responsibilities and escalation points and other factors in relation to: • Protocols between Council, Service Providers and Victoria Police to support Community Amenity Local Law 2023. • Effective implementation of the current Community Amenity Local Law 2023 to support the proposed protocols 3.2 Writes to the Inspector seeking a commitment from Victoria Police to work in partnership with Council to enact protocols to support people usually exempt under the Local Law Clause 42 Camping on Council Land. 3.3 Affirms that protocols are necessary to improve the effectiveness of Council Local Law and for the successful implementation of any proposed amendments to Council's Local Laws in relation to Camping on Council Land 3.4 Notes the outcomes of investigations into potential amendments to the Community Amenity Local Law 2023 to address community safety, including those outlined in the Notice of Motion from the Council Meeting on 19 February 2025. 3.5 Notes that the Community Safety Roundtable Report includes discussion and recommendations on the Local Law amendments and protocols and that these have been considered in the Local Law review. 3.6 Notes the legal advice commissioned by the City of Port Phillip in relation to the February 19 Notion of Motion on changes to the local law is now available on Council's public website. Part 2 Endorses engaging on the potential amendment to the Local Law noting that this will include: 4.1 The ability to temporarily designate an area as a no encampment area in consultation with key stakeholders so that: a) The amenity of the Council land or the amenity of land in the vicinity of the Council land is or is likely to be adversely affected; or b) The safety or welfare of a person is or is likely to be put at risk by behaviours of persons congregating on Council land with the intention or apparent intention of camping or sleeping there. 4.2 Notes that: a) such a designation could be considered an exceptional circumstance after existing and enhanced assertive outreach models with service providers and supportive conversations had failed. b) that enforcement of the potential amendment would not include fines, but instead, the removal and impoundment of equipment following provision of outreach and support services, where individuals have refused both a request and then warning to remove the material from the designated area.
13/05/2025	Petition	Petition - We Oppose Fining People for Homelessness			
13/05/2025	Petition	Petition - Woodgate Street and Boundary Street Lighting	18-Jun-25	18-Jun-25	That Council: 1. Receives and notes the Petition. 2. Thanks the petitioners for their Petition relating to street lighting between Woodgate and Boundary Streets, South Melbourne. 3. Directs the CEO, or their delegate, to arrange for the temporary deployment of a lighting solution to improve the current situation, and the pruning of trees to address shading issues impacting lighting performance. 4. Provides a response at a future Council meeting, informed by the municipal wide assessment of the public lighting network
3/06/2025	Petition	Enhancing Argyle Street Precinct	18-Jun-25	18-Jun-25	That Council: 1. Receives and notes the petition. 2. Thanks the petitioners for their petition. 3. As this petition pertains to an operational matter, in accordance with Council's Governance Rules, Council refers the petition to the CEO for consideration. 4. Notes that Council has recently completed community engagement on proposed improvements to Argyle Street, which were instigated in response to community advocacy. 5. Notes that the feedback received via the petition will be included and responded to as part of the community engagement process.
3/06/2025	Petition	Urban Forest Precinct Plan	18-Jun-25	TBC	That Council: 1. Receives and notes the Petition and provides a response as part of the Balaclava & East St Kilda Urban Forest Precinct Plan report being considered at a future Council meeting.
25/07/2025	Petition	Governance Rules Review	6-Aug-25	6-Aug-25	That Council: 1. Receives and notes the Petition. 2. Thanks the petitioner for their petition, acknowledging their active engagement and commitment to promoting good governance, transparency, and accountability within the City of Port Phillip. 3. Notes that a formal response to the Petition will be incorporated with the Governance Rules which are scheduled for Council consideration and endorsement in September 2025.



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29/07/2025	Petition	Parking Restrictions for streets bound by Bay Street, Graham Street, Bridge Street, and Princes Street	6-Aug-25	6-Aug-25	That Council: 1. Receives and notes the petition. 2. Thanks the petitioners for their petition. 3. As this petition pertains to an operational matter, in accordance with Council's Governance Rules, Council refers the petition to the CEO for a response. 4. Notes, officers will assess the request in line with Council's parking restriction change process, and Parking Management Policy. Upon completion of this assessment, officers will advise the petition organiser of the outcome and any proposed next steps.
1/09/2025	Petition	Bin Permit on Bridport St, Albert Park	17-Sep-25	17-Sep-25	That Council: 1. Receives and notes the petition. 2. Thanks the petitioners for their petition. 3. As this petition pertains to an operational matter, in accordance with Council's Governance Rules, Council refers the petition to the CEO for a response. 4. Notes that officers will take into account the position outlined in the petition for the review of the Waste Management Plan in question and respond in writing noting the outcome of the review.
10/09/2025	Petition	Parking Restrictions on Thistlethwaite St, South Melbourne	17-Sep-25	17-Sep-25	That Council: 1. Receives and notes the Petition. 2. Thanks, the petitioners for their petition. 3. Does not initiate a standalone review of the Parking Management Policy at this time, noting a comprehensive review of the Parking Management Policy is scheduled to commence within the next 12 to 24 months. 4. Requests that officers advise the lead petitioner of the planned area-wide parking and kerbside management approach for Fishermans Bend and keep them informed of planned community engagement. 5. Requests that officers advise the lead petitioner of Council's process for requesting changes to parking restrictions, including the need for demonstrated support from multiple properties and a clearly documented suggested parking restriction(s).
12/11/2025	Petition	Resident Permit Parking in Garden City	19-Nov-25	19-Nov-25	That Council: 1. receives and notes the petition and provides a response to a future Council meeting.
