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| **Date** | Friday 5 June 2020 | **Meeting No** | 29 |
| **Chair** | Chris Lovell | **Time** | 9.30am – 10.15am |
| **Location** | Zoom | **Minutes** | Mathew Collum |

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| **Members** |  | |  |
| *Present*   * Chris Lovell [**Chair**] * Rob Moore, City of Melbourne * Tony Battaglia, A’Beckett Tower * Ross Jones, A’Beckett Tower * Susan Jones, A’Beckett Tower * Toni Magor, Currie and Richards Building * Murray Walls, RMIT | | *Apologies*   * Barry Mate, Currie and Richards Building * Faruk Delalic, Verve Milano Building * Jenna Weber, Scape * Chee Wei, UEM Sunrise * Anna Manarczyk, Melcorp Strata * Ben McEntee, City West Water * Anthony English, State Library Victoria * Robert Moore, Brady Hotel * Alex Romanic, Franklin Lofts | |
| **In attendance** |  | |  |
| *Present*   * Melinda Kelly, CYP * Jodie Barrington, CYP * Joan Bulpit, CYP * Yusuf Bardi, RPV * Pauline O’Connor, MTM | * Felisa Lu, RPV * Sam Cremean, RPV * Mary Parker, CYP * Libby Rule, RPV * Christine Hogan, CYP | | * Raphael Symons, RPV * Sarah Haines, RPV * Luis Narvaez, CYP * Mathew Collum [**Secretariat**] |

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| 1. | Introductions and Welcome |
|  | Welcome and introductions from Chris Lovell (Chair).  Matters arising:   * The Community Reference Group (CRG) discussed the Outstanding Actions and Issues Register. * In relation to CN28-1, CYP confirmed it made a request to VicRoads with the support of the City of Melbourne (CoM) for the speed limit on Franklin Street, A’Beckett Street and Stuart Street between Swanston Street and Elizabeth Street to be reduced to 30km/h. CYP advised that this request had been rejected by VicRoads and confirmed that it will further consult with VicRoads and CoM prior to submitting a new application. Susan Jones and Ross Jones asked whether providing details of recent incidents would help to support the case for a speed reduction. CYP confirmed it will contact residents if further community feedback is required as part of any new application. CYP will also continue to liaise with CoM on possible measures to improve pedestrian safety in the area. |
| 2. | Presentation from Cross Yarra Partnership |
|  | Presentation by Jodie Barrington (CYP) on the progress of the overall Metro Tunnel project.  Presentation by Melinda Kelly (CYP) and Jodie Barrington (CYP) on works and progress at the CBD North Precinct and State Library Station.  Matters arising:   * The CRG discussed the ground improvement works at Peppercorn Lawn. CoM confirmed that in conjunction with CYP, it has removed and successfully relocated two mature palm trees from the site. Cross Passage 15 (CP15) will be located directly below Peppercorn Lawn, between the Princes Bridge and the rowing clubs on Boathouse Drive. * The CRG discussed the pedestrian crossing area on Swanston Street from A’Beckett Street to RMIT University. Susan Jones asked if there would be further footpath closures in the area and raised the absence of Traffic Controllers to assist pedestrians in crossing the road. CYP confirmed that future footpath closures for the installation of a concrete pump on Swanston Street (near La Trobe Street) will only be required at night. CYP agreed to provide the feedback regarding the availability of Traffic Controllers on Swanston Street to its traffic management team. * The CRG discussed electric/motorised bikes and scooters on footpaths in the precinct.   + Susan Jones asked about liability should an incident occur involving electric bikes and scooters on footpaths. CoM confirmed that its Enforcement Team is aware of the issue and regularly consults with Victorian Police on the matter which is prevalent across the city. CoM agreed to provide further information regarding liability, should an incident occur which results in personal injury due to electric bikes and scooters on footpaths.   + Ross Jones raised the location of signage is not optimal to encourage cyclists and motorcyclists to dismount. CYP confirmed it has put up signs but clarified it cannot restrict use as it a public footpath. CoM agreed to consider the feedback regarding the location of signage. |
| 3. | General feedback, items for future discussion and meeting close. |
|  | Matters arising:   * Next meeting 9.30am-11:30am, Friday 17 July 2020. |

**OUTSTANDING ACTIONS AND ISSUES REGISTER**

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| # | ACTION | OWNER | STATUS |
| CN29-1 | Provide an update on the issue of electric/motorised bikes and scooters traveling through the pedestrian passageway onto A’Beckett Street. | City of Melbourne | Open |