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Inquiry into Petition 002-25: Hawker Village shops redevelopment

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Hi

As a resident of Weetangera for over 35 years I frequently use the Hawker Shopping precinct. I am extremely concerned about the proposed development for the Hawker Shopping precinct. Some of the advantages of this shopping centre are free and available parking. The playground that my children enjoyed for many years and the village atmosphere the shopping precinct provides. I am concerned over proposals to change the precinct to reduce the parking to underground parking making it more inaccessible and the probability of paid parking as is now in place in Dickson. The reduction of outdoor spaces for social gatherings and the possibility of the removal of the playground.

I also feel there has been a lack of public involvement and consultation over this process.

If there are to be any changes it would be to introduce more cafes and restaurants but to keep the current structure and to maintain the lovely village atmosphere of the shopping precinct and the quick and convenient parking that is available.

Regards

Keith Da Silva

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