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the Standing Orders of the Legislative Council

CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

We, the undersigned residents of Western Australia respectfully request that an investigation be conducted into the circumstances surrounding the decision of the South Perth City Council at its Ordinary Council Meeting of 25 July 2017, (Item 10.4 where the Mayor used his casting vote in favour of not amending the Motion to reference the Special Elector's Meeting), seeks to amend its Management Order for the South Perth Foreshore to allow "impermanent food, beverage and other entertainment events" in addition to the existing designated purpose of "recreation". This amendment would seemingly then enable the City of South Perth to approve the construction of non-permanent buildings and other structures for non-recreational uses, like the proposed Westralian Centre on the South Perth Foreshore (Concept Briefing 14 June).

A Special Elector's Meeting on 8th June 2017 attended by 450 residents and ratepayers had already passed the following motions, almost unanimously:-

1. Opposing the proposed development of the Westralian Centre on the South Perth Foreshore, principally to preserve the long held vision of Sir James Mitchell and others that the Park should for all times be a public open space for passive recreation purposes, with no more commercial buildings.
2. Requests Council to promptly amend its existing Policies and Procedures to include clauses which note that the community places a very high value on retaining the public open space, gardens and recreation opportunities provided by the Sir James Mitchell Park and that development of buildings and structures on the Park are generally not supported.
3. That the Electors of the City of South Perth call no confidence in the City's ability to clearly and accurately answer the ratepayers.
4. Called on the City of South Perth to respect the views of the residents and ensure that consultation information is conducted in a manner that reflects the guiding values of the City: Trust, Respect, Understanding, Teamwork.

A Petition to the Legislative Assembly by more than 850 residents, visitors and tourists to the South Perth Foreshore sought to further reinforce the wider community's concern about subsequent matters arising since that Special Elector's Meeting, including amendment of the existing Management Order.

We, the undersigned ask the Legislative Council to recognise the intent of the Motions of the Special Electors' meeting, the Petition to the Legislative Assembly and this Petition and NOT allow the City to vary the Management Order for any of the South Perth Foreshore from the current accepted designated purposes of recreation.

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