**Outline of the evening -**

**For the question and answer session attendees are asked to submit questions, for presentation to the candidates, by 6pm Monday 14 October**

**Below are questions the candidates have received from Carlton Inc and CRA.**

**Sponsored by Carlton Inc, Carlton Residents Association and Engagement & Partnerships, University of Melbourne** .

**6.30** - **Arrival of attendees and candidates**

**6.30 – 6.55** Tea/coffee/water/light snacks

**6.55** - call to be seated

**7.00 sharp - begin:**

·       Introduction to the evening and CRA priorities – **Les Kilmartin** (CRA committee member)

·       Carlton Inc Priorities - **Sergio Alderuccio (**President Carlton Inc)

·       Introduction to each candidate and explanation of the format - **Les Kilmartin**, **MC**

·       Each candidate has been asked to speak for 5 mins (with a 4 min warning). Candidates have received 8 questions which represent priorities for Carlton Inc and CRA. They are asked to respond, in the 5 minutes allocated, to 3, which they believe are a significant contribution to their campaign

These questions are listed below.

·       **Question and Answer** – **attendees are asked to submit questions by 6pm Monday 14 October.** These will be read out by the MC with acknowledgement of the author.

·       **Questions from the floor** – if time permits, attendees may submit written questions at the event. These will be collected as soon as all the candidates have finished speaking.

**9.00   Close of meeting**

Candidates will speak in the following order:

Antony Van Der Craats          Rip up the bike lanes

Eylem Kim                             Animal Justice

Jamal Hakim                           Team Hakim

Nichola Reece                         Team Nick Reece

Gary Morgan                          Team Morgan

Intaj Khan                               Team Kouta

Mariam Riaz                           Liberals for Melbourne

Arron Wood                            Team Wood

Greg Bisinella                        Voters for Melbourne

Phil Reed                                Labor for Melbourne

The Greens Lord Mayoral team is unable to attend. There will be Greens Councillor candidates in the audience

**Questions submitted to candidates**

**Royal Exhibition Building and Carlton Gardens**

What is your view of the existing policies and planning controls for the Royal Exhibition Building and Carlton Gardens and their surrounds given their world heritage status?

**Planning**

What is your position on the intention of the State Government to extend the 'Notice, Decisions and Review Exemptions' of the current Planning Scheme to Carlton east of Swanston Street?

How would you propose to limit the 'knowledge and innovation’ uses by tertiary institutions east of Swanston Street to ensure it retains its streetscape and residential amenity?

**Greening, Visitation, Liveability, Walkability**

Is the current protection and enhancement of Lygon Street village up to the standard you would expect?  What would you propose to improve if elected to office?

Is Lygon Street and Piazza Italia receiving the marketing focus and resultant activation support for its day and night time economy? How can council improve the overall retail experience including cleaning, footpaths, traffic, safety and anti-social behaviour?

Is the creation of pocket parks and greening across Carlton a priority of your team? Where would you propose the council introduce such greening initiatives?

**Electoral Reform**

What is your view of the City of Melbourne Act and its electoral provisions? How would you propose to improve those provisions in support of resident and local business participation in council affairs? What measures should council introduce in support of the participation of residentsand local business in council affairs?

**Mobility**

What is your view on the banning by the Melbourne City Council of the e scooter shared scheme? Do you believe that the e scooter shared scheme has a future mobility role?