17/11/2025	Deputation	Community safety issues in Church and Dow Streets, South Melbourne	3-Dec-25	3-Dec-25	Mark Stefanac spoke to the deputation request regarding community safety issues in Church and Dow Streets, South Melbourne.
1/12/2025	Petition	Petition for Safe Streets - End the Camping Law Exemption in Port Phillip	10-Dec-25	10-Dec-25	That Council: Endorses Option B, which: <u>Part 1</u> 3.2 Authorises the CEO to commence the statutory process for a Local Law amendment to add a new Part 4A Encampment Equipment on Council Land as per Attachment 3 allowing Council's Authorised Officers to respond to behaviours in camps that have or may have adverse amenity and welfare impacts, provided the conditions in the local law (Attachment 3) are met and empowering Council's Authorised Officers to remove encampment equipment. 3.3 Allocates \$60,000 for communications, engagement, reporting, and legal review to fulfil the Local Government Act requirements for a new Local Law amendment. <u>Part 2</u> 3.4 Authorises the CEO or delegate to renegotiate the Police Protocol (Attachment 1) so that it applies to Option B and requests that any renegotiated Protocol is brought to a future Council meeting for endorsement. 3.5 Authorises the CEO, or their delegate, to make minor amendments to Attachment 3 that does not materially alter the intent of the Local Law Amendment. <u>Part 3</u> 3.1 Thanks the community for their feedback during May and June 2025 on the proposed Local Law 'no-encampment designation' amendment.



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3/12/2025	Petition	Continuation of Social Inclusion Funding 2026-27	10-Dec-25	10-Dec-25	That Council: 1. Thanks, the petitioner for their petition. 2. Receives and notes the petition, with a formal response to be provided as part of the 'Positive Ageing in the City of Port Phillip' report scheduled for Council consideration in early 2026. 3. Notes that officers will advise the lead petitioner of the timeline for Council consideration once confirmed.



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10/01/2024	Petition: Protect pedestrians on Beaconsfield Parade crossing	n/a	n/a	<i>Withdrawn</i>
19/02/2024	Petition: Protect our weekly wellness gathering: FeelGoodFlows	6-Mar-24	6-Mar-24	That Council: 1. Receives and notes the petition. 2. Thanks the petitioners for their petition. 3. Acknowledges the community benefit that Feel Good Flows provides. 4. Notes the increasing pressure on public space to support commercial operators, particularly along the foreshore, and recognises the importance of public open spaces being shared by all community users. 5. Notes the provider can continue operations in line with their current licence, as per the Fitness Training Policy, with participant numbers of no more than 15 and within the allocated locations. 6. Requests officers to work with Feel Good Flows on alternative options in line with relevant policies and guidelines.
28/02/2024	Petition: Request for use of Elwood Primary School Reserve as an off-leash dog park	6-Mar-24	21-Aug-24	That Council: 1. Thanks the community for their Petition 2. Recognises that there is a strong dog community in Elwood 3. Notes that the Department of Education is the Committee of Management for Elwood School Reserve 4. Notes that Council cannot make any decisions about the use of Elwood School Reserve and can only advocate to Elwood Primary School and the Department of Education for any change in use 5. Notes that Elwood Primary School are not supportive of changes to use 6. Notes that a meeting has been organised with the school and Council officers to meet with the 'Friends of Elwood Primary Park' group on 19 September 2024 7. Requests Council officers to undertake community engagement in early 2025 as part of the implementation of the Dog Off-Leash Guideline to test with the community making Robinson Reserve a DOLA.
28/02/2024	Petition: City of Port Phillip Rental Crisis	6-Mar-24	17-Jul-24	That Council: 3.1 Acknowledges the availability of established State Government emergency rental relief programs, currently administered by local external agencies, particularly the Private Rental Assistance Program (PRAP) and Rental Stress Support Package (RSSP). 3.2 Does not replicate the State Government emergency rental relief programs. 3.3 Works with partners to advocate to the State Government for a review of the income thresholds of PRAP / RSSP to enabling the extension of services to those currently ineligible. 3.4 Notes that Council maintains a dedicated website page to affordable housing information, including tenancy assistance and support. 3.5 Notes that Council's Housing and Homelessness Team will continue to respond to enquiries, including those from individual renters facing challenges. Officers will continue to direct people to suitable services and supports. 3.6 Notes there are established annual budget allocations to deliver affordable housing and homelessness programs, and project contributions through the 'In Our Backyard' project reserve. 3.7 Notes that a budget submission was considered for direct funding to South Side Justice as part of the 2024/25 Council Plan and Budget and additional funding was not included in the budget. 3.8 In partnership with South Side Justice, advocates to Consumer Affairs Victoria for a targeted dedicated Tenancy Assistance and Advocacy Program (TAAP) in the inner south, with a full-time tenancy lawyer to directly support and address issues facing the community. 3.9 Notes that people renting in the City of Port Phillip hold equal access to services provided by Council and are not restricted due to status. 3.10 Includes the following as part of Council's Advocacy priorities in 2025/2026: 3.10.1 Strategies to improve outcomes for tenants' security, and equitability and conditions that will generate investment in rental supply and affordability (State) 3.10.2 Extend welfare supports around Rent Assistance (Federal) 3.10.3 Review for consideration of the impacts of the PRAP thresholds (55% of household income) and the need to consider and address through their programs the higher local private rental costs in Port Phillip when compared to the metropolitan average (State) 3.10.4 Advocate to Consumer Affairs Victoria for a targeted Tenancy Assistance and Advocacy Program (TAAP) in the inner south to directly support and address issues facing the community (State).



