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| **Date** | Friday 23 April 2021 | **Meeting No** | 36 |
| **Chair** | Chris Lovell | **Time** | 9:00am – 10.00am |
| **Location** | Zoom | **Minutes** | Mathew Collum |

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| **Members** |  | |  |
| *Present*   * Chris Lovell [**Chair**] * Rob Moore, City of Melbourne * Tony Battaglia, A’Beckett Tower * Murray Walls, RMIT * Neil Hutchinson, City of Melbourne * Ross Jones, A’Beckett Tower * Kate Blackwood, Yarra Trams | | *Apologies*   * Barry Mate, Currie and Richards 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 * Jay McDonald, Victoria Police * Peter Salib– ACM Property Management * Guilliano Andy, City West Water * Sara Palmer, Yarra Trams * Toni Magor, Currie and Richards Building * Faruk Delalic, Verve Milano Building * Robert Seear, CityWest Water * Susan Jones, A’Beckett Tower | |
| **In attendance** |  | |  |
| *Present*   * Melinda Kelly, CYP * Joan Bulpit, CYP * Christine Hogan, CYP * Blythe Chidgey, CYP * Dan Young, CYP | * Mary Parker, CYP * Sarah Robins, CYP * Pauline O’Connor, MTM * Andrew B McGlade, RPV * Gordon Badham, RPV | | * Sarah Haines, RPV * Raphael Symons, RPV * Barry McGuren, RRV * Janette Sato, RPV * Mathew Collum, RPV [**Secretariat**] |

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| 1. | Introductions and Welcome |
|  | Welcome and introductions from Chris Lovell (Chair).  Matters arising:   * Chris Lovell welcomed members to the meeting of the Community Reference Group (CRG). * The Community Reference Group (CRG) discussed the Outstanding Actions and Issues Register. * In relation to CN35-1, CYP confirmed that it invited the project’s Victoria Police Liaison Officer to the CRG and although they are unable to attend today’s meeting due to being on leave, it is likely they can attend the next CRG on 4 June 2021. * In relation to CN35-1, the CRG discussed the issue of electric/motorised bikes and scooters traveling at speed on pedestrian footpaths around A’Beckett Street.   + City of Melbourne (CoM) advised that it has investigated a number of potential additional measures to prevent cyclists from using the pedestrian footpaths, however the installation of a chicanes which would prevent cyclists from illegally traveling down a footpath would present compliance issues with the Disability Discrimination Act 1992. CoM advised there may be an opportunity for CYP to install a bollard at the western end of the footpath which joins onto A’Beckett Street to deter cyclists from travelling through the narrow passage between the shed and the RMIT building. CoM confirmed it will continue to work with Victoria Police on the issue which is prevalent around the city.   + Tony Battaglia raised concerns regarding the effectiveness of the proposed solution and asked who is responsible for the footpaths. CoM advised that CYP are responsible for the section of footpath which is immediately adjacent to acoustic shed.   + Chris Lovell asked about the type of signage in the area. CYP advised that there is signage and line markings on the footpaths. There is also large sign which requests cyclists to dismount on the footpath close to Swanston Street and CYP will soon install a larger sign on the eastern end of the footpath. CYP advised that feedback from the traffic controllers in the area is that the situation has improved.   + Ross Jones raised the potential safety risk for cleaners working at A’Beckett Tower as they use A’Beckett Street to clean windows and take out refuse. CYP confirmed it will investigate the opportunity to install a bollard to deter cyclists as proposed by CoM. CoM confirmed it will consider what additional measures can be taken.   + Chris Lovell acknowledge that CoM and CYP have actively taken measures to mitigate the issue in response to community feedback, however they are restricted in what can be done due to the requirements of the Discrimination Act 1992. |
| 2. | Presentation from Cross Yarra Partnership |
|  | Presentation by Melinda Kelly (CYP) on the overall project wide update.  Presentation by Melinda Kelly (CYP) on current and upcoming works at the State Library Station.  Presentation by Mary Parker (CYP) on business support and the Creative Program.  Matters arising: Nil |
| 3. | General feedback, items for future discussion and meeting close. |
|  | Matters arising:   * The next meeting is at 9:30am-11:30am, Friday 4 June 2021. |

**OUTSTANDING ACTIONS AND ISSUES REGISTER**

*No new actions recorded*