

## Summary of Public Questions

16 October 2018



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This record is provided as a summary of the questions asked by members of the public during Public Question Time at a meeting of the Yarra City Council. This summary includes the names of questioners, the subject matter of questions, the person providing a response and whether or not an answer was provided. An audio recording of the Council Meeting (including Public Question Time) is available on Council's website for twelve months following the meeting. **If a question is taken on notice, any response provided after the meeting is included here in red text.**

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### 7.1 Jeremy Lawrence - Feedback on Copenhagenize Book

#### Question:

The book "Copenhagenize" was published early this year. I think that it contains many lessons that could be applied within Yarra. I think it is worthwhile asking a Council officer as well as the Bicycle Advisory Committee for their feedback on whether the principles suggested in this book can be applied within the City of Yarra.

Do you think it is worthwhile to ask a Council officer and Bicycle Advisory Committee for their feedback on whether the principles suggested in this book can be applied within Yarra?

Link to book: <https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/1610919386/>

#### Response:

*The Mayor asked Mr Lawrence if there were any specific principles in the book that he would like Yarra to review.*

*Mr Lawrence advised that there were a series of policies and principles in the book that could be described as 'Urbanism"! How to use our public land in the most efficient way, to enable people to get around, safely.*

*The Assistant Director Planning and Place Making advised that she has not had the opportunity to read the book, but believed that the Bicycle Advisory Committee members would have raised the principles in the book.*