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6/03/2024	Petition: Request extension of Elwood Beach Dog off-lead access	20-Mar-24	21-Aug-24	That Council: 1. Thanks the community for their Petition 2. Notes that all dog off leash areas are designated under Order No. 4 of Port Phillip City. 3. Notes that Council will need to follow the process for amending the Order No. 4 of Port Phillip City to change the schedule of designated dog off leash areas. 4. Approves Council Officers to progress the process to consider the following change to the dog off leash delegations in the Council Order: Dogs are permitted off-leash from 7.30pm – 10.00am in the northern section that extends from below Point Ormond to the rock groyne in front of Elwood Angling Club 5. Approves Council officers to undertake community engagement in early 2025 to test the proposed changes with the community and inform the process for amending the Council Order.
15/03/2024	Petition: Esplanade Hotel Grand Prix Street Party 22-24 March 2024	20-Mar-24	20-Mar-24	That Council: 1. Receives and notes the Petition. 2. Proceeds with the issuance of an event permit for the Australian Venue Company to operate the Espy Grand Prix Street Party event from Friday 22 March to Sunday 24 March 2024 (including set up and pack down days of Thursday 21 March and Monday 25 March). 3. Monitors the event over the 5 day period and responds immediately to any breaches of permit conditions. 4. Conducts a post event debrief with the Australian Venue Company and relevant stakeholders to note any concerns that arise from the event. 5. Based on the findings of this debrief, considers whether the event be permitted again in future years.
10/04/2024	Petition: Inkerman Street Safety Improvement Project	17-Apr-24	15-May-24	That Council: 3.1 Thanks community members who provided feedback on the Inkerman Streetscape Improvement Project. 3.2 Endorses proceeding to detailed design and construction of Option B: Safety improvements including on-road buffered bike lanes, and changes set out in Attachment 3. 3.3 Notes the total estimated construction cost of \$6,893,000, inclusive of road resurfacing works, with funding from Council's Sustainable Transport Reserve Fund and Asset Renewal budgets.
24/04/2024	Joint Petition: Stop the loss of any parking on Inkerman Street - Inkerman Safety Improvement Project	1-May-24	15-May-24	That Council: 3.1 Thanks community members who provided feedback on the Inkerman Streetscape Improvement Project. 3.2 Endorses proceeding to detailed design and construction of Option B: Safety improvements including on-road buffered bike lanes, and changes set out in Attachment 3. 3.3 Notes the total estimated construction cost of \$6,893,000, inclusive of road resurfacing works, with funding from Council's Sustainable Transport Reserve Fund and Asset Renewal budgets.
15/04/2024	Petition - Submission for irrigation in Gill Reserve	5-Jun-24	21-Aug-24	That Council: 1. Acknowledges receipt and thanks the community for their petition. 2. Notes that there is currently no budget available for any works in Gill Reserve in the 2024/25 financial year. 3. Ensures consideration is given to the petition and community engagement is undertaken in preparation and finalisation of the scope for Gill Reserve as part of the project for uplift of the entire Linear Park. 4. Investigates the contamination concerns gathering any evidence and ensure this is considered as part of any project scope development and risk register. 5. Requests officers complete investigations for staging project works for the Linear Park to ensure Gill Reserve is prioritised in the overall uplift project for consideration in the 2025/26 budget process and future budgets based on project timelines. 6. Ensures maintenance and upkeep of the existing area until the uplift project is completed. 7. Advises the petitioner of these actions.



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7/06/2024	Petition - Submission for installation of traffic calming devices adjacent to Gill Reserve	19-Jun-24	7-Aug-24	That Council: 1 Thanks the petitioners for raising their concerns. 2. Acknowledges there is community desire for safer speeds on Evans Street between Raglan Street and Ingles Street. 3.Requests officers to install additional 40km/h speed limit signs to improve compliance with the posted speed limit. 4. Requests officers to undertake additional traffic surveys 12 months after the installation of additional speed limit signs. 5. Advises the head petitioner of Council's resolution.
12/06/2024	Petition - Frank's Sculptures	19-Jun-24	17-Jul-24	That Council: 1. Thanks the community for their petition and acknowledges the community benefits and. social connectiveness these sculptures have created on Danks Street. 2. Notes that the sculptures on the nature strip can be considered under the Nature Strip Guidelines as legacy gardens and that under this provision they can be retained if they meet safety requirements. 3. Requests that officers conduct safety assessments on the sculptures to ensure they limit risk to the broader public, noting that through these assessments the sculptures may need to be modified, moved or removed. 4. Notes that the sculptures in the median strip of Danks Street between Mills Street and Kerferd Road will be included in the design of the Danks Street Biolink Project and retained. 5. Requests that no further installations of sculptures in public space is to take place without Council consent.
2/07/2024	Petition: Retain Garden Surrounds at 5 Neptune Street, St. Kilda	n/a	n/a	<i>Withdrawn</i>
10/07/2024	Petition: Port Phillip Council to Cease the Proposed Fitzroy St Seating Plan	17-Jul-24	17-Jul-24	Petition received and noted and on the same night the following notice of motion was endorsed in relation to seating: That Council:- 1. Requests officers to install 9 public seats on Fitzroy Street, St Kilda at the below locations: · Site 1: 3-5 Fitzroy St, Cleve Gardens – 2 x chairs · Site 5: 43 Fitzroy St, Chemist Warehouse – 2 x chairs · Site 7.5: 77 Fitzroy St, CareMore Pharmacy –bike hoops to be added. The existing mushroom stools will be removed from this site · Add site 14: 135 Fitzroy Street, Alex Theatre – 3 x chairs · Add site 15: 179 Fitzroy Street, Bar.ber site – 2 x chairs 2. Notes that all sites will be contingent on no underground services being identified below. 3. Install barriers consisting of small metal hoops around Fitzroy Street Garden Beds to ensure the maintenance and vibrancy of greenery planted.
