

2 March 2021

Notice of Motion, Councillor Roshena Campbell: Free parking for Moomba weekend.

Motion

1. That the Future Melbourne Committee:
 - 1.1. Notes the take up of the previous free-parking campaign held from 1 December 2020 to 3 January 2021, with more than 157,000 downloads of free-parking vouchers from the City of Melbourne website.
 - 1.2. Endorses the temporary amendment to City of Melbourne on-street parking that would allow motorists to park in paid parking bays without payment for the time period indicated on the existing regulatory signs for the Moomba long weekend: from midday Friday 5 March 2021 to 11.59pm Monday 8 March 2021 inclusive.
 - 1.3. Notes that motorists will not need to display any vouchers to participate in this free parking program over the Moomba long weekend.
 - 1.4. Requests the Lord Mayor write to the Minister for Transport to request the consideration of discounted or free public transport.

Background

2. The free parking initiative provided a much needed boost to trader confidence during the Christmas trading period.
3. Events such as Moomba play a critical role in stimulating economic activity for city businesses and reducing the cost of travel to the festival will encourage greater participation.

Moved: Cr Campbell

Seconded: Cr Doidge