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FRA mission: to promote, protect and enhance residential amenity

WHAT DID WE ACHIEVE AT THE TOWN HALL MEETING ON 17 NOVEMBER?

Thank you to all who attended to show their concern about the scale of development going on across Yarra. Several resolutions were passed, and these have been submitted to Council.

We need you at the Council meeting on Tuesday, 22 November at 7:00 pm. This is your opportunity to show that as a Yarra resident you are concerned about the destruction of heritage, neighbourhood character and public amenity.

EXAMPLES OF CURRENT PLANNING APPLICATIONS: BRIDGE ROAD RICHMOND & NICHOLSON STREET, FITZROY: IS THIS WHAT WE WANT?

On Tuesday, 22 November, Yarra Council will vote on expediting planning scheme amendments that will help protect 26-56 Queens Parade from the proposed aggressive over-development.

This is another reason to attend the Council meeting.

Check out www.protectfitzroynorth.com

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT PLAN

ACU has submitted the final Development Plan Overlay for its Melbourne campus to Yarra City Council. One of the principal works involves transforming the current flat carpark at the corner of Napier Street and Victoria Parade to provide a 12-storey teaching and academic space with underground parking for 270 vehicles and increased spaces for student collaboration and recreation. Details are available on the Council website or ACU website, and objections are due by 28 November 2016.

COUNCIL CONSULTATIONS

Council is proposing to change its **Licensed Premises Policy** in order to provide stronger policy guidance for licensed premises. Submissions are due by 16 December.

One information session will be held Tuesday, 29 November, at the Fitzroy Town Hall Reading Room (anytime between 3.30 and 6.30 pm). An important issue for residents, and Council has written to those within or nearby one of Yarra's entertainment precincts.

Council is also seeking feedback on community priorities that inform the next **Council Plan**, its overall strategy and a key document used by Council to guide its work and priorities up until 2021. The existing Plan period ends in 2017.

Cecil Street residents have been captivated by the artists working on the new mural gracing Fry's premises (cnr Gore Street). FRA supported the application for a grant to undertake this project, and we're expecting an invitation to the official opening!

Don't forget to join us to help us preserve Fitzroy's heritage, neighbourhood character and public amenity. Your involvement and membership contribution is essential for our ongoing work.

Margaret Portelli
Secretary, FRA
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