31/07/2024	Petition: CoPP Dogs Network	7-Aug-24	21-Aug-24	That Council: 1. Thanks the community for their Petition 2. Notes that the Dog Off-Leash Guideline, including the attached action plan, is being considered alongside this report 3. Acknowledges that the Dog Off-Leash Guideline includes criteria to assess current and forecast resident and dog population growth and neighbourhood density 4. Notes that a number of proposed changes to dog on and off-leash restrictions are being considered in the Dog Off-Leash Guidelines report which is also being considered by Council tonight. 5. Notes that there is no proposed reduction in dog off-leash spaces and that there is a proposed increase in times dogs can access beaches in both Port Melbourne and Elwood. 6. Notes that future dog spaces will be considered in line with the delivery of the Public Space Strategy and consideration of the Dog Off Leash Guidelines.



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28/08/2024	Petition: Sporting future of Elwood Park	4-Sep-24	19-Feb-25	That Council: 1. Receives and notes the Petition. 2. Thanks the petitioners for their Petition for an upgraded Elwood Park Pavilion. 3. Notes the increase in sports participation in Elwood, and Council's delivery of the Elwood Reserve Changeroom Facilities project to install an additional two change rooms and four toilets for sports club use. 4. Addresses Elwood Park Pavilion upgrades through the delivery of the Elwood Foreshore Masterplan, with continued tenant club engagement during detailed design phase.
28/08/2024	Joint Letter: Objection to the proposed lane reduction on Park Street	4-Sep-24	4-Sep-24	That Council: 1. Thanks the writers for the joint letter. 2. Notes and acknowledges the concerns related to traffic capacity of Park Street 3. Notes that the design modification has been reviewed and that the modifications align with the objectives of the Park Street Streetscape Improvement Project and will maintain all existing traffic functions. 4. Notes that at a confidential meeting on the 7 August 2024, Council endorsed the award of tender. 5. Advises the signatories of the joint letter of the outcome of this decision. 6. Requests that officers write to the Department of Transport (DTP) to: i. Pass on resident concerns of local traffic congestion and accessibility as a result of the design modification. ii. Request DTP monitor the intersection and provide regular updates to Council officers, that can be made publicly available, on the operation of the intersection. iii. Request DTP make real-time adjustments as necessary to improve capacity and reduce congestion.
6/09/2024	Petition - Safe delivery of LGBTIQA+ events	27-Nov-24	27-Nov-24	That Council: 1. Receives and notes the Petition. 2. Thanks the petitioners for their petition. 3. Acknowledges Port Phillip's commitment to safe and inclusive events its diverse communities, including the LGBTIQA+ community. This is affirmed in the LGBTIQA+ Action Plan 2023-26, with a vision for an inclusive city where diverse LGBTIQA+ communities are safe, connected and celebrated.
6/09/2024	Free the St Kilda Community: End the Junkie and Prostitution Triangle in Greeve, Blanche,	27-Nov-24	27-Nov-24	That Council: 1. Receives and notes the petition. 2. Thanks the petitioners for their petition. 3. Continues to advocate with Victoria Police for proactive enforcement to reduce drug use and theft. 4. Requests that, subject to other competing priorities including Jackson Street, the mobile CCTV trailer be stationed on the street to monitor criminal behaviour. 5. Encourages residents to attend Victoria Police's Neighbourhood Policing Forum on 3 December 2024. 6. Encourages residents to continue to contact Victoria Police on 000 to report illegal activity.
4/10/2024	Petition to not reinstate Speedhump on Byron Street near the corner of Cyril Street	27-Nov-24	27-Nov-24	That Council: 1. Receives and notes the petition. 2. Thanks the petitioners for their petition. 3. Notes that the petition pertains to an operational matter and that Council Governance Rules requires the referral of operational matters to the CEO for a response. 4. Notes that the speed humps were reinstated on 14 November.



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1/11/2024	Petition - Port Melbourne Skatepark, Graham Street Bridge Overpass	27-Nov-24	27-Nov-24	That Council: 1. Receives and notes the petition. 2. Thanks the petitioners for their petition. 3. Notes the concerns raised by the petitioners regarding the existing noise and car parking impacts/issues from the Port Melbourne Skate Park. 4. Notes the project is replacing a current skate park that is being upgraded to make safe and to cater for population growth in the area. 5. Notes that the Port Melbourne Skate Park is in an activity hub, which attracts a variety of people for both formal sport and informal recreation pursuits. 6. Notes that measures to mitigate noise were considered in the design and included where suitable. 7. Notes that the closure of the carparks was undertaken through a formal process. 8. Notes that practical completion of the project is expected to occur imminently with a formal opening in 2025 including Council and State Government representation. 9. Supports the ongoing recreational use of Port Melbourne Skate Park, with no additional changes to the approved design. 10. Requests that officers notify the petitioner of the outcomes of this matter.
15/11/2024	Petition - Repair of the Edward O'Donnell Drinking Fountain - St Kilda	27-Nov-24	27-Nov-24	That Council: 1. Receives and notes the Petition and provides a response at a future Council meeting, pending the outcome of the Notice of Motion on the same matter to be considered at this meeting. 2. Thanks the petitioners for their petition.



