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**From:** Elaine Stephenson on behalf of Planning Committee  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 3 May 2017 8:43 AM  
**To:** Councillor Alf Filipaina; Councillor Bill Cashmore; Councillor Cathy Casey; Councillor Chris Darby; Councillor Christine Fletcher; Councillor Daniel Newman; Councillor Denise Lee; Councillor Desley Simpson; Councillor Dick Quax; Councillor Efeso Collins; Councillor Greg Sayers; Councillor John Walker; Councillor John Watson; Councillor Linda Cooper; Councillor Mike Lee; Councillor Penny Hulse; Councillor Richard Hills; Councillor Ross Clow; Councillor Sharon Stewart; Councillor Wayne Walker; Justine Smith; Marguerite Delbet; Mayor Phil Goff; Nirupa George; Oliver Roberts; Liane Ngamanae; Tau Henare  
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**Subject:** Email to Planning Committee from the Chair of the Auckland City Centre Residents Group

Good morning Planning Committee members

Please see the email below from Noelene Buckland, Chair of the Auckland City Centre Residents Group:

To Members of Auckland Council Planning Committee

Dear Members

The Auckland City Centre Residents' Group write to express their thanks and appreciation for the strong voice you provided in support of the Auckland City Centre Master Plan at your April Meeting during discussion on the proposed Midtown Bus Route.

We too are very concerned about the proposal put forward by Auckland Transport recommending Option 1 through Victoria Street and we have responded to them accordingly.

It was also disappointing that the material supplied to the public for feedback on the Midtown bus route made no reference whatever to the Victoria Street Linear Park which may well have resulted in a number of respondents not being aware of what they were forgoing if they chose the preferred Option 1.

Our position is that we totally support the Auckland Plan, the Unitary Plan, the various Centre Plans and Local Board Plans. These are the vision and strategy documents that the majority of people in Auckland have paid for, and voted for, as the best means of creating the city they want, and we expect all of the Auckland Council family to respect the integrity of those documents.

While we understand the need for compromise, we would want to see these achieved through implementation choices and not by limiting the vision – if we compromise on vision we will end up with the worst of all options which will certainly not result in the Worlds' Most Liveable City.

Thank you again for speaking up on our behalf – we look forward to working with you on the many diverse development projects that are planned for our city over the next few decades.

Regards

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Chair

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