

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL

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I do NOT wish to present my submission at the hearing, and ask that this written submission be considered

Are you completing this submission:

For yourself

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Your Submission:

I want the Council to consider the protection of pre 1940 heritage buildings, residential/commercial from workers cottages, villas art deco etc.

Action that should be taken is to put a blanket protection covering over all pre 1940 buildings.

This should be done because we are losing too many residential houses, and we cannot rely on the owners goodwill to save our heritage, there has to be very definite rules put in place.

Tourists don't come to our city to see another tilt slab go up in our neighbourhoods and central city, they come to see our heritage buildings residential and commercial. It is important for our children and grandchildren to come to appreciate the past in person not just in books and on the computer.

I would like the council to consider incorporating the delivery of the shop merchandise to the shops by using the trams, by using extra trams that can start at 8am and are able to deliver throughout the day, so as to cut back greatly on the need for the delivery vans in city mall. The deliveries could be made to the tram shed at any stage of the day, then taken to the shops.

This could be done to make full use of the tram tracks and reduce the damage any delivery vans throughout the malls make, also a safer option for pedestrians.

Cycling in the central city is very unsafe and I would like the council to

consider safer routes and more cycle lanes. This should be done to cut down car use and encourage alternative transport.

I would like the Council to keep the piece of land in Edgeware at the old Edgeware pool site for community use, as it was ment to be when first established.

To have community meeting places is very important for residential areas, places that you can walk or cycle to in your own area. I do not live in this area but would like to support a neighbouring community. There is historic value to this site and I feel it is important to protect it.

I see the Hagley/Ferrymead ward side of Christchurch in need of a swimming/liesure centre .

I see this important for our young, our teens ,and older population that require a facilty to meet their needs.

The need for exercise is just one aspect of a centre the community spirit thrives when there is a place to meet and families also thrive when they can go and enjoy an affordable activity together.

Looking after our young ,our teens ,our families and our elders is such an important role for our Council.

The waste curbside bins are a good addition to our city and I support this service.

I would like to council to look into helping households recyle grey water. By helping develop a system that can take shower/bath and sink water to a tank or straight to the garden and grass.

This should be done for our future to help with the conservation of our water(the best water in New Zealand).

Could the council encourage the Museum to hire out the Robert McDougall gallery space to Art/crafts people ,making another tourist venue to visit to complement the Arts Centre.

The council could consider having the public vote on future public art works, so there is community input, maybe a gold coin donation ,or everytime you shop in the central city you get to put in a vote for your favourite sculpture. Chooosen from drawings or models of the sculptures displayed in the city mall.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to Christchurch becoming a city that values its community and its natural resources.