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24/01/2023	Petition against a flying fox at TT Buckingham Reserve	1-Feb-23	1-Feb-23	That Council: 1. Receives and notes the petition 2. Thanks the petitioners for their Petition 3. Notes that Council have previously considered a petition from 105 people on 17 February 2021 which requested the flying fox to be included in the planned upgrade for TT Buckingham Reserve. 4. Believes that adequate consideration has been given to community views both for and against the inclusion of a flying fox. 5. Recognises that there was more that could have been done to keep community members up to date with the proposed changes to the design of TT Buckingham Reserve. 6. Requests Officers to consider improvements to the notification process for changes to projects, including timely updates to the Have Your Say Page. 7. Supports the installation of a flying fox at TT Buckingham Reserve.
13/02/2023	Petition - Communal Food Organics Hub, Bay Street Port Melbourne	1-Mar-23	1-Mar-23	That Council: 1. Receives and notes the Petition. 2. Thanks the petitioners for their Petition. 3. Notes that the proposed area has been inspected by Council officers and is a suitable location for a communal food organics hub. 4. Notes that support of the introduction of the communal food organics hub and that the inclusion of such a hub in this location is unlikely to have any detrimental impact on the use of this space 5. Proceeds with the installation of the new communal food organics bins for surrounding properties, including 3x120L FOGO bins at the earliest opportunity ahead of the wider roll-out from the middle of 2023.
8/03/2023	Petition – Advocacy on Short-Term Accommodation	15-Mar-23	19-Apr-23	That Council: 1. Thanks the petitioners for their concern and the information they have sent through. 2. Notes that Council will be presenting a motion at MAV State Council, on 19 May 2023, for “more effective and uniform State Government legislation in relation to short-stay accommodation, including AirBnB, to alleviate amenity impacts, and to consider limiting the amount of time in a given year whereby dwellings can be rented out on a short-stay basis in areas where housing availability has been identified as a particular issue.” 3. Notes that, at the 4 April 2023 Council Meeting, Council resolved to request the CEO or delegate to prepare a report for Council that investigates how other Councils in Victoria and Australia regulate and manage short-stay accommodation in their municipalities. This report is to be presented to Council no later than July 2023. 4. Notes that Council will be adding some information on short stay accommodation to its website.
15/03/2023	Petition - Coastal Mann Gum Tree - 118 Glen Huntly Rd Elwood	4-Apr-23	4-Apr-23	That Council: 1.Receives and notes the Petition. 2.Thank the petitioners for their Petition. 3.Notes that the process for the petitioners is a review of the Notice of Decision to Grant a Permit with the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal as outlined in the notice sent to all objectors to the amended planning application 1120/2014/A. 4.Notes that VCAT have advised Council that an application for review has been made by an objector.
19/04/2023	Petition - Protect Pedestrian's Right to Safety on Footpaths	3-May-23	3-May-23	That Council: 1. Thanks the petitioners for their concern and the information that they have sent to Council and notes this Council will seek to include this in the evaluation report for the trial of shared e-scooters. 2. Continues to clearly articulate to users and the community through Council platforms and programs the correct and safe riding behaviour. 3. Continues to advocate to the State Government for clear communication of the Road Rules in relation to the use of bikes, motorbikes and e-scooters on footpaths and other public spaces. 4. Continues to advocate to the State Government to introduce measures that ensure that e-scooters do not impinge the safety of vulnerable road users. 5. Works with shared e-scooter operators on improved communication to riders of shared devices to clearly articulate the rules for riding to address rider behaviour and safety concerns. 6. Supports a partnership with Victoria Police and Department Transport and Planning to promote education programs, surveillance, enforcement and compliance measures to improve road user behaviour and safety. 7. Provides a submission to the Victorian Legislative Assembly Economy and Infrastructure Committee's current inquiry into the impact of road behaviours on the safety of vulnerable road users
10/05/2023	Petition - Requesting 'Keep Clear' signage to be applied to Montague Street at the intersection of Woodgate Street, Southbank	17-May-23	17-May-23	That Council: 1. Receives and thanks the petitioners for their petition. 2. Notes that the road management authority for Montague Street is the Department of Transport and Planning. 3. Requests Council officers approach the Department of Transport and Planning for the assessment of the request for Keep Clear markings to be installed on Montague Street at Woodgate Street and communicate the response back to the petitioners. 4. Requests Council officers to also request the Department of Transport and Planning to assess the need for Keep Clear markings to be installed on Montague Street at Gladstone Street, Buckhurst Street and Thistlewaite Street.



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19/05/2023	Petition - Prioritise urgent upgrades to Port Melbourne Soccer Club Facilities	7-Jun-23	7-Jun-23	That Council: 1.Receives and notes the Petition. 2.Thanks the petitioners for their Petition 3.Notes the identified need from Port Melbourne Soccer Club to upgrade the sportsground lighting for Pitch 2; but declines investment in temporary lighting measures as upgrade works are due to commence in 2024.
22/05/2023	Petition - Stop Parklets occupying valuable parking space	7-Jun-23	7-Jun-23	That Council: 1.Receives and notes the Petition. 2.Notes that Council has recently endorsed an Outdoor Trading (Dining) Policy and Business Parklet Guidelines to ensure proper management of business parklets on an ongoing basis. 3.Continues to implement the Policy and Guidelines to manage parklets in Ormond Road, including adherence to the cap of 8 parking bays agreed upon.
