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VOTE FOR
A BETTER COUNCIL**

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Sami Maher

Local Candidate for Gateway Ward

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Ratepayers of Port Phillip

HELP US WIN BACK CONTROL OF OUR COUNCIL WITH SAMI MAHER



Buying fresh oysters from Greg at South Melbourne Seafood (SMS).

“Hi I my name is Sami Maher. There has been a lot of talk and many empty promises over the last 4 years from our current crop of councillors with little outcome for residents.

Just higher rates and rents. I believe our suburbs require a strong, capable and committed Councillor who will represent the views of the residents and whose sole decision-making criteria is determined on the best interest and good of residents, not just funding politically motivated vanity projects. **It's time to reinstate, refresh and reignite, Port Melbourne, South Melbourne, Montague precinct and resolve Fishermen's bend.”**

Sami Maher

Bachelor's Degree, Bachelor of Business management majoring in HR

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“Sami is a top line Executive with highest level of leadership skill sets. His expertise will be imperative in managing and guiding our council towards creating better outcomes and value for residents, ratepayers & businesses.”

Campbell Spence, President of RoPP & local Resident

“As an executive member of APS Sami always has a sensible approach to all situations ensuring the best outcomes for everyone including staff, clients & APS.”

Lisa Richardson, CEO APS

“I often seek HR & IR advice from Sami. He always has a resolution with his fair & balanced approach. His savvy business mind has always been helpful. ”

Claudia Szabo, Director LCA Prahran



Enjoying the Sunday morning at South Melbourne Market and supporting local traders.

“My whole working life Involves me managing a large corporate business with over 90 staff reporting through to me and over 4000 contractors nationally. I have the patience and temperament to achieve outcomes for the residents in this bureaucratic and committee-based council environment. I aim to make a positive impact on council culture by maintaining the highest levels of accountability, transparency and integrity for all decisions with the best outcome for the community in mind.”



RoPP endorsed candidates:
Rhonda Clark, Christina Sirakoff and Sami Maher.



Walking my dog and taking in the beautiful scenery Port Melbourne has to offer.

REBUILD OUR COUNCIL

INJECT leadership, accountability and transparency

REDUCE costs & wasteful spending & no additional Bin Tax

RATIONALISE overheads & staffing requirements

REALIGN the culture within council to provide improved customer friendly services to residents & ratepayers. Change the superior bureaucratic mindset that currently exists and give the power back to the people of Port Phillip.

DELIVER essential core services by re-focusing funds to Roads, Rubbish, Streets, Parks, Beaches, Footpaths and Drainage Maintenance, Libraries, Childcare, local community groups and clubs, ease parking and provide support for traders & businesses.

**Don't just hope for a better council,
Vote for a better council.**

REBUILD OUR FINANCIAL FUTURE

REDUCE and freeze rates now, which are crippling ratepayers and traders in these COVID times

INTRODUCE honest, fiscally responsible budgets

SUPPORT vulnerable & elderly ratepayers that cannot afford ballooning rates

FIGHT FOR a fairer financial deal that improves the lives of all residents and homeowners not just minority groups and politically motivated vanity projects

STOP inappropriate spending, waste and outsourcing of Council services

FOCUS spending on local issues for local community & stop the duplication of state and federal responsibilities

We say discount Rates and fees during this COVID crisis.



My Favourite cannoli at South Melbourne Market Cannoleria!

REBUILD OUR SOCIAL AMENITIES

REVIVE Montague Precinct, Bay, Clarendon, Fitzroy and Acland Streets to their former glory

REDUCE parking fees at our shopping centres & help traders get back to business

PLACE safe bike paths in sensible locations without loss of car parks

INCREASE on-street parking and make it **free to ratepayers***

CLEAN UP our streets and make our suburbs a safer, healthier place to live

PROTECT the unnecessary removal of car parks, our historic streetscapes and stop inappropriate over-development

SORT OUT the ongoing issues of street homelessness, illegal drug use and crime

We say bring back what has been taken from us by the current council.

*One free permit for eligible residents/ratepayers

REBUILD OUR VISION

BRING BACK our famous retail streets & restaurants that have been decimated by our current council

STOP the unabated greed of developers changing the landscape & culture of our beautiful city.

HARNESS the talents & skills of our citizens through direct engagement and online “Have Your Say” forums to help shape the future of our community through closer contact & listening to you our citizens.

ACTION realistic achievable action on climate change by focusing on local issues where we can have realistic impact

PROMOTE composting, grey water recycling & rainwater collection, solar energy & energy efficiency programs & a cleaner bay & beach front

INTRODUCE FOGO the green waste household bin program, fix our recycling & landfill mess & ditch the ‘BIN TAX’ for good.

We Say. The City of Port Phillip, in its current state is the unpolished jewel in the crown of the great City of Melbourne. Let's make it shine.



My dog Lenny loves running around with his fellow pooch friends at Port Melbourne dog park.



HOW TO VOTE FOR SAMI MAHER

Gateway Ward - City of Port Phillip

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PLEASE NUMBER EVERY BOX TO MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT

MAHER, Sami

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← Start here
and number
every box.

CUNSOLO, Heather

6

GYLES, Stan

4

LEWIS, Trina

3

PEARL, Marcus

2

JAMES, Earl

8

MARTIN, Peter

7

PAPAGEORGIU, Cleo

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Who are RoPP?

We are a non-political, local community group of concerned ratepayers & residents aiming to hold council accountable to sensible spending. Our objective is for residents to elect a professional and highly credentialed team of RoPP endorsed candidates that will work to realign Council focus, reduce spending on non-essential services so that we can provide better value to the whole community, while making Council Officers & Councillors accountable.

We need your help to make a change for a better Council by voting in our RoPP team and electing Sami Maher for Gateway Ward.

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Officially endorsed candidate
2020 Council Elections



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Lower Rates, Less Waste, More Accountability

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