25/05/2023	Petition - Stop Current Plans to redevelop Lagoon Reserve	7-Jun-23	19-Jul-23	That Council: 1. Receives and notes the Petition. 2. Thanks the petitioners for their Petition. 3. Notes the increasing pressure public space is under from multiple users, and recognises the importance of public open spaces being shared by all community users. 4. Recognises that Lagoon Reserve is one of only 13 full sized ovals within the municipality and therefore plays an important role in our sports ground network. 5. Recognises that Lagoon Reserve is a popular space for many in the community, particularly dog walkers. 6. Continues with the current project delivery for the Lagoon Reserve Upgrade. 7. Notes that the Dog Off Leash Guidelines are currently being developed and provision for new sites across the municipality will be made in line with this Guideline once adopted in 2024. 8. Notes that no short-term pop-up dog park opportunities will be delivered as part of this project, given the proximity to alternative off leash spaces. 9. Requests Council officers to investigate options for shared use of the park post construction, recognising that its primary purpose is as a sports ground.2
13/07/2022	Joint Letter - Installation of a Gate to restrict Public Access to Lane	2-Aug-23	6-Dec-23	That Council: 1. Acting under section 17(4) of the Road Management Act 2004 (Vic), resolves that the road known as R2243 (Road), adjoining 197 and 199 Princes Street, Port Melbourne and 55 Station Street, Port Melbourne be removed from Council's Register of Public Roads on the basis that the Road is no longer reasonably required for general public use for the reasons set out in the report; 2. Acting under clause 3 of Schedule 10 of the Local Government Act 1989 (Vic) (Act): 2.1. Resolves that the statutory procedures be commenced to discontinue the Road; 2.2. Directs that under sections 207A and 223 of the Act, public notice of the proposed discontinuance of the Road be given in The Age newspaper; 2.3. Resolves that the public notice required to be given under sections 207A and 223 of the Act should state that if the Road is discontinued, Council proposes to enter into an agreement with the adjoining land owners; 2.4. Authorises the Chief Executive Officer, or their delegate, to undertake the administrative procedures necessary to enable Council to carry out its functions under section 223 of the Act in relation to this matter; and 2.5. Resolves to hear and consider any submissions received pursuant to section 223 of the Act at a Council meeting to be determined later.



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29/08/2023	Petition - Request to implement Clause 59 in order to control Short Stay accommodation	6-Sep-23	4-Oct-23	That Council: 3.1 Notes that the concept of short stay accommodation has evolved significantly since its inception, and that some short stay accommodation premises can cause adverse amenity impacts upon neighbouring residents when not well managed. 3.2 Thanks the petitioners for their petition to Council on 4 April 2023 seeking advocacy for a State Government response to Short Stay Accommodation. 3.3 Thanks the petitioners for their petition to Council on 6 September 2023 requesting Council utilise Clause 59 of the Local Law to address amenity concerns arising from short stay accommodation. 3.4 Implements Option 1: Utilise existing legislation and its Local Law, including Clause 59 to address amenity concerns arising from short stay accommodation. 3.5 Approves the following guidelines for inclusion into the Local Law Procedures and Protocols Manual. "In considering whether to take enforcement action in response to a complaint about commercial premises being used for short-term or other accommodation for commercial gain, an authorised officer must consider the following guidelines: a) The severity of the impact of the conduct complained of on the amenity of the surrounding properties, including history of complaints, number of complainants and the extent of the alleged impacts. b) The prospects of any enforcement action succeeding, including the: i) Nature and reliability of the evidence available; and (ii) Level of engagement of the complainant in any enforcement action. c) The resources required to investigate and/or pursue enforcement action in respect of the conduct complained of. d) Any mitigating circumstances, including factors such as the steps taken by the owner/occupier of the property to minimise the amenity impacts. e) Whether there are other more suitable avenues to address the amenity impacts, including: (i) Whether action has been taken by an Owners Corporation under the Owners Corporations Act 2006 (OCA) in respect of the conduct complained of, or any similar conduct; and whether it was successful; and (ii) Other relevant legislation. f) Any other matter with the authorised officer considers to be relevant to the particular complaint." 3.6 Continues its advocacy to State Government for introduction of a consistent, Statewide approach to regulating Short Stay Accommodation. 3.7 Notes that Officers will brief Councillors after 12 months' on how and when clause 59 has been applied in relation to SSA, the actions undertaken and whether its use has been effective.
27/09/2023	Petition - Fishermen's Bend Gymnastics Club (FBGC) seeking urgent funding for long term facility	4-Oct-23	15-Nov-23	1. Thanks the petitioners for submitting their petition. 2. Notes the benefits that gymnastics and the Fishermens Bend Gymnastics Club provide for our community 3. Continues to advocate to the Victorian Government to support a new facility for the FBGC within Fishermens Bend 4. Provides \$120,000 in funding for a Feasibility Study, investigating options for new site for a dedicated gymnastics venue within the municipality. 5. Notes that funding to build a new gymnastics facility would need to be considered through the Council budget process.



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25/01/2022	Petition - Public Spaces on Port Phillip Beaches: Inclusion and Safety	2-Feb-22	2-Feb-22	That Council: 1. Thanks the community for their petition. 2. Notes the works already undertaken by Officers in relation to footpath maintenance. 3. Notes that Council policy is to retain healthy and structurally sound trees, and to only consider removal if there are no other viable options. 4. Denies the request for tree removal consistent with Council's Greening Port Phillip Strategy.
14/02/2022	Petition - Keep Street Gardening Growing in City of Port Phillip	2-Mar-22	2-Mar-22	That Council: 1. Receives and notes the Petition. 2. Thanks the petitioners for their Petition 3. Notes that there has been significant feedback on the original draft Nature Strip Guidelines 4. Notes that the feedback provided will inform a new draft Nature Strip Guidelines which will be open to community consultation in May/June 2022. 5. Encourages the petitioners to register their interest in future consultation on this topic on the Have Your Say page of the website.
23/02/2022	Petition - Introduce ByLaws to stop Hoons on our Streets	2-Mar-22	4-May-22	That Council: 1. Thanks, the petition organisers for their advocacy on behalf of our community. 2. Notes the activities undertaken by Council and key stakeholders to address hoon behaviour to date and further investigations undertaken as a result of the petitions. 3. Endorses the allocation of \$40,000 from the current 2021/22 financial year Council surplus for the purchase and installation of a temporary raised pedestrian crossing, at the existing pedestrian crossing on Waterfront Place, as a 12-month trial. 4. Endorses the spending of Council funds up to \$150,000 to immediately purchase a mobile CCTV trailer for use by Victoria police in the municipality to reduce hooning and notes that this is outside of Council's established Public Places CCTV Policy. and requests the CEO to continue pursuing funding options for this purpose 5. Endorses the allocation of up to \$35,000 for an up to 6-month extension of the hire of the mobile CCTV trailer until the purchased trailer is received, expected to be approximately 12 weeks. 6. Notes that speed humps at Station Pier and Waterfront Place are not considered an effective tool due to the layout of the car park and are not warranted at this time however officers will continue to monitor this situation and bring back advice to Council, if this became necessary at some point in the future. 7. Notes that Council officers will investigate options with Victoria Police to collaborate in joint late-night enforcement of metered parking in the Station Pier carpark in response to hoons attending this area. 8. Notes that any further investigation of automatic boom gates at the entrance/exit of Station Pier is not warranted at this time. 9. Notes that as per previous Council resolution, a mobile CCTV trailer has been hired for six months and is used by Police to enforce against illegal hooning and anti-social behaviour. 10. Notes that Parking Enforcement Officers patrol Station Pier and issue infringements to motorcyclists contravening the Road Safety Rules. 11. Notes that Council officers have been accepted to join the Hooning Community Reference Group run by Victoria Police and Department of Transport. 12. Notes based on this report and experience gained from other councils that implementing a new by-law based on those previously implemented in other municipalities may not be appropriate in addressing hooning and anti-social behaviour in Port Phillip. 13. Notes the following three options available to Council with respect to a hoon by-law and the associated opportunities and risks: a. Option 1 – Council does not develop a new hoon by-law (no financial cost to Council). b. Option 2 – Council notes the formal request from Victoria Police for the development of a by-law that assists Council and VicPol in addressing antisocial and/or inappropriate behaviours by persons in charge of motor vehicles on foreshore areas in CoPP, and considers a hoon by-law as part of the Local Law 2023 review (no additional financial cost to Council covered through review of Local Law). c. Option 3 – Council considers a hoon by-law independently of the Local Law review (additional cost to Council currently un-budgeted, approximately \$130,000). 13.1 Resolves to pursue Option 2 and delegates to the Chief Executive Officer implementation of this option.
2/03/2022	Petition against loss of Car Parking on Park Street	2-Mar-22	4-May-22	That Council: 1. Notes the previous Council decision to proceed to detailed design and construction of the Park Street Streetscape Improvement Project, including this portion of Park Street on 2 March 2022. 2. Notes that Council officers will proceed with the delivery of the Temporary Bike Lane between Moray Street and Kings Way in line with the timing of the Department of Transport's Pop-up Bike Lane program. 3. Thanks the signatories of the petition lodged with Council which led to design changes that improved the outcome for the whole community. 4. Requests Council officers notify the head representative of the petition of Council's decision.



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6/04/2022	Community Petition: "Save community-run early childhood centres and kindergartens"	6-Apr-22	6-Apr-22	That Council 1. Receives the petition as a submission to the 'proposal to sell three properties currently operating as childcare centres and reinvest in childcare facilities' and thanks the petitioners for their submission 2. Notifies, through the lead petitioner, the opportunity to present to Council in support of the petition at a public hearing of all submissions. 3. Responds to the petition through the Council report in May that considers officer analysis and recommendations in response to the consultation process and other relevant information.
9/05/2022	Petition against BMX track in Garden City Reserve	18-May-22	18-May-22	That Council: 1. Receives and notes the Petition. 2. Thanks the petitioners for their Petition. 3. Notes Council's previous decision which acknowledged the community benefits and social connectiveness a BMX track would provide. 4. Notes that the 2021/22 Budget allocated an amount to investigate and construct a BMX track. 5. Notes that Council undertook engagement around a proposal to locate a BMX track at Garden City Reserve. 6. Notes that the Covenant at Garden City Reserve restricts the ability to locate the BMX Pump Track at this site, and therefore the project will not progress at this site. 7. Notes that the beach side of Fred Jackson Reserve was the next highest ranked site for a BMX track. 8. Requests the CEO to commence engagement on locating the BMX track at the beach side of Fred Jackson Reserve and bring a report back to Council. 9. Encourages the petitioners to register their interest in any future consultation on this topic on the Have Your Say page of the website
3/06/2022	Petition to purchase a Duke Street, St Kilda site for public open space	15-Jun-22	15-Jun-22	That Council: 1. Receives and notes the Petition. 2. Acknowledges that there are gaps in the public space network in Balaclava and St Kilda East. 3. Notes that the Places for People: Public Space Strategy 2022 – 2032 has actions to address gaps in open space provision across the municipality. 4. Does not proceed with the purchase of 12 - 14 Duke Street as the POA on 43 Pakington Street is only 200 metres away and provides a better open space outcome, by extending a current public open space.
7/06/2022	Petition to reconsider the plan to build public toilets next to St Kilda Park Primary School	15-Jun-22	15-Jun-22	That Council: 1. Receives and notes the Petition 2. Thanks the petitioners for their submission and all others who have shared their concerns with Council. 3. Notes that the current location for the new public toilet facility at the northern end of Fitzroy Street within Albert Park is the result of many years of assessment of options and engagement with the community on various locations 4. Notes that while public toilets are required to support access for all to public facilities at both ends of Fitzroy Street, significant opposition has been raised to this and various other locations proposed over the past 14 years. 5. Notes the following three options available to Council to consider at this stage of the project: 5.1 OPTION 1: proceed with construction of a new public toilet within Albert Park in the currently selected location and to seek relevant approvals, including any required planning approvals for underground service connections and development of land management options, with delegation to the CEO of up to \$300k additional expenditure on the project to account for likely additional costs that will be incurred for underground services connections to be funded from savings in the public toilet program. In the event that those permissions are not forthcoming, the CEO is to bring the matter back to Council for further consideration. Whilst the approvals are being sought, the CEO or delegate is to undertake further discussions with Parks Victoria within the next 2-3 months to see if the toilet block can be moved slightly further north including in the nature strip along Fitzroy Street. 5.2 OPTION 2: cancel the public toilet project for Fitzroy Street and stop any further pursuit of public toilet provision along the street given the extensive investigation into alternative options that has previously been undertaken and the opposition to each option. Seek to work with the contractor to redirect the purchased toilet to another location requiring a new or upgraded toilet. 5.3 OPTION 3: pause commencement of construction of a new public toilet for six months while Officers concurrently undertake further work on the site connections and approvals, including planning approvals, for the current location and review any reasonably practical alternative sites, with a report back to Council by December 2022. 6. Resolves to pursue Option 1 and delegates to the Chief Executive Officer implementation of this option.



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14/06/2022	Petition re Victorian Youth Arts Precinct Adjacent to Gasworks Park	6-Jul-22	6-Jul-22	That Council: 1. Receives and notes the Petition. 2. Thanks the petitioners for their Petition. 3. Notes that the project is being built by the VSBA and therefore is exempt from any Council Planning Permits. 4. Notes that the wall in question has some heritage overlays and that the VSBA project team should consult Heritage Victoria if alterations are planned. 5. Asks Officers to enter into discussions with the VSBA to further understand the intention for the design and confirm ownership of the brick wall. 6. Encourages the petitioners to contact the representatives found on the VYAP website and VSBA website.6/07/2022
27/06/2022	Petition to Save Adventure Playgournds	6-Jul-22	6-Jul-22	That Council: 1. Receives and notes the Petition 2. Commits to engagement over 2022/23 on the planned upgrades informed by approved vision and principles, with a particular focus on hearing from children and yuoung people, as per the Council Resolution of 4 May 2022. 3. Will continue to inform the community of the outcomes of the upgrade engagements so they are informed of the planned changes, timelines and any service disruptions caused by the upgrade construction.
30/09/2022	Petition - Dog Park Upgrade at Eastern Road Reserve	19-Oct-22	19-Oct-22	That Council: 1. Receives and notes the petition. 2. Thanks the petitioners for their petition. 3. Notes that that Eastern Reserve North Dog Park is heavily used and has been in place for over seven years. 4. Notes that while the park is well used some members of the community have concerns about its ongoing use as a dog park. 5. Noting these concerns the operating hours of Eastern Reserve North Dog Park and their enforcement will be considered as part of the Dog Off Leash Guideline development. 6. Notes that the development of the new Dog Off Leash Guidelines will consider the future use of all dog off leash areas across the municipality including Eastern Reserve North. 7. Requests that the CEO reviews the regular maintenance schedule and ensures it's adequate for the high use of the park. 8. Requests the CEO to commence engagement on upgrading the surface of Eastern Reserve Dog Park to Granitic Sand, additional vegetation and 'play' element for dogs. 9. Approves \$140,000 to upgrade Eastern Reserve to Granitic Sand, based on the outcomes of the community consultation. 10. Declines the request to upgrade the fence at Eastern Reserve Dog Park at this time and directs officers to include assessment of fencing for fenced dog parks in the development of the Off Leash Dog Guidelines. 11. Requests the CEO to commence an assessment of current local laws resource levels to determine whether they are at suitable to match the increased dog ownership across the municipality.
18/10/2022	Petition - Port Melbourne Shared Bike Path Area	2-Nov-22	15-Mar-23	That Council: 1. Thanks the petitioners for their efforts to support safe use of the Port Melbourne foreshore shared path by people of all ages, genders and physical abilities. 2. Notes that Officers will seek further information from the City of Melbourne, Department of Transport and Planning, and Victoria Police to understand the success of the Southbank shared path speed limit trial, and to consider if this is an appropriate and applicable approach on this section of the Port Melbourne foreshore shared path. 3. Notes that officers will investigate options of educating and advising of appropriate behaviour and riding speed on this section of the bay trail for the 2023/24 season. 4. Notes that Parking Enforcement Officers enforce any reported or observed illegal motorcycle parking consistent with Victorian Road Safety Road Rule 197.



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30/11/2022	Petition - Save Gasworks Park	7-Dec-22	7-Dec-22	That Council: 1. Receives and notes the Petition. 2. Thanks the petitioners for their Petition. 3. Notes that the project is being built by the Victorian Schools Building Authority and therefore is exempt from any Council Planning Permits. 4. Notes that since the last petition was received Officers have been in discussions with Victorian Schools Building Authority regarding the ownership of the wall. The walls heritage status has been confirmed and a meeting between VSBA and Councillors held to understand more about the project. 5. Asks Officers to continue discussions with the VSBA to further understand the intention for the design and confirm ownership of the brick wall, presenting this to Council once determined. 6. Notes the Mayor will continue advocacy work with VSBA once the new Ministry is sworn in, but notes also that this project is being built by VSBA and remains exempt from Council's planning controls. 7. Encourages the petitioners to contact the representatives found on the VYAP website and VSBA website.